

Educations

Degree granting

- 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

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

Summer schools

- 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 11th 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)