Fangfang Li

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Birth 1979, China

Citizenship P. R. China; Canadian Permanent Resident

Education

- 2001–2008 Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A., Title: The Phonetic Development of Voiceless Sibilant Fricatives in English, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese. Committee: Drs. Mary E. Beckman (Supervisor), Susan Nittruouer, and Cynthia Clopper.
 1007 2001 Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Linguistics Polying
- 1997–2001 Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Linguistics, Peking University, Beijing, China, Supervisor: Dr. Yihong Gao.

Employment

- 2016-Present Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge.
 - 2009-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge.

Research Expertise

Phonological acquisition, sound change, acoustics phonetics, speech and motor development, speech perception, gendered speech, cross-language comparison, bilingualism.

Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2016-2017 Connection Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Counsil, Title: Child Language Acquisition Research in Alberta: Weaving an Integrative and Inclusive Network, Collaborators: Drs. Robbin Gibb (co-PI), Inge Genee (Co-PI), Claudia Gonzalez (Co-PI), Karen Pollock (co-PI), and Noella Piquette (Collaborator). Value:CAD\$ 28,153.
- 2012-2014 Interdisciplinary Research Fund, University of Lethbridge, Title: Language Development, Identity, and Assessment, Collaborators: Drs. Nicole Rosen (PI), Inge Genee (Co-PI), Claudia Gonzalez (Co-PI), Robbin Gibb (Co-PI), and Noella Piquette (Co-PI). Value:CAD\$ 100,000.
- 2012-2012 University of Lethbridge Research Fund (ULRF), University of Lethbridge,
 Title: Hand use for grasping in children with delayed language, Collaborators: Drs. Claudia Gonzalez (PI).
 Value:CAD\$ 4,500.
- 2011-2013 Community of Research Excellence Development Opportunity (CREDO), University of Lethbridge, Title: The Development of Socially Acquired, Gender-differentiated Speech Patterns, Collaborators: Drs. Paul Vasey (Co-PI) and Drew Rendall (Co-PI). Value:CAD\$ 23,000
- 2009-2011 Centre Canadien de Recherche sur les Francophonies en Milieu Minoritaire (CRFM), University of Regina, Title: Acoustic Examination of Alberta French and its Interplay with English in the Productions of Francophone Bilinguals, Collaborator: Dr. Nicole Rosen (Co-PI). Value:CAD\$ 4,800.
- 2006-2007 **Target Investment in Excellence Fellowship**, Ohio State University, Title: Speech Development in Children Speaking Mandarin Chinese and Korean, Collaborator: Dr. Eunjong Kong.

Value:USD\$ 3,000.

2005-2005 Cognitive Science Interdisciplinary Fellowship, Ohio State University,
 Title: Covert Contrast in the Speech of English- and Japanese-speaking 2 Year Olds,

Value:USD\$ 3,000.

Publications

Under review

Li. F. & Ferenc, B. Fricative and affricate productions of Spanish-English bilingual children with cochlear implants. Submitted to *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research.*

Li. F. The Acoustics of voiceless sibilant fricatives in the Northeast Dialect of Mandarin Chinese. Submitted to *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*.

Refereed journal articles (#: equal contribution; *: student author)

- Accepted Li. F. The development of gender-specific patterns in the production of voiceless sibilant fricatives in Mandarin Chinese. *Linguistics*.
 - 2016 Li. F. & Munson, B. The development of voiceless sibilant fricatives in Putonghua-speaking children. Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research. 59, 699-712.
 - 2016 Li. F., Rendall, D., Vasey, P., Kinsman, M*., Ward-Sutherland, A*. & Diano, G. The development of sex/gender-specific /s/ and its relationship to gender identity in children and adolescents. *Journal of Phonetics*.57 59-70.
 - 2016 Netelenbos, N.*, Li. F., & Rosen, N. Stop consonant production of French immersion children in Western Canada: A study of voice onset time. *International Journal of Bilingualism*.20(3) 346-357.
 - 2014 Gonzalez, C. L.[#], Li. F.[#], Mills, K. L.*, Rosen, N., & Gibb, R. Speech in action: Degree of hand preference for grasping predicts speech articulation competence in children. *Frontier in Psychology: Developmental Psychology*, 5, 1267.doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2014.01267.
 - 2014 Gonzalez, C. L., Mills, K. J.*, Genee, I., Li, F., Piquette, N., Rosen, N., Gibb, R. Getting the right grasp on executive function. Frontiers in Psychology: Developmental Psychology, 5, 285.doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2014.00285.
 - 2014 Beckman, M. E., Li, F., Kong, E. J., & Edwards, J. Aligning the timelines of phonological acquisition and change. *Laboratory Phonology*, 5(1), 151-194.
 - 2013 Li, F. The effect of speakers' sex on voice onset time in Mandarin stops. Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 133(2), EL 142-147.
 - 2012 Li, F. Language specific developmental differences in speech production: A cross-language acoustic study. *Child Development* 83(4), 1303-1315.

- 2011 Li, F., Munson, B., Edwards, J., Yoneyama, K.& Hall, K. Language specificity in the perception of voiceless sibilant fricatives in Japanese and English: Implications for cross-language differences in speech-sound development. Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 129(2), 999-1011.
- 2009 Li, F., Edwards, J., & Beckman, M. E. Contrast and covert contrast: The phonetic development of voiceless sibilant fricatives in English and Japanese toddlers. *Journal of Phonetics* 37, 111-124.

Refereed conference proceedings and book chapters

- 2015 Turner, J.*, Li, F., Rosen, N., & Netelenbos, N.* VOT in French stop production of Western Canadian Schoolchildren. Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2013 Netelenbos, N.* & Li, F. The production and perception of voice onset time in English-speaking children enrolled in a French-immersion program. Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech), Lyon, France, pp.2380-2383.
- 2013 Kinsman, M.* & Li, F. The relationship between gender-differentiated productions of /s/ and gender role behaviour in young children. Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech), Lyon, France, pp.1283-1286.
- 2007 Li, F., Edwards, J., & Beckman, M. E. Spectral measures for sibilant fricatives of English, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese. In J. Trouvain & W. J. Barry (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (pp. 917-920). Saarbrucken: Universitat des Saarlandes.
- 2005 Li, F. An acoustic study on feminine accent in the Beijing dialect. In Qian Gao (Ed.) Proceedings of the 17th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL) (pp. 219-224). Los Angeles: GSIL Publications.
- 2005 Gao, Y. and Li, F. Self-effacing, boasting, and truthful self-praise: Presentation and construction of self in Chinese students' personal statements. In Gao, Y. (Ed.) *Intercultural Communication: Exploration and Practice* (pp. 235-254), Xi'an: Xi'an University press.
- 2004 Li, Z. Gao, Y. and Li, F. Appraisal and modesty self-identity construction in personal statements. The Social Psychology of English Learning by Chinese College Students (pp. 227-248). Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press.

Nonrefereed Conference Abstracts, Proceedings, and book chapters

- 2014 Turner, J., Netelenbos, N., Rosen, N. & Li, F. Stop consonant production by French-English bilingual children in Southern Alberta, To be included in *Canadian Acoustics*.
- 2012 Netelenbos, N. & Li, F. The development of VOT perception in schoolaged children. *Canadian Acoustics*, 40(3), 124-125.
- 2011 Li, F. Speech production development of voiceless sibilant fricatives in children speaking Mandarin Chinese. Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 130(4), 2523.
- 2011 Kaiser, E., Munson, B., & Li, F., Holliday, J., Beckman, M. E., Edwards, J. & Shellinger, S. Why do adults vary in how categorically they rate the accuracy of children's speech? *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 125, 2753.
- 2010 Todd, A., Edwards, J. Litovsky, R., & Li, F. Production of sibilant fricatives by children with cochlear implants. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 127, 1905.
- 2009 Syrika, A., Edwards, J., Li, F., Beckman, M., & Munson, B. Transitional cues in fricative noise in Greek /s/-stop and stop-/s/ sequences: Children versus adults. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 126, 2181.

Presentations

Invited

- 2015 Li, F. The development of voiceless sibilant fricatives in children. Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba, Canada.
- 2014 Li, F. Phonological development in children: the case of voiceless sibilant fricatives. Department of Linguistics, Rice University, Texas, U.S.A.
- 2013 Li, F. Developing phonological knowledge. Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2011 Li, F. Speech development in children. Infant Speech Lab, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Li, F. Phonetic development of voiceless sibilant fricatives: A crosslinguistic perspective. Linguistics Department, University of Ottawa, Canada.

Li, F. Child psychology, Child Education Center, Songyuan, China

2008 Li, F. Universal development in context: the case of child scquisition of sounds across languages. Psychology Department, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Refereed Conferences

- 2016 Li, F. The development of gendered /s/ perception in children and adolescents. Poster to be presented at the 5th Joint Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America and the Acoustical Society of Japan, Honolulu, Hawaii. November 28 âĂŞ December 2, 2016.
- 2016 Ferenc, B., & Li, F. Fricative and affricate productions of Spanish-English bilingual children with cochlear implants. Paper to be presented at the Annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, June 15 - 18, 2016, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., November 17-19, 2016.
- 2016 Li, F. & Ferenc, B. Fricative and affricate productions of Spanish-English bilingual children with cochlear implants. Paper presented at the 16th International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association Conference (ICPLA), June 15 - 18, 2016, Dalhousie, Canada.
- 2015 Justin, T.*, Li, F., Rosen, N., & Netelenbos, N.* VOT in French stop production of Western Canadian Schoolchildren. Poster presented in *The* 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), August, 10-14, 2015, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2013 Netelenbos, N.*, & Li, F. The production and perception of voice onset time in English-speaking children enrolled in a French-immersion program. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech), August 25 - 29, 2013, Lyon, France.
- 2013 Kinsman, M.*, & Li, F. The relationship between gender-differentiated productions of /s/ and gender role behaviour in young children. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech), August 25 - 29, 2013, Lyon, France.
- 2012 Netelenbos, N.*, & Li, F. Speech productions of French-English bilingual speakers in western Canada. Paper presented at 2012 Bilingualism Forum (UIC BilForum), October 4 5, 2012, University of Chicago, U.S.A.
- 2011 Li, F., Beckman, M. E., & Edwards, J. Similarities and differences in the development of sounds "s" and "sh" in English and Japanese. Poster presented at the 2011 Biennual Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), March 31 – April 2, 2011, Montreal, Canada.

Li, F. Speech production development of voiceless sibilant fricatives in children speaking Mandarin Chinese. Poster presented in the 162nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, 2011 (JASA), Oct 31 - Nov 4, San Diego, U.S.A.

2009 Syrika, A., Edwards, J., Li, F., Beckman, M. E., & Munson, B. Modulation of fricative spectra by the contiguous stop-consonant place of articulation in young children's and adults' productions of consonant sequences. Paper presented in the 9th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL 9), 29 – 31 October 2009, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Todd, A. Edwards, J. Litovksy, R. Y. Li, F., Zettler, C., & Beckman, M. E. Acoustic characterics of sibilant fricatives in children with cocohlear implants. Poster presented at the 2009 Conference on Implantable Auditory Prostheses (CIAP 2009), 12 – 17 July 2009, Lake Tahoe, California, U.S.A.

Todd, A. Edwards, J. Litovksy, R. Y., **Li**, **F.**, Zettler, C., & Beckman, M. E. Analysis of "s" and "sh" in Children with Cochlear Implants. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Symposium on Research on Child Language Disorders (SRCLD), 4 – 6 June 2009, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Kaiser, E., Munson, B., **Li**, **F**., Holliday, J., Beckman, M. B., Edwards, J., & Schellinger, S. Why do adults vary in how categorically they rate the accuracy of children's speech? Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Acoustical Society of America (ASA), Cross Language Speech Perception Workshop, 22 – 23 May 2009, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

Li, F., Mays, C., Skorniakova, O., & Beckman, M. E. Gendered production of sibilants in the Songyuan dialect of Mandarin Chinese. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2009), 8 – 11 January 2009, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

2008 Syrika, A., Edwards, J., Li, F., & Beckman, M. E. Covert contrast in the acquisition of stop-/s/ sequences in Greek. Poster presented in 2008 ASHA (American Speech-language-Hearing Association) Convention, 20 – 22 November 2008, McCormick Place West, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Munson, B., Li, F., & Yoneyama, K. The influence of gender typicality on sibilant fricative perception in English and Japanese. Paper presented at the 14th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology (MCWOP 14), 17 – 19 October 2008, University of Minnesota, U.S.A.

Heintz, I., Li, F., & Holliday J. Comparing computational algorithms for modeling phoneme learning. Paper presented at the 14th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology (MCWOP 14), 17 – 19 October 2008, University of Minnesota, U.S.A.

Li, F. & Kong, E. Adult acoustics and developmental patterns for gender-marked phonetic variants in Mandarin fricatives and Japanese stops. Poster presented at the 11st Conference of Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon11), 29 June – 1 July, 2008, Wellington, New Zealand.

Munson, B., Li, F., Yoneyama, K., Hall, K., & Beckman, M.E. Sibilant fricatives in Japanese and English: different in production or perception? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of LSA (Linguistic Society of America), 3 – 6 January 2008, Chicago, U.S.A.

- 2007 Li, F., Edwards, J., & Beckman, M. E. Spectral measures for sibilant fricatives of English, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese. Poster presented at the XVIth International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, 6–10 August 2007, Saarbruecken, Germany.
- 2006 Li, F.& Edwards, J. Contrast and covert contrast in the acquisition of "s" and "sh" in English and Japanese. Poster presented at the 10th Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon10), 29 June – 1 July, 2006, Paris, France.
- 2005 Tserdanelis, G., Beckman, M. E., Kong, E., Li, F., & Syrika, A. Comparing Greek, English and Japanese velar and palatal(iz)ed stops. Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, 8 – 10 September 2005, York, U.K.

Li, F. The production and perception of dental vs. retroflex sibilants in the Songyuan dialect of northeastern Mandarin Chinese. Poster presented at the 35th Meeting of New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV), 21 October 2005, New York, U.S.A.

Li, F. An acoustic study on feminine accent in the Beijing Dialect. Paper presented at the 17th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics. June 2005, Monterey, CA, U.S.A.

2001 Gao, Y. & Li, F. The dialogue between culture patterns in the writing of personal statements. Paper presented in China's 4th International Symposium on Intercultural Communication, October 2001, Xi'an, China.

Nonrefereed Conferences

- 2014 Turner, J.*, Netelenbos, N.*, Rosen, N., & Li, F. Stop consonant production by French-English bilingual children in Southern Alberta. Paper presented inAcoustics Week in Canada, October 8-10, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- 2013 Diano, G.*, Ward-Sutherland, A.*, & Li, F., The development of gender-differentiated speech in adolescence. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS), June 7 - 9, Calgary, Canada.
- 2013 Netelenbos, N., Bartlett, J., Hanna, M., Hu, Y., Shi, Paulgaard, M., Shi, Y., & Li, F., Speech production of French-immersion children. Poster presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Sciences (BASICS), May 3 - 4, Banff, Canada.

- 2013 Ward-Sutherland, A.*, Diano, G.*, & Li, F., The development of genderdifferentiated speech in adolescence. Poster presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Sciences (BASICS), May 3 - 4, Banff, Canada.
- 2013 Ward-Sutherland, A.*, Diano, G.*, & Li, F., The development of gender-differentiated speech in adolescence. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Verbatim Colloquium, March 23, 2013, Linguistics Department, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2012 Netelenbos, N.* , & Li, F., Vowel production among French-English bilingual adults in Alberta. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Verbatim Colloquium, March 31, 2012, Linguistics Department, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Kinsman, M.*, & Li, F., The relationship between gendered production of the sound /s/ and gender-typed behaviour in pre-adolescent children. Paper presented at 2012 Alberta Conference On Linguistics (ACOL), November 3, 2012, University of Lethbridge, Canada

Kaskiw, T.*, & Li, F., French-English bilinguals in southern Alberta: A study of voice onset time. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Verbatim Colloquium, March 31, 2012, Linguistics Department, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

2011 Yardy, B.* & Li, F., Gender identification of "s" and "sh" sounds in English and Mandarin. Paper poster presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Sciences (BASICS), May 13 - 14, Banff, Canada.

Past Research Experience

- 2008 Research Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University, Project Funding: NSF grant BCS0739206,
 Supervisor: Drs. Mary E. Beckman, Ben Munson, and Eric Fosler-Lussier. Duty: Design and conduct production and perception experiments
- 2006-2007 Project Data Manager, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University,
 Project Funding: NIDCD grant 02932,
 Supervisor: Drs. Jan Edwards and Mary E. Beckman.
 Duty: Provide technical support (Praat scripting and R programming) and training on data collection and analysis

	Teaching
	Courses Developed and Taught
2009-present	Introduction to Psychology (Psychology 1000), Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge, First-year undergraduate course on introductory Psychology, Team-taught. Enrollment: 300.
2010-present	Introduction to Child Psychology (Psychology 2110), Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge, Second-year undergraduate survey course on Developmental Psychology, Sole instructor. Enrollment: 200.
2011-present	Psychology of Language (Psychology 3240), Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge, Third-year undergraduate survey course on Psycholinguistics, Sole instructor. Enrollment: 60.
2011-present	Speech Development (Psychology 4210), Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge, Fourth-year undergraduate seminar course, Sole instructor. Enrollment: 20.
2007-2009	Analyzing the Sounds of the World's Languages (Linguistics 286), Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University, Undergraduate survey course on phonetics and statistics, Sole instructor. Enrollment: 40.
2002-2006	 Introduction to Linguistics (Linguistics 201), Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University, Undergraduate survey course on introductory Linguistics, Sole instructor. Enrollment: 50. Graduate Thesis Supervision
2015-present	Rachel Dombowsky, Master thesis, Department of Neursocience, University of Lethbridge, Title: Acoustics of rat vocalization. Committee: Drs. Robbin Gibb (Chair), Fangfang Li (co-Chair), Bryan Kolb, & Claudia Gonzalez

2011-2013 Nicole Netelenbos, Master thesis, Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge,
 Title: The development of VOT in French immersion children.
 Committee: Drs. Fangfang Li (Chair), Nicole Rosen, Drew Rendall.

Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

- Summer Yelin Hu, Undergraduate Honours Thesis, Department of Psychology, Fall 2015 University of Lethbridge,
- Title: The effect of learners' motivation and linguistic awareness on the training of Chinese students' English vowel pronunciation. Committee: Drs. **Fangfang Li** (Chair), and Noella Piquette (Reader).
- Summer Yanjun Shi, Undergraduate Honours Thesis, Department of Psychology,
- Fall 2013 University of Lethbridge,
 Title: The development of gendered speech in Mandarin-speaking Children.
 Committee: Drs. Fangfang Li (Chair), and Drew Rendall (Reader).
- 2012–2013 Briana Boron, Undergraduate Honours Thesis, Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge,

Title: The developmental trajectory of new vowels in French immersion. Committee: Drs. **Fangfang Li** (Chair), and Nicole Rosen (Reader).

2012-2012 Melissa Kinsman, Undergraduate Honours Thesis, Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge,
 Title: The relationship between gendered speech and gender role formation in preadolescent Children.
 Committee: Drs. Fangfang Li (Chair), and Jennifer Mather (Reader).

Graduate Thesis Committee

- 2015-present Shweta Soni, Ph.D. thesis, Department of Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge,
 Title: Speech perception and disengagement of perception during mind wandering..
 Committee: Drs. Matt Tata (Chair), and Fangfang Li.
 2015-present Mahmudul Hasan Bafee Master thesis Department of Mathematics
- 2015-present Mahmudul Hasan Rafee, Master thesis, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Lethbridge,
 Title: Computer program categorization with machine learning..
 Committee: Drs. Jackie Rice (Chair), Kevin Grant, and Fangfang Li.
- 2015-present Nicole van Rootselaar, Master thesis, Department of Kinesiology, University of Lethbridge,
 Title: The effects of gender, age, and socioeconomic status on speech production during a concurrent manual task..
 Committee: Drs. Claudia Gonzaelz (Chair), Robbin Gibb, and Fangfang Li.

2011-2013 Kyle Plotsky, Master thesis, Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge,
 Title: Vocal tract plasticity in dogs and its implications for language

Committee: Drs. Drew Rendall (Chair), and Fangfang Li.

2010-2012 Karla Ponjavic, Master thesis, Department of Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge,
 Title: The electrophysiological correlates of auditory distraction.
 Committee: Drs. Matt Tata (Chair), Noella Piquette, Rob Wood, and Fangfang Li.

Guest Lectures

evolution.

Fall, 2013, Lifespan Development of women (Psychology 3000), 2015 Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge, Invited lecture: Cross-cultural psychology.

Spring, 2013 Grade 3, Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School, Lethbridge, Alberta, Invited lecture: How are sounds made?.

Spring, 2012 Research Seminar in Kinesiology: A Multidisciplinary Approach, from Movement to Cognition (Kinesiology 3850), Department of Kinesiology, University of Lethbridge, Invited lecture: Speech articulation development in children speaking English, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese.

Service

Grant Review

- 2015 National Science Foundation (NSF), USA
- 2015 University of Lethbridge Research Fund (ULRF)
- 2014 Research Growth Initiatives, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2010 Natural Science and Engineering Council (NSERC), Canada

Journal Review

2009-Present Journal of Phonetics

- Child Development
- Developmental Psychology
- International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders
- Journal of the Acoustical Society of America
- Language and Gender
- Language and Speech
- Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research
- Language Acquisition

	Language in Society
	Journal of Communication Disorders
	Journal of Language and Social Psychology
	JSpeech, Language, and Hearing
	Textbook and conference Review
2015	John Wiley & Sons Canada, Ltd. (reviewing Child development project)
2015, 2010	Oxford University Press (reviewing Developmental Psychology Textbooks)
2005	17th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics
	Committee
2015-present	Study Leave Relocation Comittee , University of Lethbridge Faculty Association, University of Lethbridge.
	Graduate Education Comittee , Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge.
2011-present	Library Representative , Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge.
2011-2012	Chair Selection Comittee , Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge.
2011-2016	Daycare Advisory Comittee , University of Lethbridge Faculty Association (ULFA) Representative.
2007	Programming Committee , The 13th Mid-continental Workshop of Phonology (MCWOP 13).
2007	Undergraduate mentor , Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University.
2002-2004	Speakers Committee (General Coordinator) , Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University.
	Others
Spring, 2015	Judge, Lethbriddge Regional Science Fair, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.
Summer, 2013	Judge, Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF), University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.
Summer, 2013	Instructor, Lethbridge Mandarin School , Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.
2011-Present	Chair, Oral Session 20: Speech Acquisition and Development, Interspeech, Lyon, France.
	Computer skills

Intermediate Unix, HTML, Minitab, SPSS, E-Prime Basic JAVA, PYTHON

Languages

Native Mandarin Chinese Advanced English Basic French

Fluent in conversation and writing Basic words and phrases only