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RESEARCH INTERESTS

First language acquisition

Language processing and eye movement

Interface of syntax, semantics

Computational linguistics

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2013-Present PhD student, Linguistics

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2009-2012 M.A. Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Center for Studies of Chinese as a Second Language (CSCSL)

Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU), Beijing, China

2005-2009 B.A. Chinese Linguistics and Literature

College of Humanities and Communication

Ningbo University (NBU), Ningbo, China

SUMMER COURSES

2015 Linguistic Summer Institute 2015 at the University of Chicago.

2011 The 9th CLSI (China Linguistics Summer Institute), Summer School, Beijing University.
Courses: lexical semantics (Dr. Anna Rumshisky and Prof. James Pustejovsky), second language acquisition (Prof. Hong Gang Jin)

2010 Summer courses by Prof. James Huang (Harvard University) at BLCU.

HONORS & PRIZES

2015 Summer Research Partnerships with Prof. Sam Epstein and Prof. Acrisio Pires (\$2800)

2014 John H. D'Arms Spring/Summer Fellowships (\$6,000)

2010-2011 Graduate Scholarship for Excellent Students, award for highest GPA at BLCU

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2009-2012 Full-Tuition Scholarship for Graduate Students at BLCU

2009 Outstanding Graduate of NBU

2007-2008 National Encouragement Scholarship for Excellent University Student (¥ 5,000)

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- 2008 Excellent Student Editor of the school newspaper of NBU
- 2006-2007 National Encouragement Scholarship for Excellent University Student (¥ 5,000)
- 2006 Excellent Student Reporter at NBU
- 2005-2006 The Xiushang Scholarship for underprivileged, excellent undergraduates (equivalent to First-class Undergraduate Scholarship awarded by NBU)
- 2005-2006 “Triple-A” Outstanding Student of NBU (Outstanding Character, Academic Achievement and Attitude)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Ke, Hezao. (submitted). Exploring the Immediate Constituent Analysis of Person-denoting Complex NPs.
- Ke, Hezao, Ya Zhao, Liqun Gao, Shuying Liu & Acrisio Pires. (under review). A Syntactic Approach to Null Anaphoric Arguments of Relational Nouns in Mandarin.
- Ke, Hezao. (2014). From a Syllable System to a Phoneme System. 19th Mid-Continental Phonetics & Phonology Conference. University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin.
- Ke, Hezao, Ya Zhao, Liqun Gao & Shuying Liu. 2014. Null Anaphoric Possessor Arguments of Kinship Nouns and Long-Distance Binding in Mandarin. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) in Asia X* poster. Taiwan.
- Ke, Hezao & Gao, Liqun. Domain Restriction in Child Mandarin. *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA) 2013* poster. University of Oldenburg, Germany.
- Ke, Hezao. Composition Rules of Person-denoting Relational Nouns. ms.
- Ke, Hezao & Gao, Liqun. 2012. Domain Restriction in Child Mandarin. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) in Asia IX*. Mie University, Japan. (accepted as Oral 2013ation, but unable to attend because of visa complication)
- Ke, Hezao & Gao, Liqun. 2012. Children's Acquisition of Distributivity. *Workshop on Language Development in Typical and Atypical Populations*. Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China. (Invited speaker)
- Ke, Hezao, Zhao, Ya & Liu, Shuying. 2011. Referential Dependence of Relational Nouns in Mandarin: An Experimental Study. *The 5th International Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. Guangzhou, China. (Oral 2013ation)
- Ke, Hezao & Gao, Liqun. 2010. An Experimental Study on Mandarin Children's Interpretation of Wh-phrase shei "who". *Workshop on Acquisition of Scope and Phrase Structure: comparative perspectives*. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. (Invited speaker)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in Language and Cognitive Architecture Lab at the University of Michigan. 2013-present.

Supervisor: Richard Lewis

Assistant in the project *The emergence of logic in child language* (Discovery Projects, funded by Australian Research Council, cooperated with Macquarie University and Chinese University of Hong Kong). No.

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DP1096160. (2010 - 2013)

Supervisors: Prof. Stephen Crain, Prof. Liqun Gao, etc.

Assistant in the project *Children's Acquisition of semantics and logic: a comparative study of Chinese and English* (Funded by China National Foundation of Social Science). No. 09BYY022. (2009 - 2013)

Supervisors: Prof. Liqun Gao, Prof. Stephen Crain, etc.

Assistant in the project *Linguistic knowledge in children with Specific Language Impairment*. Macquarie University Research Fellowship (2012 - 2015), No. MQRF201215. (2012 - 2013)

Supervisors: Dr. Peng Zhou, Prof. Liqun Gao, etc.

Research assistant in the *Cognitive Science Lab of Center for Studies of Chinese as a Second Language (CSCSL) of BLCU*, and manager of the *Eye-tracking lab*. Responsibilities: Experiment designing, experiment conducting, data collecting and data analyzing. (2010 - 2013)

Supervisor: Prof. Liqun Gao.

TEACHING CERTIFICATES & EXPERIENCE

06/2012: Advanced Level Certificate for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, conferred by National Office of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language under the Ministry of Education

03/2012-06/2012: Chinese teacher

North China Electric Power University, Responsibility: Teaching foreigners Chinese, Courses: Chinese Reading (intermediate), Chinese Speaking (elementary).

09/2010-01/2011: Chinese teacher

North China Electric Power University, Responsibility: Teaching foreigners Chinese, Courses: Chinese Speaking (elementary), Chinese Speaking (intermediate).

OTHER

2010 Volunteer in *GLOW in Asia XIII*. BLCU

2010 Member of local committee of the *First International Conference on Acquisition and Cognition of Chinese*. BLCU

2009-2010 Member of editorial board, *Journal of the Graduate Association of the Center for Studies of Chinese as a Second Language (CSCSL)*

2009. 07-08 Internship editor, *Ningbo Press*.

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2007-2008 Student editor, *School Newspaper of Ningbo University*

2005-2006 Associate director of reporters' group of the College of Liberal Arts, NBU