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About 自我介紹	My scientific interest in language is reinforced by my interdisciplinary background in theoretical syntax/ endangered language documentation and visual/virtual arts. My broad interests include ellipsis, movement, and neurolinguistic bases of ‘ungrammaticality.’
Languages 語言	English (Native) Mandarin (Conversant & Literate, <i>OPI Score: Advanced-Mid, 2013</i>) Learning 2009 – Present
Education 教育	New York University (B.A., May 2015) <i>Major:</i> Linguistics with High Honors <i>Minors:</i> Mandarin Chinese; Global Visual Arts <i>GPA:</i> 3.84 (Magna Cum Laude; Dean's Circle; Dean's List <i>all 4 years</i>)
Linguistic Experience 語言經歷	<p>Independent Researcher (Gurung Language) <i>January 4, 2017 – January 24, 2017</i> Participated in linguistic fieldwork (with 2 others) in Sikles village, Nepal to document the threatened Sikles dialect of the Gurung language. Led elicitation sessions. Produced audio & video. Primary author of a grammatical sketch describing this language.</p> <p>Research Assistant to Prof. Zvezdana Vrzic on Documentation of the Vlashki/Zheyanski Language ('RUO'), NSF Grant #1160696 <i>October 2015 – February 2016; October 2016 – Present</i> Assisting with data management/entry and text compilation for endangered Istro-Romanian language from the Istrian Peninsula (Croatia). Co-author of short instructional paper (in progress).</p> <p>Volunteer at Endangered Language Alliance with Daniel Kaufman & Ross Perlin <i>July 2014 – May 2017; Currently working remotely</i> Leading weekly meetings to interview, record, and elicit data from a speaker of Sikles Gurung. Categorized metadata.</p> <p>Assistant to Prof. Zvezdana Vrzic at DERSII 2016 <i>July 10 – 15, 2016</i> Provided technical and logistical assistance to Prof. Zvezdana Vrzic at her endangered language (Istrioto) documentation workshop in Rovinj, Croatia.</p> <p>Research Assistant to Guggenheim Fellow, Prof. Chris Collins <i>April 2 – May 14, 2016</i> Lived in Botswana for 6 weeks to assist documenting two moribund Khoisan languages, Sasi and Kua. In charge of photography & videography as well as data management & assistance during elicitation sessions. Created a dictionary parsing script in PHP to import MS Word dictionary into SIL Fieldworks.</p> <p>Honors Thesis (Awarded Highest Honors) <i>July 2014 – April 2015</i> Wrote my honors thesis (70 pg.) about gapping (with resumptive remnants) and was awarded the grade of <i>Highest Honors</i>. Met every week once a week with Prof. Chris Collins and did an extensive literature review.</p>

United States Dept. of State's Critical Language Scholarship Summer 2013
Lived in Suzhou 苏州 for two months of immersive Mandarin study on the campus of
Suzhou University 苏大. Had intensive classes & tutoring sessions every weekday.

**(Upcoming) Research Assistant to Prof. Chris Collins on Training Students for
Fieldwork on the Khoisan Languages, NSF Proposal #1760980 2018-2020**

To attend two-week session of CoLang in summer 2018. In summers 2019/2020, will
oversee technological aspects of fieldwork and lead group sessions as part of a
training program for undergraduate students in documentary fieldwork in Botswana.
Will prepare all data for entry into archives and create website for presentation of
work.

Awards & Honors
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(2015) **Phi Beta Kappa**
(2015) Recipient of **Robert A. Fowkes Prize** for high achievement in
linguistics at NYU
(2013) Recipient of **Bernard and Dorothy Layton Foundation Scholarship**
(2011) Recipient of **USCPFA Bellinson Scholarship Award** for Excellence in
Chinese

Skills
技能

Organized, self-directed, innovative, and collaborative. Both a team player and a
motivated, self-directed team member.
Specific Skills: Web/graphic/print design, Adobe CC, HTML5, CSS3,
Javascript/JQuery, PHP, MySQL, PHPMyAdmin, 35mm & digital photography, MS
Office, FLEx, Praat, WeSay, SayMore.

References
推薦人

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Prof. Daniel Kaufman, Endangered Language Alliance *Mentor*
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