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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonology, Phonology-Morphology Interface, Phonetics, Language Documentation

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Dissertation: *Generalized Surface Correspondence in reduplicative opacity*

Committee: Rachel Walker (Co-chair), Stephanie Shih (Co-chair), Khalil Iskarous, Toben Mintz.

August 2015 - May 2022

Los Angeles, USA

University of Southern California

M.A. in Linguistics

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

August 2015 - May 2017

Los Angeles, USA

East China Normal University

M.A. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics.

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

August 2012 - June 2015

Shanghai, China

Tianjin Normal University

B.A. in English Language and Literature

August 2008 - June 2012

Tianjin, China

EMPLOYMENT

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Tenure-track Assistant Professor

October 2022 - Present

Shanghai, China

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022 **Yang, Yifan.** Rapa Nui: a case for correspondence in reduplication. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
doi:10.1162/ling_a_00444

2021 **Yang, Yifan,** Rachel Walker, Alessandro Vietti & Armin Chiochetti. Ladin, Varieties of Val di Fassa.
Journal of the International Phonetic Association. doi:10.1017/S0025100320000262.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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

SUBMITTED

Submitted Walker, Rachel & **Yifan Yang.** Consonant phonotactics in Moenat Ladin. Ms. University of California, Santa Cruz, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

In prep **Yang, Yifan.** Mora affixation in non-concatenative morphology. Ms. Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

In prep **Yang, Yifan.** Templatic backcopying driven by Agreement-By-Correspondence. Ms. Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2023** Walker, Rachel and **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** and 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.

PRESENTATIONS

- Upcoming** Mora affixation in nonconcatenative morphology. Paper to be presented at *The 29th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-29)*. May 2023, Macau University of Science and Technology.
- 2022** Generalized Surface Correspondence in reduplication. 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).

TEACHING

TEACHER TRAINING

Teaching Practicum *Aug 2016 - Dec 2016*
Department of Linguistics, USC.

Teacher's Education Program *Sep 2009 - May 2012*
School of Education, Tianjin Normal University.

- *Core curriculum:* Pedagogy ◊ Educational Psychology ◊ Developmental Psychology ◊ Technologies in Education ◊ Micro-teaching ◊ Teaching Methods and Strategies.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Language and Society *Fall 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016; Spring 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018*
University of Southern California

- Instructors: Sandra Disner, Andrew Simpson, and Mary Washburn.

Language and Mind *Fall 2021, Spring 2017*
University of Southern California

- Instructors: Sandra Disner, Toben Mintz, and Barry Schein.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Moenat Ladin — Moena, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy *October 2019*

- Investigated the phonotactics of Moenat Ladin.
- Funded by Graduate Student Travel Grant, USC Department of Linguistics.

Huozhou Chinese — Huozhou, Shanxi Province, China *July 2019*

- Investigated the morpho-phonological patterns in Huozhou Chinese ◊ Recorded natural speech and elicited words for acoustic analyses.
- Funded by Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, USC Graduate School.

Brach, Cazet, and Moenat Ladin — Fassa Valley, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy *June 2018*

- Investigated the phonetic and phonological properties of Ladin, a threatened language ◊ Focused on the comparisons among three sub-varieties ◊ Recorded both spontaneous speech and elicited words for acoustic analyses.
- Funded by Summer Travel Grant, USC Department of Linguistics.

Yanggu Chinese — Yanggu, Shandong Province, China *July 2017*

- Investigated the sound inventory and morpho-phonological processes of Yanggu Chinese ◊ Recorded elicited words for acoustic analyses, with a focus on diphthongs and glides.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dornsife Doctoral Fellowship The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC.	<i>August 2019</i>
Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship The Graduate School of USC.	<i>May 2019</i>
Student Presenter Travel Grant GLOW in Asia XI, National University of Singapore.	<i>February 2017</i>
Dornsife Doctoral Fellowship The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC.	<i>August 2015</i>
Merit Graduate of Shanghai Shanghai Municipal Education Commission.	<i>June 2015</i>
Merit Student East China Normal University.	<i>December 2014</i>
National Scholarship The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.	<i>December 2014</i>
Grants for Oversea Visiting and International Conference Graduate School, East China Normal University.	<i>May 2014</i>

LANGUAGES

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

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Praat, R, Matlab, Python