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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics

*The Pennsylvania State University*

In-progress

University Park, PA

- Dissertation: *Demystifying academic self-promotional genres: Bridging the rhetorical and the linguistics*
- Committee: Dr. Xiaofei Lu (Advisor & Chair), Dr. Karen Johnson, Dr. Deryn Verity, Dr. Xiaoye You

### M.A. in Applied Linguistics

*Teachers College, Columbia University*

New York, NY

- M.A. Project: *Rhetorical moves in teaching philosophy statements: A discourse analytic study*

### B.A. in English with Cum Laude

*The Pennsylvania State University*

Erie, PA

- Honors Thesis: *Writer identity and use of first person pronouns in Chinese students' English writing* (Grade: A)
- Committee: Dr. Mary Connerty (Advisor & Chair), Dr. Craig Warren, Dr. Janet Neigh

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

English for Specific Purposes

Corpus Linguistics

Second Language Writing

Genre Theory & Research

Rhetoric & Composition

Second Language Writing Teacher Education

Second Language Pedagogy

Discourse Analysis

Conversation Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

Zhou, L.R., & Wang, Y. (secondary author & co-editor). (2014). *The scenery that never ends: Ideas and practices of Lirong Zhou: A "textured" Chinese language, literature, and culture education* [行走的风景: 周丽蓉质感语文思考与实践]. Chengdu, Sichuan: University of Sichuan Press.

### Journal Articles

1. Wang, Y. (under-review). Demystifying academic promotional genre: A step-driven move analysis on successful university faculty teaching philosophy statements. *English for Specific Purposes*.

2. Qiu, X., **Wang, Y.**, Kim, M., Dartey, E. (Accepted with revisions). Interactional metadiscourse in expert and student disciplinary writing: Exploring intrageneric and functional variation. *Journal of English for Academic Purposes*.
3. **Wang, Y.** (2022). To test to teach & To test and teach: Analysis and interpretation of 2022 Chinese College Entrance Exam Written Task [以考促教 教考合一: 2022 年高考语文作文题评析与思考]. *Journal of Yunnan Education* [云南教育], 50, 69-72.
4. Casal, J. E., Lu, X., X., Qiu., **Wang, Y.**, & Zhang, G. (2021). Syntactic complexity across academic research article part-genres: A cross-disciplinary perspective. *Journal of English for Academic Purposes*, 52, 100996.
5. **Wang, Y.** (2018). Exploring secondary Chinese language, literature, and culture teacher's use of oral language [浅谈语文教师的口语表达]. *Journal of Yunnan Education* [云南教育], 34, 25-28.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Papers

1. **Wang, Y.** (2023, March 18-21). *How can academic self-promotion be accomplished? A step-driven move analysis on successful U.S. graduate school application statements of purpose* [Paper presentation]. 2023 American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference, Portland, OR.
2. Kim, M., Qiu, X., **Wang, Y.** (2023, March 18-21). *Interrater reliability testing in genre analysis: Insights from three measures* [Paper presentation]. 2023 American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference, Portland, Ore.
3. **Wang, Y.** (2022, March 19-22). L2 writing teacher's identity and pedagogical content knowledge (PCK) development across time, context, and space: An SCT-informed exploration. In M. Webb (Chair), *Shifts and practices in L2 writing teacher's professional identity development across global contexts* [Concurrent colloquium presentation]. 2022 American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
4. Wang, T., He, Y., Liu, S., Khor, S. Y., & **Wang, Y.** (2021, August 15-20). *Side sequences in L2 classrooms: Students' interactional competence and repertoire* [Paper presentation]. 2021 International Association of Applied Linguistics World Congresses, Groningen, the Netherlands.
5. **Wang, Y.** (2021, March 24-27). Mediating intra-cultural differences among international Chinese students in L2 writing class. In A. Yochim (Chair), *Intra- and intercultural communication in L2 composition classes* [Concurrent colloquium presentation]. 2021 TESOL International Virtual Convention and English Language Expo.
6. **Wang, Y.** (2021, April 7-10). Using concept maps in L2 writing class. In L., Rincon-Mendoza (Chair), *Moving across "Commonplaces": Pedagogical approaches to academic writing through socialization* [Concurrent colloquium presentation]. 2021 CCCC Annual Convention, Spokane, WA.

7. **Wang, Y.** (2021, March 20-23). *In-service L2 writing instructors in U.S. universities: Challenges and possibilities* [Paper presentation]. 2021 American Association for Applied Linguistics Virtual Conference.
8. **Wang, Y.** (2019, November 14-16). *“Three-Two-One”: Orchestrating peer-review writing activity in communicative adult ESL classroom* [Paper presentation]. NYS TESOL 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Crowne Plaza, White Plains, NY.
9. Crosby, C., & **Wang, Y.** (2019, April 12). *Promoting and amplifying the diversity of multilingual and multicultural voices in secondary and post-secondary educational contexts through multiple literacies* [Paper presentation]. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cavalier Conference on Writing and Literature, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas.
10. **Wang, Y.** (2019, March 9-12). *Rhetorical moves in teaching philosophy statements: A genre study* [Paper presentation]. 2019 American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
11. **Wang, Y.** (2018, November 9). *Multiple literacies, multiple identities: A service learning project in a second language writing class* [Paper presentation]. Fall 2018 Applied Linguistics & TESOL Research & Pedagogy Forum, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
12. **Wang, Y.** (2018, October 12-13). *Resisting collaborative turn completion* [Paper presentation]. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Language and Social Interaction Working Group, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
13. **Wang, Y.** (2018, March 28). *The eloquent wives in Othello and the Winter’s Tale* [Paper presentation]. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn State Behrend Gender Conference, Erie, PA.
14. **Wang, Y.** (2017, November 18). *Writer identity and first person pronouns: Case studies of three international Chinese students’ academic writing*. Paper presented at the Fall 2017 Applied Linguistics/TESOL Research & Pedagogy Forum, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
15. **Wang, Y.** (2017, April 13). *“See me or not, I am there”: Chinese Fujoshi writers and their cyberliterature communities*. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn State Behrend Gender Conference, Erie, PA.
16. **Wang, Y.** (2016, March 2). *“One day without seeing you is like three months to me”: A text-based analysis of a bromantic relationship in an ancient Chinese poem*. Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn State Behrend Gender Conference, Erie, PA.
17. **Wang, Y.** (2015, April 1). *Discovering hidden femininity: A text-based study of the Ballad of Mulan*. Paper Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn State Behrend Gender Conference, Erie, PA.

**Invited Research & Teaching Workshops**

1. Wang, Y. (2022, September 27). *Pedagogical content knowledge development of secondary Chinese teachers* [语文教师专业学科素养的搭建] [Invited online workshop]. Kunming City-level Secondary Chinese Teacher Professional Development Program, Kunming, Yunnan, China.
2. Wang, Y. (2022, February 25). *The “devil” is in the “language”* [Invited workshop]. Penn State Global Career Workshop Series. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
3. Wang, Y. (2021, April 19). *From being mindful to being meaningful: Building academic and professional resumes at the undergraduate level* [Invited workshop]. Penn State First/Shanghai, China Eastern Normal University, Shanghai, China.
4. Wang, Y. (2021, March 3). *Mindful academic writers: Resources, actions, and choices* [Invited workshop]. Penn State First/Shanghai, China Eastern Normal University, Shanghai, China.
5. Wang, Y. (2020, September 21). *Cultivating learner’s linguistic repertoires: Insights from Applied Linguistics* [语言素养的建构与培养] [Invited workshop]. Panlong Teacher Training Institute, Kunming, Yunnan, China.
6. Wang, Y. (2019, June 26). *Language use in the real-world: Interpreting the writing tasks in the 2019 Chinese National College Entrance Exam from an Applied Linguistics perspective* [语用·生活：从应用语言学角度解读 2019 年高考语文作文] [Invited workshop]. School of Humanities, Yunnan Normal University, Chenggong, Yunnan, China.
7. Wang, Y. (2019, April 17). *Cultivating students’ linguistic competence and input-output in the secondary Chinese language, literature, and culture class* [语言能力的建构与语文课堂中的输入与输出] [Invited workshop]. Lirong Zhou Eminent Teacher’s Programs of Yunnan Province and Kunming City [云南省/昆明市周丽蓉语文名师工作坊/室], Kunming, Yunnan, China.
8. Wang, Y. (2019, April 12). *A tiny fraction·A broad universe: Cultivating students’ linguistic competence in the secondary Chinese language, literature, and culture class – Insights from Applied Linguistics* [方寸·乾坤：语文课堂中学生语言能力的建构——应用语言学的启示] [Invited workshop]. School of Humanities, Yunnan Normal University, Chenggong, Yunnan, China.
9. Wang, Y. (2018, June 15). *A tiny fraction·A broad universe: Secondary Chinese language, literature, and culture class and the cultivation of students’ linguistic competence* [方寸·乾坤：语文课堂与学生语言能力的建构] [Invited workshop]. School of Humanities, Yunnan Normal University, Chenggong, Yunnan, China.
10. Wang, Y. (2016, August 13). *Developing effective Secondary Chinese pedagogy* [曲径通幽处：有效语文教学设计] [Invited workshop]. Tianjiabing School of Education, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, Yunnan, China.

**Talk & Panel Discussion**

1. **Wang, Y.** (2016, April 16). *Thinking beyond borders: A cross-lingual experience* [Ted Talk]. TEDxPSUBehrend Conference, Erie, PA.
2. **Wang, Y.** (2016, February 13). *International student engagement at Penn State Behrend* [Panel discussion]. Penn State Behrend Student Leadership Conference, Erie, PA.

## TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Experience

#### **Graduate Co-Instructor & Instructor**

Spring 2020 – Present

Department of Applied Linguistics

The Pennsylvania State University

*Course: APLNG 412: Teaching Second Language Writing*

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2019 – Present

Department of Applied Linguistics

The Pennsylvania State University

*Course: ESL 15: Composition for American Academic Communication II (In-person & Remote synchronous)*

#### **Adjunct Instructor in English for Academic Purposes**

Spring 2021

Penn State First/Shanghai Program

The Pennsylvania State University

*Course: ESL 15: Composition for American Academic Communication II*

#### **Practicum Instructor**

Fall 2018

Community Language Program

Teachers College, Columbia University

*Course: Integrated ESL (upper-intermediate 2)*

#### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant & ESL Writing Tutor**

Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

English Language Study Center/ELL Program

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

*Course: ESL 15: Composition for American Academic Communication II*

*ESL 004: Composition for American Academic Communication I*

*ENLG 100: English Language Analysis (multilingual section)*

*ENGL 202C: Technical Writing*

### Mentoring Experience

#### **Teaching Mentor for M.A. in TESL Students & TESL Minor Students**

Fall 2020 to Present

Department of Applied Linguistics

The Pennsylvania State University

*Courses: APLNG 500: Practice Teaching in ESL & APLNG 493: Teaching English as a Second Language*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Experience****Graduate Research Assistant**

Fall 2019 – Summer 2022

Department of Applied Linguistics &amp; Center for Research on English Language Learning and Teaching

The Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA

**Undergraduate Summer Research Fellow**

Summer 2016

School of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences

The Pennsylvania State University

Erie, PA

**GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS****Grants**

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Penn State Center for Language Acquisition Dr. Jiyun Kim SCT Travel Grant          | Spring 2022    |
| 2. Penn State Department of Applied Linguistics Conference Travel Grants              | 2020 – Present |
| 3. Teachers College Columbia University Provost's Grants for Professional Development | 2018 & 2019    |
| 4. Teachers College Columbia University Arts & Humanities Department Travel Grants    | 2018 & 2019    |
| 5. Penn State Behrend Summer Research Fellowship Grant                                | Summer 2016    |

**Scholarships**

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Penn State Graduate Scholar Scholarship            | Fall 2019               |
| 2. Teachers College, Columbia University Scholarships | Fall 2017 – Spring 2019 |
| 3. Penn State Behrend Leadership Scholarships         | Fall 2015 – Spring 2017 |

**LEADERSHIP & SERVICE****Service to the Profession**

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| 1. Ad-hoc Journal Article Reviewer                       |      |
| • <i>Ampersand</i>                                       | 2022 |
| • <i>Journal of English for Academic Purposes</i>        | 2021 |
| • <i>Applied Linguistics Review</i>                      | 2021 |
| 2. Conference Proposal Reviewer                          |      |
| • <i>TESOL 2022-2023 Graduate Student Research Forum</i> | 2023 |

**Graduate Leadership & Service in Department of Applied Linguistics at Penn State**

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| 1. Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Degree Program Committee | Spring 2023         |
| 2. Teaching & Peer Mentor for first-year Ph.D. Students                    | Fall 2021 – Present |
| 3. Graduate Student Representative, Academic Programs Committee            | Fall 2021 – Present |
| 4. Graduate Student Representative, Department Faculty Meeting             | Spring 2021         |

**Undergraduate Leadership & Service at Penn State**

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| 1. Member, Penn State Behrend Ben Lane Outstanding Service Award Selection Committee | Spring 2017               |
| 2. Member, Penn State Kopp International Award Selection Committee                   | Spring 2017               |
| 3. Orientation Leader, International Student Orientation Week                        | Fall 2014 – Fall 2016     |
| 4. Faculty & Staff Relationship Coordinator, International Student Organization      | Fall 2015 – Spring 2016   |
| 5. Co-Membership Chair, Lambda Sigma National Honor Society                          | Fall 2014 – Spring 2015   |
| 6. Regional Vice President, Student-Pennsylvania State Education Association         | Spring 2014 – Spring 2015 |
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## HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

### Professional Recognitions

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| 1. Penn State First/Shanghai Most Supportive Faculty Award | 2021 |
| 2. Erie's "40 Under 40," <i>Erie Reader</i>                | 2017 |

### Graduate Honors & Awards

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|---|------|
| 1. Penn State Harold F. Martin Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award              | 2023 |
| 2. Penn State College of Liberal Arts Superior Teaching and Research (STAR) Award         | 2022 |
| 3. Penn State Ardeth & Norman Frisbey International Graduate Student Leadership Award     | 2022 |
| 4. Penn State Alumni Association Scholarship for Penn State Alumni in the Graduate School | 2022 |
| 5. Spring 2019 Convocation Banner Bearer, Teachers College, Columbia University           | 2019 |
| 6. Teachers College, Columbia University 2019 Commencement Student Speaker Finalist       | 2019 |

### Undergraduate Honors & Awards

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Penn State Behrend Commencement Opening Remarks Speaker                            | 2017        |
| 2. Penn State Ardeth & Norman Frisbey International Undergraduate Student Award       | 2017        |
| 3. Penn State Jane Wood Reno Memorial Scholarship Award                               | 2017        |
| 4. Penn State Archie K. Loss Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award                        | 2017        |
| 5. Penn State Behrend Outstanding English Major Award                                 | 2017        |
| 6. Penn State Behrend Humanities Writing Award  | 2017        |
| 7. Penn State W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award                          | 2016        |
| 8. Penn State Rose Cologne Keystone Citizen Award                                     | 2015 & 2016 |
| 9. Penn State Behrend Leadership Scholarship Luncheon Invited Speaker                 | 2016        |
| 10. Penn State Behrend T. Reed Ferguson Award for Special Contribution to the College | 2016        |
| 11. Penn State Behrend Irvin H. Kochel Award for Special Contribution to the College  | 2015        |