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RESEARCH INTERESTS

General linguistics; Syntax-Semantics interface; Phonetics and Phonology of tone; Dialectal variation

EDUCATION

- 2007 - Present **Ph.D. candidate in Linguistics**
University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
Dissertation working title:
Semantic Templates in Cross-linguistic Perspective: Resultative Constructions
Dissertation Committee: Farrell Ackerman (Chair), Partho Ghosh, Adele Goldberg, Andrew Kehler, and John Moore
- 2009 **M.A. in Linguistics**
University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
- 2003-2007 **B.A. (First Class Honours) in English Language**
National University of Singapore (NUS)
Honours thesis:
Passives in Thai: The Case of thuuk
Thesis advisor: Tara Mohanan

PAPERS

Leslie Lee and Amalia Arvaniti (in prep) "Measuring tone in Singapore Mandarin."

Leslie Lee and Farrell Ackerman (in prep) "Thai passives and the morphology-syntax interface."

Leslie Lee (to appear) "The tonal system of Singapore Mandarin," in L. Liu and L. Eby (eds.) *Proceedings of the 22nd North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-22) and the 18th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-18)*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University.

Leslie Lee and Farrell Ackerman (2011) "Mandarin resultative compounds: a family of lexical constructions," in M. Butt and T.H. King (eds.) *Proceedings of the LFG11 Conference*, Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong.

Leslie Lee (2011) "Fixed autosegmentism in Thai emphatic reduplication," *Journal of Southeast Asian Linguistics Society* 4(1): 41-63.

Chonghyuck Kim, Qizhong Chang, and Leslie Lee (2009) "Number Marking in Colloquial Singapore English," *Journal of Cognitive Science* 10(2): 149-172.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Leslie Lee (accepted) "The role of meaning in Mandarin resultatives," presentation at the 24th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, San Francisco University, June 8-10 2012.

Leslie Lee and Farrell Ackerman (2011) "Mandarin resultative compounds: a family of lexical constructions," poster presentation at the 16th International LFG Conference, University of Hong Kong, July 16-19.

Leslie Lee and Farrell Ackerman (2011) "Thai passives and the morphology-syntax interface," poster presentation at the 16th International LFG Conference, University of Hong Kong, July 16-19.

Leslie Lee (2010) "The tonal system of Singapore Mandarin," presentation at the joint meeting of the 22nd North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics and the 18th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, Harvard University, May 20-22.

Chonghyuck Kim, Qizhong Chang, and Leslie Lee (2007) "Singlish number marking is not random," presentation at the 17th Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society, University of Maryland, Aug 31 - Sep 2.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"The tonal system of Singapore Mandarin," UCSD, Linguistics Department Colloquium, Apr 26, 2010.

"Mother-tongue education in Malaysia and Singapore," UCSD, Guest Lecture (Culture and Society in International Perspective, taught by Professor Sharon Rose), Feb 21, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2012 Morphology, UCSD, Teaching Assistant

Winter 2012 Culture and Society in International Perspective, UCSD, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2007
- Fall 2011 Directed Language Study, UCSD, Supervisor

Fall 2009 Multilingualism, UCSD, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2008 Historical Linguistics, UCSD, Teaching Assistant

Winter 2008 Law and Language, UCSD, Teaching Assistant

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

June 2010
- Present Chinese to English translation (ad hoc), TEXT Co., Ltd.

Summer 2008 Editor (high school testimonials), Dunman High School, Singapore

Summer 2007 Research Assistant, NUS
("Number Marking in Singapore English," PI: Chunghyuck Kim)

AWARDS

UCSD Linguistics Department Research and Travel Grant Award (2010, 2011)

Young Scholar POLA Award for interdisciplinary research, International Association of Chinese Linguistics (2010)

UCSD Linguistics Department Award for TA Excellence (2009)

NUS Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award (2007)

NUS Dean's List (2003-2007)

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Scholarship, NUS (2006)

Shaw Foundation Scholarship, NUS (2005)

LANGUAGES

English (native), Cantonese (heritage), Mandarin (near native), Thai (intermediate reading and conversation), Min (basic conversation), HTML, R.