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### **EDUCATION**

# Brown University, Providence, RI

2021 - Present

Ph.D. program in Cognitive Science

Advisor: Roman Feiman

### Smith College, Northampton, MA

2017 - 2021

B.A. in Linguistics and Statistical & Data Sciences (Summa cum laude)

Honors thesis: Perception of Mandarin Nasal Codas by Shanghainese Mandarin Bilingual

Listeners

Thesis advisors: Jill de Villiers, John Kingston (UMass Amherst)

## **M**ANUSCRIPT

de Villiers, J.G., **Zhu**, **Y**., Zhong, S., Kyuchuko, H. (Under review). Assessing the Acquisition of Romani in Roma Children.

### TALKS AND POSTERS

### Refereed Talks

**Zhu, Y.**, Feiman, R. (2023). *Children selectively use "when" and "if" to talk about certain and uncertain possibilities.* The 48th Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston, MA.

#### **Refereed Posters**

de Villiers, J. G., **Zhu, Y.**, Bernstein, L., Quevedo, L., Zhong, S. (2021). *Preschool children misjudge the truth of negative complements.* The 15th Congress of the International Association for the Study of Child Language. Online.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Brown University**

Fall 2022 Introduction to Linguistics (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2023 Research Methods (Teaching Assistant)

Fall 2023 Mind, Brain, and Behavior (Teaching Assistant)

#### **Smith College**

Spring 2021 CHI 302 Chinese III (Section instructor)

Spring 2021 CHI 221 Chinese II (Grader)

Fall 2020 Jacobson Center for Writing, Teaching, and Learning (Chinese Tutor)

Fall 2020 CHI 220 Chinese II (Grader)

# **A**WARDS AND HONORS

### **Awards**

Paula Menyuk Travel Award for BUCLD 48	2023
Nancy Kershaw Tomlinson Memorial Fund	2020
Smith College Praxis stipend	2020
Smith College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2019
Arthur Ellis Hamm Prize	2018

### Honors

Phi Beta Kappa	2021
Mu Sigma Rho	2021
Dean's List	2017-2019, 2020-2021

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Brown Language and Thou	<b>ght Lab</b> , Brown University, RI	2021 - Present
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Graduate Student (PI: Roman Feiman)

Phonetics Laboratory, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA 2020 - 2021

Undergraduate Researcher (PI: John Kingston)

Language Acquisition Lab, Smith College, MA

2019 - 2021

Undergraduate Researcher (PI: Jill G. de Villiers)

**Phonetics, Acquisition & Multilingualism Lab**, Boston University 2020

Research Intern (PI: Charles B. Chang)

# **S**KILLS

Languages: Mandarin & Shanghainese – native, English – fluent, Cantonese - limited

conversational

Programming: R, Python, Java, SQL

Software: Praat, CLAN