

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonology, Phonology-Morphology Interface, Phonetics, Language Documentation

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Linguistics

University of Southern California

Dissertation: *Generalized Surface Correspondence in reduplicative opacity*

August 2022

Los Angeles, USA

### M.A. in Linguistics

University of Southern California

Thesis: *Quantified exponence constraints and the typology of exponence*

May 2017

Los Angeles, USA

### M.A. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

East China Normal University

Thesis: *A diachronic phonological study of 'zi' rime change in northern Henan Province*

June 2015

Shanghai, China

### B.A. in English Language and Literature

Tianjin Normal University

June 2012

Tianjin, China

## EMPLOYMENT

### Tenure-track Assistant Professor

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

October 2022 - Present

Shanghai, China

## PUBLICATIONS

<sup>†</sup> Corresponding author

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Accepted** Yang, Yifan. Reduplicative identity driven by Surface Correspondence. *Phonology*.

**2025** Yang, Yifan<sup>†</sup> & Rachel Walker. Temporal organization in word-initial sibilant-stop clusters in Moenat. *Romance minority languages and linguistic theory (RMLLT). Special Issue of Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* (Eds. Michela Russo & Shanti Ulfsbjorninn). doi: 10.5565/rev/isogloss.407

**2024** Yang, Yifan. Floating mora affixation in Huozhou diminutive subtraction. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 9(1). 1–41. doi: 10.16995/glossa.15130.

**2024** Walker, Rachel & Yifan Yang. Consonant phonotactics in the Moenat variety of Ladin. *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 36(1). doi: 10.26346/1120-2726-217.

**2023** Yang, Yifan. Rapa Nui: a case for correspondence in reduplication. *Linguistic Inquiry* 54(2). 395–412. doi:10.1162/ling\_a\_00444.

**2022** Yang, Yifan<sup>†</sup>, Rachel Walker, Alessandro Vietti & Armin Chiochetti. Ladin, Varieties of Val di Fassa. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* 52(3). 495–520. doi:10.1017/S0025100320000262.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2016** Zhang, Jisheng & **Yifan Yang**. Phonological evolution of ‘zi’ rime change on the border of Shanxi and Henan Province: A case study of dialects in Hebi [晋豫边界鹤壁地区“子”变韵的音系理据]. In Wei Zheng (ed.), *Phonetic and Phonological Changes on Dialect Boundaries* [《边界方言语音与音系演变论集》]. Shanghai: Zhongxi Press [中西书局]. (In Chinese)

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2025** **Yang, Yifan**<sup>†</sup> & Zhiheng Qian. Temporal organization of prenuclear glides in Hefei Mandarin. *INTERSPEECH 2025*.
- 2024** Qian, Zhiheng, Huifang Kong & **Yifan Yang**<sup>†</sup>. Dynamic properties of diphthongs in Hefei Mandarin. *Proceedings of the National Conference on Man-Machine Speech Communication 2024* (NCMMSC 2024).
- 2023** Walker, Rachel & **Yifan Yang**. Temporal coordination and markedness of Moenat Ladin consonant clusters. In Noah Elkins, Bruce Hayes, Jinyoung Jo and Jian-Leat Siah (eds.), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2022 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
- 2018** **Yang, Yifan**. Quantified exponence constraints and the typology of exponence. In Gillian Gallagher, Maria Gouskova, and Sora Yin (eds.), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
- 2017** **Yang, Yifan** & Wei Wei. Verbal reduplication in Mandarin Chinese: An analysis at syntax-phonology interface, In Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine and Yosuke Sato (eds.), *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia XI* (Vol.1). Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
- 2014** **Yang, Yifan**. Phonetic analysis and special pattern of nasal rime change in Qixian Chinese. *Proceedings of 2014 International Conference on Phonetic Research and Language Learning & English Phonetic Conference in China (ICPRLL&EPCC2014)*. pp.89-92.
- 2014** **Yang, Yifan**. Evolutionary process of zi rime change in north Henan Province: perspectives of linguistic geography. *Proceedings of The 14th International Symposium of Chinese Languages and Linguistics (IsCLL-14) and The 10th Anniversary of the Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica*. pp.376-89.

## SUBMITTED

- Under review** **Yang, Yifan** & Xiaopei Wang. Phonetic realization of mora affixes in Chinese. [汉语莫拉词缀的语音实现]. Ms. Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. (In Chinese)
- Under review** **Yang, Yifan**. Phonetic realizations of rime change in Xiaxian dialect. [夏县方言变韵的语音实现模式]. Ms. Shanghai Jiao Tong University. (In Chinese)

## WORKS IN PREPARATION

- In prep** *Advanced College English: A Reading and Writing Course (Second Edition)*. Co-authored textbook project (contributing writer). Shanghai Jiao Tong University Press.
- In prep** Walker, Rachel & **Yifan Yang**. The status of sibilants in Moenat syllable structure. Ms. University of California, Santa Cruz; Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

## CONFERENCES

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### REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Upcoming** On the status of prenuclear glides in Chinese syllables: A case study of Hefei Mandarin at the phonetics-phonology interface. *The 11th International Conference of Formal Linguistics*. November 2025, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. (**Yang, Yifan**<sup>†</sup> & Zhiheng Qian)
- 2025** Temporal organization of prenuclear glides in Hefei Mandarin. *INTERSPEECH 2025*. August 2025. (**Yang, Yifan**<sup>†</sup> & Zhiheng Qian)
- 2024** Dynamic properties of diphthongs in Hefei Mandarin. Talk presented at *National Conference on Man-Machine Speech Communication 2024* (NCMMSC 2024). August 2024, Xinjiang University. (Co-authors: Qian, Zhiheng, Huifang Kong & **Yifan Yang**<sup>†</sup>)
- 2023** Templatic backcopying and Generalized Surface Correspondence. Talk presented at *The 10th International Conference of Formal Linguistics* (ICFL-10). October 2023, Tsinghua University.
- 2023** Mora affixation in nonconcatenative morphology. Talk presented at *The 29th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics* (IACL-29). May 2023, Macau University of Science and Technology.
- 2022** Temporal coordination and markedness of Moenat Ladin consonant clusters. Poster presented at *The 2022 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP 2022). October 2022, UCLA. (Co-authors: Walker, Rachel & **Yifan Yang**.)
- 2019** Generalized Surface Correspondence in reduplication. Poster presented at *The 2019 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP 2019). October 2019, Stony Brook University.
- 2019** Variation of sibilants in three Ladin dialects. Poster presented at *The 3rd Phonetics and Phonology in Europe Conference* (PaPE 2019). June 2019, University of Salento (Lecce). (Co-authors: **Yang, Yifan**, Rachel Walker, & Alessandro Vietti.)
- 2019** Cumulative markedness in three-consonant clusters. Talk presented at *The 16th Old World Conference on Phonology* (OCP-16). January 2019, University of Verona. (Co-authors: Walker, Rachel & **Yifan Yang**.)
- 2018** Backcopying driven by Surface Correspondence. Talk presented at *The Workshop on Phonological Variation and its Interfaces*. November 2018, University of Barcelona.
- 2017** Quantified exponence constraints and the typology of exponence. Poster presented at *The 2017 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP 2017). September 2017, New York University.
- 2017** Non-concatenative effects of mora affixation: A case study of Huozhou Chinese. Talk presented at *The 11th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics* (TEAL-11). June 2017, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan).
- 2017** Verbal reduplication in Mandarin Chinese: An analysis at syntax-phonology interface. Talk presented at *GLOW in Asia XI*. February 2017, National University of Singapore. (Co-authors: **Yang, Yifan** & Wei Wei.)
- 2016** Realize nonconcatenative allomorphs in Harmonic Serialism: A case study of diminutive formation in Huozhou Chinese. Talk presented at *The 7th International Conference on Formal Linguistics* (ICFL-7). December 2016, Nankai University (Tianjin, China).
- 2016** The realization of mutation in Chinese dialects. Poster presented at *The 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP2016). October 2016, USC.

- 2014**      Phonetic analysis and the special pattern of nasal rime change in Qixian Chinese. Talk presented at *The 2014 International Conference on Phonetic Research and Language Learning & English Phonetic Conference in China* (ICPRLL&EPCC2014). October 2014, Changsha, China.
- 2014**      Evolutionary process of zi rime change in northern Henan Province: perspective of linguistic geography and markedness. Talk presented at *The Third International Symposium on Chinese Language and Discourse* (ISCLD-3). June 2014, Birkbeck, University of London.
- 2014**      Evolutionary process of zi rime change in north Henan Province: perspectives of linguistic geography. Talk presented at *The 14th International Symposium of Chinese Languages and Linguistics* (IsCLL-14). June 2014, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan).

#### NON-REFEREED TALKS

- 2025**      Probing syllable structure of Mandarin with acoustic measurements. *LingLunch*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. May 2025. (Co-authors: **Yifan Yang** & Zhiheng Qian)
- 2024**      Phonological grammar of rime change in Zhongyuan Mandarin of southern Shanxi [晋南中原官话名词变韵的音系语法]. *LingLunch*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. April 2024. (Co-authors: **Yifan Yang** & Xiaopei Wang)
- 2023**      Temporal organization of word-initial clusters in Moenat Ladin. *LingLunch*, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. (Co-authors: **Yifan Yang** & Rachel Walker). April 2023.

#### GRANTS

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<b>Grants for Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	<i>May 2024</i>
Project: Nonconcatenative morphology of the dialects in Shanxi and Henan Province	
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>The 9<sup>th</sup> Young Faculty Teaching Competition: Second Prize</b> (Group of Humanities)	<i>January 2025</i>
Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	
<b>Teaching Achievement Award: Second Prize</b> (Group Award)	<i>October 2023</i>
[教学成果奖：协同、整合、引领：第二课堂与新时代外语研究生培养模式的创新与实践]	
Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	
<b>Shanghai Overseas Talents Program (Junior Group)</b>	<i>May 2023</i>
[上海海外高层次人才引进计划青年项目]	
Shanghai Municipal People's Government.	
<b>Dornsife Doctoral Fellowship</b>	<i>August 2019</i>
The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC.	
<b>Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship</b>	<i>May 2019</i>
The Graduate School of USC.	
<b>Student Presenter Travel Grant</b>	<i>February 2017</i>
GLOW in Asia XI, National University of Singapore.	
<b>Dornsife Doctoral Fellowship</b>	<i>August 2015</i>
The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC.	
<b>Merit Graduate of Shanghai</b>	<i>June 2015</i>
Shanghai Municipal Education Commission.	

<b>Merit Student</b> East China Normal University.	<i>December 2014</i>
<b>National Scholarship</b> The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.	<i>December 2014</i>
<b>Grants for Oversea Visiting and International Conference</b> Graduate School, East China Normal University.	<i>May 2014</i>

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

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### COURSES TAUGHT

<b>English for Specific Purposes</b> Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	<i>Fall 2025</i>
<b>Advanced Spoken English</b> Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	<i>Fall 2024, Summer 2024</i>
<b>College English (Integrated Skills) – Level 4</b> Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	<i>Spring 2025, 2024</i>
<b>College English (Integrated Skills) – Level 3</b> Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	<i>Fall 2023, 2024; Spring 2023</i>
<b>College English for International Students</b> Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	<i>Spring 2023</i>

### ADVISING

<b>Undergraduate Research Program, Shanghai Jiao Tong University</b> Project: Diphthongs in Jianghuai Mandarin from the Perspective of Articulatory Phonology. Advisees: Yunjia Lyu, Zhiheng Qian, Qianyi Yang, Xiaoyu Zhang, and Tianjian Zhu.	<i>Sept 2023 - April 2025</i>
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### OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

<b>Curriculum development:</b> VR-Integrated Course for English for Specific Purposes School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.	<i>May 2025 –</i>
<b>Harmony Systems</b> (Lecture) In LING 301: Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, USC.	<i>February 2022</i>
<b>Praat Tutorial</b> (Lecture) In LING 499: Endangered Language Documentation, USC.	<i>May 2018</i>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### PEER REVIEWING

**Journals:** *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Glossa*, 《语言学研究》 (*Linguistic Research*)  
**Conferences:** GLOW in Asia 2023.  
**Other publications:** *USC Working Papers in Linguistics*.

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

International Forum on Phonology, 2024 (Discussant).  
 Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Foreign Language Education, 2024 (Co-organizer; Session chair).  
 The 5th Asia Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference, 2024 (Session chair).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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<b>International Speech Communication Association (ISCA)</b>	Member (2025–2026)
<b>China Computer Federation (CCF)</b>	Member (2024–2025)
<b>International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL)</b>	Member (2023–2024)

## LANGUAGES

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<b>Mandarin</b>	Native proficiency
<b>English</b>	Fluent
<b>French</b>	Reading proficiency
<b>Ladin</b>	Research knowledge
<b>Varieties of Mandarin (Huozhou, Yanggu, Tianjin):</b> Research knowledge.	

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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Praat, R, Python