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## Education

- 2023 - **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, University of Southern California – Los Angeles, USA
- 2020–21 **M.A. in Linguistics**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Hong Kong, China
- 2016–20 **B.A. in English**, Beijing Forestry University – Beijing, China
- [Non-degree study]
- 2024 DGfS Summer School: Form-Meaning Mismatches in Spoken and Visual Communication, University of Göttingen, Germany

## Publications

In Prep. Revisiting Non-canonical Objects in Mandarin Chinese

## Presentations

- 2024 **Zhixian Huang** & Andrew Simpson *Obligatory OV order in Wu Chinese*. Talk presented at the 12th International Conference on Wu dialects. Oct 25-27, 2024. Zhejiang University.
- 2024 **Zhixian Huang** *Cross-categorical modality in Jiaxing Wu*. Talk presented at the 12th International Conference on Wu dialects. Oct 25-27, 2024. Zhejiang University.
- 2024 **Zhixian Huang** & Andrew Simpson *Issues of OV/VO word order in Wu Chinese*. Talk presented at the 36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-36). Mar 22-24, 2024. Pomona College

- 2022 **Zhixian Huang** & Margaret Lei. *Disambiguating ji in Mandarin: Insights from Child Language*. Talk presented at the 5th Buckeye East Asian Linguistics Forum (BEALF 5). Oct 28, 2022. The Ohio State University
- 2022 **Zhixian Huang** *Ji in Mandarin Chinese: Polarity and Scalarity*. Talk presented at the 28th Annual Conference of The International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-28). May 20-22, 2022. The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## Teaching

- 2025 Jan. – Teaching assistant, University of Southern California  
- *Language and Society* (Prof. Mary Byram Washburn)
- 2024 Teaching assistant, University of Southern California  
- *Human Language and Technology* (Prof. Khalil Iskarous)
- 2021–23 Teaching assistant, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
- *Foundation II: Syntax and Semantics* (Prof. Victor Junnan Pan; Prof. Pan Haihua)  
- *Foundations in Language Acquisition* (Dr. Margaret Lei)  
- *Topics in Chinese Syntax and Semantics* (Prof. Pan Haihua)  
- *Approaches in English Grammar* (Dr. Fu Baoning)  
- *Comparative Grammar* (Dr. Chen Zhuo)

## Honors, grants and scholarships

- 2024 DGS summer school travel grant, University of Göttingen
- 2024 Departmental travel grant, University of Southern California
- 2023 Provost's fellowship, University of Southern California

## Skills

Languages Mandarin Chinese (Native)  
Jiaxing Wu Chinese (Native)  
English (Fluent)