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## Education

- 2022 - Present **PhD in Computational Linguistics**  
*University of Groningen, the Netherlands*
- 2019 - 2022 **M.A. in Language Intelligence and Technology**  
*Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU), Beijing, China*
- 2015 - 2019 **B.A. in English Language and Literature**  
*Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU), Beijing, China*

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## Research Interests

Broad Computational Modeling of Human Language, Speech synthesis

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## Selected Publications

- Z. Li, **Y. Zhang**, X. Gao, S. Nayak, and M. Coler. “Leveraging Large Language Models for Sarcastic Speech Annotation in Sarcasm Detection”. In: *Proceedings of Interspeech 2025*. 2025, pp. 3973–3977. DOI: [10.21437/Interspeech.2025-2074](https://doi.org/10.21437/Interspeech.2025-2074).
- Zhu Li, **Yuqing Zhang**, and Yanlu Xie. “Speech stimulus continuum synthesis using deep learning methods”. In: *Speech Communication* (2025), p. 103266.
- Yuqing Zhang**, Tessa Verhoef, Gertjan van Noord, and Arianna Bisazza. “Endowing Neural Language Learners with Human-like Biases: A Case Study on Dependency Length Minimization”. In: *Proceedings of the 2024 Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC-COLING 2024)*. Torino, Italia: ELRA and ICCL, May 2024, pp. 5819–5832. URL: <https://aclanthology.org/2024.lrec-main.516/>.
- Yuqing Zhang**, Zhu Li, Bin Wu, Yanlu Xie, Binghuai Lin, and Jinsong Zhang. “Relationships Between Perceptual Distinctiveness, Articulatory Complexity and Functional Load in Speech Communication.” In: *Proceedings of Interspeech* (2021), pp. 1733–1737. [DOI]
- Yuqing Zhang**, Zhu Li, Binghuai Lin, and Jinsong Zhang. “A Preliminary Study on Discourse Prosody Encoding in L1 and L2 English Spontaneous Narratives.” In: *Proceedings of Interspeech* (2021), pp. 3949–3953. [DOI]

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## Working Experience

- JULY 2021 - **Speech Algorithm Intern**, Speech Synthesis and Language Modeling, AI Enabling  
JAN 2022 Platform, *DiDi Chuxing*, Beijing, China

SPRING 2019 **Research Assistant**, Language Aging project, Laboratory of Phonetics and Speech Science, *Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*, Beijing, China

WINTER 2017 **Dictionary Editing Intern**, Educational Publishing Department, *Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press*, Beijing, China

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## Awards & Grants

2021 2nd prize for the best conference paper (PCC 2021) (first author)

2021 National Scholarship, *BLCU*

2019, 2021 First Class Scholarship, *BLCU*

2018 Second Class Scholarship & Outstanding Student Award, *BFSU*