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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2020 PhD (Chinese Linguistics), Fudan University, China
2017 MA (Chinese Linguistics), Sichuan International Studies University, China
2014 BA (Economics), Southwest University of Political Science and Law, China

VISITING

Visiting Scholar, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, January-May 2019, Co-Supervisor:
Prof. LIN Jingxia

EMPLOYMENT

Associate research fellow, College of Chinese Language and Literature, Wuhan University,
September 2020-

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Chinese linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Cognitive Linguistics
- Construction Grammar

RESEARCH FUNDING

Frontier Tracking of Typological Research on Experimental Events and Their Constructions (经验事件及其构式类型学研究前沿追踪), 2022 Overseas Humanities and Social Sciences Research Frontier Tracking Project of Wuhan University, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences of Wuhan University, 20,000 RMB, 2022-2023, PI:

Development and Application of Teaching Resources of Modern Linguistics under the Perspective of New Liberal Arts (新文科视角下的《现代语言学》教学资源开发与应用), 2022 Comprehensive Reform Project of Undergraduate Education Quality Construction of Wuhan University, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences of Wuhan University, 10,000 RMB, 2022-2023, PI;

A Study of Atypical Body Behavior Verbs and Their Sentence Patterns (非典型身体行为动词及其句式研究), Scientific Research Project of Wuhan University, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences of Wuhan University, 50,000 RMB, 2021-, PI;

Research on Conversion Words of *Modern Chinese Dictionary* (6th Edition) (《现代汉语词典》第6版) 兼类词处理策略研究), Chongqing Postgraduate Research Innovation Project, Chongqing Municipal Education Commission, 5,000 RMB, 2015-2017, PI;

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Educator 2023 (2023 年弘毅学堂优秀教育工作者), Hongyi Honor College of Education of Wuhan University

Shanghai Outstanding Graduates 2020 (2020 年度上海市优秀毕业生), Shanghai Municipal Education Commission

The 10th Academic Star of Fudan University Graduate Students 2019 (复旦大学第十届研究生“学术之星”), Graduate Student Work Department of Fudan University

Outstanding Master's Thesis of Chongqing 2018 (2018 年重庆市优秀硕士学位论文), Chongqing Municipal Education Commission, Sichuan International Studies University

Fudan University Postgraduate Oceanwide Scholar 2018 (2018 年度复旦大学研究生泛海学者), Fudan University/ Oceanwide Foundation

National Scholarship for Doctoral Graduate Students 2018 (2018 年博士研究生国家奖学金), Ministry of Education, Fudan University

National Scholarship for Master's Graduate Students 2016 (2016 年硕士研究生国家奖学金), Ministry of Education, Sichuan International Studies University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Yang Xu. (to appear). *Sentence Patterns Based on Cognitive Scene Theory* (基于认知图景理论的句式研究). Beijing: China Social Science Press (中国社会科学出版社).

Yang Xu & Randy J. LaPolla (eds.). (in press). *The False Promise of ChatGPT: What Language Science Says About ChatGPT* (ChatGPT 的虚假承诺——语言科学怎么看待 ChatGPT). Shanghai: Shanghai Education Press (上海教育出版社).

Yang Xu. (2022). *Word Classes and Sentence Patterns* (词类与句式). Shanghai: Shanghai Sanlian Bookstore (上海三联书店).

Papers

Yang Xu & Randy J. LaPolla. (to appear). Construction-based research in China. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics.

Yang Xu. (to appear). A Study of causative verbs in the *Modern Chinese Dictionary* (《现代汉语词典》 零形使动词条研究). *Chinese Language Learning* (汉语学习).

Yang Xu. (to appear). The definition, typology and representation of syntactic alternations (句式交替: 句式位、句式体与同义句式). *Journal of PLA College of Foreign Languages* (解放军外国语学院学报).

Yang Xu. (to appear). A study of three transitive uses of the verb "shui" (睡) (动词“睡”的三种及物用法研究). *Journal of Xinjiang University* (新疆大学学报).

Yang Xu. (to appear). Word class labeling of "X-hua" and related issues ("X 化" 的词类标注及相关问题). *Journal of Linguistics* (语言学论丛).

Yang Xu. (in press). An overview of research on the typology of experimental events and their constructions (经验事件及其构式类型学研究概览). *Annual Report on the Development of Overseas Humanities and Social Sciences* 2022 (海外人文社会科学发展年度报告 2022). Wuhan: Wuhan University Press (武汉大学出版社).

Yang Xu. (2023). Inalienable possession and double nominative constructions in Chinese (不可让

- 渡领属关系与双名词结构). *Studies in Language* (语言研究). (1).
- Yang Xu. and Wang Yaqi. (2022). Three research paradigms on intersubjectivity (交互主观性的3种研究范式). *Journal of Foreign Languages* (外语学刊). (4).
- Yang Xu. (2022). Frequency, relative frequency, usuality and probability: re-discussing Changchang, Wangwang, Zong(shi) and Lao(shi) (频数、相对频数、频率与概率——“常常/往往/总(是)/老(是)”辨析). *Changjiang Academic* (长江学术). (3).
- Yang Xu. (2022). Is "X-hua" nouns? (“X化”是名词吗?) *Noun Research* (名词研究). Wuhan: Wuhan University Press (武汉大学出版社).
- Yang Xu and Li Shushu. (2022). Toward a new view of sentence patterns (走向新句式观). *Studies in Chinese as a Foreign Language* (对外汉语研究). (26).
- Yang Xu. (2021). The distribution and generation of the Chibao Fan/Hezui Jiu (吃饱饭/喝醉酒) construction (“吃饱饭/喝醉酒”类结构的分布与生成). *Bulletin of Linguistic Studies* (语言研究集刊). (28).
- Yang Xu. (2021). Analysis of double-verb constructions (双动词结构的还原与整体分析). *Studies in Dictionary* (辞书研究). (5).
- Yang Xu. (2021). The semantic evolution of "Jitang" (鸡汤) and its implications for dictionary compilation (“鸡汤”的语义演变及其对辞书编纂的启示). *Chinese Language Matters* (中国语情). (1).

Translations

- Lü Pei and Yang Xu. (to appear). The *Grammar Network: How Language Structure is Shaped by Language Use* (语法网络：语言使用如何塑造语言结构) by Holger Diessel. Shanghai: Shanghai Education Press (上海教育出版社).
- Yang Xu. and Wang Yaqi. (2023). Emergent grammar (浮现语法) by Paul Hopper. *Linguistic Research* (语言学研究). (32).
- Yang Xu. (2023). An experimental investigation into sound symbolism as it relates to Mandarin Chinese (现代汉语的语音象征性) by Randy J. LaPolla. *Experimental Linguistics* (实验语言学). (2).
- Yang Xu. (2020). *The Mind Is Flat: The Remarkable Shallowness of the Improvising Brain* (思维是平的) by Nick Chater. Beijing: CITIC Press (中信出版社).
- Yang Xu. (2019). Towards an integrated science of language (走向整合的语言科学) by Christiansen, Morten H. & Nick Chater. *International Journal of Chinese Language* (). (1).
- Wang Renqiang, Yang Xu. and Li Na. (2018). Natural Language as a Complex Adaptive System (作为复杂适应系统的自然语言) by Pickering, William A.. *English Studies* (国际汉语学报). (1).
- Yang Xu. and Wang Renqiang (2016). Language as a complex adaptive system: a position paper (语言乃是一个复杂适应系统：立场论文) by Beckner, Clay, et al. *English Studies* (英语研究). (2).
- Yang Xu and Qi Fei. (2016). Linking Rule Acquisition in Novel Phrasal Constructions (新短语构式中的连接规则习得) by Boyd J, Gottschalk E, Goldberg A. *Journal of Graduate Students of Sun Yat-sen University* (Humanities and Social Sciences Edition) (中山大学研究生学刊). (2).

Conference Presentations

- Yang Xu, Chen Jing, Li Cheng. (2022) A Linguistic Study of Emojis (绘文字的语言学研究), The 13th International Symposium on Chinese Sociolinguistics (December 10-11, 2022, Sichuan University of Foreign Languages, Chongqing, China).

Yang Xu and Hongtian Yiren. (2022). Characteristics and Motivations of Deletion Line Rhetoric (删除线修辞的特征与动因), Global Dialogue and Contemporary Rhetoric, 2022 Annual Conference of the Chinese Society of Rhetoric (November 12-13, 2022, Shandong University, Weihai, China).

Yang Xu. (2022). The Social Cognitive Basis of Language and its Embodiment (语言的社会认知基础及其具身性), The 4th International Symposium on Embodied Linguistics (November 05-06, 2022, Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China).

Yang Xu. (2021). The Word Class of "X-hua" from Radical Construction Grammar (从极点构式语法看“X化”的词类问题), The Fifth International Symposium on Linguistic Typology (July 13-15, 2021, Guangxi University for Nationalities, Nanning, Guangxi, China).

Yang Xu. (2020). Are "X-hua" also nouns? ("X化"词也是名词吗?) The 4th Academic Symposium on Nouns and Related Issues (November 7-8, 2020, Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, China).

Others

Yang Xu (2023) Remarks from the host: ChatGPT highlights ten major topics in linguistics (主持人语: ChatGPT 现象凸显语言学十大议题). Special column in *Changjiang Academic* (长江学术). (4).

Yang Xu. (2023). ChatGPT triggers new thinking about human language and linguistic theory (ChatGPT 引发对人类语言和语言学理论的新思考). *Writing* (写作). (2).

Yang Xu. (2022). How college students view emojis (大学生是如何看待表情符号的). *Guangming Daily* (光明日报). 2022.05.28.

Yang Xu and Lu Lin. (2021). Some problems of Chinese language research from a functional perspective: An Interview with Randy LaPolla, a Renowned Linguist (从功能视角看汉语研究若干问题——著名语言学家罗仁地访谈录). *Nankai Journal of Language* (南开语言学刊). (1).

Yang Xu. (2019). A review of *The Mind is Flat* (《思维是平的》述评). *Linguistic Research* (语言学研究). (1).

TEACHING

Courses

Course Name	Classes are for	Class Hours	Evaluation
Modern Linguistics (elective, 20-21, 2nd semester)	Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese International Education	32	95.44
Modern Linguistics (compulsory, 21-22, 1st semester)	Chinese Language and Literature (Hongyi Honor College)	48	96.52
Cognitive Linguistics (elective, 21-22 1st semester)	Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese International Education	32	95.23
Modern Linguistics (elective, 21-22, 2nd semester)	Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese International Education	32	94.17
Freshman seminar (21-22, 1st semester)	Chinese Language and Literature (Paleography)	2	97.57

Modern Linguistics (compulsory, 22-23, 1st semester)	Chinese Language and Literature (Hongyi Honor College)	48	94.47
Cognitive Linguistics (elective, 22-23 1st semester)	Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese International Education	32	96.5
Modern Linguistics (elective, 22-23, 2nd semester)	Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese International Education	32	94.89

Supervision

He Xin. A Study on the Usage Distribution and Semantic Evolution of the Word "Misi" (“迷思”一词的使用分布和语义演变研究). Bachelor's degree thesis, Wuhan University, 2023.

Qin Xiaowei. A Study on the Semantic Generalization of the Term "Neihao" (学科术语“内耗”的词义泛化研究). Bachelor's degree thesis, Wuhan University, 2023.

Sun Shiqi. A Linguistic Study of Menu Language Based on Dianping (基于大众点评网的菜单语言学研究). Bachelor's degree thesis, Wuhan University, 2023.

Zeng Jialing. Linguistic Explanation of Mondegreen Phenomenon (空耳现象的语言学阐释). Bachelor's degree thesis, Wuhan University, 2022.

Sun Qian. A study on Chinese Names of Non-Chinese Sinologists (汉学家中文姓名研究). Bachelor's degree thesis, Wuhan University, 2022.

Wu Shuang. A Study on the Semantic Variation of "Neijuan" (行业语“内卷”跨域变异研究). Bachelor's degree thesis, Wuhan University, 2021.

Linguistic Research on Emojis (表情符号的语言学研究), 2022, Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program, Wuhan University, China.

A Survey on Linguistic Awareness of the Public Based on "Wenzi Shiyuzhe Huzhu Lianmeng" (基于“文字失语者互助联盟”的大众语言认识调查), 2023, Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program, Wuhan University, China.

A Survey on the Unconventional Use of Intra-family Address Forms (家庭内部称呼语非常规使用调查), 2023, Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program, Wuhan University, China.