

CURRICULUM VITAE 學術履歷

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EDUCATION 教育背景

Degree programs

- 2021– Ph. D. in Linguistics
Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut
- 2017–2020 M. A. in Chinese Philology (漢語言文字學)
Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Fudan University (復旦大學)
- 2012–2016 B. A. in Chinese Language and Literature (漢語言文學)
School of Literature, Nankai University (南開大學)

Non-degree programs

- 2023 The 2023 LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst
[Received James McCawley Fellowship]
- 2019 Linguistics Institute of China (中國語言學書院), Tianjin
- 2019 Exchange student program, National Tsing Hua University (國立清華大學), Hsinchu
- 2018 14th China Linguistics Summer Institute (全國語言學暑期高級講習班), Kunming

RESEARCH INTERESTS 研究興趣

Broad

Syntax and its interfaces, morphology, historical linguistics, generative typology, language documentation

Narrow

Agreement, allomorphy, argument structure, case, constituent order, discontinuity, grammatical tone, grammaticalization, inverse systems, morphosyntactic repairs, nominal structure, reanalysis

East Asian languages (Sinitic, Japonic, Ainu, Gyalrongic, etc.), African languages (Bantu, Kwa, etc.)

PUBLICATIONS 學術發表

IN ENGLISH

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings papers

Chén, Qiūshí. accepted. A scattered deletion account of Chichewa partial dislocation. In *Selected papers from the 54th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*.

Conference proceedings papers with peer-reviewed abstracts

Chén, Qiūshí. to appear. The art of losing specifiers: On the synchrony and diachrony of N(P)-fronting in Shizhu and Zunyi. In *Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 60)*.

Chén, Qiūshí. to appear. The hidden conjoint/disjoint alternation in Chichewa. In *WCCFL 42: Proceedings of the*

42nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.

Chén, Qiūshí. to appear. On the secondary nature of morphosyntactic change: An argument from Southwestern Mandarin. In *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 31.1: *Proceedings of PLC 48*.

Chén, Qiūshí. 2023. Deriving *Mizenkei* in Old Japanese verbal morphology. In Sara Williamson, Adeola Aminat Babayode-Lawal, Laurens Bosman, Nicole Chan, Sylvia Cho, Ivan Fong, & Kaye Holubowsky (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics* 30:289–303.

IN CHINESE

Peer-reviewed journal papers

Chén, Qiūshí. 2024. 论汉语数词的句法位置：来自吴语和西南官话的证据 [On the positions of Chinese numerals: Evidence from Wu and Southwestern Mandarin]. *汉语语言学* [*Chinese Linguistics*] 4:304–330.

Chén, Qiūshí & Shèng Yímín (盛益民). 2023. 重庆石柱方言表定指「名数量」结构 [The NOUN-NUM-CL phrase as a definite construction: A case study of Shizhu Mandarin]. *方言* [*Dialect*] 4:416–425.

Chén, Qiūshí. 2022. 言者意外与听者意外：从四川资阳方言看意外范畴的两个参项 [Now I am surprised, now you are surprised: On Mirativity in Ziyang and the sub-types of Mirativity]. *语言学论丛* [*Essays on Linguistics*] 2:62–78.

Chén, Qiūshí. 2022. 语法化与重新加标：以资阳方言的「样」为例 [Grammaticalization and relabeling: A case study on *yang* in Ziyang]. *语言研究集刊* [*Bulletin of Linguistic Studies*] 29:206–226.

Chén, Qiūshí. 2022. 比较视野下的石柱方言定指「名数量」短语 [The definite N-(NUM)-CL phrase in Shizhu dialect from a comparative perspective]. *当代语言学* [*Contemporary Linguistics*] 24.2:231–251.

Book chapters

Chén, Qiūshí. 2021. 重庆石柱方言的定指表达手段 [Definite expressions in Chongqing Shizhu]. In Shèng Yímín (ed.), *汉语方言定指范畴研究* [*Studies on Definiteness across Chinese Dialects*], 44–55. Shanghai: 中西书局 Zhongxi Book Company.

PRESENTATIONS 學術報告

Peer-reviewed conference presentations

- 2025 A tale of two zeros: Lessons from person indexation in Japhug [[Long talk \(45+15mins\)](#)]
The 47th Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium (GLOW 47). Frankfurt am Main and Göttingen. Mar. 25–27
- 2024 N-to-D movement, scrambling, and DP-internal constituent order in Chichewa [[Poster](#)]
The 55th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 55). Yale University, New Haven. Oct. 17–18
- 2024 From phrasal movement to head movement
The 25th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS 25). University of Mannheim, Mannheim. Jun. 25–28
- 2024 The cyclic nature of grammatical tone in Chichewa
The 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 55). McGill University, Montreal. May 2–4
- 2024 On the units of syntactic reanalysis: Evidence from two Sinitic languages
The 60th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 60). The University of Chicago, Chicago. Apr. 26–28
- 2024 How to realize your lower copy: Evidence from Chichewa object dislocation
The 42nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 42). UC Berkeley. Apr. 12–14
- 2024 Be careful where you reanalyze your syntax: On N(P)-fronting in two Southwestern Mandarin varieties
The 36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL 36). Pomona College, Claremont. Mar. 23–24

- 2024 On the secondary nature of (morpho-)syntactic change: Evidence from *yi* in Southwestern Mandarin
The 48th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 48). UPenn, Philadelphia. Mar. 16–17
- 2023 On (partial) object dislocation without object marking in Chichewa
The 54th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 54). UConn, Storrs. Jun. 12–14
- 2023 Deriving *Mizenkei* in Old Japanese verbal morphology
The 30th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (J/K 30). Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. Mar. 11–13
- 2019 比较视野下的石柱方言定指「名(数)量」短语
[The Shizhu definite [N-(NUM)-CL] phrase in comparative perspective]
The 4th International Symposium on Linguistic Typology (語言類型學國際學術研討會), Renmin University of China, Beijing. Jul. 5–7
- 2019 「说」与「讲」: 四川资阳方言的两个意外范畴标记
[*Shuo* and *jiang*: Two types of mirativity in Ziyang]
The 5th Inter-Regional Forum on Dialectal Grammar (方言語法博學論壇), Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou. Jun. 15–16
- 2018 石柱方言「名数量」结构的指称属性与句法功能研究
[The referential properties and syntactic functions of the [N-NUM-CL] phrase in Shizhu]
The 4th Inter-Regional Forum on Dialectal Grammar (方言語法博學論壇), CUHK, Hong Kong. Jun. 15–16
[with Shèng Yímín]
- 2017 石柱方言「名数量」结构的句法功能与指称属性研究
[On the syntactic functions and referential properties of the [N-NUM-CL] phrase in Shizhu]
The Workshop on Definite CL-N Structures in Chinese Dialects (漢語方言定指「量名」結構研究工作坊), Fudan University, Shanghai. Nov. 11–12 [with Shèng Yímín]

Other presentations (selected)

- 2023 On the units of syntactic reanalysis: Evidence from two Sinitic languages
UConn Linguistics LingLunch. Dec. 5
- 2023 Where does economy play a role in morphological reanalysis?
13th UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable. Dec. 2
- 2022 汉语普通话有几个「自己」?
[How many *ziji* are there in Putonghua?]
Weekly Grammar Salon at Fudan University (復旦大學語法沙龍). Sept. 8
- 2022 谈上代日语未然形的共时本质和两种中心语移位
[On the essence of *mizenkei/a*-stem in Old Japanese and two types of head movement]
Weekly Grammar Salon at Fudan University (復旦大學語法沙龍). May 19
- 2020 中心语还是指定语? 汉语中数词的句法位置
[Head or specifier? On the position of numerals in Chinese]
Weekly Grammar Salon at Fudan University (復旦大學語法沙龍). Mar. 19
- 2019 西南官话 DP 左缘结构的制图分析
[The left periphery of Southwestern Mandarin DP: A cartographic approach]
Weekly Grammar Salon at Fudan University (復旦大學語法沙龍). Dec. 5
- 2019 语法化与重新加标: 以资阳方言的「样」为例
[Grammaticalization and relabeling: A case study of the final particle *yang* in Ziyang]
Weekly Grammar Salon at Fudan University (復旦大學語法沙龍). Sept. 12

WORKING EXPERIENCE 相關經歷

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At UConn

- Summer 2025 Instructor of Record, JAPN-1101 Elementary Japanese I (online synchronous course)
- Spring 2025 Instructor of Record, JAPN-1102 Elementary Japanese II
Teaching Assistant, LING-1010 (leading 1 discussion section) Language and Mind
- Fall 2024 Teaching Assistant, LING-1010 (leading 1 discussion section) Language and Mind
- Spring 2024 Teaching Assistant, LING-1030 (leading 2 discussion sections) The Diversity of Languages
- Fall 2023 Teaching Assistant, LING-1010 (leading 4 discussion sections) Language and Mind
- Spring 2023 Teaching Assistant, LING-1030 (leading 3 discussion sections) The Diversity of Languages
[Received David Michaels Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Linguistics, UConn]
- Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant, LING-1010 (leading 3 discussion sections) Language and Mind
- Spring 2022 Tech TA, LING-1030 The Diversity of Languages
- Fall 2021 Tech TA, LING-1020 Language and Environment

At Fudan University

- Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant, Modern Chinese (現代漢語) 2-2

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2024 Research Assistant (PI: Željko Bošković), UConn
- 2020–2021 Assistant editor (助理編輯), Journal Publishing Center (期刊中心), Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press (外語教學與研究出版社)
- 2018–2019 Assistant librarian (資料室助管), Department of Chinese Language and Literature (中國語言文學系), Fudan University

ACADEMIC SERVICE 義務服務

REVIEWING

Journals

- Asian Languages and Linguistics*: 2024
- 语言研究集刊 [*Bulletin of Linguistic Studies*]: 2023
- The Linguistic Review*: 2022, 2023, 2024

Conference proceedings

- Proceedings of *the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* (Tu+): 2022

Conference abstracts

- Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* (CLS): 2025
- The Penn Linguistics Conference* (PLC): 2024
- Jornadas de Filología y Lingüística Histórica* (JFILIH): 2024
- Annual Conference on African Linguistics* (ACAL): 2023

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2023 Organizing committee member, *The 54th Annual Conference on African Linguistics* (ACAL 54). UConn,

Storrs. Jun. 12–14

2017 Student helper, 漢語方言定指「量名」結構研究工作坊 [*The Workshop on Definite CL-N Structures in Chinese Dialects*], Fudan University, Shanghai. Nov. 11–12

SERVICE TO UCONN

2023–2025 Treasurer of UConn Linguistics Club

2022–2023 Co-organizer of UConn LingLunch

2021–2022 Member of UConn Linguistics Archive Committee

PRIMARY DATA WORK 調查經歷

Jan. – May 2024 Twi (Kwa)

Jan. – May 2023 Urhobo (Edoid, Volta-Niger)

Jan. – Jun. 2022; ongoing Chichewa (Bantu)

Jan. 2019; ongoing 石碇話 Shízhù (Southwestern Mandarin, Sinitic)

Aug. – Sept. 2018 麗水話 Líshuǐ (Southern Wu, Sinitic)

Jan. 2018 餘杭話 Yúháng (Northern Wu, Sinitic)

LANGUAGES 語言知識

Speaking & comprehension

Mandarin Chinese (西南官話 Southwestern Mandarin & 普通話 Pǔtōnghuà), English, Japanese

Reading

Old Japanese, Early Middle Japanese, Classical Chinese

Linguistic knowledge/research

Sinitic (官話 Mandarinic, 吳語 Wu, 粵語 Yue (Cantonese), etc.), Korean, Chichewa, Urhobo

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