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Meaning and Modality Lab
Structures of Under-researched Langauges Lab
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Education

Harvard University 2019–Present
PhD in Linguistics, expected graduation: 2024

University of Massachusetts Amherst 2015–2019
BA in Linguistics, Summa Cum Laude
BA in Chinese Language and Literature, Summa Cum Laude

National Cheng Kung University 2018
Global Ambassador Scholarship Program

Conference Proceedings

—. 2022. Intensional Predicates as Complex Predicates: a Perspective from Restrictions on Intensional Interrogative Complements in Uyghur. In *NELS 52: Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, volume 3, pp 35–46. Independently published.

—. 2022. Narrow Scoping Content Question Items in Shifty Contexts: A Case of Surprising Non-Quotation in Uyghur. In *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, eds. Patrick Farrell, volume 7, issue 1, pp 5235–5249. URL: https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/PLSA/article/view/5235.

—. 2021. OCP Avoidance in Classical Chinese: Implications for Tonogenesis. In *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, eds. Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, Mykel L. Brinkerhoff, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Amanda Rysling, Nicholas Van Handel, and Maya Wax Cavallaro. Linguistic Society of America. URL: http://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/amphonology/article/view/4917.

—. 2020. Two Ways to Existentially Close a Proposition. In *Proceedings of the 22nd Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*, volume 22, pp 321–330. Hankook Munhwasa.

Conference Presentations

—, Siyu Wang, and Baoqing Qian. 2023. Speaking for the Silence: a Voice Splitting Analysis of Mandarin gěi. Presented at *TEAL-13: The Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics 13*, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan.

Qian, Baoqing and —. 2023. Applying Adaptations in Pedagogical Materials for Heritage Language Teaching to Language Reclamation. Presented at *The 8th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC 8)*, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Conference Presentations (Cont'd)	—. 2023. A Client-Side Web Application for Advanced Searching of Linguistic Corpora. Presented at *The 8th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation* (*ICLDC 8*), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
	—. 2023. Island Sensitivity and Case Matching in Uyghur Pseudo-Prolepsis. Presented at *The Sixth Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* (*Tu+6*), Harvard University.
	—. 2022. Tense, Mood, and Indexicals Under Ende Ngonongg/Ngonoe. Presented at *BU Harvard MIT Summer Fieldwork Symposium*, MIT.
	—. 2022. Narrow Scoping Content Question Items in Shifty Contexts: A Case of Surprising Non-Quotation in Uyghur. Presented at *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2022*, Washington, D.C.
	—. 2021. On the Structure and Origin of Honorific Truncation in Sibe. Presented at *Language Contact in the Altaic World: A Multiperspective Approach*, Charles University, Prague.
	—. 2021. Restrictions on Rogative and Responsive Verb Complements in Uyghur. Presented at *North East Linguistics Society 52*, Rutgers University.
	—. 2021. Towards a Time Course of Chinese Tonogenesis: Evidence from Phonologically Conditioned Syntax. Presented at *Phonology in the North East 2021* (*PhoNE*), New York University.
	— and BAOQING QIAN. 2021. Using Phasal Syntax to Make Generalizations in Manchu Vowel Harmony. Presented at *The 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (*WCCFL*) *Special Session on Language Reclaimation*, The University of Arizona, Tuscon, Arizona.
	—. 2020. OCP Avoidance in Classical Chinese: Implications for Tonogenesis. Presented at *The 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, University of California San Diego.
	—. 2020. Two Ways to Existentially Close a Proposition. Presented at *The 22nd Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar* (*SICOGG 22*), Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, Korea.
	—. 2020. Implications of mbi as me+bi Hypothesis in Manchu's Finite Verb Paradigm. Presented at *ECO5 2020*, Harvard University.
	—. 2019. Manchu -n Dropping and Nasal Assimilation Asymmetry: A Case for Coalescence and Linearity. Presented at *The 12th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics* (*TEAL 12*), University of Macau, Macau.

Other Presentations	—. 2022. Cross-Clausal Dependencies and Indexical Shift in Uyghur. Presented at *SULa Lab*, Boston University.
	—. 2022. Towards Data Collection on Uyghur Prolepsis and ECM. Presented at *WOLF Lab Meetings*, Harvard University.

Other Presentations	—. 2021. Asking and Knowing in Uyghur: Syntactic Distinctions between Extensional and Intensional Attitudes. Presented at *Meaning and Modality Lab Meetings*, Harvard University.

—. 2021. An Exploration of "Knowing" in Manchu. Presented at *Manchu Studies Group Blog*. URL: https://www.manchustudiesgroup.org/2021/04/15/an-exploration-of-knowing-in-manchu/.

—. 2020. Indexical Edge Cases: Some Questions on Perspective Shift and its Role in Indexical and Quotational Theory. Presented at *Meaning and Modality Lab Meetings*, Harvard University.

Teaching

AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Manchu A/B: Elementary Manchu
Curriculum Design / Primary Instructor: 2 semester course: Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Ling 97R: Sophomore Tutorial (Writing Systems and Language Conservation)
Curriculum Design / Primary Instructor: 1 class Spring 2022

Ling 105: Sounds of Language
Teaching Fellow: 2 sections Spring 2023   [*Primary Instructor: Kathryn Franich*]
Teaching Fellow: 2 sections Fall 2021   [*Primary Instructor: Kevin Ryan*]

Ling 99A/B: Tutorial Senior Year
Teaching Fellow: assistant Fall 2022/Spring 2023   [*Primary Instructor: Yağmur Sağ*]

EastD 99A/B: Tutorial Senior Year
Tutor: One-on-one tutor Fall 2022/Spring 2023   [*Primary Instructor: Yitian Li*]

Ling 112: Syntactic Theory I
Teaching Fellow: 1 section Fall 2022   [*Primary Instructor: Susi Wurmbrand*]

Ling 102: Sentence Structure
Teaching Fellow: 1 section Fall 2022   [*Primary Instructor: James C.T. Huang*]

Ling 83: Language, Structure, and Cognition
Teaching Fellow: 1 section Spring 2022   [*Primary Instructor: Adam Singerman*]

AT CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGE CHINESE RESIDENTIAL LANGUAGE CAMP

Immersive Language Program
Instructor: Summer 2019

AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Chinese 285: Conversation Suite
Teaching Assistant: Spring 2018, Fall & Spring 2017, Fall & Spring 2016, Fall 2015

Academic Service	**Departmental Writing Fellow** *For the Harvard University Department of Linguistics*	2022–Present
	Community Advisor for Harvard Graduate Commons Program *Senior Community Advisor* *Academic and Career Development Initiative (ACDI) Team*	2023–Present 2021–2023
	Representative to the Graduate Student Union *For the Harvard University Department of Linguistics*	2021–2023
	Co-President of Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics Committee (HGSL)	2020–2023
	Coordinator for the Linguistics Circle Workshop *Hosted by Harvard University Department of Linguistics*	2020–2022
	President of UMass Amherst Chinese Conversation Club *Run through University of Massachusetts Amherst Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures*	2018–2019
Other Relevant Work	**Member of Working on Language in the Field (WOLF) Laboratory at Harvard Linguistics**	2022–Present
	Member of Structures of Under-researched Languages (SULa) Laboratory at BU Linguistics	2022–Present
	Member of Meaning and Modality (M&M) Laboratory at Harvard Linguistics	2019–Present
	Founder and Organizer of the Harvard Manchu Reading Group *Biweekly reading group of Manchu language documents*	2021–Present
	Editor for Professor Zhongwei Shen *A Phonological History of Chinese (2020)*	2017–2019

Grants, Honors, and Awards	**Scholarship for the Global Ambassador Summer Program at National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)** *Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance*	2018
	Best Fluency in Mandarin *Smith College: Five College Speech Contest*	2017

Languages	FLUENT/RAISED: English
	ADVANCED/FLUENT: Mandarin
	INTERMEDIATE: Manchu
	HISTORICAL WORK: Early Mandarin, Classical Chinese
	FIELD WORK: Bai, Ende, Icibemba, Japanese, Manchu, Nuosu Yi, Sibe, Uyghur
Technical Skills	LaTeX, R (including tidyverse), FLEx, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Python, Inkscape, Adobe Photoshop