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EDUCATION

- 2023- Ph.D. in Linguistics, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2018-2021 M.A. in East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University
- 2014-2018 B.A. in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Beijing Foreign
 Studies University (BFSU)

- 2025 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Oregon
- 2019 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of California, Davis
- 2017 BFSU Overseas Studies Program in Innovative Management, National University
 of Singapore
- 2016 TESOL/TCSOL Summer Dual Certificate Program, Teachers College, Columbia
 University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language documentation and revitalization; language and emotion; language and food; morphosyntax; pragmatics.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **Zhong, J.** Anyuan Hakka documentation project. *4to Coloquio Internacional de Lingüística en Bolivia*, 20-21 March 2026, La Paz, Bolivia.

- 2026 **Zhong, J. & Camacho-Rios, G.** Explaining accusative case marking on locative arguments in South Bolivian Quechua. *The 2026 LSA Annual Meeting*, 8-11 January 2026, New Orleans, United States.

- 2025 Akobundu, U., Baiz, J., Camacho-Rios, G., Lin, X., Silvestre-Cruz, N., Spies, S., Townes, G., & **Zhong, J.** Complex Consonant Clusters in the Morphotactics of Southern Bolivian Aymara Verbs. *Second Annual Meeting of Phonetics/Phonology in Upstate New York (PHUNY 2)*, 3 May 2025, Buffalo, United States.
- 2019 **Zhong, J.** Chinese demonstrative *gāi*: A linguistic investigation and its pedagogical implications. *The 5th International Forum on Linguistics and Chinese Education (IFOLCE-5)*, 4-7 October 2019, New York, United States.
- 2019 **Zhong, J.** A task-based program for teaching English to children of migrant workers in Beijing. *The 8th International Conference on Task-Based Language Teaching*. 19-21 August 2019, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2019 Hu, L. & **Zhong, J.** Discovering the strategies for written corrective feedback in Chinese language teaching: Insights from 3rd year CIB program. *The 2019 Annual Conference of the Chinese Language Teachers Association (CLTA)*, 5-7 April 2019, Seattle, United States.

MANUSCRIPTS

- in prep. **Zhong, J.**, Yang, T., & Faytak, M. Anyuan Hakka: An IPA illustration.
- in prep. Camacho-Rios, G., & **Zhong, J.** Affective verbal suffix in a central Andean Oral Story
- 2021 **Zhong, J.** Modern Chinese demonstrative *gāi*: A corpus-based linguistic investigation. [Master Thesis]. Columbia University.

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 **Zhong, J.** Nominal compounding: A comparative analysis of South Bolivian Quechua and Tarma Quechua. *Sociedad Científica de estudiantes de la Carrera de Lingüística e Idiomas, UMSA*. 10 January 2025, La Paz, Bolivia.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2025- Research Assistant, University at Buffalo, SUNY
 • Affection in Andean oral stories (PI: Dr. Gladys Camacho-Rios)
- 2021- Graduate Student Researcher, University at Buffalo, SUNY
 • Anyuan Hakka Documentation Project, funded by UB Linguistics Graduate Research Fund, advised by Dr. Matthew Faytak

- 2021-2022 Research Assistant, Columbia University
- The Micro-changes of Modern Chinese (PI: Dr. Lening Liu)
- 2021 Graduate Student Researcher, Columbia University
- A Sketch Grammar of Balti and Balti-English Dictionary (PI: Dr. Meredith Landman)
- 2017-2018 Undergraduate Student Researcher, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- BFSU Chinese Language Corner Project, funded by BFSU College Students Research Innovation Project Fund, advised by Dr. Yong Zhu
- 2017-2018 Research & Teaching Volunteer, Vibrant Future (formerly Vibrant Communities)
- After-school language learning programs for domestic migrant workers' children in China (PI: Lining Yan)
- 2018 Research Assistant, 21st Century Education Research Institute
- 2019 Blue Book of Migrant Children Education in China (PI: Dr. Jialing Han)
- 2017 Research Assistant, 21st Century Education Research Institute
- 2017 Learners' Innovation Forum for Education (PI: Dr. Zhijuan Ma)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024-2025 Instructor of record, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- Language, Society, and the Individual (2025 Spring)
 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (2024 Fall)
- 2025 Guest lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- Languages in East Asia (October 15), Languages of the World instructed by Dr. Gladys Camacho-Rios (2025 Fall)
- 2023-2024 Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- Language, Society, and the Individual instructed by Brian Hayden (2024 Spring)
 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis instructed by Dr. EunHee Lee (2023 Fall)
- 2021-2022 Adjunct Lecturer, Chinese Language Program, Columbia University
- First Year Chinese II (2022 Spring)
 - Third Year Chinese N (2021 Fall)

- 2017-2021 Teaching Assistant, Chinese Language Program, Columbia University
- Regular semester courses:
 - First Year Chinese N I-II
 - Third Year Chinese N I-II
 - Fourth Year Chinese Adv I, Fifth Year Chinese I
 - Intensive summer courses:
 - Intermediate Chinese I-II
 - Advanced Chinese I-II
 - For specific purposes:
 - Business Chinese I-II
 - Advanced Business Chinese
- 2018 Lecturer, School of International Education, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Elementary Mandarin Chinese for English speakers

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2026 Co-Student Officer, The Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation (CELP), Linguistic Society of America
- 2022- 2023 Board of Directors Member, Graduate Linguistic Association, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2019-2022 Meeting Volunteer, LSA Annual Meeting, Linguistic Society of America
- 2019-2021 Program Assistant, Chinese Language Program, Columbia University
- 2019 Forum Staff, The 5th International Forum on Linguistics and Chinese Education, Columbia University
- 2018-2021 Coordinator Assistant, Chinese Language Program, Columbia University
- 2017-2019 Associate Director, Alumni Association - Beijing Chapter, Center for International Foreign Language Teacher Education (CIFLTE), Teachers College
- 2016-2017 President, Society of Calligraphy and Painting, Beijing Foreign Studies University

GRANTS, FUNDS, & AWARDS

- 2025 GSA Conference Funding, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2025 Linguistics Department Conference Travel Fund, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2023- Presidential Fellowship, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2023- Tuition Scholarship, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2023- Teaching Assistant Scholarship, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2022 Graduate Research Fund, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2019 ASGC Student Travel Grant, Columbia University
- 2019 GSAS Conference Matching Travel Fund, Columbia University
- 2018 M.A. General Scholarship, Columbia University
- 2017 College Students Research Innovation Project Fund, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2017 Scholarship for Chinese Youth Innovation, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2016 Undergraduate General Scholarship, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2016 BOCO Scholarship for Overseas Study, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2018 Award of Outstanding Graduate, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2017 Award of Social Service, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2017 Award of Outstanding Volunteer, 21st Education Research Institute
- 2016 Student Award of Merit, Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2015 Award of Outstanding Student Leader, Beijing Foreign Studies University

MEMBERSHIP

- 2024- GramLab, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2022- Fieldwork Group, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2022- Graduate Linguistic Association, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2018- Linguistic Society of America
- 2018- 2021 The Chinese Language Teachers Association, USA

LANGUAGES

Native: Hakka (Anyuan) & Mandarin (*Putonghua*)
 Fluent: English
 Elementary: Estonian, French
 Research knowledge: Balti, Old Chinese, Yucatec Maya, Bimoba, Quechua, Aymara