

# 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

### Assess 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

### Teach and supervise

- Taught SLP students clinical transcription in a 2-hour guest lecture
- Designed a case study to introduce software-assisted clinical transcription
- Mentored 14 SLP students on their projects about bilingual speech

### Interdisciplinary and multicultural teamwork

- Worked with families, OTs, PTs, and aids during AAC Camps
- Translated PT, OT, and SLP sessions (Chinese and English)
- Translated clinical notes, presentations, and literature
- Assisted to launch the "[GoBabyGo](#)" program in China to support children with limited mobility

### Consult and counsel

- Consulted for 50+ international students' applications
- Helped international students whose communication was impacted by accentedness

## Clinical placements

- September-November 2022, Adult placement @ TBA
- July-August 2022, Specialty placement @ ISTAR (tentative)
- September-November 2021, Pediatric placement @ Tevie Miller Heritage School (tentative)
- Fall 2020, Corbett Clinic Internal Practicum (telepractice)
- Spring 2020, Corbett Clinic Internal Practicum ([Simucase](#))

## Clinical experiences

- 2021, AAC Camp student counsellor @ University of Idaho
- 2020, AAC Camp student counsellor @ University of Alberta
- 2018, clinical translator and interpreter @ LIH Olivia's Place, Beijing
- 2018, clinical intern @ 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](#)

## Technical Skills

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