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EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, RI

2021 - Present

Ph.D. program 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 Coda by Shanghainese Mandarin Bilingual Listeners

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

MANUSCRIPT

de Villiers, **Zhu, Y.**, J.G., Zhong, S., Kyuchuko, H. Assessing the Acquisition of Romani in Roma Children. (Under review)

TALKS AND POSTERS

Refereed Talks

Zhu, Y., Feiman, R. (2023). *Children selectively use "when" and "if" to talk about certain and uncertain possibilities*. The 48th Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston, MA.

Refereed Posters

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. Online.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brown University

Fall 2022	Introduction to Linguistics (Teaching Assistant)
Spring 2023	Research Methods (Teaching Assistant)
Fall 2023	Mind, Brain, and Behavior (Teaching Assistant)

Smith College

Spring 2021	CHI 302 Chinese III (Section instructor)
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Spring 2021	CHI 221 Chinese II (Grader)
Fall 2020	Jacobson Center for Writing, Teaching, and Learning (Chinese Tutor)
Fall 2020	CHI 220 Chinese II (Grader)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Awards

Paula Menyuk Travel Award for BUCLD 48	2023
Nancy Kershaw Tomlinson Memorial Fund	2020
Smith College Praxis stipend	2020
Smith College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2019
Arthur Ellis Hamm Prize	2018

Honors

Phi Beta Kappa	2021
Mu Sigma Rho	2021
Dean's List	2017-2019, 2020-2021

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 Research Intern (PI: Charles B. Chang)	2020

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin & Shanghainese – native, English – fluent, Cantonese - limited conversational
Programming: R, Python, Java, SQL
Software: Praat, CLAN