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Curriculum Vitae

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad: Language change (from a grammaticalization perspective), Linguistic typology,  
Dialectal grammar

Narrow: Morphosyntactic-semantic co-evolution, Sentence final particles, Conditionals

### EDUCATION

- 2023 – Present      Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong China  
PhD candidate in Linguistics  
Supervisor: Winnie CHOR  
Dissertation: On the Grammaticalization of Sentence Final Particles in Huarong
- 2020 – 2023      Hunan University, China  
MA in English Language and Literature  
Supervisor: Man LU  
Dissertation: A Study of Nominalization in Huarong Dialect  
\*Recommend for admission without further examination
- 2016 – 2020      Hainan University, China  
BA in English Language and Literature

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Journal Articles

1. Lu man, **Xiang Penghui**. 2023. Nominalization in Tibeto-Burman languages: strategies and semantic-syntactic functions. *Journal of Sino-Tibetan Linguistics* (00): 19-37.
2. Lu Man, Ma Yu, Zhou Xuejiao, **Xiang Penghui**. 2021. Investigating the functional extension of nominalizer *ei* in Tujia. *Linguistic Science* 20 (04): 423-435.

#### Referred Conference Presentations

- [1] **Xiang, Penghui** and Chor, Winnie (2024) ‘On the grammaticalization of *pa<sup>21</sup>te<sup>33</sup>* 把得 in Huarong dialect’, paper presented at the 12th International Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL-12), Roma Tre University, September 19-20.
- [2] **Xiang, Penghui** and Chor, Winnie (2024) ‘Reflexive Pronoun as Sentence Final Particle: an Evidence from Huarong Dialect’, paper presented at the 7th International Symposium on Chinese Language and Discourse (ISCLD-7), Nanyang Technological University, July 30-August 2.
- [3] **Xiang, Penghui** (2024) ‘On the evolution of *te<sup>33</sup>* 得 as a sentence final particle in Huarong dialect’, paper presented at the 15th International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics (CIEL-15), Hunan University, July 12-14.
- [4] **Xiang, Penghui** (2023) ‘From acquire to evidentiality: on the development of *te<sup>33</sup>* 得 in Huarong dialect’, paper presented at The 2023 Annual Research Forum of The Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK\_ARF- 2023), City University of Hong Kong, December 2.
- [5] Lu Man, **Xiang Penghui**, Zhou Xuejiao and Yi Zhen (2021) ‘The internal structure of DP in TB languages’, paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Formal Linguistics (ICFL-9), Fudan University, November 5-7. [Virtual]

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

As Co-investigator (Co-I):

- [1] “A comparative morphosyntactic study of Tibeto-Burman languages in China”, The National Social Science Fund of China (20FYB010), 2020-2022 (amount awarded: ¥ 250,000) [PI: Prof Lu Man]
- [2] “A Generative Study on the Grammar of Tujia”, Philosophy and Social Science Planning Fund of Ministry of Education (20YJA740030), 2020-2022 (amount awarded: ¥ 100,000) [PI: Prof Lu Man]
- [3] “A Study on Serial Verbal Constructions of Tibeto-Burman languages in China”, The Joint Committee of Social Science of Hunan, China (XSP20YBC390), 2020-2023 (Self-funding) [PI: Prof Lu Man]

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fall 2023	Outstanding Graduate Award, Hunan University
Fall 2022	First-class Academic Scholarship, Hunan University
Fall 2021	First-class Academic Scholarship, Hunan University
Fall 2021	Outstanding Graduate Student, Hunan University

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member (2023 – 2024), Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK)

Member (2024 – 2025), European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL)