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陈颖宁

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Education

- 2022 – present **PhD in Linguistics**
Stanford University
Department of Linguistics
- 2016 – 2020 **BA with Honors (Highest Distinction) in English Language and Linguistics**
National University of Singapore
Department of English, Linguistics, and Theater Studies
Completed the University Scholars Program

Areas of Interest

Variation, sociophonetics, prosody, language contact, multilingualism, code-switching

Research Positions

Project Officer Sep 2021 – Sep 2022
Nanyang Technological University
Full-time project officer position at the School of Humanities with the Linguistics and Multilingual Studies program. Member of the [Neurolinguistics and Cognitive Science Lab](#). Supervised by Bee Chin Ng and Alice Chan.

Research Assistant Mar 2021 – Aug 2021
Nanyang Technological University
Full-time traineeship position at the School of Humanities with the Linguistics and Multilingual Studies program. Worked with the sociolinguistics research group comprising Francesco Cavallaro, Ivan Panović, and Luke Lu.

Research Assistant Jun 2020
National University of Singapore
Part-time position at the Department of Computer Science with the Objective Assessment of Sung Lyrics for Applications to Language Learning project. Supervised by Wang Ye.

Research Assistant May 2018 – May 2020
National University of Singapore

Part-time positions at the Department of English, Linguistics, and Theater Studies with the Singapore Multilingual Corpus (SMC) and the Voices of Children Singapore (VOCS) projects. Supervised by Rebecca Starr.

Research Assistant

Feb 2018 – Nov 2018

National University of Singapore

Part-time position at the Department of Psychology with the [Auditory English Lexicon Project \(AELP\)](#). Supervised by Winston Goh and Melvin Yap.

Papers and Manuscripts

- 2023 Zheng-Xin Yong, Ruochen Zhang, Jessica Zosa Forde, Skyler Wang, Samuel Cahyawijaya, Holy Lovenia, Lintang Sutawika, Jan Christian Blaise Cruz, Long Phan, **Yin Lin Tan**, and Alham Fikri Aji. Prompting large language models to generate code-mixed texts: The case of South East Asian languages. arXiv. ArXiv:2303.13592 [cs.CL].
- In prep Rhythmic variation in English-Mandarin code-switching in Singapore.
- In prep With Bee Chin Ng and Francesco Cavallaro. The importance of register and topic formality congruence in ‘accent evaluation’ in matched-guise studies.

Presentations

- 2023 Ng, Bee Chin, **Yin Lin Tan**, and Francesco Cavallaro. Five decades of matched guise studies – what do we know about contextual constraints?. To be presented at *International Symposium of Bilingualism 14 (ISB14)*. Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 26–30 Jun.
- 2023 **Tan, Yin Lin**. Variation in multilingual communities: Rhythm and English-Mandarin code-switching in Singapore. Poster to be presented at *International Symposium of Bilingualism 14 (ISB14)*. Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 26–30 Jun.
- 2022 **Tan, Yin Lin**. Rhythmic variation in code-switching between Mandarin, English, and Singlish in Singapore. Presentation at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation Asia-Pacific 7 (NWAV-AP 7)*. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 14–16 Dec.

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

- 2023 Cantonese Summer Fellowship, “A comparative analysis of Cantonese spoken in diaspora communities” (with Irene Yi), US\$10,000, *Stanford University*
- 2023 East Asia Graduate Summer Grant, “Style, space, and the body among freestyle dancers”, US\$6,893, *Stanford University*
- 2022 Overseas Graduate Scholarship, *National University of Singapore*

2014 English Language Elective Scholarship, *Ministry of Education, Singapore*

Honors and Awards

2020 President's Honor Roll, University Scholars Program, *National University of Singapore*
2020 Best Story ([Winner](#)), *Stories of a Pandemic Awards*
2020 Best Story ([Merit](#)), *Stories of a Pandemic Awards*
2020 Best Story ([Merit](#)), *Stories of a Pandemic Awards*
2019 Fourth Place, *XDS Data Storytelling Competition*
2018 Senior Honor Roll, University Scholars Program, *National University of Singapore*
2017 Special Book Prize (Top Student), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, *National University of Singapore*
2017 Honor Roll, University Scholars Program, *National University of Singapore*

Service

2022 – 2023 Organizer, Social Committee, Department of Linguistics, *Stanford University*
2022 Volunteer, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 50 (NWAV50), *Stanford University*
2022 Alumni Interviewer, NUS College, *National University of Singapore*
2020 – 2021 Publicity Team Member, *The Young SEAkors*
2018 – 2019 Vice President, Linguistics Interest Group, *National University of Singapore*

Working Experience

Freelance Writer and Editor Nov 2016 – Aug 2021
Multiple Publications

Wrote and edited features, press releases, and whitepapers across a range of beats, such as culture, tech, and current affairs. Clients included Atlas Obscura, Meantime Magazine, RADII China, PR Newswire Asia, and others.

Journalism Trainee Oct 2020 – Feb 2021
TODAY

Reported on local news across a variety of beats, including transport, culture, and health. Bylines at <http://www.todayonline.com/authors/tan-yin-lin>.

Journalism Intern Aug 2020 – Oct 2020
KrASIA

Reported on tech and startup ecosystems in Southeast Asia and China. Bylines at <http://www.kr-asia.com/author/yinlin>.

Editorial Intern May 2020 – Sep 2020
RICE Media

Reported and wrote features, op-eds, and commentaries with a focus on culture, current affairs, politics, and breaking news. Bylines at <http://www.ricemedia.co/author/tan-yin-lin>.

Memberships

2022 – present Linguistic Society of America

Miscellaneous

Languages	Native: English, Mandarin, Singlish Basic: Cantonese, Korean, Japanese, French Receptive: Hokkien, Teochew
Software	Praat, Audacity, Elan, Audition, Photoshop
Programming	R, L ^A T _E X, HTML, CSS, Javascript