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1. Education

School	Country	Department/Major	Degree	Dates
Sun Yat-Sen Univ.	Taiwan	Department of Foreign Languages and Literature	B.A.	1981-1985
Fu-Jen Catholic Univ.	Taiwan	Graduate Institute of Linguistics	M. A.	1985-1988
Taiwan Normal Univ.	Taiwan	Graduate Institute of English	Ph. D.	1992-1996

2. Current position and professional experience

Affiliation	Units/Departments	Post	Dates
Current Position	Graduate Institute of Teaching Chinese as Second/Foreign Language National Kaohsiung Normal University	Professor	2007-
Previous Experience	Graduate Institute of Teaching Chinese as Second/Foreign Language National Kaohsiung Normal University	Associate Prof.	2004-2007
	Graduate Institute of Linguistics, Fu-Jen University	Assistant	1988-1989

	Division of General English, Chung-Tai Medical Junior College	Lecturer	1989-1990
	Department of English Language, Literature and Linguistics, Providence University	Associate Prof.	1996-2004

### 3. Fields of Specialty

1. Linguistics	2. Discourse Analysis	3. Sociolinguistics	4. Pragmatics
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### Publication List (Journal articles)

- Wang, Yu-Fang and Miao-Ling Hsieh. 1996. A Syntactic Study of the Chinese Negative Polarity Item *Renhe*. In *Cahiers de Linguistique-Asie Orientale* 25 (1): 35-62. Paris, France.
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- Wang, Yu-Fang. 2008. Beyond negation--The discourse-pragmatic functions of *meiyou* and *bushi*. *Language Sciences* 30: 679-713.
- Wang, Yu-Fang\*, Pi-Hua Tsai and Ya-Ting Yang. 2010. Objectivity, Subjectivity and Intersubjectivity: Evidence from *Qishi* ('actually') and

*Shishishang* ('in fact') in Spoken Chinese. *Journal of Pragmatics* 42:705-727.

- Wang, Yu-Fang\*, David Goodman, Shih-Yao Chen and Yi-Hsuan Hsiao. 2011. Making claims and counterclaims through factuality: The examples of Mandarin Chinese *qishi* ('actually') and *shishishang* ('in fact') in spoken institutional settings. *Discourse Studies* 13(2):235-262. (NSC 96-2628-H-017-011-MY3) (SSCI)
- Shyu, Shu-ing, Wang, Yu-Fang\*, and Zhi-jie, Lin. 2013. An Approximation to Secondary Predication Structure: A Case of V-*qilai* in Mandarin Chinese. *Language and Linguistics* 14(4): 701-736. (SSCI)
- Wang, Yu-Fang\*, Mei-Chi Tsai, Wayne Schams, and Chi-Ming Yang. 2013. Restrictiveness, exclusivity, adversativity, and mirativity: Mandarin Chinese *zhishi* as an affective diminutive marker in spoken discourse. *Chinese Language and Discourse* 4.2:181-228. (NSC 96-2628-H-017-011-MY3) (MLA)
- Wang, Yu-Fang\*, Jyun-gwang Chen, David Treanor and Hsun-Ming Hsu. 2014. Exclusivity, contingency, exceptionality and (un)desirability: A corpus-based study of Chinese *chufei* ('unless') in spoken and written discourse. *Language & Communication*. 37:40-59. (NSC 101-2410-H-017-020) (SSCI)