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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

2019 - present

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Advisor: Charles Yang

Part of Language and Communication Sciences program

Part of Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience program

Tsinghua University

2015 - 2019

B.A. in English Language

GPA: 3.86/4.0

Thesis: Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin

Thesis Supervisor: Xiaolu Yang

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Journal Articles

1. Li Yin, R. Malatesha Joshi, **Daoxin Li**, & Seon-Kee Kim. (2020). Decisions about consonant doubling among non-native speakers of English: Graphotactic and phonological influences. *Reading and Writing*, 33, 1839–1858. doi: 10.1007/s11145-020-10017-5

Conference Proceedings

2. **Daoxin Li**. (In prep). Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin. In *Proceedings of the 95th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2021)*.

2. **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, Petra Schulz, & Charles Yang. (Forthcoming). The distributional learning of recursive structures. In *Proceedings of the 45th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 45)*.

3. **Daoxin Li**, Xiaolu Yang, Thomas Roeper, Michael Wilson, Rong Yin, Jaieun Kim, Emma Merritt, Diego Lopez, & Austin Tero. (2020). Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin. In Megan M. Brown and Alexandra Kohut (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 44th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 44)* (pp. 294–307). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

MANUSCRIPTS

1. **Daoxin Li**. (In prep). Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin.

PRESENTATIONS

Referred Conference Talks

1. **Daoxin Li** & Kathryn Schuler. (2021). *Acquiring recursive structures through distributional learning*. Talk at the 34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (CUNY 34), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, Mar 4 – 6, 2021. (Virtual)

2. **Daoxin Li**. (2021). *Controlling overt subjects in Mandarin*. Talk at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2021), San Francisco CA, Jan 7 – 10, 2021. (Virtual)
3. **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, Petra Schulz, & Charles Yang. (2020). *The distributional learning of recursive structures*. Talk at the 45th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 45), Boston University, Boston MA, Nov 5 – 8, 2020. (Virtual)
4. Li Yin, R. Malatesha Joshi, **Daoxin Li**, & Seon-Kee Kim. (2019). *Graphotactic as well as phonological influences on decisions about consonant doubling among non-native speakers of English*. Talk at the third annual conference of the Association for Reading and Writing in Asia (ARWA 2019), Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, India, Feb 28 – Mar 1, 2019.

Referred Conference Posters

1. **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, Petra Schulz, & Charles Yang. (2021). *The distributional learning of recursive structures*. Short talk at the 34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (CUNY 34), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, Mar 4 – 6, 2021. (Virtual)
2. **Daoxin Li**, Xiaolu Yang, Thomas Roeper, Michael Wilson, Rong Yin, Jaieun Kim, Emma Merritt, Diego Lopez, & Austin Tero. (2019). *Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin*. Poster at the 44th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 44), Boston University, Boston MA, Nov 7 – 10, 2019.
3. **Daoxin Li**, Xiaolu Yang, Thomas Roeper, Michael Wilson, Rong Yin, Jaieun Kim, & Emma Merritt. (2019). *Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin*. Poster at the 14th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition conference (GALA 14), University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy, Sep 12 – 14, 2019.

Other Presentations

1. Petra Schulz, **Daoxin Li**, Lydia Grohe, & Charles Yang. (2020). *The distributional learning of recursive structures: The case of possessives in German*. Talk at the Language Acquisition Research Center (LARC) Roundtable, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst MA, Oct 30, 2020. (Virtual)
2. **Daoxin Li** & Liusheng Shi. (2018). *Acquisition of serial verb constructions in Mandarin Chinese*. Poster at Tsinghua University Student Research Conference 2018, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Dec 22, 2018.

RESEARCH

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| <p>The Embick Lab, University of Pennsylvania
 Graduate Student (PI: David Embick)
 Project: Morphological processing of semantically transparent and opaque compounds</p> | <i>2020 - present</i> |
| <p>Child Language Lab, University of Pennsylvania
 Graduate Student (PI: Kathryn Schuler)
 Project: Distributional learning of recursive structures in artificial language</p> | <i>2020 - present</i> |
| <p>Dept of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Tsinghua University
 Undergraduate Researcher (Supervisors: Xiaolu Yang & Tom Roeper (UMass Amherst))
 Project: Acquisition of recursion in child Mandarin</p> | <i>2018 - 2019</i> |
| <p>Child Cognition Lab, Tsinghua University</p> | <i>2018</i> |

Undergraduate Researcher (Supervisor: Peng Zhou)
Project: Acquisition of serial verb constructions in Mandarin Chinese

Center for the Study of Language and Psychology, Tsinghua University 2017 - 2018
Research Assistant (PI: Li Yin)
Project 1: Early writing facilitation in typically & atypically developing children
Project 2: Graphotactic and phonological influences on consonant doubling among ESL learners

Language Acquisition Lab, Tsinghua University 2017
Research Assistant (PI: Xiaolu Yang)
Project: Temporal reference in the production of 2-year-old Mandarin-speaking children

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Linguistics (LING 001)* 2021 Spring
Instructor: Martin Salzmann, University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Research Mentor to I. Zhong 2020 Fall - 2021 Spring
Child Language Lab, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant for *Language Acquisition (LING 270)* 2020 Fall
Instructor: Charles Yang, University of Pennsylvania

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (PhD funding), University of Pennsylvania 2019 - 2024
GAPSA Research Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania 2019
LCS Research Fund, University of Pennsylvania 2019
SAS Dean's Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania 2019
Outstanding Bachelor Graduate Award, Tsinghua University 2019
Undergraduate Scholarship for three consecutive years, Tsinghua University 2016 - 2018
Undergraduate Summer Research Travel Grant, Tsinghua University 2018
Tsinghua Initiative Scientific Research Fund, Tsinghua University 2018
Academic Travel Award, Banco Santander & Tsinghua University 2017

SERVICE

Organizer
Organizing Committee, the 44th & 45th Penn Linguistics Conference 2019 - 2021
Student Helper, the Second International Conference on Theoretical East Asian Psycholinguistics, Tsinghua University 2019

Editor
Editorial Member, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL) 2019 - Present

Memberships
Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Cognitive Science Society (CSS)

SKILLS

Technical Skills

C, Python, R, jsPsych, Ibex, CLAN, L^AT_EX, Praat, Audacity

Languages

English (fluent)

Mandarin Chinese (native)

German, Latin (beginner)

Sakha Yakut (field work)

Certificate

CITI Program: Human Research – Social / Behavioral Research