Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Sep. 2021 – Present	**Ph.D. in Linguistics and English Language** The University of Edinburgh
Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2020	**M.A. in Linguistics** National Taiwan University
Sep. 2012 – Jun. 2016	**B.A. in Information Management** Chang Gung University
Jul. 2018 – Jun. 2019	**Oversea Exchange Programme** The University of Melbourne

Publications

Wan, T. L. A., & **Liu, N. E. B**. In Press. Embodying shifting political styles: Sibilant and gestural variation by a Taiwanese young legislator

Liu, N. E. B. (2020) *Popular Chinese Characters of Personal Naming and Gender Ideology in Taiwan and Japan in the 20ᵗʰ Century: A Lexical-Semantic and Cross-Cultural Study*. MA Thesis. National Taiwan University. Taipei, Taiwan.

Liu, N. E. B. (2018) Gender Biases and Stereotypes of Naming Practices in Taiwan Mandarin." In *Proceedings of the 20th Conference of The Pragmatics Society of Japan* (pp. 207-214). Kyoto, Japan: The Pragmatics Society of Japan.

Academic Experiences

Research Assistantships

Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2021	**Research Assistant**, Formal properties of sentence-final particles in Atayal and a comparative study of Formosan languages (Ministry of Science and Technology project, Taiwan), Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica Principal Investigator: Dr. Sihwei Chen (Assistant Research Fellow of Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica) ➢ Searching papers and discussing with the principal investigator ➢ Assisting the organization of academic conferences ➢ Dealing with administrative affairs

2020	**Research Assistant**, The application of Mandarin Chinese representation of
July -	semantic knowledge, annotation, and distributional computation (Ministry of
August	Science and Technology project, Taiwan), Graduate Institute of Linguistics,

National Taiwan University

Principal Investigator: Dr. Shukai Hsieh (the Chair of Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University)

➢ Annotating the lexical semantics in Chinese WordNet

➢ Identifying the present problems of Chinese WordNet

Workshop Designing and Conducting

2024 **ELAN Workshops**, Introduction to Multimodality (Postgraduate), September - October, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

2023 **ELAN Workshops**, Introduction to Multimodality (Postgraduate), September - October, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

Tutoring

2025 **Discourse Analysis** (Honored), January– May, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

2024 **Linguistics and English language 1A** (Undergraduate), September – December, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom. (Marking only)

2024 **Discourse Analysis** (Honored), January– May, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

2023 **Linguistics and English language 1A** (Undergraduate), September – December, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

Linguistics and English language 1B (Undergraduate), January – May, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

2022 **Linguistics and English language 1A** (Undergraduate), September – December, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

Academic Event Organising

2025 **Conference Art Director**

Conference on Queer Identities in Contemporary China, April 7, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

2025 **Co-organiser**

Language, Multimodality and New Media Reading Group, January – June, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

2024	**Co-organiser**
	Language, Multimodality and New Media Reading Group, September – December, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
2023	**Conference Event Coordinator**
	Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference 2023, June 5-7, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
2023	**Co-organiser**
	Language, Multimodality and New Media Reading Group, February – June, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
2022	**Conference Event Scheduling**
	Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference 2022, June 6-8, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
2022	**Co-organiser**
	Bilingualism and Developmental Linguistics Research Group, September – December, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
2020	**Administrative Coordinator**
	The 13th Workshop on Formal Syntax and Semantics (FOSS-13), October 16-17, Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.

Conference Presentations

2025	Performing Digital Professionalism through Semiotic Resources among Taiwanese Educational YouTubers. Presented at the **Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis 5 (ADDA 5)**, May 21-23, Tilburg, Netherland.
2024	Performing Digital Professionalism through Prosody among Taiwanese Educational YouTubers. Presented at **Conference on Language, Norms and Digital Lives**, November 28-29, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2023	Negotiating Online Teaching Professionalism: Discourse Particles Use among Taiwanese YouTubers. Paper to be presented at the **Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis 4 (ADDA 4)**, October 12-14, Klagenfurt, Austria. (Declined)
2023	Performing Professionalism on YouTube: Discourse Particles among Taiwanese Educational YouTubers. Presented at the **13th International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice (ALAPP) 2023**, September 4-6, Glasgow, United Kingdom.
2023	Gender and Professional Identity: Variation in Discourse Particles among Taiwanese Educational YouTubers. Presented at **the 18th International Pragmatics Conferences (IPrA2023)**, July 9-14, Brussel, Belgium. (Poster)

2023   Constructing Online Teaching Personae: Variation of Discourse Particles among Taiwanese Educational YouTubers. Presented at **Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference 2023 (LELPGC23)**, June 5-7, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

2023   (with Tsung-Lun Alan Wan) "I am very angry!": A Taiwanese legislator's deployment of linguistic and gestural resources in performing "new politics". Presented at **United Kingdom Language Variation and Change 14 (UKLVC14)**, June 26-28, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

2022   (with Tsung-Lun Alan Wan) Embodying "New Politics": Multimodal Style-shifting in a Taiwanese Young Legislator's political Debates. Presented at **New Ways of Analyzing Variation – Asia Pacific 7 (NWAV-AP7)**, December 14-16, Bangkok, Thailand.

2021   Taiwanese Digital Media's Political Stances, Critical Discourse Analysis toward the Representation of 2018 NTU Principal Election Incident in Online News Headlines. Paper to be presented at **the Third Cultural Linguistics International Conference,** June 16-18, Budapest, Hungary. (Declined)

2020   Popular Chinese Characters of Personal Naming and Gender Ideology in Taiwan and Japan in the 20th Century: A Lexical-Semantic and Cross-Cultural Study. Paper to be presented at **the 23rd Annual Conference of the Pragmatics Society of Japan**, November 28-29, Kyoto, Japan. (Declined)

2017   Gender Biases and Stereotype of Naming Practice in Taiwan Mandarin Chinese. Presented at **the 20th Annual Conference of the Pragmatics Society of Japan,** December 16-17, Kyoto, Japan.

Invited Guest Talk

2023   (with Tsung-Lun Alan Wan) Embodying "New Politics": Multimodal Style-shifting in a Taiwanese Young Legislator's political Debates." Invited by **the Chinese University of Hong Kong**, February 22, Hong Kong.

Other Academic Training

2022   **The Center for the Study of Language and Society Summer School** (Certificated 3ETCs), June 14-16, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland.

2022   **Digital Methods Winter School and Data Sprint** (Certificated 6ETCs), January 10-14, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherland (Online Participation).

Manuscripts

2019 "Language Attitudes toward Mandarin, English, and the local languages in Taiwan and Shanghai: A Cross-Cultural Comparative Study." Paper presented at the seminar on *Bilingualism*, School of Language and Linguistics, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.

2017 "Features of Typical Serial Verb Construction in Farangaw Amis." Paper presented at the seminar on *Linguistic Fieldwork*, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

2017 "Tone Sandhi in Chinese-English Code-mixing: A comparison Study between Phrase and Sentence Structure." Paper presented at the seminar on *Introduction to Phonology*, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

2017 "A Metaphorical Study of the Concept RIGHT in the Declaration of Independence." Paper presented at the seminar on *Introduction to Syntax*, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

Funding

2025 Research Support Grant, PPLS, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom **(£365)**

2024 Research Support Grant, PPLS, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom **(£485)**

Research Support Grant, PPLS, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom **(£150)**

2023 Governmental Scholarship of Study Abroad, Ministry of Education, Taiwan **($32000)**

Research Support Grant, PPLS, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom **(£520)**

Research Support Grant, PPLS, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom **(£750)**

2022 Research Support Grant, PPLS, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom **(£750)**

Languages

English	(advanced, C2)
Mandarin	(native)
Taiwanese Hokkien	(native)
Japanese	(beginner)
Amis	(fieldwork)

Programs

Programming Language: R (Statistics)

Linguistics Analysis: Praat, ELAN