

YING GONG	Linguistics Department Boston University 621 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215	Email: yinggong@bu.edu Tel: 315-863-6958
Research Interests: Semantics, Morphosyntax, Fieldwork		
Education		
2019-Now	Ph.D. in Linguistics, Boston University	
2019	M.A. in Linguistics, Syracuse University Thesis: <i>Sloppy identity in Chinese sluicing-like constructions</i> Advisor: Jaklin Kornfilt	
2017	B.A. in English, Tianjin University	
Research Experiences		
2022- now	PI, Boston University Co-PI: Andre Batchelder-Schwab Project: Documentation on Ersu and Yi language in Southwest China	
2020- 2022	Co-PI, Linguistic Semantics Lab (LiS Lab), Boston University PI: Elizabeth Coppock Project: Degree abstraction parameter cross-linguistically	
2016- 2017	Research Assistant, Phonetics Lab, Tianjin University PI: Hui Feng Project: The influence of first and second language on the acquisition of third language	
Teaching and Mentor Experiences		
2022- 2023	Teaching Fellow, Boston University LX 331 (Spring 22): Semantics & Pragmatics: Introduction to Linguistic Meaning	
2020- 2021	Teaching Fellow, Boston University LX 250 (Fall 20; Spring 21): Introduction to Linguistics	
2017- 2019	Teaching Assistant (as instructor), Syracuse University CHI 101: Chinese I; CHI 102: Chinese II; CHI 200: Daily Conversations	
2022	Mentor for an independent summer internship at LiS Lab	
2020	Mentor for the summer humanities UROP at LiS Lab	
Publications		
forth.	Gong, Y. Arguments for multiple positions of relative roots (in Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Meskwaki, and East Cree). In proceeding of <i>the 54th Algonquian Conference</i> .	
2024	Gong, Y. & Coppock, E. Is degree abstraction a parameter or a universal? Evidence from Mandarin Chinese. <i>Natural Language Semantics</i> . <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s11050-023-09217-w">https://doi.org/10.1007/s11050-023-09217-w</a>	
Conference Presentations		

2024	Gong, Y. Accounting for Ersu adjective forms under DM. To be presented at <i>the 3rd Conference on the Endangered Languages of East Asia</i> , May 6-8, Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy.
2024	Gong, Y. How formal and semantic markedness align in Ersu. To be presented at <i>the 42nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)</i> , April 12-14, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
2024	Gong, Y. & Coppock, E. No need for the Degree Abstraction Parameter Mòoré. Talk to be presented at <i>the 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL)</i> , May 2-4th, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2024	Gong, Y. A markedness-based account of Ersu degree constructions: comparatives, equatives and degree questions. Presented at <i>the 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)</i> , January 4-7, New York, NY.
2023	Gong, Y. & Coppock, E. On degree abstraction in Moore. Presented at the <i>33rd West African Linguistic Congress (WALC)</i> , October 23-26 at the University of Ghana, Legon.
2023	Gong, Y. A positional-based analysis of Algonquian relative roots. Talk given at <i>the 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America</i> , January 6, Denver, CO.
2022	Gong, Y. Accounting for the variation in use of Algonquian relative roots. Talk given at <i>the 54th Algonquian Conference</i> , October 21 at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
2021	Gong, Y. & Coppock, E. Mandarin has degree abstraction after all. Talk given at <i>the 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)</i> , January 4-7, virtual.
2016	Gong, Y., Feng, H. & Bae, E. The acoustic features of plosives in Korean, Chinese and English produced by Korean speakers. Poster presented at <i>the 12th Phonetic Conference of China</i> , Tongliao, China.
<b>Edited Conference Proceeding</b>	
2021	Gong, Y. & Kpogo, F. The Proceedings of the 46th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development.
<b>Awards, Grants and Scholarships</b>	
2024	Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Boston University
2024	Graduate Writing Fellowship, Boston University
2023	Graduate Student Organization Research Grant, Boston University
2022	Association for Asia Studies East and Inner Asia Council Grant
2020	Teaching/Researching Fellowship, Boston University
2019	Dean's Fellowship, Boston University
2017	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Syracuse University
2015	Outstanding Academic Progress Award, Tianjin University
2015	Merit Student Award, Tianjin University
<b>Professional Services</b>	
2021	Co-organizer, the 46th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development

2020	Organizing Committee, the 45th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development
2019	Session Chair, the 44th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development
<b>Memberships</b>	
since 2020	Linguistic Society of America
since 2022	Association for Asian Studies
<b>Languages &amp; Skills</b>	
Chinese (Mandarin)—Native English—Strong French, Japanese, Spanish—Limited Elan, LaTeX, Praat, R	