

Jie Zhang

Curriculum Vitae

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Asian Languages and Cultures
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Pragmatics; teaching Chinese as a second/foreign language; second language acquisition; applied linguistics; inter- and cross-cultural communication; humor; gender; identity

EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D. in Chinese. University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison).
2020 M.A. in Chinese. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2015 M.A. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics. Beijing Normal University.
2012 B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature. Qingdao University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023 Jie Zhang. *The Social Use of Humor in Chinese Stand-up Comedy*. Three Minute Thesis semi-final competition at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 25.

2023 Jie Zhang. *Aggressive Humor in Chinese Stand-up Comedy*. The 2nd International Conference on Discourse Pragmatics. October 21.

2023 Jie Zhang. *A Contrastive Analysis of Chinese and American Stand-up Comedy*. The 18th International Pragmatics Conference. July 11.

2022 Jie Zhang. *Identity Construction in Female Stand-up Comedian's Aggressive Humor*. The 16th Annual Conference on Asian Studies. Palacký University Olomouc. Olomouc, Czech Republic (online). November 26.

2022 Jie Zhang. *A Contrastive Analysis of American and Chinese Roast Shows*. University of South Carolina (online). The 5th American Pragmatics Association Conference, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC. November 5.

2022 Jie Zhang. *The Making of the Knowledge of the Word and Concept Youmo 幽默 [Chinese Humor]*. The 71st Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. Kansas University, Lawrence, KS. September 17.

PUBLICATIONS

Textbooks

- 2023 **Jie Zhang**, *An Overview of Contemporary China (Chapter 9, Part 1 and 2, for graduate-level Chinese learners)*, Beijing: Beijing University Press (forthcoming).
- 2023 **Jie Zhang**, *An Overview of Contemporary China (Chapter 18, for graduate-level Chinese learners)*, Beijing: Beijing University Press (forthcoming).
- 2017 Chengnian Wu, **Jie Zhang**, and Lan Ma (Eds.), *Reading Newspapers, Learning Chinese: A Course in Reading Chinese Newspapers and Periodicals Quasi-advanced (II)*. Beijing: Beijing University Press.

Journal articles

- 2023 **Jie Zhang**, A Contrastive Study of the Roast Shows in Chinese and English , *Contrastive Pragmatics* (under review).

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 3MT Communication Badge. The UW Madison Graduate School.
- 2018 Honored Instructor Award. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2016 Best Tutor Award. Confucius Institute at Cleveland State University.
- 2015 The Professor Props “Instructor of the Year.” Oberlin College.
- 2008–2012 Academic scholarship awards every year. Qingdao University.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023–2024 Dissertator Fellowship, Graduate Studies Committee of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$10,000.
- 2022 Student Research Grant Competition (SRGC) Conference Presentation Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$1200.
- 2021 Language Institute Grant for Language Institute Academic Staff Professional Development, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$100. (ACTFL)
- 2014–2016 Visiting Scholar of Oberlin Shansi
- 2014 Social Practice Scholarship. Beijing Normal University. Approximately \$155

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Spring 2023 Business Chinese
- Fall 2022 Chinese Conversation
- Spring 2022 Fourth Semester Chinese

Fall 2021	Third Semester Chinese
Summer 2020	Sixth Semester Chinese
Spring 2020	Second Semester Chinese
Fall 2019	First Semester Chinese

Oberlin College (Visiting Professor of Chinese)

Spring 2016	Second and Fourth Semester Chinese
Spring 2015	Second Semester Chinese
Fall 2014	First Semester Chinese
Fall 2015	First Semester Chinese

Study-abroad programs

Summer 2019	Third and Fourth Semester Chinese, University of Wisconsin-Madison in Tianjin
Summer 2018	Third and Fourth Semester Chinese, University of Wisconsin-Madison in Tianjin
Summer 2014	Second-Year Level Chinese, Princeton in Beijing.
Summer 2013	Intermediate Chinese speaking and listening, University of California Summer Program.

International schools

Spring 2018	Elementary Chinese, Advanced Chinese, and Chinese for HSK 4, Saint Paul American School, Beijing, China.
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TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

University of Wisconsin Madison

Fall 2023	First Semester Chinese
Spring 2019	Second Semester Chinese
Fall 2018	First Semester Chinese

TEACHING INTERNSHIPS

The International School of Beijing (ISB)

2013-2014	Middle School Non-Native Intermediate Chinese and High School Neo-Native Advanced Chinese
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistantships

2020–2021	Project Assistant for language transcription. Supervised by Weihua Zhu. University of Wisconsin Madison.
2016–2018	Research Assistant for language translation (classic Chinese to English). Supervised by Sheila Miyoshi Jager. Oberlin College.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 Graduate Language Program Coordinator of the Chinese House at the International Learning Community (ILC). Supervised by Rania Huntington. University of Wisconsin-Madison. August 21, 2023–January 3, 2024.
- 2022-2023 Graduate Language Program Coordinator of the Chinese House at the International Learning Community (ILC). Supervised by Tianlu Zhang. University of Wisconsin-Madison. August 22, 2022–January 4, 2023.
- 2017 Director Assistant of Language Study Abroad Program (LSA+) for Dartmouth College. Supervised by Hesheng Zhang. Beijing Normal University. September 8–December 3.

SERVICE ACTIVITY

Service to the department

- 2023 Invited to give a lecture on *Speech Act Analysis of Aggressive Humor in Chinese Stand-up Comedy* for the course *Asian Languages and Cultures 301: Language & Social Interaction*. Department of Asian Languages and Cultures at UW-Madison. November 8.
- 2020- Graduate Student Peer Mentor
- 2020–2022 Core member of ALC Graduate Student Council
- 2019–2020 Coordinator of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures (ALC) and Chinese Language and Culture Club (CLACC, a student organization).

Service to the campus and community

- 2023 Leader of Chinese Table in the Language Exchange Event in celebration of International Education Week. Wisconsin Union Directorate Global Connections Committee. Nov.13.
- 2023 Facilitator and moderator of Interdepartmental Orientation Workshop for New Language Instructors. August 29.
- 2023 Interactive book reading in Chinese and English to students at Reedsburg Area High School. January 13.
- 2022 Facilitator and moderator of Interdepartmental Orientation Workshop for New Language Instructors. August 29.
- 2022 Invited to give a guest lecture on *Chinese Pre101: A Demonstration of Language Teaching* for the course *Language and Literacies: Bilingual Education*. Department of Curriculum and Instruction. April 4.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 ACTFL/NCOLCTL Online Oral Proficiency Interview Familiarization Workshop. April 5–April 16
- 2021-2022 Committed to Change II: Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Language Education. September 24, 2021–April 29, 2022.

LANGUAGES

Chinese, native

English, fluent in listening, speaking, reading, and writing

Japanese, intermediate level, able to conduct casual conversation

Familiar with most of the teaching technology, platforms, and multi-media

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022- The International Pragmatics Association

2020- The Chinese Language Teachers Association (CLTA)

REFERENCES

Weihua Zhu

Associate Professor, Asian Languages and Cultures

University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Catherine A Stafford

Associate Professor of Hispanic Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Director of UW-Madison's Doctoral Program in Second Language Acquisition

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