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Education

Michigan State University

PH.D. LINGUISTICS

- Main Advisor: Dr. Brian Buccola

Michigan, US

2020 - present

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

VISITING STUDENT, LINGUISTICS

- Advisor: Dr. Amir Anvari

Massachusetts, US

2024

Peking University

B.A. MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Main Advisor: Dr. Wang Hao
- Minors in Economics

Beijing, China

2016 - 2020

The National University of Mongolia

VISITING STUDENT, MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

2018 - 2019

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

VISITING STUDENT, LANGUAGE, COGNITION AND NEUROSCIENCE

Hong Kong, China

2019

Publications

Wang, Yaxuan; Buccola, Brian. 2024. Speaker-oriented additives. University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics, vol.31.

Wang, Yaxuan. 2024. Deriving biased reading of A-not-A questions in Mandarin. Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America, 9(1). url: <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/007953>.

Wang, Yaxuan; Buccola, Brian. 2023. "Weakening the Trivalent Semantics of Quantifiers: Evidence from Mandarin Chinese". West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL). vol. 41. url: <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/007483>.

Wang, Yaxuan. 2020. "Building Skin: Changes in Chinese Modern Architecture in the Past Five Years". In Yichuan Wang, editor, Wei Ming Art Theory, pages 106-119. China Literature and Arts Press, Beijing, 2020.

Wang, Yaxuan. 2020. "2019 Mongolian Cashmere and Wool Industry Report". In Jing Ni, editor, 2019 China Livestock Industry Development Report, pages 24-82. China Animal-products Marketing Association, Beijing, 2020.

Reviews

Co-reviewer (with advisor Brian Buccola) for Natural Language Semantics (1 manuscript, 2023)

Conferences

Wang, Yaxuan. "Conventional implicature of repetitives in Mandarin". IACL 30, May 25-27, 2024. Yonsei University, South Korea.

Wang, Yaxuan & Ryan, John & Schmitt, Cristina. "Large-enrollment classrooms and students' opinion". Spring Conference on Teaching and Learning, April 19, 2024. Michigan State University, US.

Wang, Yaxuan; Buccola, Brian. "Speaker-oriented additives". PLC 48, March 16-17, 2024. University of Pennsylvania, US.

Wang, Yaxuan. "Biased-A-not-A polar questions in Mandarin Chinese". LSA 2024, January 4-7, 2024. New York, US.

Wang, Yaxuan. "A simple semantics of face emoji". Graduate student 5-minute Linguistic competition 2023. Michigan State University, US.

Wang, Yaxuan. "A modified semantics of face emoji". LCC 3, August 16-17, 2023. University of Alberta, Canada.

Wang, Yaxuan. "An analysis of Mandarin biased-A-not-A polar questions". IACL 29, May 27-30, 2023. Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau, China.

Wang, Yaxuan; Buccola, Brian. "Presupposition projection out of quantifiers: an experimental study in Mandarin". WCCFL 41, May 5-7, 2023. University of California Santa Cruz, US.

Wang, Yaxuan. "An analysis of Mongolian possessive markers". KFLC: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference, April 21- 22, 2023. University of Kentucky, US.

Wang, Yaxuan. "Biased-A-not-A polar questions in Mandarin Chinese". MASAL Linguistics 2023, March 17, 2023. Michigan Academy, US.

Wang, Yaxuan. "An analysis of Mongolian possessive markers". GLEAMS 2022. Michigan State University, US.

Wang, Yaxuan. "Presupposition searches projection path hierarchically". Graduate student 5-minute Linguistic competition 2021. Michigan State University, US.

Wang, Yaxuan. "A Review of Modern Mongolian Machine Translation". Mongolian Study Conference, April 2019. The National University of Mongolia, Mongolia.

Wang, Yaxuan & Wang, Yali & Xiao, Han. "The Oversea television series in Mongolia". Undergraduate Research Project, October 2019. Peking University, China.

Teaching Experience

| | | |
|-------------|---|-----|
| Spring 2022 | LIN 401 Introduction to Linguistics , Teaching Assistant | MSU |
| Fall 2022 | LIN 200 Introduction to Linguistics , Instructor | |
| Spring 2023 | LIN 200 Introduction to Linguistics , Instructor | |
| Fall 2023 | LIN 401 Introduction to Linguistics , Teaching Assistant | |
| Spring 2024 | LIN 401 Introduction to Linguistics , Teaching Assistant | |

Outreach & Professional Development

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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| 2023-2024 | Linguistics Student Organization , President | MSU |
| 2022-2023 | Linguistics Student Organization , Web Master & Treasurer | |

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 2021-2024 | data.ai (previously, AppAnnie) , Data Analyst | SF, US |
| 2017-2019 | Foreign Affairs , Mongolian and English Interpreter | Beijing, China |

NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

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| 2024 | MSU Museum , Ignite Talk: Hidden rules behind emoji | MSU, US |
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Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2024 **Summer College Research Abroad Monies**, MSU
 2024 **Shao Chang Lee Best Paper Award**, MSU
 2024 **Delia Koo's Scholarship**, MSU
 2023 **Research Enhancement Award**, MSU
 2023 **STEAMpower Fellowship**, MSU
 2023 **MSU Cloud Computing Fellowship**, MSU
 2023 **Summer Support Fellowship**, MSU
 2023 **Graduate School Travel Funding**, MSU
 2023 **Colleges' Online Learning Academy Fellowship**, MSU
 2022 **Summer Support Fellowship**, MSU
 2020 **Outstanding Graduate**, Peking University
 2019 **PolyU CBS Summer School Scholarship**, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 2019 **Academic Report Competition, Runner-up**, The National University of Mongolia
 2018 **China-Mongolia Exchange Scholarship**, China
 2018 **Dean's list Research Grant**, Peking University
 2018 **Academic Distinction Award**, University of Oxford
 2016-2020 **Peking University Scholarship**, Peking University