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**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Morphosyntax, Typology, Evolutionary Linguistics, Tibeto-Burman, Kra-Dai, Goulou Yue, Jiaoliao Mandarin, MESEA

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## PUBLICATIONS

### **The Antigrammaticalization of biān shàng 'edge' Structure in Chinese: the Evolutionary Mechanism of One Content Word Coming from Two Function Words**

Bi, Yuanhao & Fang, Qingming

forthcoming. Studies in Languages and Linguistics (CSSCI)

### **Historical Origins of Sinitic [ADV-neg-VP] Questions**

Qin, Fengyu & Bi, Yuanhao

forthcoming. Bulletin of Linguistic Studies (CSSCI)

### **The Historical Origin of 3D Classifier Semantic System in Southeastern Guangxi Yue Dialect**

Bi, Yuanhao & Qin, Fengyu

Full-text reprinted in RUC Reprinted Journal Materials (人大复印资料全文转载)

2026. Linguistic Sciences (CSSCI). 25(2): 151-163

### **From Coordinative Converb to Coordinative Conjunction: The Multi-functional Morpheme *dzi* in Qinghai Tongren Bonan**

Bi, Yuanhao

2026. Current Research in Chinese Linguistics (CSSCI). 105(2): 441-462

### **The Grammar of Proper Names in Classical Tibetan**

Bi, Yuanhao

2025. Asian Languages and Linguistics (ESCI). 6(1): 34-63

### **Typological Features of Relative Clause Markers and Word Order in Tai-Kadai Languages**

Li, Jingrong, Bi, Yuanhao & Qin, Fengyu

2025. Journal of Baise University. 38(1): 60-74

### **The Generation Mechanism and Typological Characteristics of Questioning Intonation in Weihai Dialect**

Bi, Yuanhao

2024. Studies in Prosodic Grammar. (12): 59-83

### **The Rhyme of Lingxi Wujia Ci and Guangxi Dialects in the Qing Dynasty**

Bi, Yuanhao

2024. Studies on Chinese Language and Philology. 26(16): 305-315

## EDUCATION

### **PhD student in Linguistics and Multilingual Studies**

Nanyang Technological University

Supervisor: Lai Yunfan

08/2026 - Present | Singapore

### **Master of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics**

Sun Yat-sen University

Thesis: A Study on Complex Sentences in Byangchub Lamrim Chenmo.

(University-level Outstanding Thesis, 1/72).

Supervisor: Shao Mingyuan.

2023 - 2026 | Guangzhou, China

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Guangxi University

Thesis: The Rhyme of Lingxi Wujia Ci and Guangxi Dialects in the Qing Dynasty.

Supervisors: Qin Fengyu, Li Chao.

2019 - 2023 | Nanning, China |

CGPA: 3.91 (1/161)

## AWARDS

### **University-level Outstanding Graduate**

Sun Yat-sen University

2026

### **National Scholarship for Graduates**

Sun Yat-sen University

2025

### **First-Class Graduate Scholarship**

Sun Yat-sen University

2024

## PUBLICATIONS

### **The Acquisition of Modal Verbs from the Perspective of Cognitive Grammar: A Case Study of 'yīng gāi' and 'Should'**

Bi, Yuanhao

2023. In He Zhihuan, Chen Shuguang, & Shi Zhongmou (eds.), *New Explorations in Chinese Language Teaching Strategies and Practices*. Hong Kong: Joint Publishing. pp. 249-261

## CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

### **Terminative Case -tala in the Sinitic Varieties of the Gansu-Qinghai Linguistic Area: Morphosyntax and Contact-induced Degrammaticalization on terminative case in Sinitic varieties.**

5th Linguistics Symposium for Young Scholars

*Keynote speaker presentation*

11/2025 | University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

### **The Grammar of Proper Names in Classical Tibetan**

28th Himalayan Languages Symposium

08/2025 | University of Oregon

### **On the Common Mechanism of Chinese Run-on Sentences and Clause Chains: Referentiality**

23rd Modern Chinese Grammar Symposium and International Symposium on the Legacy of Lü Shūxiāng

*The only graduate student selected, with the highest score in anonymous abstract review among all submissions.*

12/2024 | Nanjing University

### **Reexamining the Origin of Disjunctive Constructions of Zhoutun Creole in Qinghai-Gansu Linguistic Area**

3rd Annual Conference of the Historical Linguistics of the Chinese Linguistics Society and 13th Cross-strait Academic Symposium on Chinese Grammatical History

11/2024 | Guangxi University

### **Typological Features of Relative Clause Markers and Word Order in Tai-Kadai Languages**

7th Annual Conference of the Professional Committee on Linguistic Typology of the Society of Chinese Minority Languages

11/2024 | Shandong University (Weihai)

### **The Anti-grammaticalization of the Locative Noun biān shàng 'edge' from the Perspective of Prosodic Grammar**

10th International Symposium on Prosodic Grammar

07/2024 | Beijing Language and Culture University

### **Anti-grammaticalization of Coordinating Converb in Tongren Bonan through Language Contact**

International Symposium on Linguistics of the Silk Road

05/2024 | The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## AWARDS

### **First Prize of Prosodic Grammar Young Scholar Paper Award at the 9th International Conference of Prosodic Grammar**

*Youngest winner in history*  
2023

### **Scholarship of "Advanced Seminar in Chinese Language and Philology"**

Commercial Press  
2023

### **President's Scholarship**

Guangxi University  
1/161  
2023

### **Tao Jianming Scholarship (Top 10 Students)**

Guangxi University  
1/161  
2022

### **National Scholarship for Undergraduates**

Guangxi University  
1/161  
2022

### **Autonomous Region People's Government Scholarship**

Guangxi University  
1/161  
2021

## FIELDWORKS

### **Amdo Tibetan and Bonan**

*in Tongren, Qinghai.*

**07/2023 - 08/2023**

• 12 days

### **Northern Zhuang**

*in Fengshan, Guangxi.*

**12/2022**

• 7 days



## CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

### Semantic System and Configuration Mechanism of Individual Classifiers in Yue Dialect along the Yulin Route

Launch Ceremony of Atlas of Guangdong Yue Dialects and Geolinguistics Forum

12/2023 | Ji'nan University

### The Generation Mechanism and Typological Characteristics of Questioning Intonation in Weihai Dialect

The Ninth International Conference of Prosodic Grammar

07/2023 | University of San Francisco



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Journal Reviewer

Forum for Linguistic Studies (Scopus Q2)

### Conference Assistant

International workshop on Grammaticalization and Diachronic Construction Grammar (held by Bernd Heine, Debra Ziegeler, Alessandro Basile, and Haiping Long). Sun Yat-sen University. 2025.

### Conference Assistant

Annual Forum of the Sino-Tibetan Language and Culture Professional Committee of the Society of Chinese Minority Languages (held by Daqin Li, Chenglong Huang, and Mingyuan Shao). Sun Yat-sen University. 2024.



## FIELDWORKS

### Southern Zhuang

in Nanning, Guangxi.

01/2022 - 06/2022

• 6 months



## INTERESTS

Erhu (Grade 10)

Calligraphy (Grade 8)

Photography (Contributor to local media)

Martial Arts (From 7 years old)



## LANGUAGES

### Standard Mandarin

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

### Jiaoliao Mandarin

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

### Cantonese

Full Professional Proficiency

### English

Full Professional Proficiency

### Tibetan

Elementary Proficiency

### Sanskrit

Elementary Proficiency