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Academic Appointment

2022- Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz

Education

2022 Cornell University, Ithaca NY
PHD in Linguistics, with Graduate Minor in Cognitive Science
Dissertation: *Issues in the Syntax of Movement: Cross-Clausal Dependencies, Reconstruction, and Movement Typology*

2017 University of Delaware, Newark DE
MA in Linguistics

2015 Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing
BA in English

Publications

2024 **Gong, Z. M.**, & Miloje Despić. On the Nature of Reflexive Possessive Agreement In Mongolian: From Nominals to Clauses. in *Proceedings of the 17th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics*

2023 **Gong, Z. M.** A/ \bar{A} -operations at the Mongolian clausal periphery. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10831-023-09268-4>

2022 **Gong, Z. M.** Case in wholesale later merger: evidence from Mongolian scrambling. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 1–66. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00494

2022 **Gong, Z. M.** Scrambling and reconstruction asymmetries. in *University of Pennsylvania*

Working Papers in Linguistics: Vol. 28.1.

- 2021 **Gong, Z. M.** Postsyntactic Lowering and linear relations in Dagur noun phrases. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*. 6(1), 42. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1397>
- 2020 **Gong, Z. M.** The POSS-final suffix order in Dagur. in *The Proceedings of 50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*.

Presentations

Invited

- 2023 On the Licensing of Genitive Subjects in Mongolian: Some Preliminary Notes. Stanford Syntax and Morphology Circle.
- 2023 On the Licensing of Genitive Subjects. Berkeley Syntax & Semantics Circle.
- 2023 On the nature of reflexive binding in Mongolian: From nominals to clauses. WAFL 17, National University of Mongolia.
- 2022 A/ \bar{A} -operations at the clausal periphery: Agree, movement, and the interpretation of chains. Berkeley Syntax & Semantics Circle.
- 2021 Condition C reconstruction revisited: scrambling, late merger, and the A/ \bar{A} -distinction in Mongolian. Syracuse-Cornell Word Order/Scrambling Workshop.

Refereed Conference Presentations

- 2024 Reflexive Binding in Mongolian (with Miloje Despić). GLOW in Asia XIV, Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, CUHK.
- 2021 Late Merger in scrambling — A Mongolian case study. PLC45, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 The POSS-final suffix order in Dagur. NELS 50, MIT.
- 2019 A lowering analysis of the Dagur CASE-POSS order. WAFL15, Lomonosov Moscow State University.
- 2019 A Lowering analysis of the Dagur CASE-POSS order. 94th LSA Annual Meeting; LSA Summer Institute.
- 2018 Differential Case Marking in Khalkha Mongolian. The Conference on Central Asian Languages of the Central Asian Region (ConCALL-3), Indiana University, Bloomington.

Other Presentations

- 2023 On Mongolian Copular Constructions with *байх* 'to be' (with Tserenchunt

Legden). The 2023 Mongolia Society Annual Meetings and Panels. University of Pittsburgh.

Fieldwork & Community Projects

- 2020- Khalkha Mongolian, Mongolia, United States.
remotely since 2020; on site since 2022
- 2019- Chakhar Mongolian, Hulun Buir, Inner Mongolia.
14 months on site; remotely during 2020-22
- 2018-2020 Dagur, Morin Dawa Dagur Autonomous Banner.
5 months on site
- 2020 Khalkha Language and Culture, CeLCAR, Indiana University, Bloomington.
Central Asian Language Online Courses.

Grants & Awards

- 2024 Hellman Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz.
Project Title: *Documenting Linguistic Diversity: Anaphoric Variations in Transeurasian Languages*
- 2024 Writing Fellow, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2021 Sage Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University.
- 2020 Hamilton Lugar School Scholarship, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 2020 Summer Research Fellowship, Cornell University.
- 2020 Lee Teng-hui Fellowship in World Affairs with East Asia Focus, East Asia Program,
Cornell University.
Project Title: *Fieldwork on Flexible Word Order in Mongolic Languages*
- 2020 Summer Foreign Language Grant, Cornell University.
- 2019 James McCawley Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2019 EAP Research Travel Grant, Cornell University.
- 2019, 2018 Mario Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant, Cornell University.
Project Title: *Documenting the Dagur Language*
- 2018 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University.

Teaching

UCSC
2024 LING282, Field Methods (grad)
2023/4 LING113, Syntax II (undergrad)
2023/4 LING222, Syntax B (grad)
2022 LING229, Syntax Seminar (grad)

Reviewing (ad hoc)

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Journal of East Asian Linguistics, Glossa, LSA, WCCFL, NELS, CLS