YUAN CHAI

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EDUCATION

2017-	**University of California, San Diego (UCSD)**	La Jolla, CA

- Ph.D. in Linguistics, in progress
- Advisor: Dr. Marc Garellek

2015-2017	**University of Colorado, Boulder (CUB)**	Boulder, CO

- M.A. in Linguistics, May 2017
- Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Scarborough

2011-2015	**Beijing Normal University (BNU)**	Beijing, China

- B.A. in English Language and Literature, June 2015

MA THESIS

Fall 2016-	**Predicting Discrimination Accuracy by Assimilation Pattern: How do Mandarin Speakers Discriminate English Vowels?**	Boulder, CO

- Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Scarborough

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

2019	Chai, Y. *The Source of Creak in Mandarin: Utterance Position or F0?* Incoming at LSA, Jan. 3-6.	New York, NY
2018	Chai, Y. *Less Proficient, More Gestures?* BLS, Feb. 9-11.	Berkeley, CA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jul.-Sep. 2018	**UCSD**	La Jolla, CA

Research Assistant for Gabriela Caballero and Marc Garellek

- Sound segmentation for the Raramuri project
- Data analysis

Aug. 2018	**Xiapu No.1 High School**	Xiapu, Fujian

Instructor at Oasis English Summer Camp

- Taught the course of English Pronunciation

Mar.-Jun. 2018	**UCSD, LIGN 8 Language and Culture of America**	La Jolla, CA

Teaching Assistant

- Held office hours and review sessions
- Graded homework, exams, and final papers

Jan.-Mar. 2018	**UCSD, LIGN 112 Speech Sounds and Speech Disorders**	La Jolla, CA

Teaching Assistant

- Held office hours
- Graded exams

Sep.-Dec. 2017	**UCSD, LIGN 8 Language and Culture of America**	La Jolla, CA

Teaching Assistant

- Graded homework, exams, and final papers
- Held office hours

Aug. 2017	**Xiapu No.1 High School**	Xiapu, Fujian

	Instructor at Oasis English Summer Camp	Xiapu, Fujian

- Taught the course of English Writing and Introduction to Linguistics

Aug.-Dec. 2016	**CUB, LING 3100 Language Sounds Structures**	Boulder, CO

Teaching Assistant

- Taught recitation once per week
- Graded homework and exams

2015-2016	**CUB, Phonetic Lab**	Boulder, CO

Research Assistant

- Ran subjects for speech perception experiments
- Data entry

May 2014-	**BAC (Beijing American Center) RELO (Regional English Language Office) Writing Center**	Beijing, China

Writing Tutor

- Provided writing instruction and revision service for 54 hours
- Delivered three writing workshops on the topics of timed essay, undergraduate, and graduate school admission essay.

Oct.-Nov. 2014	**Sanfan Middle School, Chaoyang Affiliation**	Beijing, China

Associate Class Advisor & English Teacher

- Taught six periods of English lesson in two classes of Grade 8 and held one class meeting

AWARDS

2015	• Honor Graduate	Beijing, China
2014	• National Scholarship	China
	• First-Class Academic Scholarship	BNU
	• Honor Roll Student	BNU
2012-2013	• First-Class Academic Scholarship	BNU
2011-2012	• Third-Class Academic Scholarship	BNU

SKILLS

- Programming language: Python
- Software: Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint; SPSS; Praat; R