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### **EDUCATION**

Currently pursuing the Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Washington.

LSA Linguistic Institute, Stanford University, 2007.

M.A. in Chinese Language and Literature, University of Washington, 2005. Thesis title:  
“A Study of the ‘Min zhi fu mu’ Bamboo Manuscript.”

B.A. in Applied Linguistics; minor in Chinese, Portland State University, 1999.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Syntax of tense and aspect; interactions of tense and aspect with Case and agreement.

Issues in the syntax of modern Mandarin; historical Chinese syntax.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Undergraduate Adviser, Department of Linguistics, Autumn 2007-present.

Teaching Assistant, Linguistics, University of Washington, Autumn 2004-Spring 2007.

LING 462, Syntax II, Winter 2007. Primary instructor.

LING 461, Syntax I, Autumn 2006. Primary instructor.

LING 462, Syntax II, Summer 2006. Primary instructor.

LING 400, Survey of Linguistic Method and Theory, Summer 2005. Primary instructor.

LING 200, Introduction to Linguistic Thought, Autumn 2004; Winter, Spring, Autumn 2005; Winter 2006; Spring 2007. Taught sections supporting a large lecture course.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

“The Role of Object Agreement in Case-Agreement Splits.” 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, January 2008.

“Nominalization and Antisymmetry in Lushootseed Relative Clauses.” Eleventh Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas, University of British Columbia, March 2006.

“Approaching Early Chinese Manuscript Texts: The ‘Min zhi fu mu’ Manuscript.” Graduate Student Colloquium in Asian Studies, Department of Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington, May 2004.

#### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Linguistic Society at the University of Washington, Treasurer, 2007-2008; Vice-President, 2005-2006.

Syntax Roundtable at the University of Washington, board member, 2004-present.

Linguistic Society of America, member.