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Education

- Aug 2023 – | **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**
PhD student in Linguistics
Supervisor: Prof. Lawrence Cheung
Co-supervisor from 2025: Prof. Victor Junnan Pan
- Sep 2021 – Sep 2022 | **Queen Mary University of London**
Master of Arts in Linguistics (with Distinction)
Dissertation: Mandarin suffix *-men* and approximate number
Supervisor: Dr. David Hall, Dr. Coppe van Urk
- Sep 2016 – Jul 2021 | **Peking University**
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Technology

Non-degree programs

- July 2023 | **The 5th Crete Summer School of Linguistics**
- Jan 2022 | **V-NYI #4**

Research Experience

- Nov 2022 – Jun 2023 | **Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**
Research Assistant
PI: Prof. Victor Pan
• Syntax Reading Group Convener

Service

- Mar 2024 | **Generative Linguistics in the Old Word in Asia XIV (GLOW in Asia XIV)**
Organizer Committee, CUHK

Works

Conference Presentations

- Jan 2026 | **Head Movement of clitic in PP: in a long and pied-piping style**
34th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE34), IUSS Pavia
- Feb 2025 | **Deriving Sogdian pronominal cliticization**
The 50th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG50), University of Padova
- Aug 2024 | **An Agree account for Sogdian second position clitics**
The 26th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG26), Jeonbuk National University
- May 2024 | **Split ergativity in Sogdian revised**
International Symposium on Silk Road Linguistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- May 2023 | **Split ergativity in Sogdian**
The 29th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-29), Macau University of Science and Technology

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023 | UG LING2005 Syntax I

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024 | UG LING1003 Exploring Grammar: English

Sep 2024 – Dec 2024 | UG LING1000 Invitation to Linguistics

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025 | UG LING2005 Syntax I

Languages and Skills

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (intermediate)
- Yoruba (beginner)
- Vietnamese (beginner)
- Latin, Ancient Greek, Sogdian (text reading)

Skills

- Natural Language Processing
- WEB development