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## EDUCATION

09/2024 –	Yale University Ph.D. Student in Linguistics
09/2019 – 01/2024	New York University Shanghai B.S. (Honours) 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	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun.</b> 2024. The Non-Negative Negator in Mandarin and “Neg-cleft”. In Tae Sik Kim (ed.), <i>Proceedings of SICOGG XXV</i> , 273–288.
2023	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun.</b> 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

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

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### Refereed Conference Presentations

04/2025	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun;</b> Linmin Zhang. Chinese <i>gèng</i> Expresses Implicit Comparison. Poster at <i>The 43rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics</i> , University of Washington, Seattle.
03/2025	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun;</b> Dingfan Lin. An Investigation of Degree Reduplication in Mandarin. Talk at <i>The 47th Penn Linguistics Conference</i> , University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

03/2025	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> ; 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; <b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> . Comparative Morphemes are additive particles: English <i>-er/more</i> vs. Chinese <i>gèng</i> and Korean <i>te</i> . Talk at <i>The 26th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar</i> , Jeonbuk National University, Jeonju.
07/2024	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> ; Dingfan Lin. A Unified Account of Degree Reduplication. <sup>漢</sup> Talk at <i>The 1st International Symposium on Contemporary Phonology</i> , Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.
06/2024	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> ; Dingfan Lin. Degree Phrase Reduplicated. <sup>漢</sup> 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; <b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> . Does Chinese have a Comparative Morpheme? <sup>漢</sup> Talk at <i>The 3rd International Symposium on Formal Approaches to Meaning in Chinese</i> , Zhejiang University, Hangzhou.
02/2024	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> . Misalignment between Syntax and Phonology: Evidence from Mandarin. Talk at <i>The 21st Old World Conference in Phonology</i> , Universität Leipzig, Leipzig.
10/2023	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> . 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	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> . 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	<b>Florence Zhang-Yukun</b> . 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

2024, 2025	Sterling Fellowship Prize
2019, 2020, 2021	NYU Shanghai Dean’s Honors List for Academic Year
2019	NYU Shanghai Global Quintessence Scholarship (CN¥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, JavaScript, HTML, MATLAB
	Praat, CapCut