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ZEQI ZHAO

PH.D. CANDIDATE

EDUCATION	RTG 2636, University of Göttingen	Göttingen, Germany
	<i>Ph.D. in Theoretical Linguistics</i>	2021 - 2025 (expected)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: Prof. Clemens Mayr, Prof. Uwe Junghanns• Dissertation: Polymorphism of Distributivity in Mandarin• Research areas: Formal semantics/pragmatics; Semantics-pragmatics distinction; Logic in language; Chinese linguistics	
	English Department, University of Göttingen	Göttingen, Germany
	<i>MA in English Philology (Focus: Linguistics)</i>	2017 - 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisors: Prof. Clemens Mayr, Dr. Hildegard Farke• Thesis title: <i>Attitude de se and Long-Distance Anaphor ‘ziji’: An Account Based on Evidential Perspective Shift</i>	
	English/German Department, University of Göttingen	Göttingen, Germany
	<i>Two-subject BA in English Philology and German Philology</i>	2014 - 2017
SUMMER SCHOOLS	ESSLI	Held virtually Jul.-Aug. 2021
	CreteLing	Rethymnon, Crete, Greece Jul. 2022
	Topics in Corpus Annotation and Data Analysis 2022	Göttingen, Germany Sept. 2022
	DGfS Summer School	Göttingen, Germany Aug. 2024
	<i>University of Göttingen</i>	
RESEARCH STAYS	Visiting fellow appointment at Harvard University	Boston, US
	<i>Local supervisor: Prof. Gennaro Chierchia</i>	Aug.- Dec. 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular one-on-one mentorship sessions with Prof. Chierchia• Participation in Javanese fieldwork organized by Dr. Tanya Bondarenko• Scholarly exchanges with Harvard and MIT researchers	
	Short-term research visit in the UK	London, UK
	<i>Invited by Prof. Biberauer (Cambridge) to deliver a talk; to undertake two-week scholarly exchanges with UK linguists</i>	May. 2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed Mandarin syntax with Prof. Biberauer (Cambridge)• Examined <i>dou</i>-semantics with Dr. Danfeng Wu (Oxford)• Received feedback from Prof. Klaus Abels (UCL)	
PUBLICATIONS	1. Zhao, Z (2024). Dou and homogeneity removal - A new perspective to the co-occurrence puzzle. Proceedings of ConSOLE XXXII (17-19 January 2024, Queen Mary University of London), pp. 181-194. [Link]	
	2. Zhao, Z (2025). How to reconcile maximal and non-maximal ‘every’. In Proceedings of <i>Sinn und Bedeutung</i> 29. (To appear) [Link]	

PRESENTATIONS	Conferences/workshops	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zeqi Zhao. Revisiting the <i>de se</i> requirement on <i>ziji</i>: The relevance of evidentiality. Talk at <i>English Oberseminar</i>, Göttingen, Germany. 2022. • Zeqi Zhao. Re-examining the grammaticalization path of <i>dou</i>. Talk at <i>Meeting on language change and linguistic analysis</i>, Göttingen, Germany. 2022. • Zeqi Zhao. The puzzles of Mandarin <i>mei-dou</i> co-occurrence. Talk at <i>English Oberseminar</i>, Göttingen, Germany. 2023. • Zeqi Zhao. Can <i>dou</i> collapse homogeneity?. Talk at <i>Gaps and imprecision in natural language semantics: homogeneity effects and beyond(HNM2)</i>, Vienna, Austria. 2023. • Zeqi Zhao. <i>Dou</i> and homogeneity removal: A new perspective to the co-occurrence puzzle. Talk at <i>32nd Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe(ConSole)</i>, London, UK. 2024. • Zeqi Zhao. <i>Dou</i> and homogeneity removal. Poster at <i>Konstanz Linguistics Conference</i>, Konstanz, Germany. 2024. • Zeqi Zhao and Gautam Ottur. A small <i>dōu-sage</i> of syntax <i>měi</i> be necessary. Talk at <i>The 44th TABU Dag</i>, Groningen, NL. 2024. • Zeqi Zhao. The interpretation of Mandarin Bare Numeral Phrases: (in)definiteness without articles. Talk at <i>English Oberseminar</i>, Göttingen, Germany. 2024. • Zeqi Zhao. How to reconcile maximal and non-maximal ‘every’. Poster at <i>Sinn und Bedeutung 29</i>, Noto, Italy. 2024. 	
	Invited talk	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zeqi Zhao and Gautam Ottur. A small <i>dōu-sage</i> of syntax <i>měi</i> be necessary - Quantification in Mandarin. Talk at <i>SyntaxLab at the University of Cambridge</i>, London, UK. 2024. 	
AWARDS AND HONORS	• Honor: Master’s degree conferred “with distinction”	Sept. 2020
	• Second prize (provincial level) , “Challenge Cup” National Undergraduates Curricular Academic Competition of Science and Technology	Jul. 2013

TEACHING	E-Proseminar “Introduction to English Linguistics” <i>Guest lecturer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Gautam Ottur • Task: Gave a guest lecture on “pragmatics” 	WinSe 2023/24 University of Göttingen
	Semantic lab class <i>Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task: taught compositional semantics skills to first-year linguistics majors; Graded examinations; Held additional office hours. 	WinSe 2023/24 University of Göttingen
	Advanced seminar “Quantification and binding” <i>Teaching assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Clemens Mayr • Task: Developed and delivered targeted problem-solving tutorials; Graded assignments. 	SoSe 2020 University of Göttingen
	Advanced seminar “Intensionality” <i>Teaching assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Clemens Mayr • Task: Developed and delivered targeted problem-solving tutorials; Graded assignments. 	SoSe 2020 University of Göttingen
	Introduction to Semantic Theory <i>Teaching assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Clemens Mayr • Task: Developed and delivered targeted problem-solving tutorials; Graded assignments; Held additional office hours. 	SoSe 2019 University of Göttingen
SKILLS	Hauptseminar Semantics: “Issues in the syntax-semantics interface” <i>Teaching assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Clemens Mayr • Task: Graded assignments. 	SoSe 2019 University of Göttingen
	Languages: - Mandarin Chinese (native) - English (full professional proficiency) - German(advanced; DSH-2 certified) - Javanese (Fieldwork) Technical skills: Python, R, L ^A T _E X, Markdown.	
ACADEMIC SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewers for: <i>Natural Language Semantics</i> (Journal papers), <i>ConSOLE</i> (Abstracts), <i>GINLS</i> (Abstracts) • Participated in admissions interviews for the second cohort of RTG 2636 graduate students. • Graduate student representative at RTG 2636. • Co-organizer of NELS 53 in Göttingen, 2023. • Co-organizer of LinG/RTG2636 Colloquium series in Göttingen, 2021-2024. • Participation in voluntary work for “NaP2019- Number and plurality” in Göttingen. 	

PUBLIC
OUTREACH

(with Nina Haslinger) **Public talk at the 5th Night of Science in Göttingen, 2022:**
Wie viel Logik steckt in menschlichen Sprachen? (“How much logic is there in human languages?”)

REFEREES

- **Prof. Dr. Clemens Mayr**
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