

# DINGYI (PENNY) PAN

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## EDUCATION

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**UC San Diego**, La Jolla, CA

*September 2023 - Present*

PhD Student in Linguistics

Advisor: Andrew Kehler

**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA

*September 2021 - June 2023*

M.S. in Symbolic Systems

Thesis: “*Projection inferences with clause-embedding predicates in RSA models*”

Advisor: Judith Degen

**Vassar College**, Poughkeepsie, NY

*August 2017 - May 2020*

B.A. in Cognitive Science, Correlate in Computer Science, *Cum Laude*

Thesis: “*Are there roses in the maze?: Auditory word recognition in Mandarin-English bilinguals*”

Advisor: Janet Andrews

**LSA Summer Institute**, Amherst, MA

*2023*

**University of Washington**, Seattle, WA

*September 2016 - June 2017, Summer 2018*

Department of Linguistics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Psycholinguistics, Pragmatics, Bilingualism

## PUBLICATION

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Lu, J.\*, **Pan, D.\***, & Degen, J. (under review) Discourse Effects on the Manner-of-Speaking Island.

**Pan, D.**, & Degen, J. (2023). Towards a computational account of projection inferences in clause-embedding predicates. In *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Lu, J., **Pan, D.**, and Degen J. (2024). Evidence for a discourse account of Manner-of-Speaking islands. Talk to be presented at LSA. New York, NY.

**Pan, D.**, & Degen, J. (2023). Towards a computational account of projection inferences in clause-embedding predicates. Talk presented at the 45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Sydney, Australia.

**Pan, D.**, Lu, J., & Degen, J. (2023). Can Manner-of-Speaking Islands be Rescued Through Discourse Foregrounding? Short talk presented at CAMP 2023. Los Angeles, CA.

**Pan, D.**, Lu, J., & Degen, J. (2023). Discourse Foregrounding Ameliorates Manner-of-Speaking Islands. Poster presented at HSP 2023. Pittsburgh, PA.

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**interActive Language Processing Lab (ALPS)**, Stanford University

*2022 - 2023*

Member, PI: Judith Degen (Linguistics)

**Cognitive Science Department**, Vassar College

*2019 - 2020*

Project member, Faculty mentor: Josh de Leeuw (Cognitive Science)

**Undergraduate Research Summer Institute (URSI)**, Vassar College

*Summer 2019*

Member, Faculty mentor: Jonathon Gordon (Computer Science)

**Language Development and Processing Lab**, University of Washington

*Summer 2018*

Summer Volunteer, PI: Akira Omaki (Linguistics)  
**IMB Undergraduate Summer Workshop**, University of Pennsylvania *Summer 2018*  
 Attendee  
**German Department**, Vassar College *2017 - 2018*  
 Research Assistant, Advisor: Lioba A. Gerhardi (German)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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HSP 2023 Travel Award (\$400), University of Pittsburg *2023*  
 Eloise Ellery Fellowship (\$3000), Vassar College *2020*  
*Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi*, Vassar College *2020*  
*Psi Chi*, Vassar College *2019*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Stanford University**  
 SYMSYS 1: Minds and Machines *Summer 2022, Winter 2023*  
 Instructors: David Gottlieb (Summer 2022), Noah Goodman (Winter 2023)  
**Vassar College**  
 CMPU 101: Computer Science I: Problem-Solving and Abstraction *Winter 2019*  
 Instructor: Luke Hunsberger  
 CHIN 305/306: Advance Chinese Chinese (as drill instructor) *2017 - 2018*  
 Instructor: Linfeng Li

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Cognitive Computing Lab**, Baidu Research, Beijing *January - July 2021*  
 Linguistics Specialist Intern  
**Speech and Audio Team**, ByteDance AI Lab, Beijing *May - December 2020*  
 Linguistics Specialist Intern

## SERVICE

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Reviewer, California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP) *2022 - 2023*

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)
<b>Programming Languages</b>	Python, R, Java, Scheme, Racket, Linux, C++, Javascript, HTML, CSS, WebPPL