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Education

- 2021.1-Present **University of Maryland**
College Park, MD
Ph.D., Second Language Acquisition, with a certificate in Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation
- 2017.8-2018.5 **Carnegie Mellon University**
Pittsburgh, PA
M.A., Applied Second Language Acquisition
- 2012.9-2017.6 **China Foreign Affairs University**
Beijing, China
L.L.B., International Law

Research Experience

- 2021.1-Present **Ph.D. Student/Candidate in Second Language Acquisition**
University of Maryland
College Park, MD
Ph.D., Second Language Acquisition, with a certificate in Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation
- 2018.7-2020.9 **Research Associate**
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Department of Psychology (MacWhinney Lab; Director: Dr. Brian MacWhinney)
- 2017.7-2017.8 **Research Assistant**
Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China
College of Foreign Languages (National Project: Linguistic Atlas of Northwestern China's Dialects)

Journal Articles

- Under Review Zhang, Nan, **Wu, Zhiyi**, & Min, Wang. Cross-Language Phonological Activation in Bilingual Visual Word Recognition: A Meta-Analysis.
- 2023.9 **Wu, Zhiyi** & Hui, Bronson. Using a statistical model to assess how reliable response time differences are. *OASIS Summary of Hui & Wu (2023) in Studies in Second Language Acquisition*. ([summary](#))
- 2023.5 Hui, Bronson & **Wu, Zhiyi**. Estimating Reliability for Response Time Difference Measures: Towards a Standardized, Model-based Approach. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*. ([full text](#))
- 2022.8 Fang, Shaohua, & **Wu, Zhiyi**. Syntactic prediction in L2 learners: Evidence from English disjunction processing. *International Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching*. ([full text](#))
- 2022.5 Wiener, Seth, Gao, Zhe, Li, Xiaomeng, & **Wu, Zhiyi**. Acquisition of non-sibilant anterior English fricatives by adult second language learners. *Journal of Second Language Pronunciation*.

2018.11 Li, Yan, & **Wu, Zhiyi**. Disyllabic Tone Sandhi and Neutral Tone Patterns in Yichang Dialect. *2018 International Conference on Asian Language Processing (IALP)*, 1-7. IEEE.

Book Chapter

in press Toda-Cosi, Mireia, **Wu, Zhiyi**, & Pandža, Nick B. Online Data Collection in Applied Linguistics. In K. Sadeghi (Ed) *Routledge handbook of technological advances in researching language learning*. Routledge. ([preprint](#))

Book Review

2021.11 Fang, Shaohua, & **Wu, Zhiyi**. Book Review: A. Godfroid: Eye Tracking in Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism: A Research Synthesis and Methodological Guide (2019) 《二语和双语语境下的眼动：研究综述和技术指南》评介. *Foreign Language Teaching and Research*, 53(4), 628-632.

Presentations

2023.3 The Role of Native Phonology in Speech Perception and Phonolexical Encoding among Spanish Learners. *American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference (individual paper presentation)*.

2022.10 How do language(s) we know influence how we learn a new language? *Language Science Day 2022 at UMCP (poster presentation)*.

2022.10 How are second-language word forms connected to their meanings? *Language Science Day 2022 at UMCP (poster presentation)*.

2022.9 Syntactic prediction in L2 learners. *SLA seminar at UMCP (co-presentation)*.

2020.10 The Perception and Production of English fricatives by L2 learners. *Second Language Research Forum (co-presentation)*.

2018.11 Disyllabic Tone Sandhi and Neutral Tone Patterns in Yichang Dialect. *2018 International Conference on Asian Language Processing (co-presentation)*.

2018.4 Teaching Classical Chinese in the Classroom. *Chinese Language Teaching Association Annual Conference (co-presentation)*.

Award

2024.3 **Faculty-Student Research Award with Dr. Nan Jiang** (15,000\$)
University of Maryland, College Park

2023.5 **ARHU Summer Fellowship** (1200\$)
University of Maryland, College Park

2023.1 **ARHU Graduate Student Travel Awards** (450\$)
University of Maryland, College Park

2022.6 **ARHU Summer Fellowship** (1600\$)
University of Maryland, College Park

Teaching & Student Advising

2024.1 **Lead Instructor, Multilevel Modeling for Psycholinguistic Data**
Language Science Center
University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD, USA

2024.1 **Co-Instructor, Data Preprocessing in R**
Language Science Center
University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD, USA

2023.2	Lead Instructor, Introduction to Data Wrangling in R Graduate program of Second Language Acquisition <i>University of Maryland, College Park</i> <i>College Park, MD, USA</i>
2021.1-Present	Undergraduate Academic Advisor College of Arts and Humanities Supervisor: Dr. Paula F. Nadler <i>University of Maryland, College Park</i> <i>College Park, MD, USA</i>
2021.1-2022.5	Chinese Mentor Language House (Immersion Program) <i>University of Maryland, College Park</i> <i>College Park, MD, USA</i>
2018.1-2018.5	Lecturer, Elementary Chinese <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i> <i>Pittsburgh, PA, USA</i>
2018.1-Present	Undergraduate Student Academic Consultant <i>Self-Employed - Academic writing editing & Grad school application guidance</i> <i>Fully Remote</i>
2015-2017	Instructor, Reading & Writing in English <i>Niuyueke Institution (纽约课) & New Oriental Institution (新东方)</i> <i>Beijing, China</i>

Service & Affiliation

2023.9 - present	ARHU Dean's Graduate Advisory Board. <i>SLA Representative</i>
2023.9 - present	SLLC Race, Equity, and Justice Committee. <i>Graduate Student Member</i>
2021.1 - present	Language Science Center. <i>Member</i>
2022.8 - present	Language Science Center Graduate Student Board. <i>Member</i>
2023.12 - 2024.1	Language Science Center. <i>Winter Storm Planning Committee</i>
2022.12 - 2023.12	American Association for Applied Linguistics. <i>Member</i>
2022.12 - 2023.12	Linguistic Society of America. <i>Member</i>
2023. 2	Language House "Language or Dialect" event at UMCP. <i>Featured Panelist</i>
2022.12 - 2023.1	Language Science Center. <i>Winter Storm Planning Committee</i>

Languages

Mandarin	Native
English	Near-native
Spanish	Reading

Programming Languages

R
Python