

# 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 in the CSD dept.

- Guest lectured on computer-aided phonetic transcription
- Guest lectured on working with bilingual populations
- 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

### AAC experiences

- Volunteered for 3 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

- October-November 2022, final placement (upcoming) w/ adult population at the Glenrose Hospital
- July-August 2022, specialty placement on fluency
  - The Comprehensive Stuttering Program (CSP)
  - Individual & group sessions, structured & camp activities
- 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](#))

## 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](#)
- [Tone development in bilingual students](#)

## Skills

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