Xiaoya Wang

Education

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY, United States
M.A. Student, Applied Linguistics, 2024-
Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance, Shanghai, China
B.A., Business English, 2020-2024
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, United States
Undergraduate Visiting Student, Berkeley International Study Program, 2022-2023

Working Papers

"The Constructs of Second Language Writing in Automated Writing Evaluation: A Systematic Review," with Dr. Erik Voss, Yilin Zhang, and Eugene Hu
"Emotional AI in Language Education: A Scoping Review," with Dr. Erik Voss, Dan Eskin, Kedi Mo, Shamini Shetye, and Yilin Zhang (**AIRiAL' 25, Presentation)**
"Linking Adverbials in English Academic Writing of Chinese EFL Learners and ChatGPT: A Corpus-Based Study"

Research Experience

Research Assistant - Teachers College, Columbia University
2024-2026 Language & Technology Research Group (L&TRG), Advisor: **Dr. Erik Voss**
2024-2025 The Applied Linguistics & TESOL Program (ALTEC), PI: **Dr. Erik Voss**

University of California, Berkeley
2022-2024 Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP), Supervisor: **Dr. Zehlia Babaci-Wilhite**
2023 Independent Research Project, Advisor: **Dr. Alexandra Pfiffner**

Work Experience

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY, United States
2025- AL & TESOL Program Assistant, Department of Arts & Humanities (on-site)
2025 ESL Instructor, Community Language Program (on-site)

2024 TOEFL/IELTS Instructor, Springturn, Guangdong, China (remote)
2024 EFL Instructor, XSpark Education, Shanghai, China (on-site)

Community Service

Teachers College, Columbia University
2025- Student Ambassador, Applied Linguistics & TESOL Program
2024- Organizer, The 3rd & 4th Artificial Intelligence Research in Applied Linguistics (AIRiAL) Conference
2024-2025 Secretary, Language & Technology Research Group (L&TRG)

University of California, Berkeley
2023 Paper Contributor, "Large Linguistic Models: Analyzing theoretical linguistic abilities of LLMs," Department of Linguistics, Author: **Dr. Gasper Begus**
2023 Data Collector, a working paper on linguistic landscape research, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Author: **Dr. Jhonni Carr**
2023 Officer, The Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students (SLUgS), Department of Linguistics

Certificates

TESOL Certificate Program, Teachers College, Columbia University
2025 Pronunciation: Building Autonomy while Teaching the Skills
2024 Data-Driven Vocabulary Instruction: Integrating Corpus Tools in English Language Teaching
LinkedIn Learning
2025 Advanced Python | Building GANs and Diffusion Models with Tensorflow and PyTorch
2024 Advanced Pandas | Large Language Models: Text Classification for NLP using BERT
CITI Program
2024 IRB Social and Behavioral Researchers, Teachers College, Columbia University
2023 Group 2 Social and Behavioral Research Investigators, University of California, Berkeley

Skills

Coding: C++, HTML, LaTeX, MATLAB, Python, R, SQL, and Stata
Languages: Mandarin (native) and English (proficient)