

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](#)

Skills

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