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EDUCATION

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)　　　　　Sep. 2023 -
Division of Humanities (HUMA)　　　　　Master of Philosophy
Linguistics　　　　　GPA: 4.3/4.3

Nankai University (NKU)　　　　　Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2023
College of Chinese Language and Culture　　　　　Master of Arts
Linguistics and Applied Linguistics　　　　　GPA: 91.85/100 (Ranking: 1/25)

Northeast Normal University (NENU)　　　　　Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2020
Faculty of Arts　　　　　Bachelor of Arts
Chinese Language and Literature　　　　　GPA: 91.49/100 (Ranking: 2/119)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Liu, K., Liang, L., & Qin, Z. (2024). The role of acoustic cues in the checked-unchecked tone merging of the Qixian Jin dialect. *JASA Express Letters*, 4, 125202. https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0034496.

Liu, K., Chen, Y., & Liang, L. (2021). Gender variation of entering tone in Tongcheng dialect, *Experimental Linguistics*, 10(2), 64-68.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

Liu, K., & Liang, L. (2023). Usage-based second language acquisition for verb-resultative construction in Modern Chinese. In J. Zheng, J. Yin, & M. Hu (Eds.), *New Ideas and Explorations in International Chinese Education: Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Chinese Language Pedagogy (ICCLP-16)* (pp. 118-127). Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Liu, K., Feng, Y., & Qin, Z. (2024). Does prior knowledge benefit Mandarin-speaking older adults' memory consolidation in Cantonese tone learning? Poster presentation at the *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Asia (AMLaP Asia-2024)*, Singapore: National University of Singapore.

Liu, K., Feng, Y., & Qin, Z. (2024). Prior knowledge benefits older adults' tonal consolidation through talker generalization. Poster presentation at the *186th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA)*, Ottawa, Canada.

Liang, L., & **Liu, K.** (2023). The new trend of tone evolution in Taiyuan dialect: Evidence from acoustic and perceptual studies. Oral presentation at the *29th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-29)*, Macau: Macau University of

Science and Technology.

Liu, K. (2022). A study on the semantic acquisition of verbs in verb-resultative construction. Oral presentation at the *10th International Symposium on Chinese Function Words and Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language* (Awarded the Excellent Paper for Young Researchers), Shanghai: Shanghai Normal University.

Liu, K., & Liang, L. (2022). The evolution of entering tones in Qixian dialect. Oral presentation at the *34th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-34)*, Bloomington: Indiana University, USA.

Liu, K., & Liang, L. (2022). The acoustic realization and evolutionary trend of entering tones in Qixian dialect. Oral presentation at the *28th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-28)*, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Liang, L., **Liu, K.,** & Wang, J. (2022). A longitudinal study of individual tone variation. Oral presentation at the *28th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-28)*, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Liang, L., **Liu, K.,** & Hou, W. (2021). Synchronic tonal variation in Taiyuan Dialect. Oral presentation at the *14th Phonetic Conference of China (PCC-2021)*, Lanzhou: Northwest Minzu University.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Grants

HUMA Postgraduate Research Grant (three projects)	2023 - 2025
Supported by the Division of Humanities, HKUST	
NKU Postgraduate Student Research Training Project	2021
Awarded the Excellent Project by NKU	
NKU Social Practice Activity in the Summer Vacation	2021
Reported by the official website of the local government (Tongcheng, China)	

Travel Grants

Student Transportation Subsidy (Acoustical Society of America)	2024
UGC Research Travel Grant (HKUST)	2024
International Conference Travel Grant (NKU)	2023

Honors, Awards & Scholarships

Dr. Charles Chan Postgraduate Scholarship (HKUST)	2024
Excellent Student (Summer School for Postgraduate Students in Jiangsu Province)	2024
Postgraduate Studentship (HKUST)	2023/2024
Third-class Award for the Excellent Paper for Young Researchers	2022
(International Symposium on Chinese Function Words and Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language)	
Gongneng Scholarship (NKU)	2021/2022
First-class Award in the Paper Competition of the College (NKU)	2021
Scholarship for the Excellent First-year Postgraduate Student (NKU)	2021
Excellent Graduate (NENU)	2020

National Scholarship (Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China)	2019
Scholarship for Academic Specialty (NENU)	2018
Presidential Scholarship (NENU)	2017/2018/2020
Excellent Student (NENU)	2017/2018/2019/2020

RESEARCH

Project of the National Social Science Fund of China (PI: Dr. Lei Liang)	Fall 2024
Research Assistant (manuscript preparation)	
Project of the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (PI: Dr. Quentin Qin)	Summer 2024
Research Assistant (data collection and analysis)	
Project of the Institute for Emerging Market Studies (PI: Dr. Quentin Qin)	Winter 2024
Research Assistant (data collection and analysis)	

TEACHING

HUMA 1010 Introduction to Language (HKUST)	Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant	
HUMA 2400 Approaches to Humanities in China Studies (HKUST)	Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant	

MEMBERSHIPS

Acoustical Society of America (ASA)	2024 -
Student member	
International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL)	2022 - 2023
Student member	

SKILLS

Phonetics: Praat; VoiceSauce
Psychology: E-prime; Psychopy; Paradigm; DmDX; EEG data acquisition
Data preprocessing and analysis: R; Python; MATLAB (EEGLAB); SPSS
Language: Mandarin (native); Jin Chinese (native); English (IELTS 7); Cantonese (beginner)