

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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EDUCATION

2021 – **Ph.D. in Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University**
Advisor: Brenda Rapp, Ph.D.

2017 – 2020 **B.A. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles**
Honors Thesis: Cebuano Stress: Phonetic Cues and Phonological Pattern.
Advisor: Kie Zuraw, Ph.D.
GPA: 3.98/4.00

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. **Xu, S.C. Angela** & Wilson, C. (2023). Acoustic correlates of the Javanese light vs. heavy distinction: a large-scale corpus study. In: Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (pp. 843–847). Guarant International.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- forthcoming 2025 **Xu, S.C. Angela**, Tippett, D., Rapp, B., & Tsapkini, K. (2025, May 25). *Speech motor planning relies on multiple brain areas: Evidence from neurodegenerative disease*. Poster presentation at the 2025 Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
- 2024 **Xu, S.C. Angela**, Tippett, D., Rapp, B., & Tsapkini, K. (2024, Nov. 23). *Producing spoken words: Evidence from neurodegenerative disorder*. Poster presentation at the 65th Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, United States.
- Xu, S.C. Angela**, Tippett, D., Rapp, B., & Tsapkini, K. (2024, Oct. 18). *The distinction between aphasia and motor speech disorders in Primary Progressive Aphasia*. Poster presentation at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia (AoA), Nara, Japan.
- 2023 **Xu, S.C. Angela** & Wilson, C. (2023, Aug. 7). *Acoustic correlates of the Javanese light vs. heavy distinction: a large-scale corpus study*. Oral presentation at the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2019 **Xu, S.C. Angela** (2019, May. 18). *San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec (SSdMM) Nasalization in Optimality Theory: Spreading from Nasal Vowels*. Oral presentation at the 8th Annual Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (SCULC), UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PROJECTS

Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 forthcoming 2025 – Chinese compound representations in speech production: Evidence from aphasia.
 Advisors: Winsy Wong, Ph.D., Brenda Rapp, Ph.D.

LAB & ASSISTANTSHIPS

University of California, Los Angeles
 Jun. 2020 – 2021 RA for the Learning Samoan Thematic Consonants Using Gradient Symbolic Representations project. P.I.: Claire Moore-Cantwell, Ph.D.
 Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2020 RA for Shih, S. 2020. The phonetics and phonology of vowel reduction in European Portuguese. Phonetics Circle, University of California, Santa Barbara.
 Jan. – Jun. 2019 RA for Zhou, Z.L. 2019. Phonetic evidence for a feed-forward model: Rounding and center of gravity of English esh. MA Thesis. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
 Jun. 2018 – Jun. 2019 RA for Mantenuto, I. 2020. *Alternate Particles in San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec and Beyond*. Dissertation. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. A fieldwork project.
 Oct. – Dec. 2018 RA for the Prosodic Reduction project. Mentor: Adam Royer, Ph.D.
 Mar. – Jun. 2018 RA at the Language Processing Lab. P.I.: Jesse Harris, Ph.D.
 University of Hong Kong
 Aug. – Sept. 2019 RA for the Hong Kong Hakka fieldwork project. P.I.: Cathryn Donohue, Ph.D.

TEACHING

Spring 2024	TA: Syntax I.	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Fall 2023	TA: Cognitive Neuropsychology.	"
Spring 2023	TA: Syntax I.	"
Fall 2022	TA: Cognitive Neuropsychology.	"
Spring 2022	TA: Phonology I.	"

SERVICE

2024 -	Union Steward, Teachers and Researchers United.	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
2023 - 2024	First year graduate student mentor.	"
2022 -	Graduate applicant mentor.	"

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2024 - The Snyder Center for Aphasia Life Enhancement (SCALE)
 Volunteer for Supported Conversation event sessions.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

2025	Joint PhD Supervision Scheme Fellowship	HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
2020	Summa Cum Laude	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
"	Departmental Honors	"
2017 – 2020	Dean's Honors List	"
2019	Undergraduate Research Fellows Program Fellowship	"
"	Undergraduate Research and Travel Award	"

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

C++, FSL, ~~AT~~TeX, Praat, Python, R, SynthWork.

CERTIFICATION

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| 2023 | Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program
Human Subject Research - Biomedical Research |
| 2018 | Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program
Human Research - Social & Behavioral Researchers & Staff |