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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; morphosyntax; discourse pragmatics.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **Zhong, J.** & Camacho-Rios, G. Unlocking evaluative verb morphology in a
 Central Andean Oral Story. *Unlocking Evaluative Morphology II: Semantic
 values and pragmatic motivations*, 20-22 April 2026, Alicante, Spain.
- 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 *-ri* in central Andean Oral Stories
- 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

- 2026- Research Assistant, University at Buffalo, SUNY
 • Oral story strategies in Andean languages (PI: Dr. Gladys Camacho-Rios)
- 2025-2026 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