

# Miss Shuyan Wang

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## Education

### University of Connecticut

from 09/2016 to present

PhD Linguistics

Mainly interested in Language Acquisition, Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics, and Syntax.

Adviser: Prof. William Snyder

### University College London

from 09/2014 to 09/2015

MA in Linguistics

**Courses:** foundation of linguistics, syntax, interface (syntax and semantics), phonetics, phonology, semantics, pragmatics, and language acquisition)

**Degree Class:** Distinction (first class)

**Dissertation Title:** Preschoolers' Interpretations of Numeral Quantifiers: Collective, Distributive and Inverse Scope Readings

**Supervisor:** Dr Kriszta Szendroi

### Liaocheng University

from 09/2010 to 07/2014

B.A. in English (Oriented Towards Teaching-Training)

**Courses:** English writing, listening, reading and speaking, English linguistics, British literature, American literature, English teaching techniques, computer techniques, etc.

**GPA/Average score:** 88.14%

**Dissertation Title:** Different Understandings of Love in *A Farewell to Arms*

**Supervisor:** Ms Na Xu

### Research interests:

Language acquisition, syntax, and sentence processing.

## Research Experience

### Division of Psychology & Language Sciences, University College London

#### Research Assistant

from 04/2015 to now

Children's interpretations of sentences with a numeral as the subject and a universal quantifier as the object; Children's interpretations of sentences with two numerals. **PI: Dr Kriszta Szendroi**

#### Research Assistant

from 10/2015 to now

A new perspective on a classic topic in psycholinguistics: the role of prediction in the reanalysis of garden-path sentences. **PI: Dr Wing-Yee Chow**

## **Fellowships/Awards**

- 2016 Outstanding Scholars Program Fellowship  
(University of Connecticut)
- 2015 Deidre Wilson Prize----Best performance in the MA Linguistics program  
(Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London)
- 2014 Outstanding Graduates  
(Education Department of Shandong Province, People’s Republic of China)
- 2014 Excellent Student  
(Education Department of Shandong Province, People’s Republic of China)
- 2013 Excellent Student of Liaocheng University
- 2012 National Scholarship----Granted to the top three performing students in the grade  
(Ministry of Education, People’s Republic of China)
- 2012 National Endeavor Fellowship----Granted to the top two performing students in the class  
(Ministry of Education, People’s Republic of China)
- 2012 Scholarship for Excellent Students
- 2011 Excellent Student of Liaocheng University
- 2011 Winning Award of the Third Cross-Straits Interpreting Contest  
(Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press)

## **Teaching Experience & Internship**

### ***Copywriter***

**Creative Time Media**

From 05/2015 to 07/2015

Responsible for copywriting and Mandarin-English translating.

### ***Part-time English Teacher***

**Global IELTS Teaching Department**

From 07/2012 to 09/2012, 04/2014 to 09/2015

Responsible for oral English teaching, and participated in other teaching related activities.

### ***English & Mandarin Teacher***

**XiWujia Primary School**

From 03/2013 to 07/2013

Teaching English and Mandarin Chinese.

## Extracurricular Activities

### *Executive*

### **College Department of Literature and Arts**

From 10/2010 to 10/2011

Organized and coordinated numerous college activities, including the Red Songs Competition, Lantern Festival Party, Foreign Songs Contest, etc.

### *Chief Editor*

### **English Bubble, Broadcasting Station**

From 10/2010 to 09/2013

English Bubble is an English program of college broadcasting station. I worked for news collection, program editing, program development planning and overall management works.

### *English Hostess*

### **TV Station of Liaocheng University**

From 10/2010 to 10/2011

Took charge of the broadcasting and hosting work of the TV station.

### *Volunteer*

### **College Volunteer Organization**

From 11/2010 to 07/2014

Organized and joined in a number of volunteering programs launched by the College Volunteer Organization.

## Languages & skills

### **Languages:**

Mandarin ( native), English (highly proficient), French (elementary)

### **Skills:**

Statistics: R and Excel

Phonetic analysis: Praat

Recording: Audacity