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EDUCATION

Michigan State University Aug 2019 — present

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Research interests: *Phonetics and Phonology, Speech Perception and Production, Sociolinguistic Variation*

Dissertation topic: *Understanding the Perception of Vowel Nasalization with Bayesian Perceptual Models*

Peking University Sep 2016 — Jun 2019

M.A. in Linguistics

Xiamen University Sep 2012 — Jun 2016

B.A. in English Language and Literature

GPA: 3.87

EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Lab Research Assistant

Sociolinguistics Lab & MI Diaries project

Aug 2022 — Aug 2023

- Lead a research project team on participant engagement
- Liaise with university tech departments to set up long term back-end archiving and computing systems
- Supervise and mentor undergraduate researchers for senior theses and conference presentations
- Maintain and update lab website, lab schedules and announcements
- Attend project meetings and participate in public outreach

Primary Instructor

LIN225 Languages of the World

Aug — Dec 2023

- Teach a class of around 20 students twice a week as the sole instructor
- Design course materials, assignments, rubrics, projects and create teaching notes
- Design, grade and provide feedback to student assignments and projects

LIN230 Language and Gender

Jun — Aug 2023

- Teach a class of around 20 students in an online asynchronous format
- Plan lessons and organize course materials with the assistance from a faculty member
- Record video lectures, manage student engagement through online discussion boards, and utilize additional tools to foster interactive learning
- Provide feedback to student assignments and grade quizzes

Section Leader

LIN200 Introduction to Languages

Aug 2020 — May 2022

- Teach a section of around 30-50 students twice a week
- Plan lessons and course materials under the supervision of a faculty of record
- Construct and grade students' exams, assignments and projects

Recitation Leader

IAH206 Self, Society, and Technology: Language and Our Lives

Jan — May 2024

IAH204 Asia and the World

Aug 2019 — May 2020

- Teach three recitation sections (25 students per section) once a week
- Make recitation materials, in-class handouts and slides
- Grade and provide feedback for student essays, assignments, quizzes, and other class projects

Peking University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

General Linguistics

Sep 2018 — Jun 2019

- Manage class materials and exam organization, both in class and online
- Grade student term papers
- Help students with questions about course content

Freelance Interpreter

Business and academic conference language interpreter

Sep 2013 — Dec 2017

- Serve as English-Mandarin translator and interpreter for business meetings, trade fairs and academic conferences

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Journal Articles

Sneller, B., Wagner, S., & Ye, Y. (2022). MI Diaries: Practical and ethical challenges. *Linguistics Vanguard* 8(3), 307-319.

Ye, Y. (2020). Interaction constructed temporal-spatial extension and affect change — A multimodal genre analysis of digital mourning. *Journal of Tianjin Foreign Studies University*, 1. 59-68.

Proceedings

Ye, Y. & Barnhardt, A. (In press). Authenticity, trustworthiness, and longevity: Centering research participants' voices in MI Diaries. *Studies in the Linguistics Sciences: Illinois Working Papers*.

Ye, Y. (2022). Long Distance Bantu Nasal Agreement: Harmony or Allomorphy. *Proceedings of the 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology. Linguistic Society of America*.

Invited Talks

Sneller, B., Ye, Y., Wagner, W. (2020). MI Diaries: Tracking language change during a pandemic. *Graduate Linguistics Expo at Michigan State 2020*. East Lansing, MI.

Presentations

Ye, Y. (2023). Nasalization change over time in Michigan English. Oral presentation at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 51*. Queens College, NY.

Ye, Y. & Durvasula, K. (2022). Processing Nasality: Lexical Access or Phonological Inference. Poster presentation accepted at *the 19th Annual Meeting of the French Phonology Network*. (Accepted but unable to present in-person)

Ye, Y. & Barnhardt, B. (2022). Tracking language change during a pandemic: Continuous remote data collection in the MI diaries project. Oral presentation at *Illinois Language and Linguistics Society 14*.

Ye, Y. (2021). Long Distance Bantu Nasal Agreement: Harmony or Allomorphy. Poster presented at *Annual Meeting in Phonology 21*.

Sneller, B., Wagner, S., & Ye, Y. (2021). MI Diaries. Part of the 'Methods, Ethics, Theory: Sociolinguistic Data Collection During COVID-19 Special Panel'. Paper presented at *LSA 2021*, San Francisco.

Ye, Y. & Gu, Y. (2021). Is nasalization phonological or co-articulatory in Chinese? An acoustic study on Chengdu Dialect and Beijing Mandarin. Poster presented at *MidPhon 25*.

Ye, Y. (2018). Narrating death: A close reading of digital mourning texts. Paper presented at *The 2nd Peking University International Conference on Medical Humanities: Narrating Birth, Aging and Death*. Beijing, China.

Ye, Y. (2017). A multimodal analysis of digital mourning. Paper presented at *The International Forum of Systemic Functional Linguistics*. Beijing, China.

Ye, Y. & Tian, S. (2017). The functions of emotional evaluations in catastrophic narratives across dialectal regions. Paper presented at *The 2nd International Symposium on Ecolinguistics & the 19th Symposium on Functional Linguistics and Discourse Analysis*. Beijing, China.

AFFILIATION

MI Diaries Research Project member	Apr 2020 — Jun 2023
MSU Phonetics and Phonology Group and Sociolinguistics Lab	Sep 2019 — Present
Linguistic Society of America	2020 — 2021
Association for Women in Science (AWIS) member	Sep 2022 — Present

SERVICE

Conference Reviewer

American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) 2024 Sociolinguistics strand

Michigan State University

Linguistics colloquium organizer and alumni committee member	Aug 2020 — May 2022
Linguistics Student Organization President	May 2021 — May 2022

AWARDS

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, MSU	2024
Summer Support Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, MSU	2020, 21, 22
"Five-Minute Linguist" Competition winner at CALMS, MSU	2019
Peking University Academic Excellence Award	2018
Excellent Graduate, Xiamen University	2016

SKILLS

Programming: R (proficient); Python (limited)

Sound processing: Praat; Praat scripting; MFA (Montreal Forced Aligner); FAVE (Forced Alignment and Vowel Extraction); DARLA (Diachronic Alignment and Resynthesis of Lab speech Archive)

Survey/Experiment: Prolific, Qualtrics, Jotform, Amazon Mechanical Turk, PsychoPy (proficient); Matlab (limited)

Miscellaneous: Latex (proficient); Github (limited)

Languages: Mandarin, Schuanese (native); English (fluent)