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## Areas of specialisation

Syntax; Semantics; Chinese Linguistics; Experimental Linguistics

## Education

### DEGREE-SEEKING PROGRAM

- 2018- **PhD student** in Linguistics, Rutgers University  
Dissertation: The Syntax and Semantics of Free Relatives  
Committee: Mark Baker (co-chair), Yimei Xiang (co-chair), Dorothy Ahn
- 2015-18 **M.A.** in Linguistics, Peking University  
Thesis: The (Non-)Occurrence of Localizers in Mandarin Chinese  
Advisor: Xuhui Hu
- 2011-15 **B.A.** in English Language and Literature, Nankai University

### NON-DEGREE STUDIES

- 2016 Fall **Visiting student** in Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University

## Honors & awards

- 2023-24 Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2023 Awards for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education, SAS, Rutgers University
- Spring 2023 Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2018-22 Presidential Summer Stipend, Rutgers University
- 2018-20 Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
- 2017 National Academic Scholarship, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China
- 2016 The Yu-Minhong Scholarship, Peking University
- 2014 Merit Student, Nankai University
- 2012-14 Excellent Student Cadre, Nankai University
- 2012-14 Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Nankai University

## Publications

- to appear **Chaoyi Chen.** Concessiveness and verum focus: the semantics of Mandarin concessive scalar particle *hai*. *Proceedings of CLS 59*.
- 2023 **Chaoyi Chen.** Mandarin verbal reduplication and the one-delimitation principle. *Proceedings of LSA, 8(1)*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v8i1.5521>.
- 2022 **Chaoyi Chen.** Presupposition licenses limited ellipsis: evidence from the nonverbal *wh*-question in Mandarin. *Proceedings of CLS 56*.
- 2021 **Chaoyi Chen.** The unexpectedness of concessive scalar particles: a mirativity account. *Proceedings of SIOGG 23*.

## Presentations

- 2023 The antecedent preferences for Mandarin reflexive *ziji* and *ta-ziji*.  
*ICTEAP-4* Poster. Seoul. (joint work with Dorothy Ahn)
- 2023 The object-reading preference in doubly-gapped Mandarin relatives.  
*TEAL-13*. Taipei.
- 2023 Concessiveness and verum focus: the emergence of Mandarin concessive scalar particle *hai*.  
*CLS-59*. Chicago.
- 2023 Mandarin concessive scalar particle *hai*: verum focus and *Maximize Presupposition!*.  
*MACSIM-9*. Philadelphia.
- 2023 Chinese verbal reduplication and the one-delimitation principle.  
*LSA-97*. Denver.
- 2021 The unexpectedness of concessive scalar particles: a mirativity account.  
*SICOGG-23* Poster. Online.
- 2020 Presupposition licenses limited ellipsis: evidence from the nonverbal *wh*-question in Mandarin.  
*CLS-56*. Chicago. [Cancelled due to Covid-19]
- 2020 Two Effects of the Utterance-final Particle hao-bu-hao in Mandarin Chinese.  
*NACCL-32*. Online.
- 2020 The nonverbal *wh*-question in Mandarin and limited ellipsis.  
*SICOGG-22*. Online.
- 2019 Two Effects of the Utterance-final Particle hao-bu-hao in Mandarin Chinese.  
*IACL-27*. Kobe, Japan. [declined]
- 2018 The (Non-)Occurrence of Localizers in Mandarin Chinese and the Analyticity and Syntheticity in Locative PP.  
*IWSAGP2018*. Beijing.
- 2015 The Reduplication in Fuzhou Chinese.  
*The Annual Conference of the Tianjin Association of Linguistics*. Tianjin.

## Teaching

- Fall 2022 Head teaching assistant for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201), Rutgers University
- Summer 2022 Instructor of record for Syntax (LING 305), Rutgers University
- Spring 2022 Instructor of record for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201 honors college section), Rutgers University
- Fall 2021 Instructor of record for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201), Rutgers University
- Spring 2021 Instructor of record for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201), Rutgers University
- Fall 2020 Teaching assistant for Intro to Linguistic Theory (LING 201), Rutgers University

## Reviewing

- 2020 Linguistics Research

## Service

- 2022- Co-organizer of Morphology Reading Group, Rutgers University
- 2021-2022 President of Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University
- Fall 2021 Organizing committee member of NELS52
- Spring 2021 Vice President of Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University
- 2020-21 Co-organizer of Linguistics Colloquia, Rutgers University

2019-20 Treasurer of Linguistics Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University  
2015 Organizer of IALIC 2015 (International Association for Languages and Intercultural Communication), Peking University  
2014 Organizer of 12<sup>th</sup> China Linguistics Summer Institute, Nankai University

## Memberships

2019- Member of Linguistic Society of America (LSA)  
2016-18 Minimalist Program Reading Group, Peking University

## Languages

NATIVE Mandarin Chinese; Fuzhou Chinese  
PROFICIENT English  
BASIC French; Korean; Bengali

## Skills

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES: R,  $\LaTeX$ , Praat, SPSS