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## Education

- 2015–2021 **Doctoral Degree (Dr.phil., magna cum laude)**,  
Institut für Linguistik, University of Leipzig, Germany.  
**Thesis:** *Property words and adjective subclasses in the world's languages*  
Supervisor: Prof. Martin Haspelmath
- 2011–2017 **Doctoral Degree (D.Lit.)**  
**Master-Doctoral Programme in Chinese Language and Literature**,  
Fudan University, Shanghai, China.  
**Thesis:** *An areal typology on adnominal possessive constructions*  
Supervisor: Prof. Bojiang Zhang
- 2007–2011 **BA Programme in Chinese Language and Literature**,  
Fudan University, Shanghai, China.  
**Thesis:** *A study on Chinese nominal phrase structures*  
Supervisor: Prof. Yufeng Zhang
- 2014–2016 **Student exchange with Scholarship**  
Institut für Linguistik, University of Leipzig, Germany
- 2012–2013 **Erasmus semester with Scholarship**  
Institut für Sinologie, University of Leipzig, Germany

## Employment and academic experience

- Sept 2021- **Junior Professor (Tenure-Track)**  
Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Fudan University  
**Guest Researcher**  
Department of Linguistic and Cultural Evolution, Max Planck Institute for  
Evolutionary Anthropology
- 1 Nov 2020- 31 Aug 2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
Department of Linguistic and Cultural Evolution, Max Planck Institute for  
Evolutionary Anthropology
- May 2018- Oct 2020 **Research assistant**  
In the ERC Project “Grammatical Universals” at Leipzig University
- 9-17 Dec 2018 **Visiting Scholar at Helsinki University**  
work with Dr. Max Wahlström, funded by Helsinki University

- 21–24 Aug 2019 **Conference organization**(together with Prof. Martin Haspelmath and other colleagues)  
52nd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Leipzig University, Germany
- 3-5 Sept 2018 **Workshop convenor** (together with Laura Becker)  
*The typology of the syntax of articles*  
workshop adjacent to the conference “Syntax of the world’s languages 8”, INALCO Paris
- 3-4 Dec 2013 **Conference organization**(together with Prof. Zhenyu Chen)  
Language descriptions and explanations, Fudan University

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## Publications

- 2021 **Der Mythos der possessiven Konstruktion: Eine sprachübergreifende Perspektive**, *arbeitstitel/ Forum für Leipziger Promovierende, Vol. 9. No. 1. 19-22.*
- 2020 **Independent and dependent possessive person forms: Three universals**, *Studies in Language (44:2): 363-406.*
- 2020 **The conceptual space for adnominal possessive constructions in Languages of Mainland Southeast Asia**, *Min Zu Yu Wen [Minority Languages of China], (5), 34-45.*
- 2020 **A semantic map for adnominal possessive constructions in Sinitic languages**, *Yuyan Leixingxue Jikan [Typological studies on languages], Shanghai Jiaoyu Chubanshe [Shanghai Education Publishing House], 177-189.*
- 2019 **Co-referential possessors and intensifiers in the world’s languages: A typological perspective**, In *Journal of foreign languages, 25-38 .*
- 2018 **Syntactic properties of adnominal possessive constructions: a typological perspective.**, In *Yuyan yanjiu jikan [Studies of Chinese languages], 20: 94-113 .*
- 2017 **A cross-linguistic study of ideophones**,  
In *Fudan Forum on Foreign Languages and Literature, 83-88.*
- 2017 **A study of possessive constructions in Sinitic languages**,  
In *Zhongguoxue Yanjiu [Chinese Studies] .*
- 2016 **Stance-taking in Sinitic languages**, [with Prof.Zhenyu Chen]  
In *Hanyu jushi wenti tansuo [Studies of Chinese Syntax], 625-642.*
- 2014 **From possession to stance**,  
[with Prof.Zhenyu Chen]  
In *Yuyan Kexue [Linguistic Sciences],154-168.*
- 2014 **Revisit the sentence completion in Mandarin Chinese**,  
In *Yuyan yanjiu jikan [Studies of Chinese languages],118-136.*
- Book To Appear **An areal typology of adnominal possessive constructions: A semantic map approach**, *Funded by Tsinghua University, 2021.*

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## Presentations and posters

- 5 Jun 2021 **Inflectional potential and differential coding of property words: A typological study** Vielfaltslinguistik IV Konferenz zu Typologie und Feldforschung, Universität Bremen & Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg
- 29 May 2021 **Adnominal possessive constructions in a cross-linguistic perspective** Shanghai International Studies University (**Invited Talk**)
- 4 Jan 2021 **Semantic maps for adjectives** Fudan University (**Invited Talk**)
- 29 July 2020 **The conceptual space of property words: a semantic map approach** UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference, University of Birmingham
- 5 Mar 2020 **Differential coding in property words: A typological study**, The 42nd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society [DGfS] , Hamburg University
- 12 Dec 2019 **Property words in the world's languages** Typologiekolloquium, Leipzig University
- 21 Nov 2019 **Lexical categories and coding efficiency: A cross-linguistic corpus approach** The 16th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars, Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 11 Oct 2019 **Cross-linguistic evidence for non-arbitrariness: a semantic map of property words** Arbitrariness and Motivation, Sorbonne Université, Paris
- 22 Aug 2019 **Property concepts and adjectives: A typological perspective** Societas Linguistica Europaea – 52nd Annual Meeting, Leipzig
- 19 Mar 2019 **Coding asymmetry in property concepts and some cross-linguistic generalizations** Leipzig-Bremen workshop on grammatical universals and typology, Leipzig
- 15 May 2018 **Property words and the attributive prominence hierarchy** Diversity Linguistics Seminar , Nikolai-lab Leipzig
- 20 Mar 2018 **The definite article in Southwestern Mandarin Chinese** 2. Konferenz zu Typologie und Feldforschung, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 21 Sep 2017 **Independent and dependent possessive person forms: a cross-linguistic study** Diversity Linguistics Seminar, Nikolai-lab Leipzig
- 14 Jul 2017 **A typological study of adnominal possessive constructions: a semantic-map approach** 3rd Biennial Conference on Language Typology in China and the World, Shanghai International Studies University
- 10 Mar 2017 **Coding asymmetry between independent and dependent pronominal possessors: A cross-linguistic study** 39th Annual conference of the German linguistic Society, Saarland University
- 24 Nov 2016 **Definiteness in languages with and without articles** The 13th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars, Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia [with Laura Becker]

- 24 Sep 2016 **Cross-linguistic universals of possessive reflexives**  
Conference on cross-linguistic studies, Shanghai International Studies University
- 18 Aug 2016 **From home to possession: more than an areal phenomenon**  
Syntax of the World's Languages VII, UNAM Mexico City, Mexico
- 20 Nov 2015 **Adnominal Possessive Constructions in Mainland Southeast Asia**  
The 12th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars, Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia

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## Language and Computer skills

Language skills Chinese (native), English(fluent), German (fluent), French (Intermediate)  
Computer skills  $\LaTeX$ , R