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## RESEARCH AREAS

Formal Semantics, Natural Language Ontology, Lexical Semantics  
Nominalization, Referentiality, Event Structure, Generics

## POSITIONS

- University assistant (Postdoc)** 2024 –  
Institute of Linguistics, Universität Graz.
- Research assistant** 2023 – 2024  
Department of Translation and Language Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- Pre-doctoral researcher** 2018 – 24  
Department of Translation and Language Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

## EDUCATION

### Degrees

- Ph.D.** in Translation and Language Sciences, *cum laude*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. 2018 – 24  
Thesis: *Verbal gerunds in English: a case study in natural language ontology and referentiality*  
Advisor: Louise McNally
- M.A.** in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. 2016 – 17  
Thesis: *Middle constructions in Chinese*  
Advisor: Josep M. Fontana
- M.A.** in Hispanic Philology, Shanghai International Studies University. 2015 – 18  
Thesis: *Efecto de la lengua materna en la producción de oclusivas españolas por alumnos chinos: Estudio de caso sobre hablantes del dialecto wu*  
Advisor: Yufei Cao
- B.A.** in Spanish, Shanghai International Studies University. 2011 – 15  
Project: La distinción auditiva de las oclusivas del español por estudiantes chinos  
Advisor: Yufei Cao

### Research Stays

- Visiting PhD student** 2021  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Sept. – Dec.  
Advisor: Fabienne Martin

### Non-Degree Studies

- Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate** 2024  
Coursera Jun. 5 – Jul. 4
- 33rd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLI)** 2022  
National University of Ireland, Galway Aug. 8 – 19

<b>32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESLLI)</b> Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Online)	2021 Jul. 26 – Aug. 13
<b>Web Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (WeSLLI)</b> Brandeis University (Online)	2020 Jul. 11 – 17
<b>31st European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESLLI)</b> University of Latvia	2019 Aug. 5 – 16
<b>29th European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESLLI)</b> University of Toulouse	2017 Jul. 17 – 28

## PUBLICATIONS

**2023.** Huang, Zi. **POSS-ing as Kimian states.** In Lam, Suet-Ying and Satoru Ozaki (eds.), *NELS 53: Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (Vol. 2)*. GLSA Publications. 71–84.

**2023.** Huang, Zi. **Temporal modification of event kinds.** In Pavlova, Alexandra, Mina Young Pedersen and Raffaella Bernardi (eds.), *Selected Reflections in Language, Logic, and Information: ESLLI 2019, ESLLI 2020 and ESLLI 2021 Student Sessions, Selected Papers*. Springer. 136–151.

**2021.** Huang, Zi. **Distinguishing between POSS-ing and ACC-ing: Evidence from with(out).** In Holtz, Annie, Iva Kovač, Rasmus Puggaard-Rode and Joanna Wall (eds.), *ConSOLE XXIX: Proceedings of the 29th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (26-28 January 2021, Leiden University)*. Leiden: Leiden University Centre for Linguistics. 192-204.

## TALKS

### *Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations*

**2024.** Huang, Zi. **Gerunds as ad hoc kinds.** Oral presentation at *DGfS Annual Meeting 2024, AG9: The spectrum of kinds*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, February 28 – March 1.

**2023.** Huang, Zi. **POSS-ing as Kimian states.** Oral presentation at *The 53rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 53)*, University of Göttingen. January 12 – 14.

**2022.** Huang, Zi. **The discourse status of verbal gerunds.** Oral presentation at the *Workshop on Word Formation and Discourse Structure*, University of Leipzig. May 4 – 5.

**2021.** Huang, Zi. **Locating facts in time.** Poster presentation at The 9th International Conference on Formal Linguistics (ICFL-9), Fudan University. November 5 – 7.

**2021.** Huang, Zi. **Temporal modification of event kinds.** Oral presentation at *the Student Session of the 32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESLLI 2021)*, Association for Logic, Language and Information. July 26 – August 13.

**2021.** Huang, Zi. **Imperfect nominals selected by temporal prepositions.** Oral presentation at *The 9th Workshop on Nominalizations (JENom 9)*, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and University of Silesia in Katowice. June 17 – 18.

**2021.** Huang, Zi. **Distinguishing between POSS-ing and ACC-ing: Evidence from with(out).** Oral presentation at *The 29th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE29)*, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics. January 26 – 28.

### *Other Conferences and Talks*

**2021.** Huang, Zi. **The discourse status of verbal gerunds.** Oral presentation at the *Experimental Syntax and Heritage Languages (RUESHeL) lab meeting*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. December 6.

2021. Huang, Zi. **Imperfect nominals selected by temporal prepositions**. Oral presentation at *Kolloquium für Syntax und Semantik*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. October 26.

2021. Huang, Zi. **POSS-ing and ACC-ing as complements of with(out)**. Oral presentation at the *Formal Linguistics Research Group (GLiF) seminars*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. January 14.

2019. Huang, Zi. **Hybrid infinitives in Spanish and the aspectual restriction**. Oral presentation at *The UR-LING Research Unit in Linguistics Workshop*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. June 12.

2019. Huang, Zi. **The aspectual restriction and unpredicted nominal infinitives**. Oral presentation at *The Meaning and Grammar Network Meeting (SiGRAM)*, Universidad de Alcalá. June 6 – 7.

2018. Huang, Zi. **Identifying middle constructions in Chinese**. Oral presentation at *The Retreat for Students in Semantics and Pragmatics (ReSSP)*, La Garrotxa. October 4 – 7.

## EXPERIENCE

### Participation in Funded Projects

**Member** 2023 – 24  
Consolidated Research Group “Grup de Lingüística Formal” (2021 SGR 00947, funded by the Catalan government), 60,000.00€  
PI: Louise McNally

**Member** 2018 – 22  
Consolidated Research Group “Grup de Lingüística Formal” (2017 SGR 01478, funded by the Catalan government), 58,424.65€  
PI: Josep Quer

**Member** 2018 – 20  
Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation grant FFI2016-76045-P, “Connecting conceptual and referential models of meaning 2”, 55,000€  
PI: Louise McNally

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Fellowships

**PhD Fellowship** 2019 – 22  
Ajuts per a la contractació de personal investigador predoctoral en formació (2019FI\_B\_00397). May – Sept.  
Awarded by: Agència de Gestió d’Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca, Generalitat de Catalunya.

### Awards

**Best short paper** 2021  
Student Session of the 32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)

## SERVICE IN THE FIELD

### Journal Reviews

Journal of Cognitive Science (1) 2024  
Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique (1) 2023

### Conference Organization

**Co-organizer** 2025  
*11th Workshop on Nominalizations (JENom 11)* Jul. 3 – 4  
University of Graz, Austria.

<b>Language &amp; Logic track co-chair of the Student Session</b> <i>33rd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)</i> National University of Ireland, Galway.	2022 Aug. 8 – 19
<b>Member of the organizing and program committee</b> <i>The 28th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 28)</i> Universitat Pompeu Fabra.	2020 Jan. 29 – 31
<i>Science Outreach</i>	
<b>Helper, co-organizer (2023)</b> <i>ESCOLAB Activity “Discover an unknown language” for local high school</i> Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2019 – 23
<b>Co-founder, writer, editor</b> <i>Wechat official account “Coloquio de Linguística del Español”</i>	2017 – 19
<i>Other Service</i>	
<b>Co-organizer</b> <i>Formal Linguistics Research Group Seminars (GLiF)</i> Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2019 – 20
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	
<i>Universität Graz: Instructor</i>	
<b>Introduction to Syntax (518.805)</b> for undergraduate in Linguistics, taught in English	2024 – 25 Summer
<b>Introduction to Morphology (518.040)</b> for undergraduate in Linguistics, taught in English	2024 – 25 Summer
<b>Grammar Theory/Typology (Grammatical Voices) (518.008)</b> for undergraduate in Linguistics, taught in English	2024 – 25 Winter
<b>Introduction to Morphology (518.040)</b> for undergraduate in Linguistics, taught in English	2024 – 25 Winter
<i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra: Teaching Assistant</i>	
<b>Meaning in Languages (25464)</b> for undergraduate in Applied Languages, taught in Catalan	2021 – 22 Spring
<b>ICT Resources (25284)</b> for undergraduate in Translation and Interpreting, taught in Spanish	2020 – 21 Fall
<b>Linguistics (20219)</b> for undergraduate in Translation and Interpreting, taught in English	2019 – 20 Spring
<b>ICT Resources (25284)</b> for undergraduate in Translation and Interpreting, taught in Spanish	2019 – 20 Fall
<i>Shanghai International Studies University: Teacher</i>	
<b>Spanish Listening and Conversation</b> at College for International Cooperative Programs	2017 – 18 Spring
<b>Introductory Spanish</b> for undergraduate in English Philology	2015 – 16 Fall, Spring

## LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native)  
Wu Chinese (native)  
English (Cambridge CPE C2, 2023)  
Spanish (DELE C1, 2016)  
Catalan (CIFALC C1 & DGPL C1, 2021)  
German (Goethe-Zertifikat B1, 2024)

## SKILLS

**Programming languages:** Competent in Python, basic knowledge in JavaScript and Linux bash  
**Database management:** Basic knowledge in SQL  
**Phonetic, prosody and gesture annotation:** Work experience with Praat, basic knowledge about ELAN  
**Web development:** Experience with html and css  
**Writing and presentation:** Competent in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) and LaTeX  
**Experimental design and conducting:** Familiar with Qualtrics and Gorilla (designing experiments) and Prolific (recruiting participants). I am also an experienced participant on Prolific.  
**Computer-assisted translation:** Familiar with OmegaT