

Sabrina Zhong

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. USA 2016 – 2018
M.S., Linguistics GPA 3.9/4.0
Concentration: Sociolinguistics
Master Research Paper: Positioning of Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders in narratives of personal experiences of “racial othering”
Relevant Coursework: *Semantics, Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis, Sociophonetics, Language Variation, Syntax, Phonology*

Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, SAR of China 2012 – 2016
B.A. (Honours), Teaching English as a Second Language First Class Honours

EDUCATION AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Linguistic Institute, LSA, Lexington, KY. USA Summer 2017
Coursework: Statistical Modeling with R, Intonation and Social Identity, Introduction to Sociolinguistics, Visual-Linguistic Ethnography, Linguistic Landscapes

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. USA Summer 2015
Coursework: Language Disorders, Native American Education

Universit Catholique de Lille, Lille, France Summer 2014
Coursework: Cross-cultural communication, French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Google (via Adecco), Mountain View, CA. USA October 2018 – July 2019
Associate Linguist
- Developed, maintained, and improved NLP system quality for Google Assistant and Google Search
- Created semantic data structures that were used to represent user actions and intents
- Trained and evaluated NLP systems, identify errors, and proposed solutions
- Annotated and reviewed NLP linguistic data
- Relevant domains: Google Photo, Google Shopping, food ordering, fitness, automobile, home automation, and media actions

PRESENTATIONS

Rhythm and perception of ethnicity: a perception experiment of sounding “Asian”
Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY January 2019

“Where are you really from”: Identity and racial otherness in narratives by Asian Americans
Georgetown University Round Table, Washington, D.C. March 2018

“We are people”: Intertextuality and membership in positioning of a police officer in an interview
Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT January 2018

The Value of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity
National Language Service Corps, Washington, D.C. March 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in California Summer 2017

Conducted ethnographic research, conducted sociolinguistic interviews, investigated identity construction, transcribed interviews, annotated data

Metropolitan Police Department, Language and Communication in Washington, D.C.
Fall 2016

Designed survey, conducted sociolinguistic interviews, conducted ethnographic research, transcribed interviews, investigated identity construction, annotated data

GRANTS

Graduate School Conference Travel Grant Fall 2017
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University

Linguistics Department Travel Grant Fall 2017
Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University

OTHER EXPERIENCE

San Francisco City Academy September 2018 – September 2018
volunteer—teaching assistant
Kindergarden and Grade 1

Interaction Analysis Lab September 2016 – May 2018
student member
Georgetown Linguistics Department

Variation Lab September 2016 – May 2018
student member
Georgetown Linguistics Department

Department of TESL September 2015 – June 2016
student language tutor
BNU-HKBU United International College Department of TESL

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese Native
English Near Native
Cantonese Chinese Communicative

TECHNICAL SKILLS R, Python, Linux, Praat, ELAN, LaTeX