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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad Language acquisition, syntax-semantics interface
Narrow Syntactic bootstrapping, *Wh*-questions, argument structure, event structure, parsing, topicalization, relative clauses

EDUCATION

2020- Ph.D. (expected) in Linguistics
Advisors: Jeffrey Lidz and Alexander Williams
University of Maryland, College Park, USA

2019 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
University of California, Davis, USA

2018 Linguistic Institute of China
Capital Normal University, Beijing, China

2017-2020 M. A. in Linguistics
Thesis: *Mandarin-Speaking Toddlers' Acquisition of Grammatical Categories with Functional Morphemes*
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

2013-2017 B. A. in English Language and Literature
Thesis: *A Corpus-Based Study of Gender Awareness in Olympic Sports News: A Tale of Two Pronouns*
Beijing Sport University, Beijing, China

PUBLICATIONS

Ying, Y., Yang, X., & Shi, R. (2022). Toddlers use functional morphemes for backward syntactic categorization. *First Language*. 42(3). 448-465.

Ying, Y., Yang, X., & Shi, R. (2021). Structures of function words guide Mandarin-learning 19-month-olds in backward syntactic categorization. In Danielle D. and Lee-Ann V. C. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 45th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* (pp. 805-817). Somerville, MA: Cascadia Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Talks

Perkins, L., **Ying, Y.**, Williams, A., & Lidz, J. (2021). Object wh-questions with unknown verbs are transitive for 20-month-olds. 46th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 46), Boston/Online.

Ying, Y. (2019). 中日言語転換—脳の可能性の探検 (Mandarin-Japanese code-switching: Exploring potentials of the brain). Seminar on Sino-Japanese Interlingual Translation, Tsinghua University.

Posters

Ying, Y., Yang, X., & Shi, R. (2020). Structures of function morphemes guide Mandarin-learning 19-month-olds in backward syntactic categorization. 45th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD45), Boston/Online.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020- Lab member
 Acquisition Lab, University of Maryland, College Park

2017-2020 Lab member
 Language Acquisition Lab, Tsinghua University

TEACHING

Spring 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, "LING200: Introductory Linguistics" (Undergraduate), University of Maryland, College Park

Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, "Chinese Culture and Society" (Graduate), Tsinghua University

Fall 2017 **Instructor**, "Academic English Listening and Speaking" (Undergraduate), Tsinghua University

ACADEMIC SERVICES

2019 **Organizing Committee**, 2nd International Conference on Theoretical East Asian Psycholinguistics, Beijing, China

2018 **Organizing Committee**, Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics, Tsinghua University

2018 **Organizing Committee**, Tsinghua-Stanford Symposium on Language and Cognitive Development, Tsinghua University

2018 **Organizing Committee**, Symposium on Developmental Linguistics, Tsinghua University

STUDENT SERVICES

2017-2020	Deputy Minister International Communication Center, Graduates Union, Tsinghua University
2018-2019	Academic advisor Students' Linguistic Society, Tsinghua University

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020	Dean's Scholarship, School of Humanities, Tsinghua University
2018-2019	Student Service Award, Tsinghua University
2017-2019	Student Assistantship, Tsinghua University
2018	Feixiaotong Scholarship, Tsinghua University
2018	First Class Grant, Linguistic Institute of China
2018	Teaching Grant, "Academic English Listening and Speaking", Tsinghua University
2017	Outstanding Graduate Award, Beijing Municipal Committee of Education
2016	Youth Representative, Model Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
2016	National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China
2015	National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native: Mandarin, Taizhou Wu dialect

Fluent: English

Intermediary: Japanese, French

Elementary: Korean, Italian, Russian

SOFTWARE SKILLS

R, Python (PsychoPy), PCibex,
Praat, SPSS,
CLAN, AntConc,
Adobe Premier, Photoshop

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