
EDUCATION	RTG 2636, University of Göttingen <i>Ph.D. in Theoretical Linguistics</i>	Göttingen, Germany 2021 - 2026 (<i>expected</i>)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: Prof. Clemens Mayr, Prof. Uwe Junghanns• Dissertation: The argumentative structure of focus: the case of Mandarin <i>dou</i>• Research areas: Formal semantics/pragmatics; Logic in language; Information structure	
	English Department, University of Göttingen <i>MA in English Philology (Focus: Linguistics)</i>	Göttingen, Germany 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 <i>Two-subject BA in English Philology and German Philology</i>	Göttingen, Germany 2014 - 2017
TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS	Linear Models and their Application in R <i>University of Göttingen / German Primate Center</i>	Göttingen, Germany Oct. 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linear regression to GLMMs; data visualization and model diagnostics in R	
	DGfS Summer School — Training in Formal Methods <i>University of Göttingen</i>	Göttingen, Germany Aug. 2024
	Topics in Corpus Annotation and Data Analysis <i>University of Göttingen</i>	Göttingen, Germany Sept. 2022
	CreteLing — Advanced Training in Formal Linguistics <i>University of Crete</i>	Rethymnon, Crete, Greece Jul. 2022
	European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information	Held virtually Jul.-Aug. 2021
RESEARCH STAYS	Visiting fellow appointment at Harvard University <i>Local supervisor: Prof. Gennaro Chierchia</i>	Boston, US 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 <i>Invited by Prof. Biberauer (Cambridge) to deliver a talk; to undertake two-week scholarly exchanges with UK linguists</i>	London, UK 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 <i>ConSOLE XXXII</i> (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. [Link]	

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences/workshops

- **Zeqi Zhao.** Revisiting the *de se* requirement on *ziji*: The relevance of evidentiality. Talk at *English Oberseminar*, Göttingen, Germany. 2022.
- **Zeqi Zhao.** Re-examining the grammaticalization path of *dou*. Talk at *Meeting on language change and linguistic analysis*, Göttingen, Germany. 2022.
- **Zeqi Zhao.** The puzzles of Mandarin *mei-dou* co-occurrence. Talk at *English Oberseminar*, Göttingen, Germany. 2023.
- **Zeqi Zhao.** Can *dou* collapse homogeneity?. Talk at *Gaps and imprecision in natural language semantics: homogeneity effects and beyond(HNM2)*, Vienna, Austria. 2023.
- **Zeqi Zhao.** *Dou* and homogeneity removal: A new perspective to the co-occurrence puzzle. Talk at *32nd Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe(ConSole)*, London, UK. 2024.
- **Zeqi Zhao.** *Dou* and homogeneity removal. Poster at *Konstanz Linguistics Conference*, Konstanz, Germany. 2024.
- **Zeqi Zhao and Gautam Ottur.** A small *dōu-sage* of syntax *měi* be necessary. Talk at *The 44th TABU Dag*, Groningen, NL. 2024.
- **Zeqi Zhao.** The interpretation of Mandarin Bare Numeral Phrases: (in)definiteness without articles. Talk at *English Oberseminar*, Göttingen, Germany. 2024.
- **Zeqi Zhao.** How to reconcile maximal and non-maximal ‘every’. Poster at *Sinn und Bedeutung 29*, Noto, Italy. 2024.

Invited talk

- **Zeqi Zhao and Gautam Ottur.** A small *dōu-sage* of syntax *měi* be necessary - Quantification in Mandarin. Talk at *SyntaxLab at the University of Cambridge*, 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”	WinSe 2023/24
	<i>Guest lecturer</i>	University of Göttingen
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Gautam Ottur • Task: Gave a guest lecture on “pragmatics” 	
	Semantic lab class	WinSe 2023/24
	<i>Instructor</i>	University of Göttingen
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task: taught compositional semantics skills to first-year linguistics majors; Graded examinations; Held additional office hours. 	
	Advanced seminar “Quantification and binding”	SoSe 2020
	<i>Teaching assistant</i>	University of Göttingen
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Clemens Mayr • Task: Developed and delivered targeted problem-solving tutorials; Graded assignments. 	
	Advanced seminar “Intensionality”	SoSe 2020
	<i>Teaching assistant</i>	University of Göttingen
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Clemens Mayr • Task: Developed and delivered targeted problem-solving tutorials; Graded assignments. 	
	Introduction to Semantic Theory	SoSe 2019
	<i>Teaching assistant</i>	University of Göttingen
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Clemens Mayr • Task: Developed and delivered targeted problem-solving tutorials; Graded assignments; Held additional office hours. 	
	Hauptseminar Semantics: “Issues in the syntax-semantics interface”	SoSe 2019
	<i>Teaching assistant</i>	University of Göttingen
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor: Clemens Mayr • Task: Graded assignments. 	

SKILLS

Languages:
- Mandarin Chinese (native)
- English (full professional proficiency)
- German(advanced; DSH-2 certified)
- Javanese (Fieldwork)

Technical skills: Python, R, L^AT_EX, Markdown.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- **Reviewers for:** *Natural Language Semantics* (Journal papers),
ConSOLE (Abstracts),
GINLS (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

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