Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Degree programs

2022–2026	**Ph.D.** in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics School of Literature, Zhejiang University
2019–2022	**M.A.** in Asian and African Languages and Literatures School of South Asian and Southeast Asian Languages and Cultures, Yunnan Minzu University
2015–2019	**B.A.** Yunnan Minzu University

Non-degree programs

2024–2025	Visiting doctoral researcher (joint doctoral training), École pratique des hautes études (EPHE–PSL), Paris, France
2021	Experimental Linguistics Workshop (实验语言学研习班), Nankai University, Tianjin
2020	12th Peking University Graduate Summer School in Oriental Literature, Peking University, Beijing

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad

Cross-linguistic comparison, linguistic typology, morphosyntax and its interfaces, historical linguistics, experimental phonetics and phonology, language acquisition

Narrow

Comparative constructions, nominalization, definiteness, grammaticalization, language contact, tone and prosody, speech production and perception, bilingualism and multilingualism

Languages studied: Hani, Thai, Dai (Tai), Lao, Vietnamese, and Chinese varieties

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Li, Aliang. Accepted for publication. 绿春大寨哈尼语 dʑu^{55}da^{55}（箸）源流考 [On the origin of dʑu^{55}da^{55} in the Dazhai variety of Hani, Lüchun]. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*.

Li, Aliang. 2026. 哈尼语递进性差比构式研究 [The progressive comparative construction in Hani]. *语言学论丛 (Essays on Linguistics)*, no. 3, 97–109.

Li, Aliang. 2026. 泰语的超过型差比结构——兼论与古汉语的关系 [The "exceed"-type comparative construction in Thai and its relationship to Old Chinese]. *民族语文 (Minority Languages of China)*, no. 3, 26–35.

Li, Aliang. 2025. Is pitch height or pitch contour a challenge? Production of Mandarin tones in Hani–Mandarin bilingual children. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research* 68(7): 3133–3154. doi:10.1044/2025_JSLHR-24-00810.

Li, Aliang. 2024. Nominalizations and its grammaticalization in Standard Thai. *Folia Linguistica* 58(2): 291–326. doi:10.1515/flin-2024-2006.

Li, Aliang. 2023. 古汉语"过"在泰语中的演变 [The evolution of the Old Chinese word guò (过) in Thai]. *语言研究 (Studies in Language and Linguistics)*, no. 3, 116–127.

Li, Aliang. 2022. 哈尼语形容词重叠式 [Adjective reduplication in Hani]. *红河学院学报 (Journal of Honghe University)*, no. 4, 14–18.

Li, Aliang, and Yajie Guo. 2022. 云南泸西中枢镇话音系 [The phonological system of the Zhongshu Town dialect in Luxi, Yunnan]. *语言历史论丛 (Essays on Language History)*, no. 1, 114–140 + 4.

Li, Aliang. 2021. 哈尼语差比句研究 [Comparative constructions in Hani]. *红河学院学报 (Journal of Honghe University)*, no. 4, 6–11.

Book review

Li, Aliang. 2023. 《世界语言的冠词》介评 [Review of Articles in the World's Languages]. *外语教学与研究 (Foreign Language Teaching and Research)*, no. 5, 793–797.

Thesis

Li, Aliang. 2022. 泰语比较句研究 [Comparative constructions in Thai]. M.A. thesis, Yunnan Minzu University.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed conference presentations

2025 Categorical perception of Mandarin T2–T3 in Hani–Mandarin bilingual children: Effects of preceding and following phonetic contexts.

EuroSLA 34 (34th Conference of the European Second Language Association), UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway, 25–28 June.

2024 Production and categorical perception of Mandarin tones in Hani–Mandarin bilingual children.
Second Language Research: Multiple Perspectives, Nanchang University, Nanchang, China, 1–2 May.

2023 Nominalizations in standard Thai.
7th National Graduate Academic Forum in Chinese Language and Literature, Guangxi University, Nanning, China, 25–26 November.

2023 哈尼语量词的冠词化：个体计量到有定指称
[The grammaticalization of Hani classifiers into articles: From individuation to definite reference]
New Perspectives in Studies of Classifiers: Workshop on Classifiers in East and Southeast Asian Languages, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 1–3 April.

2022 绿春哈尼语“箸”源流考
[On the origin of dʑu^{55}da^{55} (“chopsticks”) in Luchun Hani]
15th Annual Academic Meeting of Minority Languages of China (《民族语文》), Yunnan Minzu University, Kunming, China, 24–25 September.

2021 哈尼语形容词重叠式研究
[Adjective reduplication in Hani]
4th Annual Meeting of the Typology Committee of the China Association for Minority Languages, Central South University, Changsha, China, 6–7 November.

2021 越南语单字调的声学分析
[Acoustic analysis of Vietnamese citation tones]
14th Phonetic Conference of China, Northwest Minzu University, Lanzhou, China, 18–20 July.

Other presentations (selected)

2023 泰语 kwa:^{5}的多功能性及其语法化
[The multifunctionality and grammaticalization of Thai kwa:^{5}]
Graduate Student Research Seminar, Institute of Chinese Language Studies, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 7 June.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2026 Outstanding Graduate, Zhejiang Province

2026 Outstanding Graduate, Zhejiang University

2025 National Scholarship for Doctoral Students

2025 Second Prize, 11th Student Research Achievement Award in Humanities and Social Sciences, Zhejiang University

2024 National Scholarship for Doctoral Students

2024 Second Prize, Hu Baixi Linguistics Scholarship, Zhejiang University

2023 Second Prize, 7th National Graduate Academic Forum in Chinese Language and Literature

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad hoc journal reviewing

Folia Linguistica: 2024
Frontiers in Psychology: 2026

PRIMARY DATA WORK

Jun. 2024 – Sep. 2025	Vietnamese as a third language (L3)
May 2024	Jingpho (Tibeto-Burman)
Jan. – Feb. 2024	Hani (Tibeto-Burman)
Nov. 2023	Vietnamese (Austroasiatic)
Sep. 2023	Mandarin Chinese as a second language (L2)
Jun. – Sep. 2021	Thai (Tai-Kadai)
Jan. 2020	Zhongshu Town dialect (Southwestern Mandarin, Sinitic)

LANGUAGES

Speaking & comprehension

Hani (native); Mandarin Chinese (including Southwestern Mandarin); English; Thai

Reading

Classical Chinese; Old Thai

Linguistic knowledge/research

Vietnamese; Tai-Kadai languages; Tibeto-Burman languages

RESEARCH SKILLS

Software

R, Praat, VoiceSauce, PsychoPy, E-Prime, PCQuirer

Instrumentation

Electroglottography (EGG); airflow and air-pressure measurement

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