

CURRICULUM VITAE OF XINXIN SHAN

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PERSONAL

Date and Place of Birth: May 11, 1987, Hunan, China
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EDUCATION

Southwest University, Ph.D. 1st year (Linguistics), 2015

Research focus: my broad interests fall within the area of cognitive science; my specialties include typology, metaphor, conceptual blending, construction, etc.

Southwest University, M.A. (Linguistics), 2012

Research focus: cognitive linguistics, including cognitive semantics, cognitive grammar, construction grammar, etc.

University of South China, B.A. (English), 2009

Research focus: fundamental knowledge concerning language learning and teaching, as well as general linguistics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

➤ Teaching

University of South China
2012 - 2015

Lecturer, School of Foreign Languages

a. As the English instructor of Chinese students in the College of Mathematics and Science and the College of Clinical Medicine.

b. As the Chinese instructor of international students in the International Institute.

Southwest University
2010 - 2012

English instructor, College of International Studies

As the instructor of students in the College of Journalism and Communication, and the College of Culture and Social Development Studies. Systematically trained in college English teaching, paper setting and grading, and lecturing.

➤ Advising and Student Supervision

University of South China

2012 - 2013

College counsellor, Student Affairs Office

As the counsellor for political and ideological work of undergraduate and graduate students.

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

➤ **Publications:**

Xu Wen, Xinxin Shan. The Adventure of A Third Way -- Motion Events in Chinese, *Studies in Language*, in press.

Xinxin Shan. A Figure-Ground Approach to Ambiguity and Vagueness, *Journal of Hunan University of Science and Engineering*, 2014.06.

Xinxin Shan. A Figure-Ground Theoretical Approach to Body Metonymy, *Contemporary Foreign Languages Studies*, 2012.02.

➤ **Research Projects:**

2015 “Theoretical Construction of Cognitive Linguistics and Cognitive Research of Chinese Language” (participating),
Key Project Supported by National Social Science Foundation,
National Planning Office of Philosophy and Social Science.

2015 “Comparison of Language Policies & Planning Between China and Western Countries and Construction of National Identity” (participating),
Scientific Project Supported by National Language Committee,
National Language Committee of China.

2014 “Corpus-based Investigation into English Academic Chunks” (participating),
Philosophy and Social Science Funding Project,
Provincial Planning Office for Philosophy and Social Science.

2014 “An Investigation into the Developmental Patterns and Influencing Factors of College Students’ Autonomous English Writing Ability” (participating),
Education Sciences Planning Project,
Provincial Office for Education Sciences Planning.

2014 “The Construction of E-learning Resources for New Horizontal College English (Reading and Writing)” (participated),
Construction of E-learning Resources for High Education Project,
University of South China.

2013 “The Linguistic Encoding of Motion Events in Mandarin Chinese” (presided),
Graduate Inquiry Learning and Innovative Experimental Project,
Research Foundation of Education Bureau of Hunan Province.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 The 9th National Symposium on Cognitive Linguistics,
China Cognitive Linguistics Association
- 2014 National Training Programs for In-service EFL Teachers in Tertiary Education,
Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press
- 2014 The Theory and Practice of MOOC,
Higher Education Institutions Teacher Online Training Center
- 2014 Seminar on the Design and Application of Micro-lecture,
Hunan College English Teaching Association
- 2011 The 11th International 11th Cognitive Linguistics Conference,
International Cognitive Linguistics Association
- 2011 The 12th National Pragmatic Conference,
China Pragmatics Association

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2010 *Interpreter*, The 7th International Course on Clinical Neurosurgery,
As the interpreter of daily activities during the course.
- 2010 *Meeting commissioner*, National Teacher Training Program
As the meeting commissioner of the National Scientific Symposium. In charge
of the fixing-up for the conference, reception of experts, as well as data
compilation.
- 2007 *Organizer and actress*, the 50th Anniversary of University of South China
As the organizer and actress of the 50th anniversary of University of South China.
In charge of programming, performing, and stage designing.
- 2007 *Volunteer*, Triple Social Activity
As the volunteer in the summer social activity with Triple Services into rural
areas. Spreading scientific and literacy knowledge and offering medical service
to people in the countryside.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 - 2015 Model Employee, University of South China

- 2013 3rd Prize in Professional Skills Competition of College Counsellors, University of South China
- 2013 3rd Prize in Blackboard-writing Teaching Contest, University of South China
- 2013 Outstanding Teacher, School of Foreign Languages, University of South China
- 2013 1st Prize in Teaching Contest, School of Foreign Languages, University of South China
- 2012 Excellent Master Dissertation, University of South China
- 2012 - 2013 Model Employee, University of South China
- 2012 - 2013 Excellent Counsellor, University of South China
- 2010 Best Student, College of International Studies, Southwest University
- 2009 - 2012 Full College Scholarship, Southwest University
- 2008 Outstanding Actress, University of South China
- 2008 Outstanding Youth Volunteers, University of South China
- 2007 Excellent Individual in Social Practice, University of South China
- 2006 - 2007 Outstanding Cadres, University of South China
- 2005 - 2008 College Scholarship, University of South China

OTHER SKILLS

Language: Chinese (native), English (Test for English Majors-8, Test for English Majors-4), Japanese (moderate proficiency in reading and writing), French (beginning)

Computing: Proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint

Specialities: Singing, hosting, and writing

REFERENCES

Xu WEN

Professor

(Ph.D. of Beijing Normal University, visiting scholar of University of California, Berkeley & University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, chief editor of *Cognitive Linguistic Studies*)

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