

Yiyun Zhao

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2017– **PhD student**, *The University of Arizona*.
- 2015–2016 **M.Sc. Evolution of Language and Cognition**, *The University of Edinburgh*,
With Distinction.
Supervised by Kenny Smith
- 2015–2011 **B.A. in English Language (Linguistics)**, *Beijing Foreign Studies University*.

Masters Thesis

- Title *Simulating the Iteration between Mindreading and Language in Development and Evolution*
- Supervisors Professor Kenny Smith & Marieke Woensdregt

Research

Conference Presentation

- 2013 Sep **1st Boya Undergraduate Research Forum**, *Beijing*.
Title: The Distinctive Characteristics of Chinese Neologisms

Research Assistant Experience

- 2014 Jun – **Research assistant**, *Beijing Foreign Studies University*.
July Reform of the Teaching Methods in Courses for College English Major Project

Awards

- 2013 The 2nd Prize for the Best Presentation at Boya Undergraduate Research Forum
- 2012 LiuShimu Scholarship

Computer skills

PYTHON, R, perl, \LaTeX ,

Languages

- Mandarin **Mother tongue**
- English **fluent**
- Spanish **Basic**

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Research interest: Language Evolution | Computational Modeling