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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociophonetics, language contact and change, world Englishes, articulatory phonetics, suprasegmental phonology

EDUCATION

- 2021 - present **Georgetown University**
- Doctor of Philosophy in General Linguistics
- 2020 **The University of Hong Kong**
- Bachelor of Arts in General Linguistics
 - Minor in Spanish
 - Thesis: *An articulatory perspective on differential substitution: the production of the English voiceless (inter)dental fricative by Mandarin and Cantonese speakers* (Supervisor: Dr. Jonathan Havenhill)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 - present **Georgetown University**
Department of Linguistics
Teaching Assistant
- Taught in lectures and lead recitations
 - Prepared course material
 - Graded assignments and exams
 - Assisted the instructors during lectures
- Research Assistant (Supervisor: Professor Jennifer Nycz)
- Managed linguistic corpora for sociophonetic research
 - Organized the Georgetown University Round Table 2022: Dialect Contact (GURT 2022)
- 2020 - 2021 **The University of Hong Kong**
Department of Linguistics
Teaching Assistant
- Taught in the tutorial classes of undergraduate linguistics and general education courses
 - Prepared course material
 - Graded assignments and exams
 - Assisted the instructors during lectures

- 2020 – 2021 **The University of Hong Kong**
 Department of Linguistics
 Research Assistant (Supervisors: Dr. Youngah Do and Dr. Jonathan Havenhill)
- Developed research programs on phonology and articulatory phonetics using artificial language paradigm
 - Performed statistical analysis with R (programming language)
- 2020 **C.L. Production Company**
 English-Italian Translator
- Translated commercial documents from English to Italian
- 2019 **Consulate General of Peru in Hong Kong**
 Consulate Assistant Intern
- Organized and hosted diplomatic events
 - Performed Spanish-English-Chinese trilingual simultaneous interpretation
 - Represented the Consulate in diplomatic events and commercial events
 - Promoted Peruvian products and the tourism of Peru to the public
- 2019 **The University of Hong Kong**
 Faculty of Education
 Student Research Assistant (Supervisor: Dr. Tong Xiuli Shelley)
- Assisted in the study “From Cognitive to Chinese Reading Comprehension ability: A 3-year longitudinal study on Chinese Children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)”
 - Accessed cognitive and linguistic development of school-aged children with ASD using diagnostic tools
- 2015 - 2017 **C.L. Production Company**
 Event Management Assistant
- Organized art exhibitions and community events
 - Managed audio and video equipment
 - Managed social media accounts (Facebook and Instagram)

GRANTS, HONOURS, & AWARDS

- 2023 Linguistics Department Travel Grant (Georgetown University)
- 2019 - 2020 Prize in Linguistics (The University of Hong Kong)
- 2016 - 2020 Dean's Honour List
- 2019 Fellow of HKU Undergraduate Research Fellowship Programme 2019
- 2018 - 2019 HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Scholarships
- 2018 - 2019 Reaching Out Award under the HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund

PUBLICATIONS

- Yeung, Ping Hei**, & Havenhill, Jonathan. (Under review). Acoustic ambiguity and articulatory re-analysis: Variation and change in the Hong Kong Cantonese sibilants.
- Yeung, Ping Hei**. (2023). Contact-induced tonogenesis in Hong Kong English. In R. Skarnitzl & J. Voln (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (pp. 1921-1925). Guarant International.
- Thompson, Arthur Lewis, Chan, May Pik Yu, **Yeung, Ping Hei**, & Do, Youngah. (2022). Structural Markedness and Depiction: The Case of Lower Sequential Predictability in Cantonese Ideophones. *The Mental Lexicon*, 17(2), 300-324. <https://doi.org/10.1075/ml.21016.tho>
- Do, Youngah, & **Yeung, Ping Hei**. (2021). Evidence against a link between learning phonotactics and learning phonological alternations. *Linguistics Vanguard*, 7(1). <https://doi.org/10.1515/lingvan-2020-0127>

PRESENTATIONS

- Yeung, Ping Hei**. (October 13-15, 2023). Modeling sociophonetic variation in L2 varieties of English: considerations of proficiency and norm orientation. Poster to be presented at the 51st New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference (NWAV51), New York, NY.
- Yeung, Ping Hei**. (August 9, 2023). Contact-induced tonogenesis in Hong Kong English. Paper presented at the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS2023), Prague, Czech Republic.
- Yeung, Ping Hei**. (June 16, 2023). "I speak Hong Kong English, not American or British English.": The effect of language affiliation on vowel production among L2 English speakers in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 25th conference of the International Association of World Englishes (IAWE25), Stony Brook, NY.
- Yeung, Ping Hei**. (June 13, 2023). Tonal alternation of the proximal demonstrative suffix -na in Dagaare. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL54), Storrs, CT.
- Yeung, Ping Hei**. (December 15, 2022). Diachronic reversal of /ɪ/-tensing in Hong Kong English: a result of dialect contact with non-local English varieties? Paper presented at the 7th meeting of the New Ways of Analyzing Variation – Asia Pacific (NWAV-AP7), Bangkok, Thailand.
- Yeung, Ping Hei**. (June 23, 2022). Can English become a tone language? Production of lexical tones in Hong Kong English. Poster presented at the 18th Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon18).

Yeung, Ping Hei, and Havenhill, Jonathan. (June 24, 2021). Acoustic ambiguity leads to articulatory re-analysis: Affricate palatalization in Hong Kong Cantonese. Paper presented at the 33rd meeting of the North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-33), Chicago, IL.

Yeung, Ping Hei. (February 18, 2021). Allophonic variation of coronal affricates in Hong Kong Cantonese. Paper presented at the 6th meeting of the New Ways of Analyzing Variation – Asia Pacific (NWAV-AP6), Singapore.

TEACHING

As Teaching Assistant (Georgetown University)

Fall 2023 **LING001 Introduction to Language** (undergraduate)
Instructor: Dr. Danni Shi

Spring 2023 **LING001 Introduction to Language** (undergraduate)
Instructor: Dr. Lara Bryfonski

Fall 2022 **LING215 Sounds of Language** (undergraduate)
Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Zsiga

As Teaching Assistant (University of Hong Kong)

Spring 2021 **CCHU9066 Human learning: a life-long adventure**
Instructor: Dr. Youngah Do

Fall 2020 **LING2004 Phonetics** (undergraduate)
Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Havenhill

Fall 2020 **LING2027 Phonology** (undergraduate)
Instructor: Dr. Youngah Do

SKILLS

Languages: Cantonese (native), English (fluent), Mandarin (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Teochew (heritage)

Research tools: ultrasound tongue imaging, Articulate Assistant Advanced, R, PsychoPy, ELAN, Praat, Montreal Forced Aligner, static palatography