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## EMPLOYMENT

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2018 –

### Post-doctoral Fellow

Neuroscience of Language Lab, New York University Abu Dhabi  
• Supervisors: Liina Pykkänen, Alec Marantz

## EDUCATION

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2013 – 2018

### Ph.D., Linguistics

Department of Linguistics, Cornell University  
• Thesis: *Neural mechanisms of pronoun resolution*.  
• Supervisor: John Hale

2016 – 2018

### Graduate Minor, Cognitive Science

Cognitive Science program, Cornell University

2011 – 2012

### M.Sc., Experimental Psychology

Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford University  
• Thesis (*with Distinction*): *Sonority, size and shape in sound symbolism*.  
• Supervisor: Charles Spence

2009 – 2010

### M.A., Linguistics

Department of Linguistics, University College London  
• Thesis (*with Distinction*): *"Root infinitives" in child Chinese*.  
• Supervisor: Ad Neeleman

2005 – 2009

### B.A., English Language and Literature

Department of English Language and Literature, Beijing Normal University

2006 – 2009

### Double B.A., Chinese Language and Literature

Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Beijing Normal University

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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- 2018 **SNL2018 Travel Award**  
Society for the Neurobiology of Language
- 2016 – 2017 **Jeffrey Sean Lehman Fund (Co-PI): \$13,000**  
East Asian Program, Cornell University
- 2017 **SNL2017 Travel Award**  
Society for the Neurobiology of Language
- Spring, 2017 **Dean's Excellence Fellowship**  
Cornell University
- Fall, 2017 **SAGE Fellowship**  
Cornell University
- 2016 **IPA Student Award for Speech Prosody 2016**  
International Phonetic Association
- Summer, 2016 **International Research Travel Grant**  
Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University
- Fall, 2015 **C.V. Starr Fellowship**  
East Asian Program, Cornell University
- 2013-2014 **SAGE Fellowship**  
Cornell University
- 2006-2009 **Outstanding Student Scholarship**  
Beijing Normal University

## PUBLICATIONS

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- To appear **Li, J.**, & Hale, J. (to appear). Grammatical predictors for fMRI timecourses. Stabler, E., & Berwick, R. (Eds.). *Minimalist Parsing*. Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Klemens, K., **Li, J.**, Maggioni, E., and & Spence, C. (2017). What drives sound symbolism? Different acoustic cues underlie sound-size and sound-shape mappings. *Scientific Reports*, 7: 5562.
- 2016 **Li, J.**, Brennan, J., Mahar, A. & Hale, J. (2016). Temporal lobes as combinatory engines for both form and meaning. *Proceedings of CL4LC 2016*.
- 2016 **Li, J.**, & and Tilsen, S. (2016). Early prosodic manifestations of disfluency. *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2016*.

2015 **Li, J.**, & Tilsen, S. (2015). Phonetic evidence for two types of disfluency. *Proceedings of ICPHS 2015*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2018 **Li, J.**, Fabre, M., Luh, W., & Hale, J. (2018). Neural Mechanism for pronoun resolution in Chinese during naturalistic listening. Poster presented at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (*AMLaP*), Berlin, Germany, September 6-8, 2018.

2018 **Li, J.**, Fabre, M., Luh, W., & Hale, J. (2018). fMRI evidence for binding theory during anaphora resolution in naturalistic listening. Poster presented at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language (*SNL*), Quebec, Canada, August 16-18, 2018.  
• *SNL2018 Travel Award*

2018 **Li, J.**, Fabre, M., Luh, W., & Hale, J. (2018). The Role of Syntax during Pronoun Resolution: Evidence from fMRI. Paper presented at the ACL Workshop on Cognitive Aspects of Computational Language Learning and Processing (*CogACLL*), Melbourne, Australia, July 19, 2018.

2018 **Li, J.**, Fabre, M., Luh, W., & Hale, J. (2018). Modeling Brain Activity Associated with Pronoun Resolution in English and Chinese. Paper presented at the NAACL Workshop on Computational Models of Reference, Anaphora, and Coreference (*CRAC*), New Orleans, USA, June 9, 2018.

2017 **Li, J.**, Pallier, C., Yang, Y., & Hale, J. (2017). Neural correlates of semantic coherence in English and Chinese speakers during natural language comprehension. Poster presented at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language (*SNL*), Baltimore, USA, November 8-10, 2017.  
• *SNL2017 Travel Award*

2017 Hale, J., Bhattasali, S., Brennan, J., **Li, J.**, Luh, W., & Pallier, C. (2017). Localizing Structure-building and Memory Retrieval in Naturalistic Language Comprehension. Poster presented at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language (*SNL*), Baltimore, USA, November 8-10, 2017.

2016 **Li, J.**, Hale, J., Mahar, A., & Brennan, J. (2016). Temporal lobes as combinatory engines for both form and meaning. Poster presented at the Workshop on Computational Linguistics for Linguistic Complexity (*CL4LC, COLING*), Osaka, Japan, December 11, 2016.

2016 **Li, J.**, & Tilsen, S. (2016). Early prosodic manifestations of disfluency. Paper presented at Speech Prosody, Boston, May 31-June 3, 2016.  
• *IPA Student Award for Speech Prosody 2016*

2016 **Li, J.**, & Tilsen, S., Phonetic evidence for two types of disfluency. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America (*LSA*), Washington, USA, January 7-10, 2016.

- 2015 **Li, J.**, & Tilsen, S., (2015). Phonetic evidence for two types of disfluency. Poster presented at the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (*ICPhS*), Glasgow, UK, August 10-14, 2015.
- 2013 **Li, J.**, Klemens, K., & Spence, C. (2013). Sonority, shape and size in sound symbolism. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America (*LSA*), Boston, USA, January 3-6, 2013.
- 2012 **Li, J.** (2012). "Root infinitives" in child Chinese. Paper presented at the 1st Workshop on Syntax and Semantics in China, Nanjing, China, June 16-17, 2012.

## TEACHING

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TA:  
Fall, 2016

### PSYCH 4360: Language Development

Department of Human Development, Cornell University

Instructor:  
Spring, 2016

### CHIN 2202: Intermediate Mandarin II

Department of Asian Studies, Cornell University

Instructor:  
Spring, 2015

### CHIN 2202: Intermediate Mandarin II

Department of Asian Studies, Cornell University

Instructor:  
Fall, 2014

### CHIN 2202: Intermediate Mandarin I

Department of Asian Studies, Cornell University

## SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

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Reviewer

40th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, 2018  
39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, 2017  
38th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, 2016

Member

Association for Computational Linguistics  
Society for the Neurobiology of Language  
Linguistic Society of America  
International Phonetic Association

## SKILLS

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Matlab, Python, R, Shell Scripting, Praat, EPrime,  $\LaTeX$