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Teaching Interests: Syntax, Morphology, Semantics, Typology, Field Methods, Language Documentation, Austronesian Linguistics, Chinese Linguistics

Professional Experience

2014.01 – now **Postdoc Researcher**
Project: Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory
Project Director: Dr. Liliane Haegeman
Department of Linguistics
Ghent University

2013.08 – 2013.12 **Postdoc Researcher**
Project Director: Dr. Wo-Hsin Chu
Department of Chinese as a Second Language
National Taiwan Normal University

Education

2008 – 2013 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**
Linguistics Department, University of Florida, Gainesville
Dissertation: *Interrogative Constructions in Kavalan and Amis*
Advisor: Dr. Eric Potsdam

2003 - 2006 **M.A. in Linguistics**
Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Thesis: *The Language of Emotion in Kavalan*
Advisor: Dr. Shuanfan Huang

1999 - 2003 **B. A. in English**
English Department, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan

Journal Articles and Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Lin, Dong-yi.** To appear. Restrictions on wh-in-situ in Kavalan and Amis. (Accepted by *Lingua* on October 9th, 2015.)
- Chu, Wo-Hsin, Tsung-Ying Chen, & **Dong-yi Lin.** 2015. The relationship between working memory and Chinese language comprehension skills. *Journal of Chinese Language Teaching.* 12(3).53-92.
- Lin, Dong-yi.** 2015. The syntactic derivations of interrogative verbs in Amis and Kavalan. In *New advances in Formosan linguistics*, eds. by Elizabeth Zeitoun, Stacy F. Teng, and Joy J. Wu, 253-289. Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics.
- Chu, Wo-Hsin, **Dong-Yi Lin**, Tsung-Ying Chen, Pei-Shu Tsai, & Chao-Hua Wang. 2015. The relationships between ambiguity tolerance, learning strategies, and learning Chinese as a second language. *System* 49.1-16.
- Lin, Dong-yi.** 2012. Interrogative verbs in Kavalan and Amis. *Oceanic Linguistics* 51.182-206.

Working Papers

- Lin, Dong-yi. 2011. The syntactic derivation of interrogative verbs in Amis. *Tampa Papers in Linguistics* 2.81–95.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2005. Emotion metaphors in Kavalan. *National Taiwan University Working Papers in Linguistics* 8.91–138.

Conference Proceedings

- Lin, Dong-yi. 2014. Obligatory control and event structure in Kavalan. In *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*, ed. Stefan Müller, 280-298. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2014. Restrictions on wh-in-Situ in Kavalan and Amis. In *Proceedings of the 31st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Robert E. Santana-LaBarge, 305-314. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. www.lingref.com, document #3033.
- Chu, Wo-Hsin, Dong-yi Lin, Pei-Shu Tsai. 2013. The relationship between ambiguity tolerance and learning strategies of CSL students. *Proceedings of 2013 International Conference of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language*, ed. by Li-Na Fang, p. 591–610. Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Kaohsiung.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2013. Interrogative serial verb constructions in Kavalan. *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, eds. by Chundra Cathcart, I-Hsuan Chen, Greg Finley, Shinae Kang, Clare S. Sandy, and Elise Stickles, p.217–231. University of California, Berkeley.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2011. Interrogative verb sequencing constructions in Amis. *Proceedings of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*, eds. by Lauren Eby Clemens, Gregory Scontras, and Maria Polinsky, p.110–124. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2004. Discourse functions of Mandarin *hao* in relation to its grammaticalization. *Proceedings of 2004 National Conference on Linguistics*. National Chung Cheng University, Chiayi, Taiwan.

Conference Presentations

- Lin, Dong-yi. 2015. Numerals and quantifiers in Kavalan: Modifiers as Functional Heads. Paper presented at *the 11th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication (Number: Cognitive, Semantic and Crosslinguistic Approaches)*. University of Latvia, Riga, December 10-11.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2015. Floating universal quantifier as a base-generated functional head. Paper presented at *the 8th Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis Conference*. University of Ljubljana, September 24-26.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2015. Obligatory control as logophoric anchoring in FinP. Paper presented at *the 48th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*. University of Leiden, September 2-5.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2015. On the distributions of strong and weak quantifiers: A comparative study of Kavalan and English. Paper presented at *the 2nd International Conference on Language and Linguistics*. Apo View Hotel, Davao, August 6-7.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2015. Polarity emphasis in Kavalan. Paper presented at *the 13th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics*. Academia Sinica, Taipei, July 18-23.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2015. Floating universal quantifier as a base-generated head in the VP periphery. Paper presented at *the 22nd Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. McGill University, Montreal, May 21–24.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2014. The cartography of adverbials in Kavalan. Paper presented at *Syntax of the World's Languages VI*. The University of Pavia, September 8-10.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2014. A cartographic approach to adverbials in Kavalan: Adverbial verbs and restructuring. Paper presented at *2014 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain*. University of Oxford, September 1-5.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2014. Obligatory control and event structure in Kavalan. Paper presented at *the Workshop on Understudied Languages and Syntactic Theory*. SUNY, Buffalo, August 27.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2014. Locative deictics in Kavalan: The role of argument-adjunct distinction. Paper presented at *the Workshop on Aspect and Argument Structure of Adverbs and Propositions (WAASAP 2)*. University of Tromsø, June 12-13.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2014. A cartographic approach to adverbials in Kavalan: Adverbial verbs and restructuring. Paper presented at *GIST 7: Cartography and Beyond 2014*. Ghent University, June 4-6.
- Chu, Wo-Hsin, Dong-yi Lin, Pei-Shu Tsai. 2013. The relationship between ambiguity tolerance and learning strategies of CSL students. Paper presented at *2013 International Conference of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language*. Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Kaohsiung, December 27–29.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2013. Obligatory control in Kavalan. Paper presented at *the 20th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. University of Texas, Arlington, May 17–19.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2013. Restrictions on wh-in-situ in Kavalan and Amis. Paper presented at *West*

- Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 31*. Arizona State University, Tempe, February 8–10.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2013. The control structure of the interrogative verb sequencing construction in Kavalan. Poster presented at *the 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Boston, MA. January 3–6.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2011. A syntactic account of interrogative verbs in Kavalan. Paper presented at *the 47th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. University of Chicago, Illinois. April 7–9.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2011. The syntactic derivation of interrogative verbs in Amis. Paper presented at *the 2nd Annual Tampa Workshop on Syntax, Semantics, and Phonology*. University of South Florida, Tampa. March 11–12.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2011. Interrogative verb sequencing constructions in Amis. Poster presented at *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association XVIII*. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. March 4–6.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2011. Interrogative serial verb constructions in Kavalan. Paper presented at *the 37th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. University of California, Berkeley. February 12–13.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2010. Emotion metaphor and syntactic construction in Kavalan. Paper presented at *High Desert Linguistics Society 9th Biennial Conference*. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. November 4–6.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2010. A syntactic account of nominalization in Kavalan. Paper presented at *Syntax of the World's Languages IV*. Institut des Sciences de l'Homme, Lyon, France. September 23–26.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2010. Interrogative verbs in Kavalan: Implications for syntactic categories. Paper presented at *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association XVII*. Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. May 7–9.
- Lin, Dong-yi and Tyler McPeck. 2010. The reflection of language ideologies in Taiwan: Mandarin-Taiwanese code-switching in Chinese translation of Japanese cartoons. Paper presented at *Purdue Linguistics Association Symposium 2010*. Purdue University, West Lafayette. April 17.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2009. Interrogative constructions in Kavalan. Paper presented at *Graduate Student Council Interdisciplinary Research Conference*. University of Florida, Gainesville. February 12.
- Lin, Dong-yi and Jing-lan Joy Wu. 2008. Nominalization and complementation in Kavalan and Amis. Paper presented at *The Workshop on the Grouping and Dispersal of Austronesian People*. Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. January 3.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2005. Morphosyntax of Kavalan emotion concepts. Paper presented at *The Second Workshop on Discourse and Cognition*. National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. May 7.
- Lin, Dong-yi. 2004. Discourse functions of Mandarin *hao* in relation to its grammaticalization. Paper presented at *National Conference on Linguistics*. National Chung Cheng University, Chiayi, Taiwan. June 24–25.

Research Experience

- 2009 – 2010 **Research Assistant**
Project Title: A Typology of Interrogative Verbs
Director: Dr. Eric Potsdam, University of Florida
Responsibilities: Did research on the use of interrogative words as verbs in the world's languages
- 2007 – 2008 **Research Assistant**
Project Title: Austronesian Culture Research Center
Center for Humanities Research, National Taiwan University
Project number: 95R0350-05
Director: Dr. Li-May Sung, National Taiwan University
and Dr. Wen-yu Chiang, National Taiwan University
Responsibilities: Documented Formosan languages; transcribed and analyzed data of Formosan languages for the NTU Corpus of Formosan Languages (http://corpus.linguistics.ntu.edu.tw/index_en.php); coordinated study group on various issues of Austronesian languages and cultures; wrote research reports.
- 2007 – 2008 **Research Assistant**
Project Title: The Grouping and Dispersal of Austronesian People
National Science Council, Taiwan
Director: Dr. Paul Jen-kuei Li, Academia Sinica
Responsibilities: Analyzed data of Formosan languages; wrote research reports.
- 2004 – 2006 **Research Assistant**
Project Title: Discourse and Cognition in Kavalan
National Science Council, Taiwan
Project number: NSC93-2411-H-002-095-MG
Director: Dr. Shuanfan Huang, National Taiwan University
Responsibilities: Collected, glossed, and analyzed Kavalan linguistic data; wrote research reports.
- 2003 – 2004 **Research Assistant**
Project Title: Discourse and Cognition in Saisiyat
National Science Council, Taiwan
Project Number: NSC92-2411-H-002-078
Director: Dr. Shuanfan Huang, National Taiwan University
Responsibilities: Collected, glossed, and analyzed Saisiyat linguistic data.

Teaching Experience

- Spring, 2013;
Fall, 2012;
Spring, 2012;
Fall, 2011 **Instructor**
Course: LIN3460 Structure of Human Language
University of Florida
Responsibilities: Taught descriptive morphology and syntax to linguistics majors and minors with a focus on the vocabulary and tools that linguists use to discover the underlying patterns of morphology and syntax in the world's languages. Other duties include syllabus design, curriculum decisions, exams, grading, and daily lesson plans.
- Fall, 2012 **Grader**

Course: LIN4500 Introduction to Syntax
University of Florida
Responsibilities: Grading, holding office hours

Spring, 2011 **Grader**
Course: LIN4400 Introduction to Morphology
University of Florida
Responsibility: Grading and holding office hours

Fall, 2010 **Grader**
Course: LIN4500 Introduction to Syntax
University of Florida
Responsibilities: Grading, holding office hours, and supervised teaching

Scholarships and Awards

2013, 2012 **Certificate of Outstanding Achievement**
2011, 2010 International Center, University of Florida

2010 **Best Student Abstract**
Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association XVII
Stony Brook University

2008 - 2012 **Alumni Fellowship**
University of Florida

2007 **Best Thesis of MA Thesis Award**
Thesis: *The Language of Emotion in Kavalan*
Linguistic Society of Taiwan

2002 **Professor Fu Yi-chin Scholarship**
English Department, National Taiwan Normal University

2002 **Undergraduate Academic Achievement Scholarship**
National Taiwan Normal University

2001 **Scholarship**
Educational Foundation of Department of English, National Taiwan Normal University

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National Taiwan Normal University

2000 **Scholarship**
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Additional Coursework

2004 **Corpus and Computational Linguistics**
Summer Camp of Linguistics
2004 Taiwan Summer Institute of Linguistics

2002 **Austronesian Linguistics**
Summer Camp of Linguistics
2002 Taiwan Summer Institute of Linguistics

Academic Service

2012-2015 Reviewer for *Concentric: Studies in Linguistics, Oceanic Linguistics, Lingua Sinica*

2011 Reviewer for *International Conference on Applied Linguistics and Language Learning: Diversity and Innovation*
Department of English, National Taipei University of Technology

2009 – present
Association Officer and primary content contributor of Florida Linguistics
www.floridalinguistics.com

2005
Languages Volunteer for *Taiwan-Japan Joint Workshop on Austronesian Languages*
National Taiwan University, Taipei

2005 Volunteer for *The Second Workshop on Discourse and Cognition*
National Taiwan University, Taipei

2004 Volunteer for *Study Camp for Teachers in Linguistics*
National Taiwan University, Taipei

2004 Volunteer for *The 9th International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics*
National Taiwan University, Taipei

2002 Volunteer for *Taiwan Summer Camp of Linguistics: Austronesian Linguistics*
Linguistic Society of Taiwan

Memberships

2011 Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

2009 – present Florida Linguistics Association (www.floridalinguistics.com)

2004 – present Linguistic Society of Taiwan (LST)

Languages

Mandarin Chinese	native
Taiwanese (Southern Min)	native
English	advanced
French	low intermediate (reading and writing)

References

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