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EDUCATION

09/2024 –	Yale University Ph.D. Student in Linguistics
09/2019 – 01/2024	New York University Shanghai B.S. (Honors) in Mathematics, <i>summa cum laude</i>

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

2024	Fudan International Summer School of Linguistics on Linguistic Typology and Language Variations Attending Student
2023	Seoul National University Visiting Student in Linguistics
2022, 2023	V-NYI#5/7 in Cultural, Cognitive and Linguistic Studies Attending Student

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2024 – 05/2024	New York University Shanghai Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Linguistics NEUR-SHU 303
06/2022 – 08/2022	New York University Research Assistant for Richard Kayne in Syntax

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings

2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun. 2024. The Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin and “Neg-cleft”. In Tae Sik Kim (ed.), <i>Proceedings of SICOGG XXV</i> , 273–288.
2023	Florence Zhang-Yukun. 2023. On the Left Branch Extraction of Adjectives in East Asian Languages. In Sara Williams et al. (eds.), <i>Japanese/Korean Linguistics 30</i> , 607–614.

Book Chapters

forthcoming	Linmin Zhang; Florence Zhang-Yukun. 2025. <i>Comparative morphemes are additive particles: English -er/more vs. Chinese gèng</i> . Lingbuzz Manuscript.
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PRESENTATIONS

漢: Presented in Chinese

Refereed Conference Presentations

03/2025	Florence Zhang-Yukun; Dingfan Lin. An Investigation of Degree Reduplication in Mandarin. Talk at <i>The 47th Penn Linguistics Conference</i> , University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
03/2025	Florence Zhang-Yukun; Dingfan Lin. Degree Reduplication in Chinese. Poster at <i>The 48th Generative Linguistics in the World World</i> , Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt.
08/2024	Linmin Zhang; Florence Zhang-Yukun. Comparative Morphemes are additive particles: English -er/more vs. Chinese gèng and Korean te Talk at <i>The 26th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar</i> , Jeonbuk National University, Jeonju.

07/2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun ; Dingfan Lin. A Unified Account of Degree Reduplication. ^漢 Talk at <i>The 1st International Symposium on Contemporary Phonology</i> , Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.
06/2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun ; Dingfan Lin. Degree Phrase Reduplicated. ^漢 Talk at <i>The 5th Symposium on the Syntax and Semantics of Adverbs in Modern Chinese</i> , Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou.
04/2024	Linmin Zhang; Florence Zhang-Yukun . Does Chinese have a Comparative Morpheme? ^漢 Talk at <i>The 3rd International Symposium on Formal Approaches to Meaning in Chinese</i> , Zhejiang University, Hangzhou.
02/2024	Florence Zhang-Yukun . Misalignment between Syntax and Phonology: Evidence from Mandarin. Talk at <i>The 21st Old World Conference in Phonology</i> , Universität Leipzig, Leipzig.
10/2023	Florence Zhang-Yukun . The Syntax of the Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin. Talk at <i>The 10th International Conference on Formal Linguistics</i> , Tsinghua University, Beijing.
08/2023	Florence Zhang-Yukun . The Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin and “Neg-cleft”. Poster at <i>The 25th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar</i> , Dongguk University, Seoul.
03/2023	Florence Zhang-Yukun . On the Left Branch Extraction of Adjectives in East Asian Languages. Poster at <i>The 30th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference</i> , Simon-Fraser University, Vancouver.

LEADERSHIP

09/2020 – 06/2021	Philosophia Club at NYU Shanghai Vice President
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HONORS & AWARDS

2025	MacMillan Center International Conference Travel Grant
2024, 2025	Sterling Fellowship Prize
2019, 2020, 2021	NYU Shanghai Dean’s Honors List for Academic Year
2019	NYU Shanghai Global Quintessence Scholarship (CNY 240,000)

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Natural Language

	Mandarin	Native
	Shanghainese	Passive
	English	L2
	Korean	Familiar
2021	Japanese	Familiar (JLPT-N1 Certificate)
	French	Elementary

Formal Language / Software

python, HTML, JavaScript
L^AT_EX, Praat