

Youran Lin

Ph.D. Candidate, M.A. B.A.

- MScSLP/PhD (2018-Present), University of Alberta
- M.A. Linguistics (2015-18), Peking University
- B.A. Chinese Linguistics (2011-15), Peking University

"When feeling uncertain about future directions, take the more challenging roads."

Clinical interests: As an international student in a combined SLP/PhD program, I'm especially interested in speech disorders, AAC, SLP in multicultural and multilingual contexts, and the combination of clinical practice and research evidence.

Professional skill highlights

Children with diverse backgrounds

- Designed Mandarin speech assessment tools for a SSHRC-funded research project
- Assessed speech and language of Chinese-English bilingual children for 40+ hours
- Assessed literacy skills of 400+ Mandarin-speaking children using a test battery with 14 subtests
- Provided service to Mandarin-speaking students and supported their speech in both English and Mandarin

Teaching and mentorship

- Taught SLP students transcription in guest lectures
- Designed a case study on software-based transcription
- Mentored 16 SLP students on their research projects about bilingual speech

Strong background in speech

- Master's and doctoral studies on speech, including phonological analyses, acoustic measurements, ultrasound imaging, and perceptual experiments

Interdisciplinary and multicultural teamwork

- Worked with families, OTs, and PTs during AAC Camps
- Translated PT, OT, and SLP sessions (Chinese and English)
- Worked with SLPAs and teachers on a PA program

Extensive AAC experiences

- Volunteered for two virtual AAC camps (10+ hours)
- Worked with 3 AAC users in a school (10+ hours)

Consultation and counseling

- Consulted for 50+ international students' applications
- Helped international students with their English speech

Clinical placements

- * September-November 2022, final placement w/ adult population
 - * July-August 2022, specialty placement on fluency w/ children population
 - September-November 2021, initial placement (school)
 - Language, speech, hearing impairment populations
 - K-G6, whole-class, group, and individual sessions
 - Fall 2020, Corbett Clinic Internal Practicum (telepractice)
 - Spring 2020, Corbett Clinic Internal Practicum ([Simucase](#))
- * Upcoming clinical placement plans

Other experiences

- 2019-Present, volunteer (9 hrs) @ ISTAR
- 2021, AAC Camp counsellor (3 hrs) @ University of Idaho
- 2020, AAC Camp counsellor (7.5 hrs) @ University of Alberta
- 2018, clinical translator (300 hrs) @ LIH Olivia's Place, Beijing
- 2018, clinical intern (40 hrs) @ LIH Olivia's Place, Shanghai

Publications

- [PA and alphabetic knowledge](#)
- [Bilingual lexicalization](#)

Presentations

- [Teaching speech in bilingual schools](#)
- [Ratings and acoustics of foreign speech](#)
- Development of [tones](#) and [fricatives](#)

Skills

- Mandarin, English
- Matlab, HTML, Python
- Phon, Praat, SPSS, R