

## Educations

### Degree granting

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- 2024-now **Harvard University**  
Ph.D. student in Linguistics
- 2020-2024 **Tsinghua University**  
B.A. in English Language and Literature  
Certificate of Interdisciplinary Honors Program in Logic (A+ in all courses)

### Visiting experience

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- 2023 Spring **Harvard University**  
Visiting Undergraduate Student

### Summer schools

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- 2025 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
- 2025 North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information
- 2024, 2022 Tsinghua Logic Summer School

## Research Interests

- Semantics and Pragmatics from an interdisciplinary perspective

## Conference Talks

- **Wang, Yiqian & Kathryn Davidson.** 2025. Presupposition filtering in disjunction: What role does exclusive interpretation play? Talk at Sinn und Bedeutung 30, Frankfurt, Germany.
- **Wang, Yiqian.** 2025. Presupposition filtering in disjunction: Does exclusive interpretation play a role? Talk at the 11<sup>th</sup> Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG), Cambridge, UK.

## Past Research Projects

- **Contrastive inference in Mandarin:** How definiteness-marking in grammar affects pragmatic reasoning 2023 Summer
  - Conducted as a research assistant at Meaning & Modality Lab at Harvard University
- **Factors influencing the level of visual statistical learning:** Generalization of the covariance between features and the stability of features 2022 Fall
  - Course project in *Cognitive Psychology*, set as an exemplar for future enrollees
- **Mechanism of metaphor processing:** Influence of familiarity with the target domain on the effectiveness of metaphor 2022 Spring
  - Got selected into the 16th cohort of the Spark Program at Tsinghua University

## Teaching Assistance Experiences

- *Course*      **Logic, Computation and Games**      2023 Fall  
*Instructor*    Johan van Benthem    *founding director of ILLC at the University of Amsterdam*  
*Level*        Undergraduate honors course at Tsinghua University  
*Coverage*     Public announcement logic, dynamic epistemic logic (DEL), probabilistic DEL, topological semantics, logics for games & games for logics  
*My duties*    Design weekly assignments and grade them; organize class activities; answer questions from philosophy & math & CS students; manage online platforms
- *Course*      **Modal Logic and its Applications**      2022 Fall  
*Instructor*    Jeremy Seligman  
*Level*        Open course offered by Tsinghua University on XuetangX  
*Coverage*     Tense logics, doxastic logics, epistemic logic  
*My duties*    Design exercises for each lecture; manage online course materials; answer questions from students

## Services

- Harvard's Language and Cognition talk series      *Co-organizer*      2025-2026
  - Responsible for organizing 5-6 talks per semester
- 35th Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference      *Member of the Organizing Committee*

## Honors

- Spark Program (16th Cohort), Tsinghua University      2022-2024  
*University-wide research training program; ~50 selected from ~3,500 students per cohort*
- Comprehensive Merit Scholarship, Tsinghua University      2021-2022
- Social Work Merit Scholarship, Tsinghua University      2020-2021

## Extracurricular Activities

- Tsinghua University, Department of Humanities, Student Academic Activities Center  
*Director, Competitions Department*      2021-2022
- Tsinghua Innovation Center  
*Feature Writer, Profile Interview Series*      2021-2022
- Tsinghua Linguistics Society & Mountaineering Society  
*Core Member*      2021-2022

## Skills

- Programming languages: Python (PyTorch, NLTK); C++; R (tidyverse, ggplot2, lme4, brms)
- Markup languages: LaTeX; HTML
- Natural languages: Mandarin (native); English (advanced); German (basic); Latin (basic)