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EMPLOYMENT

Google via Adecco , Mountain View, California	Oct 2018—Jul 2019
Associate Linguist in Natural Language Processing (NLP)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed, maintained, and improved NLP system quality for Google Assistant and Google Search• Created semantic data structures that are used to represent user actions and intents• Trained and evaluated natural language understanding systems• Identified errors when models were tested on language data and proposed solutions• Annotated and reviewed NLU linguistic data• Documented and managed resources arising from projects	

EDUCATION

Georgetown University , Washington, D.C.	2016—2018
Master of Science in Linguistics (Concentration: Sociolinguistics)	GPA: 3.9/4.0
<i>Relevant Coursework</i> : semantics, pragmatics, syntax, phonetics, phonology, sociophonetics, language variation, discourse analysis, conversation analysis	
Hong Kong Baptist University , Hong Kong	2012—2016
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Teaching English as a Second Language	First-class

EDUCATION AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Linguistic Institute, Linguistic Society of America	Summer, 2017
Statistical modeling with R, language variation, intonation and identity, visual-linguistic ethnography	
University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, CA	Summer, 2015
Native American Education, language disorders	
Université Catholique de Lille , Lille, France	Summer, 2014
Cross-cultural communication, French	

PRESENTATIONS

Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting , New York, New York	January, 2019
<i>Rhythm and perception of ethnicity: a perception experiment of sounding “Asian”</i>	
Georgetown University Round Table , Washington, D.C.	March, 2018
<i>“Where are you really from”: Identity and racial otherness in narratives by Asian Americans</i>	
Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting , Salt Lake City, Utah	January, 2018
<i>“We are people”: Intertextuality and membership in positioning of a police officer in an interview</i>	
National Language Service Corps , Washington, D.C.	March, 2017
<i>The Value of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity</i>	

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in California , 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	

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese	English	Cantonese Chinese
Native	Proficient	Communicative

TRAINING/SKILLS

Python
R
LaTeX
Praat (A computer software for analysis of speech in phonetics)
ELAN (A computer software to manually and semi-automatically annotate and transcribe recordings)