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EDUCATION

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| 2018-present | Seeking PhD., The University of Texas at Austin, USA
Major: Interpersonal Communication |
| 2015-2018 | M.A., Beihang University, China
Major: Linguistics |
| Fall 2013 | Visiting Student, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, USA
Major: English |
| 2011-2015 | B.A., Beihang University, China
Major: English |

RESEARCH KEYWORDS

Interpersonal Communication; Interpersonal Pragmatics; (Im)politeness; Persuasion; Language

RESEARCH GRANTS

College students' critical thinking disposition: The case of English debating (PI), Beihang Student Research Training Project, 2013-2014 (¥30,000).

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

As an instructor of record: *Language, Communication & Culture* (Spring 2020; Fall 2019); *Professional Communication Skills* (Spring 2019); *Culture and Communication Skills* (Spring 2016; Fall 2015).

As a teaching assistant: *Conflict Resolution* (Summer 2019); *Difficult Conversations* (Fall 2018); *Seminar on Rhetoric* (Spring 2018); *Introduction to Political Rhetoric* (Summer 2017); *English Composition* (Fall 2016); *Introduction to Comparative Rhetoric* (Summer 2016); *Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism* (Summer 2016).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jia, M. (2019, November). No more modesty?: Evaluation of Chinese and English compliment responses. Paper to be presented at the 105th Annual National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA.

- Yao, S. T., **Jia, M.** (2019, June). Humor in improvised Chinese freestyle rap battles. Paper presented at the 2019 Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, Austin, TX, USA.
- Jia, M.** & McGlone, M. S (2019, June). Dare to decline?: Power and manipulative politeness in directives. Paper presented at the 16th International Pragmatics Conference, Hong Kong, China.
- Jia, M.** & Xiang, M. Y. (2019, May). Politeness in Chinese online forum requests: An exploratory study. Paper presented at the 69th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Washington DC, USA.
- Jia, M.** & Xiang, M. Y. (2018, July). Neo-economy Principle in politeness: A case of Chinese online forum requests. Paper presented at the 11th International Conference on Im/politeness, Valencia, Spain.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Jia, M.** Did you paint that green looking face behind you?: Viewers' comments on live video streams (in preparation).
- Jia, M.** & McGlone, M. S. Communicating bad news with verbal probability: Where relativized face sensitivity is at play (in preparation).
- Jia, M.** & Xiang, M. Y. Introducing interpersonal communication as a discipline (in preparation).
- Xiang, M. Y., **Jia, M.** & Bu, X. H. *Pragmatics for Beginners*. Beijing: Peking University Press. (under contract).
- Xiang, M. Y. & **Jia, M.** Research fronts and foci of (im)politeness studies in the 21st Century (finished first draft).

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

- May 2019 *ICA-LSI Travel Grant*, International Communication Association.
- 2019-2022 *Moody Graduate Fellowship*, The University of Texas at Austin, USA.
- 2018-2019 *Graduate School Fellowship Stipend*, The University of Texas at Austin, USA.
- 2018-2019 *Provost Supplement Fellowship*, The University of Texas at Austin, USA.
- Mar. 2018 *Excellent Graduates*, Beihang University, China.
- 2015-2017 *Graduate Scholarship*, Beihang University, China.
- Jul. 2015 *Excellent Graduates*, Beihang University, China.
- May 2015 *First Prize*, The 18th National English BP Debate Competition, China.
- 2013-2014 *Undergraduate Scholarship*, Beihang University, China.

INVITED TALKS

- Jun. 2018 *Tips for English Learning and Preparations for a PhD in America*, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China.
- Nov. 2017 *Introduction to Debate*, Beijing University of Technology, Beijing, China.
- Nov. 2016 *How to Write Research Articles*, 15th Student Forum, Beihang University, Beijing, China.
- Oct. 2016 *Introducing English Debating*, Beijing University of Technology, Beijing, China.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2019-2020 *Member*, Organizing Committee for The Conflict Conference 2020, Austin, TX, USA.
Spring 2019 *Member*, Measurements & Evaluation Committee for course CMS 306M, UT Austin, USA.
2016-2018 *English Debate Trainer*, Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, China.
2015-2017 *Department Assistant*, School of Foreign Languages, Beihang University, China.
2014/2015 *Convener*, Beihang World Debate Academy, Beihang University, China.
2013-2014 *President*, Beihang English Debate Society, Beihang University, China.

REVIEWING EXPERIENCES

- National Communication Association: GIFTS Session
International Communication Association: LSI Division

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Association of Pragmatics
International Communication Association
National Communication Association