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RESEARCH INTEREST

Behavioral ecology, collective behavior, cooperation, animal communication, social behavior, evolution of cooperation and communication

EDUCATION

Tufts University   2021-Present
OCMS in Biology   Somerville/Medford, MA
Advised by: Prof. Philip Starks
Research: Differences in nests affect accuracy, but not latency, in nest-site selection in acorn ants *Temnothorax curvispinosus*

The Chinese University of Hong Kong   2016-2017
MA in Linguistics   Hong Kong
Advised by Prof. Lawrence Cheung
Research: Morpho-Syntax of Non-VO Separable Compound Verbs in Cantonese

The Chinese University of Hong Kong   2013-2015
BA in Translation   Hong Kong

City University of Hong Kong   2011-2013
AA in Translation & Interpretation   Hong Kong

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Linguistics & Modern Languages,   2017-2021
The Chinese University of Hong Kong   Hong Kong
Research Assistant
Advisors: Prof. Virginia Yip (2017), Prof. Lawrence Cheung (2017-2021)
Conducted experiments and collected data on childhood language acquisition and grammatical judgment of Cantonese compound verbs; managed administrative work of the lab of Prof. Yip.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ka-Fai Yip, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & **Sheila Shu-Laam Chan**. (To appear) Discontinuous predicates in Cantonese as partial deletion. *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference*.
2. **Sheila S.L. Chan** & Lawrence Y.L. Cheung. (2021) Morpho-Syntax of Non-VO Separable Compound Verbs in Cantonese. *Studies in Chinese Linguistics*, 41(2).

Presentations

Ka-Fai Yip, Carmen Kin-Man Tang, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & **Sheila Shu-Laam Chan**. Processing discontinuous predicates in Cantonese. *The 5th Forum on Cantonese Linguistics. June 2022.*

Carmen Kin-Man Tang, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, Ka-Fai Yip, & **Sheila Shu-Laam Chan**. Processing discontinuous predicates in Cantonese. *The 6th Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics, Columbus. May 2022.*

Sheila Shu-Laam Chan, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & Ka-Fai Yip. Separable Verbs as Partial Deletion in Cantonese. *The 28th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics. May 2022.*

Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, Ka-Fai Yip, & **Sheila Shu-Laam Chan**. Partial deletion at word-level: discontinuous predicates in Cantonese. *The 14th Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics. December 2021.*

Sheila Shu-Laam Chan, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & Ka-Fai Yip. Separable verbs as partial deletion in Cantonese. *The 33rd meeting of the North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics. June 2021.*

Sheila Shu-Laam Chan, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & Ka-Fai Yip. Verbal "infixation" as partial deletion: a case in Cantonese verbs. *The 45th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference. March 2021.*

Ka-Fai Yip, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & **Sheila Shu-Laam Chan**. Deriving separable verbs in Cantonese. *The 4th Buckeye East Asian Linguistics Forum. March 2021.*

Sheila Shu-Laam Chan, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & Ka-Fai Yip. Separable verbs, syllable deletion, and micro-variations. *The 11th Workshop on Phonological Externalization of Morphosyntactic Structure: Theory, Typology and History. February 2021.*

Sheila Shu-Laam Chan, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & Ka-Fai Yip. Syllable deletion and morphological length in Cantonese verbs. *The 3rd Forum on Cantonese Linguistics. June 2020.*

Sheila Shu-Laam Chan, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee, & Ka-Fai Yip. Zero-coded passives in Cantonese. *The 5th Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics. April 2020.*

Sheila Shu-Laam Chan & Lawrence Y.L. Cheung. Morpho-Syntax of Non-VO Separable Compound Verbs in Cantonese. *The 1st International Workshop on Cantonese Syntax. June 2019.*

Sheila Shu-Laam Chan. Analysis of Separable Non-Verb-Object Verbal Compounds in Cantonese. *The 22nd International Conference on Yue Dialects. December 2017.*

Skills

Language		Technical
Cantonese (Native)	English (Advanced)	R (including car, lme4, AICcmodavg, ggplot2)
Mandarin (Intermediate)	Japanese (Beginner)	SPSS

Awards

Dean's List	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2016-2017
Dean's List	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2013-2014
Principal's List	City University of Hong Kong, 2012-2013

Other Work Experience

Centre for Biosystems, Neuroscience, and Nanotechnology,   2016
City University of Hong Kong   Hong Kong
Clerical Officer (II)
Supervisor: Prof. Stella Pang
Managed administrative work of the center, proofread manuscripts, organized seminars and talks.

Academic Service

The Forum on Cantonese Linguistics   2020-Present
Organizing Committee Member   Hong Kong

The International Conference on Bilingualism: Language and Heritage   2017
Organizing Committee Member   Hong Kong