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Education

- 2019– *Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles*
- 2019 *M.A. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles*
Thesis: “Phonetic evidence for a feed-forward model: Rounding and center of gravity of English [ʃ]”
Committee: Pat Keating, Megha Sundara (co-chairs), Bruce Hayes
- 2016 *B.A. in Linguistics, Swarthmore College*
Thesis: “Historical phonology should be conducted with a basis in phonetics”
Advisor: Nathan Sanders

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- In progress **Z.L. Zhou.** Operationalizing phonetic feed-forwardness.
- 2019 Gasser, Emily, Byron Ahn, Donna Jo Napoli, & **Z.L. Zhou.** [Production, perception, and communicative goals of American newscaster speech.](#) *Language in Society* 48(2):233-259. DOI: [10.1017/S0047404518001392](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404518001392)

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- To appear **Zhou, Z.L.** & Byron Ahn. [Is this in the phonology? Examining the intonational phonetics-phonology interface with American English polar questions.](#) In *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* 19.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2019 Stockwell, Richard, Maura O’Leary, Zhongshi Xu, and **Z.L. Zhou** (eds). *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.* Somerville, MA, USA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

Presentations

TALKS

- 2018 Prosodic features of newscaster intonation: Production, perception, and communicative use. With Byron Ahn, Emily Gasser, & Donna Jo Napoli.
@ Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4 (ETAP4), UMass Amherst.
- 2016 [Towards an articulatory understanding of historical phonology](#).
@ Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium 13, Harvard University.
@ Hunter Undergraduate Linguistics and Language Studies 6, Hunter College.

POSTERS

- 2018 [Spurious pitch movements in American English polar questions](#). With Byron Ahn.
@ Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4 (ETAP4), UMass Amherst.

Honors & awards

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| 2019 | Graduate Research Mentorship | UCLA |
| " | NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention | |
| 2018 | Graduate Summer Research Mentorship | UCLA |
| 2016 | The Linguistics Prize in Linguistic Theory | Swarthmore College |
| " | Sigma Xi associate member | |
| " | Sigma Xi Research Travel Grant | Swarthmore College |
| " | Dean's Office Travel Grant | Swarthmore College |

Teaching & research

TASHIPS

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| 2019 SU | Introduction to Study of Language | Ling 1, UCLA |
| 2019 SP | " " Applied Phonetics | Ling 102, UCLA |
| 2019 W | " " General Phonetics | Ling 103, UCLA |
| 2018 F | " " Study of Language | Ling 1, UCLA |

RASHIPS

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| 2016–17 | <i>Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant</i> | Princeton University |
| | Constructed and conducted experiments investigating intonation and prosody.
Advisor: Byron Ahn | |

- 2016 *Research Assistant for Prof. Byron Ahn* Swarthmore College
Created stimuli for a project examining anaphor-related prosodic patterns.
- 2014 *Research Assistant for Prof. Donna Jo Napoli*
Helped prepare Tom Humphries et al., 2014. [What medical education can do to ensure robust language development in deaf children](#). *Medical Science Educator* 24(4). 409–419.
- 2013 *Research Assistant for Profs. Donna Jo Napoli and Nathan Sanders*
Annotated data for Nathan Sanders & Donna Jo Napoli, 2016. [Reactive effort as a factor that shapes sign language lexicons](#). *Language* 92(2). 275–297.

GRADER

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|---------|---|---|
| 2014–16 | Historical & Comparative Linguistics
Phonetics & Phonology
Syntax | Ling 52, Swarthmore College
Ling 45, Swarthmore College
Ling 50, Swarthmore College |
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Service

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- 2019 President of Graduate Linguistics Circle
Chair: Remodeling, Certificates
Member: Colloquium, Teaching evaluation
- 2018 Chair: Open House, Certificates
Member: Colloquium, Teaching evaluation, T-shirts
- 2017 Chair: Certificates
Member: Open House, Colloquium, Food, T-shirts

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

- 2019 Amir Gold, Dylan Ross, Angela Xu
2018 Suyuan Liu, Ingrid Mattinger

REVIEWING

- 2019 Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2016– *Swarthmore Alumni Admissions Volunteer*
Interviewer for students applying to Swarthmore College

Skills

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Programs: Praat, ELAN, Excel; Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro

Languages: Praatscript, L^AT_EX, R, JavaScript; C++, Python, HTML

LANGUAGES

English (*native*), Mandarin Chinese (*native*), Hangzhouese (*receptively native*),
French (*working proficiency*), Icelandic (*beginner*)

Other work

CONSULTING

2018 *Linguistics consultant* Voyager Studios
Created reversed lyrics for [Mahalia](#)'s music video [I Wish I Missed My Ex](#). Also
served as on location performance coach

POEMS

2019 "hexagram 1", "hexagram 7", "hexagram 40", "hexagram 29" in *Posit* 22
2017 "Icarus, returning" in *Under a Warm Green Linden* 4
2017 "In the North Room" in *plain china* 5(2)