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Academic employment

- 2017-Present Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
Department of Linguistics and Translation, School of International Studies
- POSITION: Assistant Professor in Linguistics (Tenure-track)
(ZJU 100 Young Professor, ‘Hundred Talents Program’)¹
- 2015-2017 Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
- POSITION: Postdoctoral Associate in Linguistics
SUPERVISOR: Ryan Bennett

Education

- 2011–2015 University College London, London, United Kingdom
- Ph.D. in Linguistics, October 2015
THESIS: *Naturalistic Speech Misperception*
ADVISORS: Andrew Nevins (Primary) & Stuart Rosen (Secondary)
VIVA COMMITTEE: John Harris (Internal) & Bert Vaux (External)
- 2010–2011 University College London, London, United Kingdom
- M.A. in Linguistics, November 2011
DISSERTATION: *Phonetic trends in slips of the ear*
SUPERVISOR: Andrew Nevins
CLASS: Distinction (Dissertation and all modules)
- 2009–2010 University of Cambridge (Churchill College), Cambridge, United Kingdom
- M.Eng. in Engineering, June 2010
ADVISORS: Dong Fang Liang & Rebecca Zeckoski
CLASS: Honours Pass (Dissertation: Honours with Merit; Modules: Honours Pass)
- 2006–2009 University of Cambridge (Churchill College), Cambridge, United Kingdom
- B.A. in Engineering, June 2010
CLASS: 2.i.

¹The Hundred Talents Program: <https://www.zju.edu.cn/english/20087/list.htm>

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PROCEEDINGS (PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED)

- 2018 **Kevin Tang** & Ryan Bennett. 2018. Contextual predictability influences word and morpheme duration in a morphologically complex language (Kaqchikel Mayan). *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 144(2). 997–1017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1121/1.5046095> [pdf: <https://goo.gl/68PaKp>] [bib] [SCI, SCI Expanded] [First and corresponding author]
- 2018 Ryan Bennett, **Kevin Tang** & Juan Ajsivinac Sian. 2018. Statistical and acoustic effects on the perception of stop consonants in Kaqchikel (Mayan). *Laboratory Phonology: Journal of the Association for Laboratory Phonology* 9(1). 9. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/labphon.100> [pdf: <https://goo.gl/8h3RCj>] [bib] [SSCI, A&HCI] [Corresponding author]
- 2018 Mellissa M. C. DeMille, **Kevin Tang**, Chintan M. Mehta, Christopher Geissler, Jeffrey G. Malins, Natalie R. Powers, Beatrice M. Bowen, Andrew K. Adams, Dongnhu T. Truong, Jan C. Frijters & Jeffrey R. Gruen. 2018. World-wide distribution of the *DCDC2* READ1 regulatory element and its relationship with phoneme variation across languages. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1710472115>. <http://www.pnas.org/content/early/2018/04/10/1710472115> [pdf: <https://goo.gl/RCVdZL>] [bib] [SCI] [Second author]
- 2017 Peter Howell, **Kevin Tang**, Outi Tuomainen, Sin Kan Chan, Kirsten Beltran, Avin Mirawdeli & John Harris. 2017. Identification of fluency and word-finding difficulty in samples of children with diverse language backgrounds. *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders* 52(5). 595–611. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1460-6984.12305> [pdf: <https://goo.gl/PdMGSF>] [bib] [SSCI, SCI Expanded] [Second author] (Part of the **Fluency In School Team** project: www.fistproject.org)
- 2015 Andrew Nevins, Cilene Rodrigues & **Kevin Tang**. 2015. The rise and fall of the l-shaped morpheme: diachronic and experimental studies. *Probus: International Journal of Latin and Romance Linguistics* 27(1). 101–155. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/probus-2015-0002> [pdf: <https://goo.gl/e5JYZe>] [bib] [SSCI, A&HCI] [Equal contribution authorship.]

PROCEEDING ARTICLES (PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED)

- Accepted **Kevin Tang** & Ryan Bennett. Accepted. Unite and conquer: bootstrapping forced alignment tools for closely-related minority languages (Mayan). *Proceedings of 19th ICPHS (2019)* [First author] (Manuscript available upon request)
- 2017 Peter Howell, Kaho Yoshikawa, **Kevin Tang**, John Harris & Clarissa Sorger. 2017. Intervention for word-finding difficulty for children starting school who have diverse language backgrounds. In Robert Eklund & Ralph Rose (ed.), *Proceedings of Disfluencies in Spontaneous Speech, 8th workshop*, vol. 58, 33–36. Stockholm, Sweden: KTH Royal Institute of Technology, TMH-QPSR [pdf: <https://goo.gl/XR8HbA>] [bib]
- 2014 **Kevin Tang** & Andrew Nevins. 2014. Measuring segmental and lexical trends in a corpus of naturalistic speech. In Hsin-Lun Huang, Ethan Poole & Amanda Rysling (eds.), *Proceedings of the 43rd meeting of the north east linguistic society*, vol. 2, 153–166. GLSA (Graduate Linguistics Student Association) [pdf: <https://goo.gl/9Kaov5>] [bib]

ARTICLES (SUBMITTED OR IN REVISION)

- In revision Ryan Bennett, **Kevin Tang** & Juan Ajsivinac Sian. In revision. Laryngeal co-occurrence restrictions as constraints on sub-segmental articulatory structure. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* [SSCI, A&HCI] (Manuscript available upon request)
- Submitted John Harris, Eno-Abasi Urua & **Kevin Tang**. Submitted. A unified model of lenition as modulation reduction: gauging consonant strength in Ibibio. *Phonology* [SSCI, A&HCI] [Corresponding author] (Manuscript available upon request)
- Submitted Peter Howell, Li Ying Chua, Kaho Yoshikawa, Hannah **Tang**, John Harris & **Kevin Tang**. Submitted. A working-memory intervention for reception-class children who have fluency difficulty. *British Journal of Special Education* [SSCI] [Corresponding author] (Manuscript available upon request)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- In prep. **Kevin Tang** & Jason A. Shaw. In prep. Prosody leaks into the memories of words. [First author]
- In prep. **Kevin Tang** & Faruk Akkus. In prep. OCP effects in Turkish partial reduplication: locality and feature specificity. [Poster]
- Manuscript available **Kevin Tang**, Mellissa M. C. DeMille, Jan C. Frijters & Jeffrey R. Gruen. In prep. *DCDC2* READ1 regulatory element and its relationship with consonant inventory variation across languages: a perceptual account. (*To be submitted to Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*) [First author] (Manuscript available upon request)
- Manuscript available **Kevin Tang** & Andrew Nevins. In prep. Prior expectations constrain conversational, monogreen and experimental misperception. (*To be submitted to Science*) [First author] (Manuscript available upon request)
- Manuscript available John Harris, Nicholas Neasom & **Kevin Tang**. In prep. Phonotactics with [awt] rules: the learnability of a simple, unnatural pattern in English.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2013 **Kevin Tang** & Andrew Nevins. 2013. Quantifying the diachronic productivity of irregular verbal patterns in Romance. *UCL Working Papers in Linguistics* 25. 289–308
[pdf: <https://goo.gl/AM3bVh>] [bib]
- 2012 **Kevin Tang**. 2012. A 61 million word corpus of Brazilian Portuguese film subtitles as a resource for linguistic research. *UCL Working Papers in Linguistics* 24. 208–214
[pdf: <https://goo.gl/fJkVkR>] [bib]

PH.D. THESIS

- 2015 **Kevin Tang**. 2015. *Naturalistic speech misperception*. University College London dissertation
[pdf: <https://goo.gl/nWYk1B>] [bib]

This thesis yielded a new corpus containing $\approx 5,000$ instances of naturally occurring misperception of conversational English. Please see the SEAR (Slips of the **E**AR) Project for more details: www.searproject.org

Presentations

PEER-REVIEWED TALKS

- [2019] **Kevin Tang** & Dinah Baer-Henney. May, 2019. Disentangling L1 and L2 effects in artificial language learning. *27th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester, UK.
- [2019] **Kevin Tang** & Ryan Bennett. August, 2019. Unite and conquer: bootstrapping forced alignment tools for closely-related minority languages (Mayan). *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019*, Melbourne, Australia
- 2018 **Kevin Tang**. November, 2018. How genes shape phonology: evidence from worldwide distribution of the *DCDC2* READ1 regulatory element and its relationship with phoneme variation across languages. *The 8th International Conference on Formal Linguistics*, China.
- 2018 John Harris, **Kevin Tang** & Nicholas Neasom. September, 2018. Do phonologists know too much? a regular, simple, unnatural pattern in English. *14th Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum*, University of Vienna, Germany.
- 2018 **Kevin Tang** & Faruk Akkus. January, 2018. OCP Effects in Turkish Partial Reduplication: Locality and Feature Specificity. *The 15th Old World Conference in Phonology*, London, United Kingdom.
- 2017 Ryan Bennett, **Kevin Tang** & Juan Ajsivinac Sian. October, 2017. Laryngeal co-occurrence restrictions in kaqchikel reflect articulatory timing. *Eighth Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America*, University of Texas, USA.
- 2017 Ryan Bennett & **Kevin Tang**. May, 2017. Laryngeal co-occurrence restrictions reflect sub-segmental articulatory structure. *25th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester, UK.
- 2017 Ryan Bennett & **Kevin Tang**. January, 2017. Acoustic and lexical effects on speech perception in kaqchikel (mayan). The 91st Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, Austin, TX, USA. [[Handout](#)]
- 2016 Ryan Bennett & **Kevin Tang**. November, 2016. Perceptual similarity in the stop consonants of kaqchikel. *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics IV*, Universidad de Oriente, Valladolid, Yucatán, México.
- 2016 Ryan Bennett & **Kevin Tang**. October, 2016. Against phonetic realism as the source of root co-occurrence restrictions. *Annual Meeting on Phonology*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA. [[Handout](#)]
- 2016 Ryan Bennett & **Kevin Tang**. July, 2016. Modeling phonetic and phonological variation with ‘small’ data: evidence from kaqchikel mayan. *The 15th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*, Cornell University, USA.

- 2016 John Harris, Nicholas Neasom & **Kevin Tang**. May, 2016(a). Phonotactics with [awt] rules: the learnability of a simple, unnatural pattern in English. *24th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester, UK. [[Handout](#)]
- 2016 Ryan Bennett & **Kevin Tang**. May, 2016. Modeling the production and perception of kaqchikel mayan with ‘small’ data. *24th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester, UK.
- 2014 **Kevin Tang** & John Harris. September, 2014. A functional load account of geminate contrastiveness: a meta-study. Annual Meeting of the *Linguistics Association of Great Britain*, University of Oxford, UK.
- 2014 **Kevin Tang**. May, 2014. Using subtitle corpora to model aspects of spoken language. *Corpus Linguistics in the South 7: Spoken Language*, University College London, UK.
- 2014 **Kevin Tang** & Yan Lou. January, 2014. Mandarin chinese speech perception in noise: phonological implications. *The 11th Old World Conference in Phonology*, Amsterdam-Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 2013 **Kevin Tang**, Sam Green & Stefanie Anyadi. November, 2013. When interdisciplinarity assists peer-learning: PeerWise at UCL. Higher Education Academy (HEA) STEM: Interdisciplinary show case, BBC Broadcast Centre, London, UK. [[Slides](#)]
- 2013 **Kevin Tang**, Andrew Nevins & Michael Becker. January, 2013(a). Prosody drives alternations: evidence from a 61 million word corpus of Brazilian Portuguese. *The 10th Old World Conference in Phonology*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2012 **Kevin Tang** & Andrew Nevins. October, 2012. Naturalistic speech misperception - a computational corpus-based study. The 43rd Annual Meeting of the *North East Linguistic Society*, Computational Linguistics Workshop, New York City, NY, The City University of New York, USA
- 2012 **Kevin Tang** & Andrew Nevins. May, 2012. Learning from mistakes: computational modelling of slips of the ear. *20th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester, UK.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 **Kevin Tang.** February, 2019. Predictability and mental representation: evidence from Mayan and Chinese. *NOSH: New Observations in Speech and Hearing*, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany.
- 2018 **Kevin Tang.** July, 2018(a). Expectation shapes speech production and perception: psycholinguistics with ‘small data’. *CRC 1102*, University of Saarland, Germany.
- 2018 **Kevin Tang.** July, 2018(b). Revealing the representation of phonemes through the lens of the probabilistic reduction effect: psycholinguistics with “small data”. *SFB Colloquium*, University of Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 2017 **Kevin Tang.** June, 2017. Experience and expectation predict fine details of perception and production. *Shortlisted Job Talk*, Zhejiang University, China.
- 2017 **Kevin Tang.** April, 2017. Experience and expectation predict fine details of perception and production. *Shortlisted Job Talk*, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia.
- 2017 **Kevin Tang** & Ryan Bennett. March, 2017. Expectation shapes speech perception in Kaqchikel Mayan: Psycholinguistics with “Small Data”. *Staff Talk*, Haskins Laboratories, USA.
- 2017 **Kevin Tang.** March, 2017(a). Experience and expectation predict fine details of perception and production. *Linguistics and Modern Language (LML) Seminar Series*, The Education University of Hong Kong, China
- 2017 **Kevin Tang.** March, 2017(b). Experience and expectation predict fine details of perception and production. *Linguistics Seminar Series*, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China
- 2017 **Kevin Tang.** March, 2017(c). Experience and expectation predict fine details of perception and production. *Linguistics Seminar Series*, University of Hong Kong, China
- 2017 **Kevin Tang.** March, 2017(d). Experience and expectation predict fine details of perception and production. *The Ling-Lang Lunch series*, Brown University, USA.
- 2017 **Kevin Tang.** March, 2017(e). Pushing the lexicon to its limits. *Shortlisted Job Talk*, University of Essex, UK.
- 2016 **Kevin Tang.** December, 2016. What is your vision for research-led teaching in corpus linguistics at the undergraduate level? *Shortlisted Job Talk*, University College Dublin, Ireland.

- 2016 John Harris, Nicholas Neasom & **Kevin Tang**. May, 2016(b). Phonotactics with [awt] rules: the learnability of a simple, unnatural pattern in English. *Cambridge Linguistics Society*, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2016 Lawrence Solan, Silvia Dahmen & **Kevin Tang**. March, 2016. Legal indeterminacy in the spoken word. *Linguistics Friday Lunch Time Talk*, Yale University, USA.
- 2015 Andrew Nevins & **Kevin Tang**. September, 2015. A graceful degradation account of lexical retrieval – evidence from naturalistic misperception. *Linguistics Monday Colloquia*, Yale University, USA.
- 2014 **Kevin Tang**, Sam Green & Stefanie Anyadi. November, 2014. The importance of peer-learning: a case study on PeerWise. Learning Technology & Innovation Show & Tell, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.
- 2013 Sam Green & **Kevin Tang**. November, 2013. The importance of peer-learning: a case study on PeerWise. *The 1st Internet of Education conference*, Knowledge 4 All Foundation Ltd (K4A) and the Artificial Intelligence Lab, Jožef Stefan Institute. Ljubljana, Slovenia. [Video: <https://goo.gl/jHlPvK>]
- 2013 **Kevin Tang** & Sam Green. May, 2013. Implementing a peer learning tool at UCL – Peerwise. *UCL: Summits and Horizons*: Using technology to give better and faster feedback. University College London, London, UK.

PEER-REVIEWED POSTERS

- 2018 **Kevin Tang** & Faruk Akkus. May, 2018. OCP effects in Turkish partial reduplication: locality and feature specificity. *26th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester, UK. [Poster]
- 2017 **Kevin Tang** & Andrew Nevins. January, 2017. Expectation and lexical retrieval in naturalistic and experimental misperception. The 91st Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, Austin, TX, USA. [Poster]
- 2016 M.M.C. DeMille, J.C. Frijters, **Kevin Tang**, Christopher Geissler, N.R. Powers, B.M. Bowen, A.K. Adams, D.T. Truong & J.R. Gruen. October, 2016. An investigation of the evolution and worldwide distribution of the READ1 element in DCDC2 and its contribution to language development. The 66th Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Human Genetics*, Vancouver, Canada. [Poster]
- 2015 **Kevin Tang**, Ye Tian, E-L. Schwabe, Jyrki Tuomainen & Judit Druks. January, 2015. Chinese abstract verbs and nouns electrified: behavioural and electrophysiological evidence for grammatical class difference at single word processing level. *Thirty-Third European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology*, Bressanone, Italy. [Poster]
- 2014 **Kevin Tang** & Brent de Chene. July, 2014. A new corpus of colloquial Korean and its applications. *The 14th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*, Tachikawa, Tokyo, Japan. [Poster]
- 2013 **Kevin Tang**, Andrew Nevins & Michael Becker. January, 2013(b). Prosody drives alternations: evidence from a 61 million word corpus of brazilian portuguese. The 87th Annual Meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Poster]

Outreach

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- 2015 M.C. Carmo & **Kevin Tang**. 2015. Alternância, ‘auternância’ ou ‘arternância’: variação dos sons da fala. *Diário da Região*. 28 February 2015, 4C–4C [Article: <https://goo.gl/QT6WKQ>]

RESEARCH REPORTED IN THE MEDIA

- 2018 Nikhil Sonnad. 2018. *Can genes change the way languages evolve?* <https://qz.com/1264305/can-genes-change-the-way-languages-evolve/>

Fellowships, awards, and grants

WHILE AT YALE (POST-DOC)

- 2017–2019 Research Grant. \$14,500. Salomon Award. “Multi-purpose corpora for modern Mayan languages”. Co-applicant with Prof. Scott AnderBois (Brown), Prof. Ryan Bennett (Yale) and Prof. Robert Henderson (Arizona)
- 2016 Research Grant. £1200. International Association for Forensic Phonetics and Acoustics (IAFPA) “The Phonetics of Trademark Law”. Co-applicant with Silvia Dahmen (University of Cologne) and Lawrence Solan (Brooklyn Law School)

WHILE AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (GRADUATE)

- 2013 European Science Foundation Short Visit Grant received by NetWordS - 09-RNP-089, The European Network on Word Structure. Openlexicons project at the Center for Reading Research, Department of Experimental Psychology, Ghent University, Belgium
- 2013 The Big Data Hackathon - April - Data Science London. Second Prize for the Data Visualization Challenge (in 24 hours): develop a data visualization based on data provided by Peerindex (with Joaquin Atria, Mauricio Figueroa & Tim Schoof) [See the final product “Twittrends”: <https://goo.gl/o243ZI>]
- 2011–2012 Teaching Innovation Grant (Holder: Prof. Andrew Nevins), University College London, London. As part of a small interdisciplinary university-wide team to develop and implement the use of the peer-assisted learning package, *PeerWise*.
- 2011 Arts and Humanities Research Council. M.Phil./Ph.D. Studentship: M.Phil./Ph.D. in Linguistics at University College London

WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (UNDERGRADUATE)

- 2009 The Institution of Engineering and Technology. The IET Innovation Award, Finalist: Gap year project: Automatic Testing of Novel High Resolution X-ray Optics Using Matlab
- 2009 Cambridge University Language Centre. Bursaries for Science and Medical Students for Language Courses Abroad: Summer Intensive Course for Modern Greek at University of Cyprus
- 2006 The Year In Industry Contribution to Business Award, Finalist: Gap year project
- 2005 The Institution of Engineering and Technology. The IET Fuse Scholarship: University

Teaching

ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

- 2018–Present *Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology* (Graduate)
Primary Instructor
- 2018–Present *Introduction to Linguistics* (Undergraduate)
Primary Instructor

YALE UNIVERSITY

- 2017 *Quantitative Linguistics using Corpora* (Undergraduate and graduate)
Primary Instructor
- 2016 *Topics in Phonology: The Phonetics-Phonology Interface* (Undergraduate and graduate)
Primary Instructor (with Prof. Ryan Bennett)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

- 2014 *Introduction to Statistics for Linguists using R* (Graduate)
Primary Instructor
- 2012, 2013 *Introduction to Statistics for Linguists using R* (Graduate)
Primary Instructor (with Dr. Ye Tian)
- 2011, 2012 *Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology B* (Undergraduate and graduate)
Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Prof. Andrew Nevins.)
- 2011, 2012 *Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology A* (Undergraduate and graduate)
Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Prof. Andrew Nevins.)

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- 2017 *Slips of the Ear as a Window into Grammar*
Brown University, USA
Course: CLPS 0050M (Undergraduate), Host: Prof. Scott AnderBois, Date: March 8th 2017
- 2017 *Sufficient Data, Not ‘Big’ Data – A case of using ‘Small’ Data to Model the Production and Perception of Kaqchikel Mayan*
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Course: Computational Linguistics (Graduate), Host: Prof. Alexandros Tantos, Date: June 2nd 2016

Educational training

- 2013 Certified Member of Association for Learning Technology (CMALT)
CMALT is a portfolio-based professional accreditation scheme developed by Association For Learning Technology to enable people whose work involves learning technology to have their professional experience and capabilities assessed by peers. <http://www.alt.ac.uk/cmalt/>.

Advising

UNDERGRADUATE: B.A. RESEARCH PROJECTS (AT ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY)

2018–Present Gong Kaixuan, Yang Jingyi and Du Sixian. *Behavioural databases for phonological research*

PH.D. STUDENTS: UNOFFICIAL ADVISEES (AT ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY)

2017–Present Xie Li. *On accentuation of anaphoric pronouns: topicality and coherence-driven prediction*

GRADUATE: M.A. DISSERTATIONS: UNOFFICIAL ADVISEES (AT ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY)

2017–Present Qi Xin. *Modelling the nativeness and intelligibility of Mandarin-accented English pronunciation*

PH.D. STUDENTS: QUALIFYING PAPER ADVISEES (AT YALE)

2015–2017 Luke Lindemann *Phonological Variation Throughout Texas German: s/f alternation*
Submitted on time

Martin Fuchs *Syllable weight and antepenultimate stress in Spanish: experimental evidence and phonotactic learning models*
Submitted on time

PH.D. STUDENTS: UNOFFICIAL ADVISEES (AT YALE)

2015–2017 Jun Chen, Nick Frisch and Josh Philips

GRADUATE: M.A. DISSERTATIONS (AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)

2013 Carly Morris, *The Effect of Alcohol on Consonant Cluster Reduction*
Distinction and submitted on time (Co-advising with Prof. John Harris)

2013 Mike Hindley, *A Study into the Effect of Alcohol on L2: Germans Speaking English*
Distinction and submitted on time (Co-advising with Prof. Andrew Nevins)

2013 Ji Hye Kwon, *The Effect of Alcohol on the L2 Vowels of Korean L1 Speakers*
Distinction and submitted on time (Co-advising with Prof. Andrew Nevins)

2013 Yan Lou, *Mandarin Chinese Speech Perception in Noise*
Distinction and submitted on time (Co-advising with Prof. Andrew Nevins)

2013 Yuen Lam, *Slips of the Ear in Mandarin Chinese*
Pass and submitted on time (Co-advising with Prof. Andrew Nevins)

Service to the field

ARTICLE REVIEWING – See my peer reviewer profile at *publons*: publons.com/a/1495542/

- Ad hoc* (6 journals) *PLOS One* – The world’s first multidisciplinary Open Access journal (3)
- Lingua* – An International Review of General Linguistics (1, pre-*Glossa*)
- Language and Speech* – A peer-reviewed academic journal that publishes papers in the fields of linguistics, experimental psychology, audiology and speech-language pathology. (1)
- Linguistics Vanguard* – A Multimodal Journal for the Language Sciences (1)
- Journal of Fluency Disorders* – The only publication devoted specifically to fluency (1)
- Opticon1826* – An all-faculty, peer reviewed academic journal, run and edited by University College London postgraduate students (1)

ABSTRACT/PAPER REVIEWING FOR CONFERENCES

- 2018 Interspeech 2018, Hyderabad, India, September 2018
- 2018 26th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (CONSOLE), London, UK, February 2018
- 2017 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America , Salt Lake City, USA, January 2018
- 2017 Interspeech 2017, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2017
- 2017 ICASSP, The 42nd IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, New Orleans, USA, March 2017
- 2016 Interspeech, San Francisco, USA, September 2016
- 2016 24th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (CONSOLE), York, UK, January 2016
- 2015 2nd University College London Graduate Conference in Linguistics, London, UK, November 2015
- 2013 1st University College London Graduate Conference in Linguistics, London, UK, November 2013

COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 2019 International Conference on Humanities and Social Science Research

ARTICLE EDITING

- 2013 University College London Working Papers in Linguistics, Volume 25

Departmental service

- 2018–Present Director, Phon-Circle, Zhejiang University
- 2018–Present Co-director (with Matthew Reeve), Ling-Lunch, Zhejiang University – <https://goo.gl/WPwQ6f>
- 2011–2015 Organiser, Laboratory for Language and Speech Diversions, Director: Prof. Andrew Nevins, University College London – <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lld>
- 2013–2014 Organiser (with Nicholas Neason), Phonology Reading Group, University College London – <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/research/linguistics/linguistics-events/phonology-reading-group>
- 2011–2012 Student academic representative, M.Phil/Ph.D. in Linguistics, University College London

Professional affiliations

- 2014–Present Member, Association for Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon)
- 2013–Present Member, Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Experimental–Computational skills

PROGRAMMING	Python & Matlab
DATA COLLECTION	Lab-experiment: PsychoPy; Web-experiment: Experigen (https://github.com/tlozoot/experigen) & Amazon Mechanical Turk
DATA ANALYSIS	R Statistical Software, Praat, Forced-Alignment, EEGLAB & ERPLAB
DOCUMENT	LaTeX, Markdown & {Microsoft, Open} Office
OS	Unix/Linux(Terminal) & Windows

Languages

English	Fluent	
Cantonese	Advanced	Heritage
Mandarin Chinese	Advanced	Courses at Cambridge University Engineering Language Department, 2006–2008.
Modern Greek	Intermediate	Level 2/5 course at University of Cyprus. July–Aug 2009.
Spanish	Beginner	A1 course at El Instituto Salmantino de Lenguas Aplicadas, Spain, Aug–Sep 2007.

Industry employment

Sep–Dec 2013	Altitude Education Ltd, London, UK – E-Learning
	POSITION: Linguistic consultant (Part-time) DESCRIPTION: Examined and restructured the English phonics encoding for the <i>Pippop</i> phonics course app (www.pippoplearning.com) MANAGER: Alexander Thompson
July–Aug 2008	Hyder Consulting, Hong Kong – Engineering consultancy
	POSITION: Summer Trainee (Part-time) DESCRIPTION: Site investigation, report writing, administrative work
2005–2006	Oxford Danfysik (now FMB Oxford), Oxford, UK – Specialist in synchrotron components.
	POSITION: Year In Industry Student (Full-time) DESCRIPTION: Co-founded a project for automatic testing of novel high resolution X-ray optics using Matlab, which subsequently reached finals of the IET Innovation Awards 2009. This software enables unattended motion testing of synchrotron components which allows 70% of the company’s testing to be automated and gives an approximate annual saving of £20,000. MENTOR: Dr. Alexander Babkevich

References

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Relationship Ph.D. supervisor and Collaborator
Affiliation University College London
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Name Prof. John Harris
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Title Assistant Professor of Linguistics
Relationship Collaborator
Affiliation Yale University
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Name Prof. Peter Howell
Title Professor of Experimental Psychology
Relationship Collaborator
Affiliation University College London
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