

# Yiqian Wang

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Second year PhD student from the Linguistics Department at Harvard

- **Education:**

- 2020-2024: Tsinghua University
  - B.A. in English Language and Literature
  - Certificate of Interdisciplinary Honors Program in Logic
- 2024-now: Harvard University
  - PhD student in Linguistics Department

- **Summer school and visiting experience:**

- July 2022: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tsinghua Logic Summer School
- January-July 2023: Visiting Undergraduate Student at Harvard University
- July 2024: the 4<sup>th</sup> Tsinghua Logic Summer School
- June 2025: North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information
- July-August 2025: Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute

- **Research interests:**

Semantics, pragmatics, and their interfaces

- **Research projects:**

- (2024-2025) **Presupposition filtering in disjunction:** The role of exclusive interpretation
  - Accepted as a talk at Sinn und Bedeutung 30 (September 2025) and the 11<sup>th</sup> Experimental Pragmatics Conference (September 2025)
- (2023 winter) **Visual statistical learning:** Generalization of the covariance between features and the stability of features
- (2023 summer) **Contrastive inference in Mandarin:** How definiteness marking in grammar affects pragmatic reasoning
- (2022 spring) **Mechanism of metaphor processing:** Influence of familiarity with the target domain on the effectiveness of metaphor

- **Teaching Experience:**

- 2023 Fall: Teaching assistant of *Logic, Computation and Games*, taught by Professor Johan van Benthem at Tsinghua University
- 2022 Fall: Teaching assistant of *Modal Logic and its Applications*, an open course offered by Tsinghua University on XuetangX