

Beth Chan

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Education

2022 – National University of Singapore

Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics (Research)

Advisor: Zheng Shen

Expected completion: August 2024

2016 – 2021 National University of Singapore

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language (Highest Distinction)

Thesis: *Right Peripheral Fragments in Colloquial Singapore English: An Experimental Approach*

Advisor: Zheng Shen

Publications

- 2023 “Afterthoughts and Right Dislocation in Colloquial Singapore English: An Experimental Approach” In George Balabanian, Karen Li, and Xin Gao (eds.), *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL 27.1)*.

Presentations

- 2023, 2024 “Information Density Modulates Singlish Speakers’ Use of Contracted and Null Copulas”.
Talk at The 8th Asian Junior Linguists Conference, National University of Singapore, Nov 2023.
Poster at The 32nd Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE32), Queen Mary University of London, Jan 2024.
- 2023 “Conditions on *wh-the-hell* licensing: Evidence from Colloquial Singapore English” (with Zheng Shen). Poster at The 25th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar, Dongguk University, Aug 2023.
Talk at The 4th International Conference on Theoretical East Asian Psycholinguistics, Dongguk University, Aug 2023.
- 2023 “Right Dislocation in Colloquial Singapore English: A Biclausal Movement Account”.
Poster at The 31st Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE31), Bielefeld University, Feb 2023.
- 2021, 2022 “Afterthoughts and Right Dislocation in Colloquial Singapore English: An Experimental Approach”.
Talk at The 6th Asian Junior Linguists Conference, Sogang University (online), Dec 2021.
Talk at Penn Linguistics Conference 46, University of Pennsylvania (online), Mar 2022.

Research Experience

- Aug – Nov 2022 **Independent Study Module**
Copula Reduction in Singapore English: Comparing Constraints on Contraction and Omission
Advisor: Nick Huang
- May 2021 – **Student Research Assistant – Experimental Syntax**
Nov 2022 Experimental and cross-linguistic investigations into syntactic phenomena
PI: Zheng Shen
- Feb – Jul 2022 **Temporary Research Assistant – DSO National Laboratories**
A Tagged and Annotated Corpus of Singapore English
PIs: Bao Zhiming & Nick Huang
- Jan – May 2021 **FASS Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP)**
Advisor: Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine

Work Experience

- April 2023 – **Research Assistant**
present *Unforgotten* Edutainment Study. Residential College 4, National University of Singapore.
PIs: Tan Yuen Ling Lynette & Yap Von Bing
- Jan – May 2023 **Graduate Peer Writing Mentor**
NUS Writing & Communication Hub
- Sep 2022 – **Graduate Student Assistant**
May 2023 Resultatives: New approaches and renewed perspectives. National University of Singapore.
Organisers: Tham Shiao Wei & Leslie Lee
- Dec 2020 **Student Editorial Assistant**
Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA). University of Western Ontario.

Honors & Awards

- June 2022 **Tuition Fee Allowance.** Covers full tuition fees.
- Dec 2021 **Dean's Scholars List.** Recognised by the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (NUS) for outstanding academic performance.
- Jun 2021 **Dean's List.** Recognised by the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (NUS) for outstanding academic performance.

Skills

Software: L^AT_EX, R, PCIBex, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics

Languages: English, Mandarin

References

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Dr. Nick Huang

Assistant Professor

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