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Education

2010-2017 Ph.D. in Linguistics
Rutgers University, NJ

2007-2010 M.A. in English Linguistics
Fudan University, Shanghai

2002-2006 B.A. in English Language and Literature
Fudan University, Shanghai

Summer 2016 North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information
(NASSLLI)
Rutgers, NJ

Summer 2013 LSA Linguistic Institute
University of Michigan, MI

Summer 2008 China Linguistics Summer Institute (CLSI)
Fudan University, Shanghai

Research Interests

Semantics, Pragmatics, Syntax-Semantics Interface, Semantics-Pragmatics Interface,
Chinese Linguistics, Translation Studies

Publications

Forth-coming Dedicated bias particles: A case study of Mandarin *nandao*-Qs. *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia XI* (MIT Working Papers in Linguistics).

2012 *Nandao*-question as a special kind of rhetorical question. In Anca Chereches (ed.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 22*. 488-507.

2011 On Chinese Sutra-translation Tradition. *Translation Teaching and Research*, Vol.2.

2010 Some Observations on the Form and Meaning of the Perfect. *Fudan Forum on Foreign Languages and Literature*, Vol. 16.

Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations

2017 Belief update in Kratzerian Modality Theory. The 29th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-29). Rutgers. June.

- 2017 Dedicated bias particles: A case study of Mandarin *nandao*-Qs. 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 35). University of Calgary. April.
- 2017 Dedicated bias particles: A case study of Mandarin *nandao*-Qs. The 41st Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 41). UPenn. March.
- 2017 Dedicated bias particles: A case study of Mandarin *nandao*-Qs. GLOW in Asia XI. (Poster). University of Singapore. Feb.
- 2014 An experimental study on *nandao*-questions in Mandarin. The 22nd Annual Conference of the IACL & the 26th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics. (Talk). University of Maryland. May.
- 2012 *Nandao*-Questions as a Special kind of Rhetorical Question. Semantics and Linguistics Theory 22 (Poster). UChicago, Chicago. May.
- 2009 On Chinese Sutra Translation Tradition. 8th China Association for Intercultural Communication (CAFIC) International Conference (Talk). Beijing. June.

Other Presentations

- 2017 Belief update in Kratzerian Modality theory. RuLing XII. Rutgers. May.
- 2014 Expecting and Asking: A Study of Bias in *Nandao*-Questions. The 4th Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (Poster). Rutgers. Oct.
- 2014 An experimental study on *nandao*-Questions in Mandarin. RuLing Conference IX. Rutgers. April.
- 2012 *Nandao*-Questions as a Special kind of Rhetorical Question. The Second Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (Poster). University of Maryland. Feb.
- 2012 From *Etwa*, *Nicht* and *Nandao* to a possible uniform account of neutral, biased and rhetorical questions. RuLing VII. Rutgers. May
- 2011 Comparatives in English. RuLing VI. Rutgers. April.
- 2009 Some Observations on the Semantics of the Perfect. 2009 Doctoral Forum of Fudan University. Fudan University. March.

Research Experience

- 2014 Mellon Summer Research Grant (\$4000)
- 2013 Mellon Summer Research Grant (\$4000)
- 2011 Summer Research Assistant (with Prof. Matthew Stone). Collaborative Reference in Open Domains. NSF Fund #1017811.
- 2011 Data entry of Babanki. The Afranaphor Project (supervised by Prof. Ken Safir).

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Princeton University

- Fall 2016 *Introduction to Language & Linguistics (201)*
Guest lecture, leading precepts, grade assignments, explain assignment solutions

Instructor, Rutgers University

- Spring 2017 *Semantics (325)*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers
- Summer 2016 *Introduction to Linguistic Theory (201)*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers
- Spring 2016 *Intermediate Chinese (202)*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers
- Fall 2015 *Advanced Modern Chinese (301)*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers
- Summer 2015 *Intermediate Chinese (201)*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers
- Spring 2013 *Introduction to Linguistic Theory (201)*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers

Teaching assistant, Rutgers University

- Fall 2012 *Introduction to Linguistic Theory (201)*
Recitation session leader, grade assignments, explain assignment solutions

Instructor, School of Continuing Education, Fudan University

- Fall 2009 *Selected Readings from British and American Press*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers, organize presentations
- Spring 2009 *Survey of Britain and America and Their Cultures*
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- Fall 2008 *Selected Readings from British and American Press*
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- Spring 2008 *Survey of Britain and America and Their Cultures*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers, organize presentations

Instructor, Fudan University

- Fall 2008 *College English 3*
Lecture, grade assignments, prepare test papers, organize presentations

Teaching assistant, Fudan University

- Spring 2008 *Introduction to Linguistics*
Grade assignments, advise student projects, prepare test papers
- Fall 2007 *Introduction to Linguistics*
Grade assignments, advise student projects, prepare test papers

Service

- 2016- Member of Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- 2013-2014 Rutgers Linguistics Graduate Student Association (LGSA) President
- 2012-2013 Rutgers Linguistics Graduate Student Association (LGSA) VP
- 2011-2012 Rutgers Linguistics Colloquium organizer

2011-2012 SURGE reading group organizer
2011 SALT 21 organizing committee member
2010 Afranaph Development Workshop organizing committee member

Honors and Awards

2017 Rutgers Conference Travel Award
2016 Rutgers PTL Professional Development Fund Award (\$344)
2013-2016 Rutgers Linguistics Department Fellowship
2012-2013 Rutgers Teaching Assistantship
2010-2012 Rutgers Graduate Excellence Fellowship
2007-2009 Fudan Postgraduate Scholarship
2006 Excellent Graduate of Shanghai Municipal

Languages

Mandarin Chinese: Native English: Fluent Japanese: Intermediate
Research languages: Babanki, Bangla, German, French, Spanish