YANWAN ZHU

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CLPS Department, Box 1821 Brown University 190 Thayer Street Providence, RI 02912

EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, RI

2021 - Present

Ph.D. in Cognitive Science Advisor: Roman Feiman

Smith College, Northampton, MA

2017 - 2021

B.A. in Linguistics and Statistical & Data Sciences (Summa cum laude)

Honors thesis: Perception of Mandarin Nasal Codas by Shanghainese Mandarin Bilingual

Listeners

Thesis advisors: Jill de Villiers, John Kingston (UMass Amherst)

MANUSCRIPT

1. Kyuchuko, H., de Villiers, J.G., Zhong, S., & **Zhu, Y**. "An Evaluation of the Romani Language Assessment Test for Children." (Manuscript in progress).

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Posters

- 1. de Villiers, J. G., **Zhu, Y.**, Bernstein, L., Quevedo, L., & Zhong, S. (2021) Preschool children misjudge the truth of negative complements. The 15th Congress of the International Association for the Study of Child Language (IASCL). Virtual Conference.
- Quevedo, L., Zhu, Y., Zhong, S., & Schmidt, N. (2019). Factivity and the Acquisition of Wh-Questions. Celebrating Collaborations Conference, Smith College, Massachusetts. April 20, 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Brown Language and Thought Lab , Brown University, RI Graduate Student (PI: Roman Feiman)	2021 - Present
Phonetics Laboratory , University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA Undergraduate Researcher (PI: John Kingston)	2020 - 2021
Language Acquisition Lab, Smith College, MA Undergraduate Researcher (PI: Jill G. de Villiers)	2019 - 2021

Phonetics, Acquisition & Multilingualism Lab, Boston University

2020

Research Intern (PI: Charles B. Chang)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Smith College

Spring 2021 Session instructor for Chinese III (CHI 302)

Spring 2021 Grader for Chinese II (CHI 221)

Fall 2020 Chinese Tutor, Jacobson Center for Writing, Teaching, and Learning

Fall 2020 Grader for Chinese II (CHI 220)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Grants and Awards

Nancy Kershaw Tomlinson Memorial Fund (\$200)	2020
Smith College Praxis stipend (\$2800)	2020
Smith College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$4800)	2019

Honors

Phi Beta Kappa	2021
Mu Sigma Rho	2021
Dean's List	2017-2019, 2020-2021
Arthur Ellis Hamm Prize	2018

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin & Shanghainese - native, English - fluent, Cantonese - limited

conversational, Spanish - beginner **Programming**: R, Python, Java, SQL

Software: Praat, CLAN