

RESEARCH AREAS

Language contact, linguistic geography, intergenerational transmission of minority languages, China's frontier with Central Asia, phonetics and phonology of Mongolian dialects.

EDUCATION

- **University of Washington, Seattle**
 - PhD Linguistics, 2017. Supervisor: Sharon Hargus. Dissertation: “Language maintenance and shift across generations in Inner Mongolia, China”
 - MA Linguistics, 2013. Thesis: “Loanwords, prominence and the basis for Mongolian vowel harmony.”
- **Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot, China**
 - Fulbright Scholar affiliated with School of Mongolian Studies, 2014-2015.
 - Intermediate Chinese course, 2007-2008.
- **American Center for Mongolia Studies, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**
 - Advanced Mongolian language intensive, Summer 2011.
- **Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota**
 - BA in French, *cum laude*, 2005.
- **Indiana University, Bloomington**
 - Beginning Uzbek language intensive, SWSEEL Workshop, Summer 2003.

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapters

- 2016. Puthuval, S. and X. Wang. “Hohhot, Language of.” In Sybesma et al, ed., *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*, Leiden, Brill.

Peer-reviewed conferences and proceedings

- January 2017. Puthuval, S. “Stages of language shift in twentieth-century Inner Mongolia.” Talk and proceedings paper, Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Austin, Texas.
- October 2016. Puthuval, S. “A language vitality assessment for Mongolian in Inner Mongolia, China.” Talk and proceedings paper, 2nd Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL-2), Bloomington, Indiana.
- January 2016. McCloy, D., Yurong and S. Puthuval. “Phonetically conditioned vowel devoicing in Chahar Mongolian.” Poster, Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- November 2015. Puthuval, S. “Language, identity and the moral high ground in Inner Mongolia: Practical problems for language shift research.” Talk, Workshop on Language Shift in the Sinophone World, University of Washington.

- October 2015. Puthuval, S. "The slow spread of Chinese in Inner Mongolia." Poster, 44th New Ways of Analyzing Variation conference (NWAV-44), Toronto, Canada.
- September 2015. Puthuval, S. "Urbanization and language shift in Inner Mongolia: an intergenerational survey design." Talk, Urban Language Society 12th annual conference (ULS-12), Hohhot, China.
- April 2013. Puthuval, S. "Language maintenance and political antagonism in China." Workshop paper, UW/UBC Graduate Student Asian Studies Conference, University of Washington.
- September 2012. Puthuval, S. "Loanwords, prominence and the basis for Mongolian vowel harmony." Talk, Societas Linguistica Europaea 45th annual meeting, Stockholm, Sweden.

Invited talks

- April 2016. Puthuval, S. "Language, identity and the moral high ground in Inner Mongolia (updated version)." Talk, China Anthropology seminar, University of Washington.
- March 2016. Puthuval, S. "Mapping language shift in Inner Mongolia." Talk, Linguistics Department Colloquium, University of Washington.
- February 2016. Puthuval, S. "From lone PhD student to 10-person research team: a field report from Inner Mongolia." Talk, Field Reports interest group, University of Washington.
- May 2015. Puthuval, S. "Why general linguistics needs Mongolian linguistics." Invited talk, Sociolinguistics Lecture Series, Inner Mongolia University School of Mongolian Studies, Hohhot, China.
- April 2014. "Using Unicode IPA keyboards." Tutorial, Sociolinguistics Brown Bag, University of Washington.
- October 2011. "Fieldwork on loanword phonology in Mongolian." Talk, Field Reports interest group, University of Washington.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Graduate Fellowship for Excellence in Linguistic Research, 2016
- Li Fang-Kuei and Hsu Ying Fellowship in Chinese Linguistics, 2015-2016
- Fulbright US Student Grant, China Program, 2014-2015
- UW Fritz and Boeing Graduate Fellowship for International Research and Study, 2014
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship for study of Intermediate Russian, Summer 2013
- FLAS fellowship for study of Classical Chinese and China Studies, 2012-2013
- FLAS fellowship for study of Beginning Russian, Summer 2012
- American Center for Mongolia Studies (ACMS) fellowship for study of Mongolian, Summer 2011
- Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC) fellowship for study of Uzbek, Summer 2003

TEACHING

• Linguistics

- Introduction to Linguistic Method and Theory (LING 400). Instructor, University of Washington, Winter 2017.
- Introduction to Linguistic Phonetics (LING 450). Teaching assistant and grader, UW, Spring 2014.
- Phonology I (LING 451). Teaching assistant and grader, University of Washington, Spring 2014.
- Languages and Peoples of China (ASIAN 211). Teaching assistant, UW, Spring 2011.
 - Guest lecture on “Language and Autonomy in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region.”
 - Guest lecture on “Tibet and Xinjiang: Language, Autonomy and Demographics.”

• Chinese language

- Instructor, second-year Modern Standard Chinese. UW, 2013-2014.

• French language

- Instructor, first and second-year French. UW, 2010-2012, 2015.

• English language

- Instructor, conversation and writing for English majors. Inner Mongolia Nationality College (Nèi Měnggǔ Mínzú Gāoděng Zhuānkè Xuéxiào), Hohhot, China. 2006-2009.
- Teaching assistant, all levels. Robert Schuman Regional High School (Lycée Régional Robert Schuman), Metz, France. 2005-2006.

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Linguistic Society of America, American Center for Mongolia Studies.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Student organizing committee, Fourth Workshop on Sino-Tibetan Languages of Southwest China, 2016
- Abstract reviewer and session chair, Northwest Linguistics Conference, 2016
- Founder and organizer, UW Multilingualists graduate student roundtable, 2012-2016
- Vice president, Linguistic Society of the UW, 2011-2012
- Secretary and Student Handbook editor, Linguistic Society of the UW, 2012-2013
- Abstract reviewer and organizing assistant, Northwest Linguistics Conference, 2012

LANGUAGES

- English : native (Traditional and Cyrillic)
- French : fluent spoken/written
- Standard Mandarin Chinese : fluent spoken/written (Simplified)
- Mongolian : advanced spoken/written
- Classical Chinese : reading knowledge
- Russian : reading knowledge
- Jin Chinese, Uzbek, Spanish : basic

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Acoustic analysis, IPA transcription, and audio editing with **Praat**, **ELAN**, **Audacity**
- Interlinear morpheme glosses (IGT) using **LaTeX**, **XeTeX** and **FLEX**
- Field and laboratory audio recording
- Input and processing of non-ASCII characters (Unicode IPA, TIPA, Chinese characters, Mongolian script, etc.)
- Data analysis and visualization with **R** and **Excel**
- Relational databases in **Access** and **SIL Toolbox**
- Mapmaking with **QuantumGIS**
- Version control with **Git** and **GitHub**
- Document publishing with **Word**, **PowerPoint**, **LaTeX**, **Beamer**, **Pandoc**, **Markdown**, **HTML**

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