

# Yueh Hsin Kuo

## Education

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Sept. 2016– (expected) 2020 **PhD Linguistics**, University of Edinburgh

Thesis: *Late-stage grammatical change in Chinese:  
a constructional account*

Supervisors: Prof. Graeme Trousdale

Prof. Nikolas Gisborne

Examiners: Prof. Elizabeth C. Traugott

Dr. Robert Truswell

Sept. 2015–Aug. 2016 **MSc by Research Linguistics**, University of Edinburgh

Dissertation: *A diachronic constructional investigation into  
the adverse avertive schema in Chinese*

Supervisor: Prof. Graeme Trousdale

Sept. 2012–Aug. 2013

**Study Abroad Student**,

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Sept. 2009–Aug. 2014

**Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures**,

National Taiwan University

## Publications (single-authored)

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### Journal articles

Forthcoming

**Reinforcement by realignment in diachronic construction  
grammar: The case of classifier *xiē* in Mandarin Chinese.**  
*Constructions and Frames.*

Forthcoming

**From Deontic Modality to Conditionality: a diachronic  
investigation into *bi* in Classical Chinese.**  
*Journal of Historical Pragmatics.*

### Book chapters

Forthcoming

**A constructional investigation into the loss of the adverse avertive  
schema in Mandarin.**

- In T. Breban & S. Kranich (eds.), *Lost in change, Studies in Language companion series*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- 2018                    **The development of three classifier constructions into degree adverbs in Chinese.**
- In S. Hancil, T. Breban & J. Vicente Lozano (eds.), *New trends on grammaticalization and language change*, 315–331), *Studies in Language companion series*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company.

### Conference proceedings

- 2016                    **A diachronic pragmatic account of chayidian’s ambiguity and development.**
- The Proceedings of the 18th Annual Conference of Pragmatics Society of Japan*, 155–162.

## Teaching

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### University of Edinburgh

#### Honours/postgraduate course

- Spring 2019            **Lexical Semantics**
- Responsible for flip-classroom style discussion three times a week*

#### Pre-honours, 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses

- Spring 2019            **Cross-linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories**
- Two tutorial groups*

- Spring 2019            **Structure and History of European Languages**
- Two tutorial groups*

- Spring 2018            **Cross-linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories**
- Three tutorial groups*

- Spring 2017            **Cross-linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories**
- Three tutorial groups*

#### 1<sup>st</sup> year courses

- Autumn 2018           **Linguistics and English Language 1A**
- Two tutorial groups*

Autumn 2017	<b>Linguistics and English Language 1A</b> <i>Three tutorial groups</i>
Spring 2017	<b>Linguistics &amp; English Language One</b> <i>Two tutorial groups</i>
Autumn 2016	<b>Linguistics &amp; English Language One</b> <i>Two tutorial groups</i>

### National Taiwan University

Spring 2014	<b>Freshman English</b>
Autumn 2013	<b>Freshman English</b>

### Academic Presentations (single-authored)

Submitted	<b>Towards a corpus-based approach to the bare vs. yi-taking classifier alternation.</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics.</i> Olomouc: Palacký University.
2020 (Accepted)	<b>Developmental difference between dynamic and non-dynamic modals.</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Construction Grammar.</i> Antwerp: University of Antwerp.
2020 (Accepted)	<b>On the grammaticalisation of dynamic modals into conditional connectives.</b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference.</i> 28 – 30 July. Birmingham: University of Birmingham.
2019	<b>From deontic modality to conditionality via performativity: A diachronic investigation into bi in Chinese.</b> <i>52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea.</i> Leipzig: Leipzig University. 21 – 24 Aug.
2018	<b>From deontic modal to conditional marker and back again.</b> <i>Cognitive Linguistics Research Group.</i> Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh. 5 Nov.
2018	<b>The obsolescence of the adverse avertive schema in Chinese.</b> <i>10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Construction Grammar.</i> Paris: Université Sorbonne Nouvelle and École Normale Supérieure. 16–18 July.
2018	<b>A constructional investigation into the loss of the adverse avertive in Mandarin Chinese.</b> <i>40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the DGfS (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft; German Society for Linguistics).</i>

- Stuttgart: University of Stuttgart. 7–9 March.
- 2017 **Accounting for linguistic obsolescence.** *Taiwan Science Symposium*.  
Newcastle: University of Newcastle. 2 Dec.
- 2017 **Reinforcement or constructional realignment: Quantifier yi xie in Mandarin Chinese.** *23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. San Antonio: University of Texas at San Antonio. 31 July–4 Aug.
- 2017 **A diachronic analysis of yi xie in Mandarin Chinese.** *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics*. Budapest: Research Institute for Linguistics (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) and Eötvös Loránd University. 25–27 June.
- 2016 **The development of three classifier constructions into degree adverbs in Chinese.** *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Grammaticalization – Theory and Data*. Rouen: University of Rouen. 25 – 26 April.
- 2016 **Solving the chayidian ambiguity puzzle through its history and usage.** *24<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe*. York: York St. John University. 6 – 8 Jan.
- 2015 **A diachronic pragmatic account of chayidian’s ambiguity and development.** *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Pragmatics Society of Japan*. Nagoya: Nagoya University. 5 – 6 Dec.
- 2015 **From adjective to modal particle and comparative marker: The grammaticalization of xie in Chinese.** *15<sup>th</sup> Chinese Lexical Semantics Workshop*. Macau: University of Macau. 15–18 June.

## **Academic Service**

### **Ad hoc reviewing**

- 2020 Anonymous reviewer for *Folia Linguistica Historica*
- 2019 Anonymous reviewer for *Language Sciences*
- 2017 Internal reviewer for *New trends on grammaticalization and language change*

### **Conference, workshop, research group organisation**

- Spring 2020 Co-organiser of the *Cognitive Linguistics Research Group*. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh.
- 2018 Volunteer for *the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on English Historical Linguistics*. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh. 27–31 Aug.
- 2017 Co-organiser of *the Gradience and Constructional Change Workshop*. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh. 11–17 Nov.

### **Research assistantship**

- Feb. 2016–May 2017 Research assistant for Prof. Nikolas Gisborne

### **Awards**

- June 2017 **PPLS-Gray Publication Prize**  
Awarded to the 12 best papers published or submitted for publication by postgraduate students in the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh
- Spring 2017 **Three Nominations for The Best Student Who Tutors Award**, Edinburgh University Students' Association
- Spring 2012 **Presidential Award, National Taiwan University** 台大書卷獎  
Awarded in recognition of the top 5% of the semester
- Spring 2011 **Presidential Award, National Taiwan University** 台大書卷獎
- Autumn 2010 **Presidential Award, National Taiwan University** 台大書卷獎

### **Scholarships**

- Sept. 2019–Aug. 2020 **Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**, from the **Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange**
- Sept. 2017–Aug. 2019 **Government Scholarship to Study Abroad**, from the **Taiwan Ministry of Education**
- Sept. 2012–Aug. 2013 **Study Abroad Programme for Future Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences**, from the **Taiwan Ministry of Education**

## Conference grants

- July 2018 **Research Support Grant** from the Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, for the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Construction Grammar.
- March 2018 **Student stipend** from the DGfS
- Aug. 2017 **Principal's GO Abroad fund** from the University of Edinburgh, for the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Historical Linguistics.
- Aug. 2017 **Research Support Grant** from the Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, for the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Historical Linguistics.
- June 2017 **Research Support Grant** from the Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics.
- Dec. 2015 **Research Support Grant** from the Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, for the 18th Annual Conference of Pragmatics Society of Japan.
- June 2014 **Student Conference Grant** from the College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University, for the 15<sup>th</sup> Chinese Lexical Semantics Workshop.

## Work experience

- Oct. 2016 **Mandarin Language Consultant for Speech Graphics**
- Aug. 2014–July 2015 **Second Lieutenant Counselor, Taiwan R.O.C. Army**
- Aug. 2013–May 2014 **Part-Time Assistant at Office of International Affairs, National Taiwan University**
- Sept. 2013–Dec. 2013 **Part-time Private Mandarin Chinese tutor**
- Aug. 2013–Dec. 2013 **Part-time Private English tutor**
- June. 2013–Dec. 2013 **Freelance Translator for Juuway**

## Languages

Taiwanese Mandarin Chinese      native

English	advanced
Taiwanese Southern Min	intermediate
Spanish	intermediate (B1)