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## Education

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<b>Ph.D. Linguistics</b>	<i>08/2021- Present</i>
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, U.S.A.	
<b>M.A. Linguistic Studies</b>	<i>08/2019- 05/2021</i>
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, U.S.A.	
<b>M.A. Applied Linguistics &amp; Language Acquisition in Multilingual Contexts</b>	<i>09/2017- 09/2018</i>
University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain	
<b>M.A. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages</b>	<i>09/2015- 09/2016</i>
University of Bath, Bath, U.K.	
<b>B.A. English Language &amp; Literature</b>	<i>09/2011- 07/2015</i>
Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Summer Neurolinguistics School – Child Language Development</b>	<i>06/2020</i>
HSE, Russia	

## Research Interests

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**Neurolinguistics & Psycholinguistics:** Sentence processing; morphological decomposition; language acquisition of morphosyntax and semantics.

**Linguistic Theory:** Chinese syntax; Linguistic fieldwork (e.g., Southern Min-Teochew; Bantu languages).

**Computational Linguistics** (developing): Computational modelling for language processing; NLP.

## Research Experience

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### Lab Membership at KU

Neurolinguistics and Language Processing Lab  
Developmental Psycholinguistics Lab  
Second Language Acquisition Lab

Director: Dr. Fiorentino  
Director: Dr. Minai  
Director: Dr. Gabriele

### Research in Progress

Wang, X; Shi, Y; McMillen, S. (Manuscript). Developmental morpheme acquisition by Mandarin-English and Spanish-English bilingual children.

Shi, Y; Wang, X; McMillen, S. (data collection). The effect of L1, L2 proficiency and language exposure on bilingual word recognition: A visual world eye-tracking study.

### **Linguistic Fieldwork**

Fieldwork of Mbat, a Bantu language. (Spring, 2020)

### **Research assistant**

Research assistant for Dr. McMillen at the *Diversity in Language & Literacy Lab* (Spring 2020-July 2021).

Research assistant for Dr. Brown at the Linguistics Department (Summer 2020).

## **Publications**

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### **Journal article**

Wang, X., & Tragant, E. (2019). The effect of written text on comprehension of spoken English as a foreign language: A replication study. *International Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching*  
<https://doi.org/10.1515/iral-2018-0350>

### **Conference proceeding**

Wang, X., (2020). L2 vocabulary learning motivation by Chinese EFL learners. *ExLing 2020: 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Experimental Linguistics*, Athens, Greece/Online: 12-14 October 2020.  
<https://doi.org/10.36505/ExLing-2020/11>

### **Book review**

Wang, X., (2019). Review of *Conversation Analysis and Language Alternation* edited by Anna Filipi & Numa Markee (2018). Published in the LinguistList Book Reviews Online.  
<https://linguistlist.org/issues/30/30-3103/>

## **Conference Presentations**

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Wang, X., (2021), L2 vocabulary learning motivation & self-regulation: A mixed-method study of advanced EFL Learners in China. Poster presented at American Association for Applied Linguistics 2021 Virtual Conference. March 20-23, 2021.

Wang, X., (2020), L2 vocabulary learning motivation by Chinese EFL learners. Paper presented at *ExLing 2020: 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Experimental Linguistics*, Athens, Greece/Online: 12-14 October 2020.

## **Computer/Lab Skills & Languages**

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### **Computer/Lab Skills:**

R/R studio; Python; SPSS; EEG; Eye-tracker (SR-Eye-link Portable Duo); PsychoPy; Gorilla; Praat; DMDX; ELAN; AntConc.

### **Languages**

Mandarin Chinese (Native)

Teochew (Native)

Cantonese (Native)

English (Proficient)

Spanish (Beginner)

Mbat Bantu language (Fieldwork)

## **Teaching Experience**

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<b>LING 320-Language &amp; Culture in Society</b>	Spring, 2022
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Teaching Assistant/Instructor; KU

<b>LING 320-Language &amp; Culture in Society</b>	Fall, 2021
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Teaching Assistant/Instructor; KU

<b>CHI 102-Chinese II</b>	Spring, 2021
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Instructor; Syracuse University

<b>CHI 101-Chinese I</b>	Fall, 2020
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Instructor; Syracuse University

<b>CHI 200-Chinese Conversation</b>	Spring, 2020
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Instructor; Syracuse University

<b>CHI 102-Chinese II</b>	Spring, 2020
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Instructor; Syracuse University

<b>CHI 101-Chinese I</b>	Fall, 2019
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Instructor; Syracuse University

## **Awards and Scholarship**

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5-year Ph.D. funding package-University of Kansas	Aug. 2021-May. 2026
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Outstanding M.A. Student-Syracuse University	Spring, 2021
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Certificate in University Teaching-Syracuse University	Spring, 2021
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GSO Travel Grant-Syracuse University	Fall, 2020
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CAS Summer Fellowship-Syracuse University	Summer, 2020
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2-Year Full Scholarship-Syracuse University	Aug, 2019-May. 2021
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2-Year Teaching Assistantship-Syracuse University	Aug. 2019-May. 2021
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Full Scholarship for UK study-China Scholarship Council	Sept, 2015-Sept, 2016
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## **Relevant Coursework**

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### **Linguistic Theory**

LING 705 **Phonetics I** (Dr. Jongman; University of Kansas)  
LING 725 **Syntax I** (Dr. Gluckman; University of Kansas)  
LING 712 **Phonology I** (Spring, 2022; Dr. Zhang; University of Kansas)  
LIN 601 **Introductory to linguistic analysis** (Dr. Kornfilt; Syracuse University)  
LIN 641 **Syntactic analysis** (Dr. Kornfilt; Syracuse University)  
LIN 631 **Phonological analysis** (Dr. Green; Syracuse University)  
LIN 674 **Topics in sociolinguistics** (Dr. Bhatia; Syracuse University)  
LIN 651 **Morphology** (Dr. Kornfilt; Syracuse University)  
LIN 741 **Advanced syntax** (Dr. Kornfilt; Syracuse University)  
LIN 731 **Advanced phonology** (Dr. Green; Syracuse University)  
LIN 606 **Field methods in linguistics** (Dr. Green; Syracuse University)  
LIN 690 **Independent study in formal semantics** (Dr. Oda; Syracuse University)  
LIN 690 **Independent study in syntax** (Dr. Kornfilt; Syracuse University)

### **Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics & Language Acquisition**

LING 851 **Research in language acquisition and processing seminar** (University of Kansas)  
LING 738 **Neurolinguistics I** (Dr. Fiorentino; University of Kansas)  
LING 742 **Neurolinguistics II** (Dr. Fiorentino; University of Kansas)  
LING 715 **Linguistics & second language acquisition I** (Dr. Gabriele; University of Kansas)  
LING 716 **Linguistics & second language acquisition II** (Spring, 2022; Dr. Gabriele; University of Kansas)  
CSD 622 **Language and speech development** (Dr. McMillen; Syracuse University)  
CSD 616 **Applied and clinical phonetics** (Dr. McNamara; Syracuse University)  
CSD 627 **Speech and language disorder in children** (Dr. Comins; Syracuse University)  
CSD 690 **Independent study in psycholinguistics** (Dr. McMillen; Syracuse University)  
569817 **Bilingualism and Multilingualism** (Dr. Serrano; University of Barcelona)  
569818 **Cross-linguistic influences in language acquisition** (Dr. Celaya; University of Barcelona)  
569819 **Advanced studies in second language acquisition** (Dr. Muñoz; University of Barcelona)

### **Research Methods and Statistics**

DATA 819 **Introduction to Python** (Summer, 2022; Dr. Pei, University of Kansas Medical Centre)  
LING 720 **Research methods & R in linguistics** (Spring, 2022; Dr. Coughlin; University of Kansas)  
IST 772 **Quantitative reasoning in data science** (Dr. Stanton; Syracuse University)  
569820 **Research methods in language acquisition** (Dr. Feijoo; University of Barcelona)  
569821 **Introduction to basic applied statistics** (Dr. Mora; University of Barcelona)  
569822 **Tools for linguistic data processing** (Dr. Baron; University of Barcelona)  
569823 **Inferential statistics and experimental designs** (Dr. Mora; University of Barcelona)