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Education

- Rutgers University**, Ph.D in Linguistics Sept 2021 –
• Research interests: Syntax, Semantics, Comparative syntax-semantics, Experiment Linguistics, Mandarin Chinese, Xi'anese, Kazakh
• Narrow: agreement, anaphora, binding, ellipsis, demonstratives and kind formation
University College London, M.A. in Linguistics Sept 2017 – Nov 2018
• Advisor: Klaus Abels
• Distinction thesis: Ways of Relating the Affectee to the Denoted Event in the Indirect Passive of Mandarin Chinese
University of International Economics and Business (UIBE), B.A. Sept 2013 – Jul 2017
in Business English with minor in Spanish

Presentation

- Peer-reviewed*
2025 The most descriptive depiction. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 30. Goethe University Frankfurt.
Sept 23-27. Joint work Dorothy Ahn.

Projects

- 2025 Long distance binding of Mandarin Reflexives. Joint project with Shannon Brynant
2024 More than that: demonstratives denoting kinds
2023 Long-distance dependency of reflexives in Mandarin fragment answers

Teaching

- As primary instructor, Rutgers University - Undergraduate level
Introduction to Linguistic Theory Spring 2024
As teaching assistant, Rutgers University - Undergraduate level
Introduction to Linguistic Theory Fall 2023

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

- Excellent Fellowship** 2021 - 2023,
2024 - 2025
Teaching Assistantship 2023 - 2024

Service and Experience

- Conference/Workshop Organization*
Co-organizer for Rutgers Linguistics Colloquium 2022 - 2023

Language and Technical Skills

Languages: Xi'anese (native), Mandarin Chinese (native), English (advanced), Spanish (basic), R

Technical skills: Praat, \LaTeX , R

Certifications:

- Putonghua (Mandarin) Proficiency Test: Class A, 2nd Level;
- China Accreditation Test for Translators and Interpreters: 3rd Level (English-Chinese)