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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Linguistics
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Education

- Expected **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, University of Pennsylvania
2020 Dissertation: On the paths from voicing contrast to tonal contrast
Committee: Jianjing Kuang (advisor), Mark Liberman, Don Ringe
2015 **B.S. in Information Management and Information System**, Peking University

Journal articles

- 2019 Jianjing Kuang, **Jia Tian** and Bing'er Jiang. The effect of vocal effort on contrastive voice quality in Shaoxing Wu. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 146(3): EL272-EL278.
2019 **Jia Tian**, and Jianjing Kuang. The phonetic properties of the non-modal phonation in Shanghainese. *The Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.

Conference proceedings

- 2019 **Jia Tian**, Yipei Zhou, and Jianjing Kuang. Cross-linguistic Variation in the Phonetic Realization of Breathy Voice. *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Melbourne, Australia.
2019 Jianjing Kuang and **Jia Tian**. Tone Representation and Tone Processing in Shanghainese. *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Melbourne, Australia.
2018 Jianjing Kuang **Jia Tian**, and Yipei Zhou. The common word prosody in Northern Wu. Proc. TAL 2018, *Sixth International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages*, 7-11.
2016 **Jia Tian**, and Jianjing Kuang. Revisiting the Register Contrast in Shanghai Chinese. Proc. *Tonal Aspects of Languages 2016*, 147-151.

Grant funding

- 2019 Upenn Center for East Asian Studies Research Grant for Students, \$2,000.

Fellowships and awards

- 2019 President Gutmann Leadership Award, University of Pennsylvania
2019 IPA Student Award, The International Phonetic Association
2015-20 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

Conference presentations

- 2019 Jia Tian, Yipei Zhou and Jianjing Kuang, *Cross-linguistic Variation in the Phonetic Realization of Breathless Voice*. Paper presented at the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 5-9.
- 2019 Jianjing Kuang and Jia Tian, *Tone Representation and Tone Processing in Shanghainese*. Paper presented at the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 5-9.
- 2018 Jianjing Kuang, Jia Tian and Yipei Zhou, *The common word prosody in Northern Wu*. Paper presented at The Sixth International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL2018), Berlin, Germany, June 18-20.
- 2017 Jia Tian and Jianjing Kuang. *Phonetic properties of the non-modal phonation in Shanghainese register contrast*. Acoustical Society of America (ASA) 173rd Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 25-29.
- 2016 Jia Tian and Jianjing Kuang. *Pitch/Phonation register in Shanghainese*. Poster presented at The 24th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-24), Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China, July 18.
- 2016 Jia Tian and Jianjing Kuang. *Revisiting the Register Contrast in Shanghai Chinese*. Paper presented at The Fifth International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL 2016), Buffalo, NY, May 24-27.

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistics, Instructor: Gareth Roberts
Fall 2017 Teaching Assistant, Writing system, Instructor: Eugene Buckley

Research positions

- 2016 Research Assistant, Phonetics Lab, University of Pennsylvania

Departmental Service

- 2016 Organizing committee, Penn Linguistics Conference 40
2015 Organizing committee, Penn Linguistics Conference 39

Reviewing

Journals articles Journal of the Acoustical Society of America

Abstracts Penn Linguistics Conference

Languages

Native Mandarin Chinese, Shanghainese

Proficient English

Conversational Cantonese

Research Kashaya

Programming R, Python, Matlab, Praat