Xiaoye Wu

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Education

University of Oxford   Oct 2023 — Present
DPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

- Research interest: Phonology and phonetics, L2 Speech perception and production

University of Oxford   Oct 2021 — Jun 2023
MPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics   Final Award: Merit

- Thesis title: *Vowel Adaptation of English Loanwords in Mandarin*;
- Carried out coursework research on *VOT perception of word-initial stops by Mandarin Learners of English* and *Blocking Effect of Chinese bare reflexive: An OT analysis*.

University of Manchester   Oct 2019 — Jun 2021
BA Linguistics (Hons)   Final Award: First Class (79%)

East China University of Science and Technology   Sep 2017 — Jun 2019
BA English   GPA: 3.6/4

Experience

Co-organiser of LingO 2024   Oct 2023 — Jun 2024

- In charge of official webpage update, Oxford Abstracts setup and etc.;
- Applied for fundings from Trinity College

Research Assistant   Mar 2023 — May 2023

- Worked for the SPRINT project (Speech Prosody in Intonation: The form and function of intonation in human communication) supervised by Prof. Amalia Arvaniti based at Radboud University;
- Recruited participants, set up equipment and collected audio recordings.

Summer School 'Methods in Language Sciences'   Aug 2022

- Attended the module *Natural Language Processing with Python* at Ghent University;
- Learned basic programming skills and NLP techniques to tackle real-world problems such as sentiment analysis, named-entity recognition, etc.

Undergraduate Scholar Programme: Visual Storytelling for Language Documentation

Oct 2020 — May 2021

- Discovered comparison constructions and created a storyboard to help document language data;
- Collected data from Ndebele and Mandarin by way of elicitations and follow-up questions, and analysed how different languages encode comparison constructions.

Publication

- Empson, A., Ma, J., Weingartz, S., & Wu, X. (2021). Exploring comparison constructions in Ndebele and Mandarin: The storyboard *The Twin Dilemma*. *Semantic Fieldwork Methods*, 3(1). DOI: https://doi.org/10.14288/sfm.v3i1.193322

Scholarship & Awards

Trinity College Graduate Scholarship 2023 — 2025
Trinity College, University of Oxford

Dean's Award for Achievement 2021
Department of Humanities, University of Manchester

Outstanding Scholarship 2018 & 2019
School of Foreign Languages, East China University of Science and Technology

Additional Skills

IT: Praat, LaTeX, R, Microsoft

Language Skills: Mandarin — Native
Wu Chinese — Native
English — Proficient
Korean — Intermediate (TOPIK 5)
Japanese — Elementary