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About 自我介紹	I have an interdisciplinary interest in linguistics, contemporary Chinese dialects, and visual arts. I specialize in syntax and endangered language documentation.
Languages 語言	English (Native) Mandarin (Conversant & Literate, <i>OPI Score: Advanced-Mid</i> , 2013)
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>)
Experience 相關經歷	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 endangered Sikles dialect of the Gurung language. Led elicitation sessions. Produced audio & video, primary author of a grammatical sketch describing this language. Research Assistant to Prof. Zvezdana Vrzic on NSF-funded project <i>October 2015 – February 2016; October 2016 – Present</i> Assisting with data management and text compilation for endangered <i>Istro-Romanian</i> language from the Istrian Peninsula (Croatia). Volunteer at Endangered Language Alliance with Daniel Kaufman & Ross Perlin <i>July 2014 – Present</i> Leading weekly meetings to interview, record, and elicit data from a speaker of an endangered Sino-Tibetan language from Nepal called <i>Gurung</i> . 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. 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 severely endangered Khoisan languages, <i>Sasi</i> and <i>Kua</i> . In charge of photography & videography as well as data management & assistance during elicitation sessions. Honors Thesis (Awarded Highest Honors) <i>July 2014 – April 2015</i> Wrote a 70-page thesis about a topic in English syntax and was awarded the grade of <i>Highest Honors</i> . Met every week once a week with my advisor and did an extensive literature review.

United States Department 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.

Personal Tutor (Mandarin)

October 2016 – Present

Designed lesson plans and held personal tutoring sessions for Americans learning basic Mandarin.

Awards & Honors (2015) **Phi Beta Kappa**

(2015) Recipient of **Robert A. Fowkes Prize** for high achievement in linguistics at NYU

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(2013) Recipient of **Bernard and Dorothy Layton Foundation Scholarship**

(2011) Recipient of **USCPFA Bellinson Scholarship Award** for Excellence in Chinese

References Submitted via 'Recommendations.'

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