

# NAIYAN DU

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## EDUCATION

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**Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA**  
PhD in Linguistics, in progress (expected: Spring 2023)

*August 2018 - Present*

**University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA**  
MA, Linguistics

*August 2016 - May 2018*

**University of International Relations, Beijing, China**  
BA with Honors, Teaching Chinese as Foreign Language (TCFL)  
BA, English Language and Literature

*August 2012 - June 2016*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Phonetics-Phonology Interface, Syntax-Phonology Interface, Language Teaching

## PUBLICATIONS

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### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS AND HANDBOOKS

#### ON THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS

*Accepted* **Du, N.**, Durvasula, K. Phonetically Incomplete Neutralization can be Phonological Complete: Evidence from Huai'an Mandarin. *Phonology*.

*Under Contract* Durvasula, K., **Du, N.** Psycholinguistics and Phonology. Cambridge Elements, Cambridge University Press.

#### ON APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Zhao, R., **Du, N.**, J. J. H. van son, R. (2020). Speech Visualization Technology and Tone Acquisition Strategies. *International Chinese Language Education*, 2020.1, 69-85.

Zhao, R., **Du, N.**, J. J. H. van son, R. (2019). Yuyin shibie jishu yu shengdiao jiaoxue celüe [Setting the right tone: technology and teaching strategies], *Hanyu Guoji Chuanbo Yanjiu* [Chinese Language Globalization Studies], 11, 50-56.

Zhao, R., **Du, N.** (2018). Class Design and Teaching Strategy of Teaching Chinese Auxiliary Word 'LE'. *Studies In Chinese Learning and Teaching*, 4, 1-15.

Zhao, R., **Du, N.** (2017). Strategies of Teaching 'le' at the Beginning Level of Chinese as a Foreign Language. *Studies In Chinese Learning and Teaching*, 3, 27-56.

### PROCEEDINGS

**Du, N.** (2022). Sound symbolic patterns in Yu-Gi-Oh names. *Proceedings of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences 2022*, 150-153.

**Du, N.** (2022). Phonetically Identical Forms can Have Different Phonological Behaviors. *Proceedings of the Annual Meetings on Phonology* (Vol. 9).

**Du, N.** (2021). Rethinking the Sentence-Final Particle (SFP) System in Mandarin: The Status of LE. *Proceedings of the 32th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics*, 127-138.

**Du, N.** (2021). Life Across Life Span on Tone Sandhi Domain: A Case Study on Huai'an Mandarin. *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences: Illinois Working Papers* 44, 18-27.

**Du, N.**, Lin, Y.-H. (2021). Post-Lexical Tone 3 Sandhi Domain-Building in Huai'an Mandarin: Multiple Domain Types and Free Application. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, 27(1), Article 6.

**Du, N.** (2021). Tone Sandhi Domain is not a Foot in Standard Mandarin: Evidence from the Perceptual Side. *Proceedings of the Annual Meetings on Phonology* (Vol. 8).

*Forthcoming* **Du, N.** Monosyllabic Prosodic Domain is not Basic in Standard Mandarin. in *Proceedings of the Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia*.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Du, N.** (2022). Sound Symbolism Patterns in Yu-Gi-Oh Names. to be presented at Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLS) Annual International Conference 23, Japanese Society for Language Sciences, September 24-25, 2022.

**Du, N.** (2021). Phonetically Identical Forms can Have Different Phonological Behaviors. *poster* presented at North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 52, Rutgers University, October 29-31, 2021.

**Du, N.** (2021). Monosyllabic Prosodic Domain is not Basic in Standard Mandarin. Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA) 7, University of Georgia, October 9-10, 2021.

**Du, N.** (2021). Phonetically Identical Forms can Have Different Phonological Behaviors. *poster* presented at the Annual Meetings on Phonology (AMP) 2021, University of Toronto and York University, October 1-3, 2021.

**Du, N.** (2021). Life Across Life Span on Tone Sandhi Domain: A Case Study on Huai'an Mandarin. *poster* presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SOSY) 2021, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 26-27, 2021.

**Du, N.** (2021). Tone 3 Sandhi Domain Variation in Huai'an Mandarin: Match Theory with Strict Layer Hypothesis. Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference (MidPhon) 25, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, January 30, 2021.

**Du, N.** (2020). Utterances with Identical Morph-Syntactic Structures Can Have Different Prosodic Structures for Different Phonological Processes. Graduate Linguistics Expo At Michigan State (GLEAMS)

2020, Michigan State University, October 30-31, 2020.

**Du, N.** (2020). Tone Sandhi Domain is not a Foot in Standard Mandarin: Evidence from the Perceptual Side. *poster* presented at the Annual Meetings on Phonology (AMP) 2020, University of California, Santa Cruz, September 18-20, 2020.

**Du, N.** (2020). Rethinking the Sentence-Final Particle (SFP) System in Mandarin: The Status of Le. North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL) 32, University of Connecticut, Storrs, September 18-20, 2020.

**Du, N., Lin, Y.-H.** (2020). Post-Lexical Tone 3 Sandhi Domain-Building in Huai'an Mandarin: Multiple Domain Types and Free Application. Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC) 44, University of Pennsylvania, March 27-29, 2020.

**Du, N., Durvasula, K.** (2020). Phonetically Incomplete Neutralization can be Phonologically Complete. The Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS) Workshop on Phonological Representations: At the Crossroads between Gradience and Categoricity, University of California, Berkeley, February 7-8, 2020.

**Du, N., Lin, Y.-H.** (2019). Post-Lexical Tone 3 Sandhi Domain-Building in Huai'an Mandarin: Multiple Domain Types and Flexible Directionality. *poster* presented at the Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference (MidPhon) 24, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 4-5, 2019.

**Du, N., Lin, Y.-H.** (2019). Obligatory Contour Principle on Tonal Register: A Case Study of Huai'an Mandarin. International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL) 27, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, May 10-12, 2019.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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**2023** Michigan State University Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$10,000)

**2022** Michigan State University Colleges Online Learning Academy (COLA) Fellowship (\$1,000)

**2022** Michigan State University College of Arts and Letters Research Enhancement Award (\$1,000)

**2022** Michigan State University College of Arts and Letters Summer Fellowship (\$4,500)

**2021** Michigan State University Colleges Online Learning Academy (COLA) Fellowship (\$1,000)

**2021** Michigan State University Summer College Research Abroad Monies (SCRAM) (\$3,000)

**2020** Michigan State University Phonetics and Phonology Group (\$500)

**2020** Michigan State University Summer College Research Abroad Monies (SCRAM) (\$3,000)

**2019** Michigan State University College of Arts and Letters Summer Fellowship (\$4,500)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### TASHIPS

AS INSTRUCTOR

**LIN 230 Languages of the World**  
August - December 2022

Michigan State University

**Spoken Chinese**  
March - June 2015

University of International Relations

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

**JPN 401/402 Forth-Year Japanese**  
August 2020 - May 2021

Michigan State University

**JPN 301/302 Third-Year Japanese**  
August 2020 - May 2021

Michigan State University

**JPN 201/202 Second-Year Japanese**  
August 2020 - May 2021

Michigan State University

**LIN 401 Introduction to Linguistics**  
August 2019 - May 2020; August - December 2021

Michigan State University

**CHIN 1010/1020 Elementary Chinese**  
September 2016 - May 2018

University of Virginia

SERVICE

**Representative**  
September 2022 - May 2023

Michigan State University Council of Graduate Studies

**Instructor**  
February 2022

Linguistics Program R workshop

**Co-Chair**  
June 2019 - May 2021

Michigan State University Linguistics Colloquium Committee

**Organizer**  
January - May 2021

Michigan State University Japanese Studies Program Research Forum

OTHER POSITIONS

**Assistant Editor**  
September 2013 - June 2016

Vision Union ([www.visionunion.com](http://www.visionunion.com))

**Intern Reporter**  
August - October 2014

PPTN (People's Post Telecommunication), Editorial Dept.

**English and Japanese Translator**  
October 2015 - February 2016

Office of International Cooperation  
University of International Relations

## LANGUAGES

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Chinese (native)

English (fluent)

Japanese (fluent, N1 in Japanese-Language Proficiency Test)

Korean (elementary)

## SKILLS

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Praat

PsychoPy

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