

LI, BIN

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Linguistics, Alumni Fellowship

08/2002 - present Program in Linguistics, University of Florida (UF),
Gainesville, FL

Dissertation "The Acquisition of English /n/ and /l/ by Chinese Dialect
Speakers"

M. A. in Applied Linguistics and Translation with honors

09/1999-04/2002 Foreign Language Department, Beihang University, Beijing,
China

Thesis "The Characteristics of Chinese Covert Conditionals and Their English
Translation"

B.S. in English with honors

09/1995 -07/1999 English Department, Shandong University, Jinan, China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

08/2003 – present **Research Assistant**, Program in Linguistics, UF

Research Areas: Cross-language speech perception and production, second
language acquisition, psycholinguistics.

Present research: Perception of English nasals and laterals by Chinese
speakers, acquisition of Thai and Chinese tones by English speakers,
acquisition of stresses by Thai speakers, perception of sentences in noise by
Thai, Chinese and Spanish speakers.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Linguistic Courses

Teaching Assistant

08/2004 - 05/2005 LIN3201 "Sounds of Human Language", UF
Responsibilities: Tutoring drill sessions in small groups, grading homework,
quizzes and projects.

Instructor

09/2000 - 07/2001 "Chinese-English Translation for Undergraduate English
Majors", Beihang University
Responsibilities: Developing syllabus and course materials, class lecturing,
grading homework and exams.

Language-related Courses

Instructor

09/2001 - 01/2002 “Listening Comprehension in English”, Beijing City University
Responsibilities: Developing course materials, class lecturing, grading homework and exams.

Instructor

02/2000 - 07/2000 “Listening and Speaking in English for General Undergraduates”, Beihang University
Responsibilities: Class lecturing, grading homework and exams.

Grader

02/2000- 07/2000 “Comprehensive English for General Undergraduates”, Beihang University
Responsibilities: Grading English composition homework and exams.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Translator,

12/2000-07/2002, Beijing TV-7, Beijing China
Responsibilities: Transcribing and translating subtitling for TV programs from English to Chinese. Programs included Discovery, Animal Planet, and Science Frontier.

Editor

01/2002-05/2002, Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, Beijing, China
Responsibilities: Editing English textbooks for elementary schools; third-time proofreading textbooks of extensive reading in English for English majors.

Proofreader

12/2001-03/2002, Beihang University, Beijing China
Responsibilities: Proofreading the journal of *College English*.

CERTIFICATES

Certificate for Teaching English as Second and Other Languages (TESOL), Program in Linguistics, UF, 2004.

HONORS AND AWARDS

08/2002 – 08/2006, Four-year Alumni Fellowship, UF

05/2003, 06/2005, Travel Grant for Graduate Students, Program in Linguistics, UF

03/2002, Graduate with Honor, Beihang University

09/1999 – 03/2002, Graduate School scholarship, Beihang University

07/1999, Excellent Undergraduate of Shandong Province, Shandong University

PUBLICATIONS

Wayland, R and Li, Bin (Under Review) Effects of two training procedures in cross-language perception of tone, *Journal of Phonetics*.

Wayland, R., Guion, S. Landfair, D. & Li, Bin. (2006) Native Thai speakers' acquisition of English word stress patterns, *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*. (present online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10936-006-9016-9>)

Chu, Chauncey and Li, Bin. (2004) Modern Mandarin utterance-final particles and their English translation---a discourse analysis on BA, *Foreign Language Research*, NO. 6, 1-10.

Li, Bin, (2000) The Effect of Age in Foreign Language Learning, "*Language, Culture & Education Research*", 2.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Bin Li and Ratre Wayland, Training Chinese dialect speakers to perceive English /n/ and /l/,

Ratre Wayland, Bin Li, LaTosha Csonka and James Harnsberger, Effects of experience on speech perception in noise

151ST MEETING OF THE ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

7-9 June 2006, Providence, Rhode Island.

Intrasentential Code-switching between Chinese and English (Submitted for the conference proceeding)

24-26 June 2005, *NACCL 17*, Monterey Bay, CA.

Chauncey Chu and Bin Li. Discourse and Relevance: the Mandarin Chinese Utterance---Final Particle BA

18-20 June 2004, *IACL 12*, Tianjin, China.

EFL/ESL Reading through Biographies and Jigsaw Activity

Sunshine State TESOL, 2-4 May 2003, Jacksonville, Florida.

GRANTS

01/2006, Co-PI for National Science Foundation Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research, not funded.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Acoustical Society of America

Linguistic Society of America

LANGUAGES

Chinese Mandarin: Native

English: Fluent

German: Basic

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Treasurer of the Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at UF, 05/2003 to 05/2004

Captain of the Women's Table Tennis Team at UF, 2005-2006

Volunteer interpreter in the Butterfly Rainforest at the Florida Museum of Natural History, 05/2004-05/2005

Volunteer manager assistant in the Paleobotany Department at the Florida Museum of Natural History, 06/2005-present

REFERENCES

Dr. Ratreë Wayland, Associate Professor, Committee Chair, Program in Linguistics, UF

Dr. Caroline Wiltshire, Associate Professor, Interim Director, Program in Linguistics, UF

Dr. Chauncey Chu, Professor Emeritus, Program in Linguistics, UF