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Education

- 2017– *Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles*
- 2016 *B.A. in Linguistics, Swarthmore College*
- Thesis: “Historical phonology should be conducted with a basis in phonetics”
Advisor: Nathan Sanders

Honors & awards

- 2018 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship UCLA
- 2016 The Linguistics Prize in Linguistic Theory Swarthmore College
- 2016 Sigma Xi associate member

Publications

- To appear Gasser, Emily, Byron Ahn, Donna Jo Napoli, & **Z.L. Zhou**, 2019. Quantifying newscast-ness: Production, perception, and communicative goals of American newscaster speech. *Language in Society* 48.
- Underway Ahn, Byron, Emily Gasser, Donna Jo Napoli, & **Z.L. Zhou**. Prosodic features of news-caster intonation.

Presentations

TALKS

- 2018 Prosodic features of newscaster intonation: production, perception, and communicative use. With Byron Ahn, Emily Gasser, & Donna Jo Napoli. @ Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4 (ETAP4), UMass Amherst.
- 2016 Towards an articulatory understanding of historical phonology. @ Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium 13, Harvard University. Also @ Hunter Undergraduate Linguistics and Language Studies 6, Hunter College.

POSTERS

- 2018 Spurious pitch movements in American English polar questions. With Byron Ahn. @ Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4 (ETAP4), UMass Amherst.

Teaching & research

TASHIPS

2019 W	Introduction to General Phonetics	Ling 103, UCLA
2018 F	Introduction to Study of Language	Ling 1, UCLA

RASHIPS

2016–17	<i>Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant</i> Constructed and conducted experiments investigating intonation and prosody. Advisor: Byron Ahn	Princeton University
2016	<i>Research Assistant for Prof. Byron Ahn</i> Created stimuli for a project examining anaphor-related prosodic patterns.	Swarthmore College
2014	<i>Research Assistant for Prof. Donna Jo Napoli</i> Helped prepare Tom Humphries et al., 2014. What medical education can do to ensure robust language development in deaf children. <i>Medical Science Educator</i> 24(4). 409–419.	
2013	<i>Research Assistant for Profs. Donna Jo Napoli and Nathan Sanders</i> Annotated data for Nathan Sanders & Donna Jo Napoli, 2016. Reactive effort as a factor that shapes sign language lexicons. <i>Language</i> 92(2). 275–297.	

GRADER

2014–16	Historical / Comparative Linguistics Phonetics & Phonology Syntax	Ling 52, Swarthmore College Ling 45, Swarthmore College Ling 50, Swarthmore College
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Service

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

2019	Amir Gold, Dylan Ross, Angela Xu
2018	Suyuan Liu, Ingrid Mattinger

UCLA GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

2018	Chaired: Open House, Certificates Membership: Colloquium, Teaching evaluation, T-shirts
2017	Chaired: Certificates Membership: Open House, Colloquium, Food, T-shirts

MISCELLANEOUS

2016–	<i>Swarthmore Alumni Admissions Volunteer</i> Interviewer for students applying to Swarthmore College.
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Skills

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Very capable with Praat and Excel. Proficient with Praatscript, \LaTeX , and R; some knowledge of C++, JavaScript, and HTML. Highly skilled with design programs: Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro.

LANGUAGES

English (*native*), Mandarin Chinese (*native*), Hangzhouese (*receptively native*), French (*working proficiency*), Icelandic (*beginner*).

Interests

Non-exhaustive: architecture, bookbinding, chess, divinatory techniques, Greek mythology, ((Post-)post-)modern poetry, narratology, photography, (musical) theater, typography (e.g. graphic design, \LaTeX), UI/UX-design, violin.

Other Work

CONSULTING

2018 *Linguistics consultant* Voyager Studio
Created reversed lyrics for Mahalia's music video [I Wish I Missed My Ex](#). Also served as on location performance coach

CHAPBOOKS

2016 Z.L. Zhou, 2016. *The Book of Changes*. Swarthmore, PA.
2015 Z.L. Zhou, 2015. *Mountain, Sea*. Swarthmore, PA.

POEMS

2017 "Icarus, returning" in *Under a Warm Green Linden*
2017 "In the North Room" in *plain china*