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Education

- Sept. 2016– Oct. 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. 2009–Aug. 2014 **Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures**
National Taiwan University
臺灣大學外國語文學系
Rank: 4/117 (top 3%); Grade average: 91.88%
- Sept. 2012–Aug. 2013 **Study Abroad Student**
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Publications (single-authored)

Journal articles

- Accepted **Bidirectionality between modality and conditionality in Chinese: A
constructionalization account**
Diachronica (AHCI, SSCI)
- Late 2021 (expected) **From deontic modality to conditionality: A diachronic
investigation into *bi* in Classical Chinese**
Journal of Historical Pragmatics 22(2) (AHCI, SSCI)
- Late 2021 (expected) **Morphosyntactic vagueness and directionality**
In S. Hartmann (ed.), *the 2021 Yearbook of the German Cognitive
Linguistics Association*. Berlin: Mouton.
- 2021 **From dynamic modal to conditional protasis connective: Evidence
from Chinese**
Functions of Language (AHCI, SSCI)

(published online; print publication date to be determined)

DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1075/fo1.20030.kuo>

2020

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

Constructions and Frames 12(2): 206–238. (Scopus)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/cf.00040.kuo>

Book chapters

July 2021 (expected) **A constructional investigation into the loss of the adverse avertive schema in Mandarin** (Scopus)

In S. Kranich & T. Breban (eds.), *Lost in change: Causes and processes in the loss of grammatical elements and constructions*, *Studies in Language companion series*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company.

DOI: <https://benjamins.com/catalog/slcs.218.05kuo>

2018

The development of three classifier constructions into degree adverbs in Chinese (Scopus)

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.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/cf.00040.kuo>

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.

http://pragmatics.gr.jp/content/files/proceedings/Proceedings_11_2016.pdf

Academic Service

Ad hoc reviewing

2021 Anonymous reviewer for *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*

2021 Anonymous reviewer for *Language Sciences*

2021 Anonymous reviewer for *Coyote Papers*

2020 Anonymous reviewer for *Language Sciences*

2020	Anonymous reviewer for <i>Folia Linguistica Historica</i>
2019	Anonymous reviewer for <i>Language Sciences</i>
2017	Internal reviewer for <i>New trends on grammaticalization and language change</i>

Conference, workshop, research group organisation

2021	Volunteer for the 13 th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh. 10–12 June.
2020-21	Co-organiser of the Cognitive Linguistics Research Group. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh.
2018	Volunteer for the 20 th 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.

Courses taught

University of Edinburgh

Honours/postgraduate course (responsible for flip-classroom style lectures)

Spring 2019 **Lexical Semantics**

Pre-honours, 2nd year courses (responsible for tutorial-style teaching)

Spring 2019 **Cross-linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories**

Spring 2019 **Structure and History of European Languages**

Spring 2018 **Cross-linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories**

Spring 2017 **Cross-linguistic Variation: Limits and Theories**

1st year courses (responsible for tutorial-style teaching)

Spring 2021 **Linguistics and English Language 1B**

Autumn 2020 **Linguistics and English Language 1A**

Autumn 2018 **Linguistics and English Language 1A**

Autumn 2017 **Linguistics and English Language 1A**

Spring 2017 **Linguistics & English Language One**

Autumn 2016 **Linguistics & English Language One**

Skills Centre (responsible for one-on-one writing consultation sessions with students)

2020 – 2021 **Tutor**

National Taiwan University

Spring 2014 **Freshman English (as teaching assistant)**

Autumn 2013 **Freshman English (as teaching assistant)**

Academic Presentations (single-authored)

- Accepted **Recurrent trajectories from teleological modal to protasis connective in Chinese**
17th International Pragmatics Conference. Winterthur: Zurich University of Applied Science. 27 June – 2 July.
- Accepted **Developmental difference between dynamic and non-dynamic modals.**
11th International Conference on Construction Grammar. Antwerp: University of Antwerp. 18 – 20 Aug.
- *Accepted **Towards a corpus-based approach to the bare vs. *yi*-taking classifier alternation**
11th International Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics. Olomouc: Palacký University (*cancelled due to Covid-19)
- *Accepted **On the grammaticalisation of dynamic modals into conditional connectives.**
7th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Birmingham: University of Birmingham (*declined due to Covid-19)
- 2020 **Change from dynamic modality to conditionality and the meanings of the conditional protasis.** *Cognitive Linguistics Research Group*. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh. 5 Nov.
- 2019 **From deontic modality to conditionality via performativity: A diachronic investigation into *bi* in Chinese.** *52nd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*. Leipzig: Leipzig University. 21 – 24 Aug.
- 2018 **From deontic modal to conditional marker and back again.** *Cognitive Linguistics Research Group*. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh. 5 Nov.
- 2018 **The obsolescence of the adverse avertive schema in Chinese.** *10th International Conference on Construction Grammar*. Paris: Université Sorbonne Nouvelle and École Normale Supérieure. 16–18 July.
- 2018 **A constructional investigation into the loss of the adverse avertive in Mandarin Chinese.** *40th Annual Meeting of the DGfS (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft; German Society for Linguistics)*. 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.** *23rd 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.** *25th 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.** *2nd 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.** *24th 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.** *18th 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.** *15th Chinese Lexical Semantics Workshop.* Macau: University of Macau. 15–18 June.

Scholarships

- Sept. 2019–Aug. 2020 **Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, from the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange**
蔣經國國際學術交流基金會留學歐洲地區博士論文獎學金
- Sept. 2017–Aug. 2019 **Government Scholarship to Study Abroad, from the Taiwan Ministry of Education**
留學獎學金甄試
- Sept. 2012–Aug. 2013 **Study Abroad Programme for Future Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences, from the Taiwan Ministry of Education**
教育部人文及社會科學學術人才跨國培育計畫

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

Work experience

Oct. 2019–Now	Freelance translator for Appen
May 2021–Aug. 2021	Research assistant for Prof. Nikolas Gisborne
Feb. 2021–May 2021	Research assistant for Prof. Graeme Trousdale
Feb. 2016–May 2017	Research assistant for Prof. Nikolas Gisborne
Oct. 2016	Mandarin language consultant for Speech Graphics
Aug. 2014–July 2015	Second lieutenant counsellor, Taiwan R.O.C. Army
Aug. 2013–May 2014	Student Assistant at the Office of International Affairs, National Taiwan University
June–Dec 2012	Freelance translator for Juuway