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## Current position

*Chair Professor of Linguistics*, Department of Linguistics, Leiden University

## Areas of specialization

Comparative Syntax, Syntax-semantics interface, Syntax-phonology interface

## Positions held

2000- present	Professor of Linguistics Department of Linguistics, Leiden University
1997-2000	Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics University of California, Irvine
1991-1997	Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics University of California, Irvine

## Administrative functions

2021-	Scientific Director, <a href="#">Leiden University Centre for Linguistics</a>
2011-2013	Chair, Department of Linguistics, Leiden University
2008-2009	Chair, Department of Linguistics, Leiden University
2005-2013	Co-founder & Board member <a href="#">Leiden Institute for Brain and Cognition (LIBC)</a>
2005-2008	Board member, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics
2005-2006	Chair, Department of Linguistics, Leiden University
2001-2005	Board member, University of Leiden Centre for Linguistics
1999	Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Irvine

## Honors

2017	Elected Member, The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
2016	Elected Member, Academia Europaea
2013	Elected Member, de Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen

## Education

- 1991 PhD in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy,  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A.
- 1986 MA in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, Canada
- 1985 BA in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, Canada

## Grants/Projects

- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator  
*The Influence of Music Training in Speech Processing* (co-PI: Claartje Levelt)  
Research Trainee grants in the Humanities, Leiden University  
Two research trainees will be employed in the project for one year.
- 2015-2020 Principal Investigator  
*Ellipsis Licensing Beyond Syntax*, a five-year research project  
Funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Two postdocs and one PhD are employed in this project.
- 2014-2019 Scientific Coordinator  
[Advancing the European Multilingual Experience](#), Budget: 5 million euros  
A five year large scale co-operation project funded by the European Commission  
This project involves 17 partners and 8 European countries.
- 2014-2019 Principal Investigator  
*Understanding Questions*, a five-year research project, co-PI, Jenny Doetjes  
Funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Two postdocs and one PhD are employed in this project.
- 2008-2012 Co-Principal Investigator  
*Functional Categories in Analytic Languages*, a four-year research project  
PI: Rint Sybesma, other Co-PIs: Enoch Aboh (UvA), Umberto Ansaldo (UvA)  
Funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Two postdocs were employed in this project.
- 2007-2010 Principal Investigator  
*Bantu, Chinese and Romance Nouns and Noun Phrases*, an international network grant  
Funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Network partners: Lutz Marten (SOAS, U.K.), Laura Downing (ZAS, Germany),  
Denis Delfitto (Verona, Italy), Giuseppe Longobardi (Trieste, Italy) and Roberto  
Zamparelli (Trento, Italy)
- 2004-2008 Principal Investigator  
*Word Order and Morphological Marking in Bantu*, a four-year research project  
co-PI: Thilo Schadeberg  
Funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Two PhD and one postdoc were employed in this project.
- 1993-1995 Co-Principal Investigator  
*Functional Structures of Chinese*, a two-year research project  
Funded by Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange,  
Taiwan.  
PI: C.-T. James Huang; other Co-PIs: Audrey Li, Jane Tang.

## Commissions of Trust

- 2023 Member of Academy of Finland Review Panel in Linguistics.
- 2021-2022 Member of VICI Committee, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).
- 2020-2022 Co-chair, Cultural Sciences and Linguistics section of the SGW Table at the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).
- 2021 Member of the Mingler Scholarship 2021, The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW).
- 2020 Member of the Humanities Panel of the Research Assessment Exercise 2020, University Grant Committee of Hong Kong.
- 2017-2019 Member of Advisory Committee, Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 2017 Panel Member, LEADing Fellows Postdoc Programme, Marie Curie Action.
- 2015 Panel Chair, Impact Evaluation, European Research Council Advanced Grant, Panel SH4, *The Human Mind and its Complexity: Cognition, Linguistics, Psychology, Philosophy and Education*
- 2014-2015 Member of VIDI Committee for the Humanities section, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- 2011-2012 Panel Chair, Consolidator Grant, European Research Council  
2014-2015 Panel SH4, *The Human Mind and its Complexity: Cognition, Linguistics, Psychology, Philosophy and Education*
- 2007-2010 Panel Member, Starting Grant, European Research Council  
Panel SH4, *The Human Mind and its Complexity: Cognition, Linguistics, Psychology, Philosophy and Education*
- 2006-2007 Member of VENI Committee for the Humanities section, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- 2006-2007 Member of Review Committee, Huygens Scholarship Program, NUFFIC
- 2004-2005 Advisor for the applications to the Mozaïek Programme, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

## Visiting Fellow/Professorship

- 2013-2015 Regional Chair, Université de Nantes, France.
- 2005 Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A. (June-July)
- 2004 Research Fellow, the Center of Chinese Linguistics of Peking University, China.
- 2003, April Research Fellow, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany.
- 1997-1998 Visiting Professor, Holland Institute of Linguistics, Leiden University, the Netherlands.
- 1997, April Research Fellow, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany.  
Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A. (Aug-Dec)

## Professional services

### JOURNALS

- 2021-now Associate Editor, *Language*  
2009-now Advisory Editor, *Linguistic Inquiry*  
Current Editorial Board: *Cahiers de Linguistique - Asie Orientale*, *Contemporary Chinese Linguistics*, *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, *Syntax: Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Prosodic Studies* Editor, *Glott International*  
1996-2003

### CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS

- 2018 Co-organiser, LIBC Public Symposium *Daar zit muziek in* (with Claartje Levelt, Rebecca Schaefer)  
2017 Co-organiser, Generative Linguistics of the Old World (GLOW) (with Güliz Günez and Stella Gryllia).  
2014 Co-organiser, Theoretical East Asian Linguistics Workshop (TEAL) (with Hamida Demirdache).  
2010 Co-organiser, LUCL Public Symposium *Een hoofd vol taal: over meertaligheid*.  
2009 Co-organiser, Workshop on *Diagnosing Syntax* (with Norbert Corver).  
2009 Co-organiser, LIBC Public Symposium *Imag(in)ing the Buddhist Brain* (with Lorenza Colzato, Bernhard Hommel and Jonathan Silk).  
2002 Co-organiser, Workshop on *On Wh-movement* (with Norbert Corver).

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- To appear Yang, Yang, Leticia Pablos, and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. The processing mechanisms of Mandarin *wh*-questions. *The Journal of Chinese Linguistics*.  
2022 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Response particles *hai*<sup>6</sup> in Cantonese. *The Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 50.2: 532-544.  
2021 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** When factivity meets the conjoint/disjoint alternation. *Stellenbosch Papers in Linguistics Plus* 62, 75-89. DOI: 10.5842/62-0-895.  
2021 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. Recursion and the definition of universal prosodic categories. *Languages* 6(3), 125. DOI: 10.3390/languages6030125.  
2020 Gryllia, Stella, Jenny Doetjes, Yang, Yang, and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Prosody, clause typing, and *wh*-in-situ: Evidence from Mandarin. *Laboratory Phonology: Journal of the Association for Laboratory Phonology* 11(1): 19, pp. 1-30. DOI: 10.5334/labphon.169.  
2020 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and C. T. James Huang. Revisiting donkey anaphora in Mandarin Chinese. A reply to Pan and Jiang 2015. *International Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 7.2: 167-186. DOI: 10.1075/ijchl.19020.che.  
2020 Schiller, Niels, Bastien Boutonnet, Marianne de Heer Kloots, Marieke Meelen, Bobby Ruijgrok, and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. (Not so) Great expectations: listening to foreign-accented speech reduces the brain's anticipatory processes. *Frontiers in Psychology* Volume 11, Article 2143. DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.02143.  
2020 Yang, Yang and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. 理论语言学的实验研究 [Experimental studies on

- theoretical linguistics]. 现代外语 [*Modern Foreign Languages* 43.6: 865-874].
- 2020 Yang, Yang, Stella Gryllia and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. *Wh*-question or *wh*-declarative? Prosody makes the difference. *Speech Communication* 118: 21-32.  
doi: 10.1016/j.specom.2020.02.002
- 2019 Yang, Yang and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. 汉语韵律的标句作用及其实验研究. 韵律语法研究 [*Studies in Prosodic Grammar*] 4.1: 65-82.
- 2019 Yang, Yang, Stella Gryllia and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Clause type anticipation based on prosody in Mandarin Chinese. *International Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 6.1: 1-26.
- 2019 **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. On the interaction between modals and aspects. *English Linguistics* 35.2: 241-260.
- 2019 Bonet, Eulàlia, **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**, Laura Downing and Joan Mascaró. (In)Direct reference in the phonology-syntax interface under phase theory: a response to Modular PIC. *Linguistic Inquiry* 50.4: 751-777. doi:10.1162/ling\_a\_00324.
- 2019 Pablos, Leticia, Jenny Doetjes, Bobby J. Ruijgrok, and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Backward licensing of Negative Polarity Items in Dutch: an ERP investigation. *Journal of Neurolinguistics* 51: 96-110. doi:10.1016/j.jneuroling.2018.12.001.
- 2018 Pablos, Leticia, Jenny Doetjes and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Backward Dependencies and in-situ *wh*-Questions as Test Cases on How to Approach Experimental Linguistics Research that Pursues Theoretical Linguistics Questions. *Frontiers in Psychology*, volume 8, Article 2237. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.02237.
- 2016 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. Phasal Syntax = Cyclic Phonology? *Syntax* 19.2:156-191. doi: 10.1111/synt.12120.
- 2015 Pablos, Leticia, Jenny Doetjes, Bobby Ruijgrok and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. 2015. Active Search for Antecedents in Cataphoric Pronoun Resolution. *Frontiers in Psychology*, October 2015, volume 6, Article 1638. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2015.01638.
- 2015 Linda Badan and **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Exclamatives in Mandarin Chinese. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 24: 383-413.
- 2013 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Luis Vicente. Verb Doubling in Mandarin Chinese. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 22: 1-37.
- 2012 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Jenny Doetjes, Rint Sybesma and Roberto Zamparelli. On the Interpretation of Number and Classifiers. *Rivista di Linguistica* 24.2: 175-194. (Special Issue: *The Structure and Interpretation of Nouns and Noun Phrases, Part II*).
- 2012 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Classifier and DP. *Linguistic Inquiry* 43.4:634-650.
- 2011 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Denis Delfitto and Lutz Marten. Introduction. *Rivista di Linguistica* 23.2: 199-202. (Special Issue: *The Structure and Interpretation of Nouns and Noun Phrases, Part I*).
- 2010 Di Sciullo, Anna Maria and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng** (with 11 other colleagues). 2010. The Biological Nature of Human Language. *Biolinguistics* 4.1: 004-34.
- 2010 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hamida Demirdache. Trapped at the Edge: on Long Distance Pair-List Readings. *Lingua* 120: 463-484.
- 2009 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. *De* as an Underspecified Classifier: First exploration. 语言学论丛. *Yuyanxue Luncong* 35: 234-245.

- 2009 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Wh-in-situ from the 1980s to Now. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 3.3: 767-791.
- 2009 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. Where is the Topic in Zulu. *The Linguistic Review* 26: 207-238.
- 2008 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Deconstructing the *shi ...de* Construction. *The Linguistic Review* 25: 235-266.
- 2008 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Jenny Doetjes and Rint Sybesma. How Universal is the Universal Grinder. *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2008*: 50-62.
- 2007 Kula, Nancy and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Phonological and Syntactic Phrasing in Bemba Relatives. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* 28.2: 123-148.
- 2006 Giannakidou, Anastasia and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. (In)definiteness, Polarity, and the Role of *wh*-Morphology in Free Choice. *Journal of Semantics* 23, 135-183.
- 2004 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Postverbal 'Can' in Cantonese (and Hakka) and Agree. *Lingua* 114: 419-446.
- 2003 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Forked Modality. *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2003*: 13-23.
- 2003 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Wh-in-situ. *Glott International* 7.4 (103-109) & 7.5 (129-137).
- 2000 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and John Rooryck. Licensing Wh-in-situ. *Syntax* 3: 1-19.
- 1999 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Bare and not-so-Bare Nouns and the Structure of NP. *Linguistic Inquiry* 30.4: 509-542.
- 1999 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, C.-T. James Huang, Audrey Li and Jane Tang. Hoo Hoo Hoo in Taiwanese. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics Monograph Series* 14: 146-203.
- 1998 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. On Dummy Objects and the Transitivity of *run*. *Linguistics in the Netherlands 1998*: 81-93.
- 1998 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. *Yi-wang Tang, yi-ge Tang*: Classifiers and Massifiers. *Tsing-Hua Journal of Chinese Studies, New Series XXVIII*: 3, 385-412.
- 1997 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, C.-T. James Huang, Audrey Li and Jane Tang. 1997. Causative Compounds across Chinese Dialects: a Study of Cantonese, Mandarin and Taiwanese. *Chinese Languages and Linguistics IV: Typological Studies of Languages in China*, 199-224.
- 1997 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, C.-T. James Huang and Jane Tang. Negative Particle Questions: a dialectal comparison. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics Monograph Series* 10: 66-112.
- 1997 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Resultative Compounds and Lexical Relational Structures. *Chinese Languages and Linguistics III: Morphology and Lexicon*, 167-197.
- 1996 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and C.-T. James Huang. Two Types of Donkey Sentences. *Natural Language Semantics* 4.2: 121-163.
- 1995 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** On Dou-Quantification. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 4: 197-234.
- 1994 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Wh-words as Polarity Items. *Chinese Languages and Linguistics II*: 615-640.
- 1986 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *De* in Mandarin Chinese. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 31.4: 313-326.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- To appear **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Relative clauses. In Lutz Marten, Nancy C. Kula, Jochem Zeller and Ellen Hurst (eds.) *The Oxford Guide to the Bantu Languages*. Oxford University Press.
- 2022 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Place and distance: locative expressions in Mandarin and Cantonese. In Andrew Simpson (ed.) *New explorations in Chinese theoretical syntax. Studies in honor of Yen-Hui Audrey Li*, 77-110. John Benjamins.
- 2021 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *What-as-why* sentences in Cantonese. In Gabriella Soare (ed.) *Why is 'why' unique? Its syntactic and semantic properties*, 219-246. Mouton.
- 2021 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and James Griffiths. The enduring discoveries of generative syntax. In Nicolas Allott, Terje Lohndal and Georges Rey (eds.) *Blackwell Companion to Chomsky*, 52-73. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2020 Meelen, Marieke, Khalid Mourigh and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. V3 in Dutch urban varieties. In András Bányi, Theresa Biberauer, Jamie Douglas and Sten Vikner (eds.) *Syntactic Architecture and Its Consequences II: between syntax and morphology*, 327-355. Language Science Press.
- 2017 Bayer, Josef and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. *Wh-in-Situ*. In Martin Everaert, Henk van Riemsdijk, Rob Goedemans, and Bart Hollebrandse (eds.) *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, 1-44. Blackwell Publishing. doi:10.1002/9781118358733.wbsyncom106.
- 2017 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hamida Demirdache. On Covert Movement: Partially Fronted *wh* vs. *wh-in-situ*. In Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek and Coppe van Urk (eds.) *A Pesky Set: papers for David Pesetsky*, 37-46. MITWPL.
- 2017 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *Dou*. In Rint Sybesma, Wolfgang Behr, Yueguo Gu, Zev Handel, C.-T. James Huang and James Myers (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 2, 117-125. Brill.
- 2017 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Donkey Anaphora. In Rint Sybesma, Wolfgang Behr, Yueguo Gu, Zev Handel, C.-T. James Huang and James Myers (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Vol. 2, 113-117. Brill.
- 2017 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *Wh*-words, non-Interrogative Use of. In Rint Sybesma, Wolfgang Behr, Yueguo Gu, Zev Handel, C.-T. James Huang and James Myers (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 4, 539-543. Brill.
- 2017 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Verb Copying. In Rint Sybesma, Wolfgang Behr, Yueguo Gu, Zev Handel, C.-T. James Huang and James Myers (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Vol. 4, 488-490. Brill.
- 2015 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Mandarin. In Tibor Kiss and Artemis Alexiadou (eds.) *Syntax – Theory and Analysis. An International Handbook. Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science*, 42.3, 1518-1559, Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2015 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Transitive Psych-Predicates. In Audrey Li, Andrew Simpson and Dylan Tsai (eds.) *Chinese Syntax in a Cross-linguistic Perspective*, 207-228. Oxford University Press.
- 2014 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. The Problems of Adverbs in Zulu. In Johanneke Caspers, Yiya Chen, Willemijn Heeren, Jos Pacilly, Niels Schiller and Ellen van Zanten (eds.) *Above and Beyond the Segments: Experimental Linguistics and Phonetics*, 42-59, John Benjamins.

- 2014 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. The syntactic structure of noun phrases. In C.-T. James Huang, Y.-H. Audrey Li and Andrew Simpson (eds.) *The Handbook of Chinese Linguistics*, 248-274, Blackwell Publishers.
- 2013 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. 2013. Clefts in Durban Zulu. In Katherina Hartmann and Tonjes Veenstra (eds.) *Cleft Structures*, 141-163. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2013 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Norbert Corver. 2013. Syntactic Diagnostics in the Study of Human Language. In Lisa L.-S. Cheng and Norbert Corver (eds.) *Diagnosing Syntax*, 1-17. Oxford University Press.
- 2013 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Anastasia Giannakidou. The Non-uniformity of *Wh*-indeterminates with Free Choice in Chinese. In Kook-hee Gil, Steve Harlow and George Tsoulas (eds.) *Strategies of Quantification*, 123-151. Oxford University Press.
- 2012 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** 2012. Counting and Classifiers. In Diane Massam (ed.) *Count and Mass across Languages*, 199-219. Oxford University Press.
- 2012 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. Against FocusP: Arguments from Zulu. In Ivona Kucerova and Ad Neeleman (eds.) *Contrasts and Positions in Information Structure*, 247-266. Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** 2010. Cantonese as a Tense Second Language. In Jan-Wouter Zwart and Mark de Vries (eds.) *Structure Preserved*, Studies in syntax for Jan Koster, 73-79, John Benjamins.
- 2009 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** 2009. On Every Type of Quantificational Expression in Chinese. In Monika Rathert and Anastasia Giannakidou (eds.) *Quantification, Definiteness, and Nominalization*, 53-75, Oxford University Press.
- 2007 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** 2007. Verb copying in Mandarin Chinese. In Norbert Corver and Jairo Nunes (eds.) *The Copy Theory of Movement On the PF Side*, 151-174, John Benjamins.
- 2007 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** The Autonomy of Syntax. In A. in 't Groen, H. J. de Jonge, E. Klasen, H. Papma and P. van Slooten (eds.) *Knowledge in Ferment, Dilemmas in Science, Scholarship and Society*, 209-226, Leiden University Press.
- 2006 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Norbert Corver. Lines of Inquiry on *Wh*-movement. In L. Cheng and N. Corver (eds.) *Wh-movement Moving on*, 1-18, MIT Press.
- 2005 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. A Chinese Relative. In H. Broekhuis, N. Corver, R. Huybregts, U. Kleinhenz, J. Koster (eds.) *Organizing Grammar. Linguistic Studies in Honour of Henk van Riemsdijk*, 69-76, Mouton.
- 2005 Reintges, Chris, Anikó Lipták and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. The Nominal Cleft Construction in Coptic Egyptian. In K. É. Kiss (ed.) *Universal Grammar in the Reconstruction of Ancient Languages*, 105-135, Mouton.
- 2005 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Classifiers in Four Varieties of Chinese. In G. Cinque and R.S. Kayne (eds.) *Handbook of Comparative Syntax*, 259-292, Oxford University Press.
- 2000 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Moving Just the Feature. In Uli Lutz, Gereon Müller and A. von Stechow (eds.) *Wh-Scope Marking*, 77-99, John Benjamins Ltd.
- 1996 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, C.-T. James Huang and Jane Tang. Negative Particle Questions: A Dialectal Comparison. In James R. Black and Virginia Motapanyane (eds.) *Mi-*



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- 1994 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and C.-T. James Huang. On the Argument Structure of Resultative Compounds. In Matthew Chen and Ovid Tzeng (eds.) *In Honor of William Wang: Interdisciplinary Studies on Language and Language Change*, 187-221. Taipei: Pyramid Press.
- 1993 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hamida Demirdash. External Arguments in Basque. In J. I. Hualde and J. Ortiz de Urbina (eds.) *Generative Studies in Basque Linguistics*, 71-87, John Benjamins Publishing.

WORKING PAPERS/PROCEEDINGS

- 2022 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hang Cheng. The structural sources for syllabic restrictions in Mandarin. In Linnaea Stockall, Luisa Martí, David Adger, Isabelle Roy and Sarah Ouwayda (eds.) *Queen Mary's Occasional Papers Advancing Linguistics* 47, *For Hagit: A celebration*, 1-22.
- 2017 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Caroline Heycock, and Roberto Zamparelli. Two levels for definiteness. *MITWPL* 84: 79-83.
- 2016 Gryllia, Stella, **Lisa L.-S. Cheng** and Jenny Doetjes. On the intonation of French *wh*-in-situ questions: what happens before the *wh*-word is reached? In *Speech Prosody* 2016, DOI: 10.21437/SpeechProsody.2016-125.
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- 2006 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Nancy Kula. Syntactic and phonological phrasing in Bemba. In L. Downing, L. Marten and S. Zerbian (eds.) *Papers in Bantu Grammar and Description*, *ZAS Working Papers in Linguistics* 43: 31-54.
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- Cheng and Hamida Demirdash (eds.) *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 13, Issues on Wh-movement, 27-46, M.I.T.
- 1989 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Transitivity Alternations in Mandarin Chinese. In M. Chan and T. Ernst (eds.) *Proceedings of the Third Ohio State University Conference on Chinese Linguistics*, 81-94, Indiana University Linguistics Club Publications.
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- 1987 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** 1987. Derived domains and Mandarin Third Tone Sandhi. In A. Bosch, B. Need and E. Schiller (eds.) *CLS 23, Papers from the 23rd Annual Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Part Two: Parasession on Autosegmental and Metrical Phonology*, 16-28.

#### BOOKS

- In preparation **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Leston Buell and Thilo Schadeberg. *Word Order and Morphological Marking in Bantu*. To be submitted to Leiden University Press.
- 1997 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *On the Typology of Wh-Questions*. Garland Publishing, New York and London.

#### INAUGURAL LECTURE

- 2001 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *Het is allemaal wat*, Leiden University, January 2001.

#### EDITED BOOKS

- 2017 Reckman, Hilke, **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**, Maarten Hijzelendoorn, and Rint Sybesma. (eds.) 2017. *Crossroad Semantics: Computation, Experiment and Grammar*. John Benjamins.
- 2013 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Norbert Corver. (eds.) *Diagnosing Syntax*. Oxford University Press.
- 2012 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Denis Delfitto and Lutz Marten. (eds.) *The Structure and Interpretation of Nouns and Noun phrases*, part II, Special Issue in *Rivista di Linguistica* 24.
- 2011 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Denis Delfitto and Lutz Marten. (eds.) *The Structure and Interpretation of Nouns and Noun phrases*, part I, Special Issue in *Rivista di Linguistica* 24.
- 2006 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Norbert Corver. (eds.) *Wh-movement Moving on*. MIT Press.
- 2003 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. (eds.) *The Second Glot International State-of-the-Article Book*. Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2000 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. (eds.) *The First Glot International State-of-the-Article Book*. Mouton de Gruyter.

- 1991 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hamida Demirdash. (eds.) *More Papers on Wh-movement*. MITWPL volume 15, M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1991 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hamida Demirdash. (eds.) *Papers on Wh-movement*. MITWPL volume 13, M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## Talks

### INVITED LECTURE SERIES

- 2016 *Causal wh in Cantonese and Mandarin*. 2 week lecture series in Beijing Institute of Technology. December.
- 2015 *Issues in Chinese Syntax*. 2 week lectures at the Linguistic Society of America summer school, University of Chicago. July.
- 2008 *Are in-situ wh-phrases in-situ or not? From the 80's till present*. Distinguished Scholars Lecture Series in Linguistics 2008, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, April 7-18, 2008.
- 2006 *Modern syntax*. One week lecture series at Spring School in Chinese Linguistics (organized by the European Association of Chinese Linguistics), held in Leiden University, 27-31 March 2006 (with Rint Sybesma).
- 2005 *Verb copying in Mandarin Chinese*. 2 week lectures at the Linguistic Society of America summer school, MIT. June-July.
- 2004 *The syntax of VP in Chinese*. 6 lectures Beijing University, China, May-June.
- 2003 *Wh-in-situ*. 3 lectures in Universität Frankfurt, March.
- 2000 *The Syntax and Semantics of noun phrase*. 5 lectures in the LOT summer school, Tilburg University, the Netherlands, June.
- 1999 *The Syntax of Wh-in-situ*. 8 lectures in the Holland Institute of Linguistics, Leiden University, January-March.
- 1997 *Syntax and Semantics of Chinese Noun Phrases*. 4 lectures in the Linguistic Institute (Linguistic Society of America), Cornell University, June-July.

### KEYNOTES/PLENARY LECTURES

- 2016 *Causal wh and extra wh*. 38 DGfS (Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft), Universität Konstanz, February.
- 2015 *dim2 analyse mat1*. The 20th International Conference on Yue Dialects, Chinese University of Hong Kong, December.
- 2012 *Spelling-out syntax*. Linguistic Association of Great Britain Annual Meeting 2012, University of Salford Manchester, September.
- 2011 *Spell-out domains don't define prosodic domains*. Swiss Workshop in Generative Grammar, University of Geneva, April.
- 2009 *Counting and classifiers*. The Mass/Count Workshop, University of Toronto, February.
- 2006 *On all the every's in Chinese*. The Fourth European Association of Chinese Linguistics Meeting, Budapest, January.
- 2006 *Dou, scope isomorphism and syntactic analyticity*. The 11th Symposium on Contemporary Linguistics, Tianjin, China, October.

INVITED TALKS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021 *All about 'hit': more than just light verbs*, NELS 52, Rutgers University, 29-31 October, 2021.
- 2019 *Verb stranding ellipsis: evidence from Cantonese*, International Workshop on Cantonese Syntax, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 27-28 June, 2019.
- 2018 *Speaker variation and strategies in interpreting wh-in-situ*, Workshop on Recent Issues in the Syntax of Questions, Universität Konstanz, Germany, 8-10 October, 2018. (With Hamida Demirdache)
- 2017 *Prosodic clause typing in Mandarin*, The 4th International Conference on Chinese Prosodic Grammar, Henan University, 3-4 June, 2017.
- 2017 *Prosodic clause typing in Mandarin*, International Roundtable on Current Issues in Chinese Prosodic Syntax, Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 27-28, 2017.
- 2017 *From order to scope*, DP 60, MIT, 10 February, 2017. (with Hamida Demirdache)
- 2017 *Cause what in Cantonese*, Journée anniversaire de la reconnaissance CNRS du Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes (UMR 6310), January 9, 2017.
- 2016 *Definite predicates with and without determiners*, Workshop on the Semantic Contribution of Det and Num, Barcelona, May 27, 2016 (with Caroline Heycock and Roberto Zamparelli).
- 2016 *Emergent variation*. Language in action, KNAW colloquium, Amsterdam.
- 2015 *When Syntax meets Phonology/Prosody*. Generative Syntax in the Twenty-First Century: The Road Ahead. Athens. Greece.
- 2015 *Contrasting how vs. why*. Contrast in Syntax Workshop, University of Toronto, April.
- 2014 *Cyclicity and wh-in-situ*. Annual Conference of the English Department, University of Bucharest. June.
- 2013 *Transitive Psych-predicates*. Theoretical East Asian Linguistics 8, Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan. June 4-5 (with Rint Sybesma).
- 2010 *Spell-out domains don't define prosodic domains*. Workshop on Morphosyntax-Phonology Interface Theories, Leiden University, December (with Laura Downing).
- 2010 *Locative relatives in Durban Zulu*. Workshop on Relative Clauses in Bantu Languages, Laboratoire d'Acoustique Musicale, Paris, 8-9 January.
- 2009 *Wh-subjects in Zulu*. The Discourse-semantics and Syntax Interface, Universiteit van Amsterdam, 9 October.
- 2009 *Bare nouns in Chinese and Zulu*. Converging Linguistics and Cognitive Science: Nominal Systems across languages, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 14-16 September.
- 2009 *Verb fronting in Mandarin Chinese*. International Association of Chinese Linguistics 17, 2-4 July Paris.
- 2009 *Clefts in Durban Zulu*. The 19th Colloquium on Generative Grammar, University of the Basque Country, 1-3 April.
- 2009 *On weak dummy objects*. Weak Referentiality Kick-off Workshop, Utrecht University, 27 March (with Rint Sybesma).
- 2008 *A different look at dou*. Sino-Kwo kick-off workshop, Leiden University, October 31-November 1st.
- 2008 *How universal is the Universal Grinder*. Bare N workshop, Leiden University, June (with Jenny Doetjes and Rint Sybesma).
- 2008 *Mapping in the syntax-phonology interface*. International Network in Biolinguistics, University of Arizona, February 23-24.
- 2007 *Verb fronting and verb doubling in Mandarin Chinese*. Symposium on Chinese syntax and semantics, City University of Hong Kong, August 18-20.

- 2007 *The morpho-syntax of dou*. Mini-workshop on Compounding theory and Chinese morpho-syntax, University of Verona, June.
- 2006 *Deconstructing the shi ...de construction*. Chicago Workshop on Chinese Linguistics, University of Chicago, December 1-2.
- 2006 *Phonology and syntax at the right edge in Zulu*. Prosody-Syntax Interface Workshop, University College London, October (with Laura Downing).
- 2006 *Trapped at the edge: on long distance pair-list readings*. Workshop on Universalist perspectives on relative properties: Features vs. constructions of the clausal left periphery, SLE 39, Bremen, September (with Hamida Demirdache).
- 2005 *On every type of quantificational expression in Chinese*. Workshop on QP structure, nominalization and the role of DP, Center for Language Research and Technology, Universität des Saarlandes, December.
- 2005 *Decomposing Bantu relatives*. NorthEastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 36. UMass Amherst, October.
- 2004 *Clefts and Inversed Clefts in Chinese*. Workshop on Syntactic Categories and their Interpretation in Chinese, Research Institute of Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Science.
- 2003 *Wh-NPs vs. Wh-pronominals in Free Choice*. Panel speaker in the Symposium on The Indeterminate: Wh and indefinite Noun Phrases, English Linguistics Society of Japan Annual Meeting, Japan, November.
- 2002 *Wh-NPs vs. Wh-pronominals*. Workshop on Polarity, Quantification, Free-Choice and Wh, University of York, November.
- 2002 *Types of wh-in-situ*. Workshop on the Syntax-Semantics Interface in the CP-Domain, ZAS, Berlin, March.
- 2000 *How do native Chinese/Japanese speakers treat count-mass in English*. The Language, Culture and Cognition workshop, Leiden University, March.
- 1999 *Bare nouns and [Classifier-N] phrases in Cantonese and Mandarin*. Miniworkshop on "Weird Quantification", Utrecht University, June.
- 1997 *You in Mandarin Chinese and (Locative) Existentials*. On the Formal Way to Chinese Linguistics, University of California, Irvine, December.
- 1997 *On Possession in Cantonese, Mandarin and Taiwanese*. International Conference on Chinese Linguistics 6, Leiden University, The Netherlands, June.
- 1994 *Questions about Dou: A Commentary*. Invited commentary presented at the Sixth North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, University of Southern California, May.
- 1994 *Linguistic Competence and Universal Grammar*. Workshop on Statistical Physics and Mathematical Simulations, Academia Sinica, August (with Jane Tang).

#### INVITED COLLOQUIUM TALKS

- 2022 The "lightness" of verbs and verbalizers. Lund Circle of East Asian Linguistics, University of Lund, May.
- 2021 From verbal answers to verb-stranding ellipsis. University of Geneva, May.
- 2020 Verb-stranding Ellipsis: evidence from Cantonese. Université de Nantes, January.
- 2019 Verb-stranding Ellipsis: evidence from Cantonese. Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, November.
- 2019 Verb-stranding Ellipsis: evidence from Cantonese. University of British Columbia, October
- 2019 Verb-stranding (VP) Ellipsis, or not? New York University, March.
- 2017 Focusing on *wh*-subjects. Harvard University, March.

- 2016 Strategies of scope taking for in-situ *wh*. TsingHua University, China. December.
- 2016 On covert movement: partially fronted *wh* vs *wh*-in-situ. Comparative Syntax series. Utrecht University. November.
- 2012 Transitive adjectives. OTS, Utrecht University, December.
- 2012 Some issues in transitivity. Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, October.
- 2009 Verb doubling. Summer school in Linguistics, Beijing University, July.
- 2009 On cleft sentences. Center for Linguistics Theory, Beijing language and culture University, July.
- 2008 Against FocusP: evidence from Zulu. *Must*, Utrecht University, September.
- 2008 Syntactic and Phonological Phrasing in Zulu. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, April.
- 2006 Classifiers: Cantonese vs. Mandarin. University of Venice, July.
- 2006 *Dou* as an external definite determiner. The 14th SoY Linguistic Colloquium, Leiden University, June.
- 2006 *Dou* as an external contextual domain restrictor. Semantics colloquium, Radboud University Nijmegen, May.
- 2005 Antilocality and Bantu relatives. Wednesday Syntax Meeting, Leiden University, November.
- 2005 On *each* and *every* type of quantificational structure in Chinese. Syntax-semantics colloquium, Utrecht University, April.
- 2004 *Wh*-semantics and the morphological make-up of free choice. LUSH, Leiden, February.
- 2003 Some notes on Chinese clefts. Hiroshima University, Japan, November.
- 2003 In-situ or not? Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, April.
- 2003 Free Choice: universals vs. indefinites, evidence from Cantonese. SOY seminar, Leiden University, March.
- 2002 Types of *Wh*-in-situ. Syntax-semantics colloquium, Utrecht University, May.
- 2001 *Wh*-in-situ revisited: the Portuguese puzzle. University of Amsterdam, February.
- 2001 *Wh*-in-situ revisited: the Portuguese puzzle. University of Groningen, February.
- 2000 Bare nouns and classifiers in four varieties of Chinese. Seminar on Chinese Language, Literature and Culture, Sinologisch Institute, Leiden University, November.
- 2000 *Wh*-in-situ revisited: the Portuguese puzzle. Tilburg University, April.
- 1998 Partial *wh*-movement. Utrecht University, April.
- 1998 Marking modification in Cantonese and Mandarin. SOAS, London, March.
- 1997 Bare and not-so-bare Nouns and the Structure of NP. Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, April.
- 1997 Possessive NPs. Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, April.
- 1996 Core Issues in the Minimalist Program. Chinese University of Hong Kong, June.
- 1996 Classifiers and Massifiers, City University of Hong Kong, June.
- 1996 More on Donkey Sentences. Mayfest University of Maryland, May.
- 1995 Partial and Optional *Wh*-movement. University of Washington, May.
- 1995 Negative Particle Questions: The Connection between Negation and Yes-no Questions. University of Toronto, Canada. March.
- 1995 Negative Particle Questions: The Connection between Negation and Yes-no Questions. University of Connecticut, U.S.A. March.
- 1994 Partial and Optional *Wh*-movement. National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan, August.
- 1993 *Wh*-scope Markers and Partial *Wh*-movement. University of California at Los Angeles, February.

- 1992 Wh-movement and the Clausal Typing Hypothesis. University of Southern California, March.
- 1991 Wh-words as Polarity Items. University of Pennsylvania, February.
- 1991 Wh-words as Polarity Items. Northwestern University, February.
- 1991 Wh-words as Polarity Items. University of Victoria, February.

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

- 2017 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Caroline Heycock and Roberto Zamparelli. Two levels for definiteness. Paper presented at GLOW Asia, February, National University of Singapore.
- 2016 Pablos, Leticia, Yang Yang, Stella Gryllia, Jenny Doetjes and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Reading *wh*-in-situ questions in Mandarin and French: a cross-linguistic study. Poster presented at Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing AMLaP 2016, BCBL, Bilbao, September.
- 2016 Gryllia, Stella, Leticia Pablos, Yang Yang, Jenny Doetjes and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Prosody as a means to identify clause type. A view from Mandarin. Poster presented at Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing AMLaP 2016, BCBL, Bilbao, September.
- 2016 Yang, Yang, Stella Gryllia, Leticia Pablos, Jenny Doetjes and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. The role prosody plays in disambiguation - earlier than you thought. Poster presented at Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing AMLaP 2016, BCBL, Bilbao, September.
- 2016 Gryllia, Stella, **Lisa L.-S. Cheng** and Jenny Doetjes. On the intonation of French *wh*-in-situ questions: What happens before the *wh*-word is reached? Poster presented at Speech Prosody 8, 31 May- 3 June, 2016.
- 2016 Gryllia, Stella, Yang Yang, Jenny Doetjes and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Prosody encodes clause type anticipation: Evidence from Mandarin. Paper presented at Tone and Intonation in Europe, 1-3 September, 2016, University of Kent.
- 2016 Yang, Yang, Stella Gryllia, Leticia Pablos, Jenny Doetjes and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. The role prosody plays in disambiguation: A study on Mandarin. Poster presented at Tone and Intonation in Europe, 1-3 September, 2016, University of Kent.
- 2015 Yang, Yang, Stella Gryllia, Jenny Doetjes and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. On the prosody of *wh*-indeterminates in Mandarin. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Chinese Prosodic Grammar, Nov. 7 -8, 2015.
- 2015 Yang, Yang, Leticia Pablos and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Processing of Discourse-linked (D-linked) and non-D-linked *wh*-questions by Mandarin speakers—a self-paced reading study. Poster presented at the 7th International Symposium of Psycholinguistics, July 1-4, 2015, Valencia.
- 2015 Yang, Yang, Leticia Pablos and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Processing of Discourse-linked (D-linked) and non-D-linked *wh*-questions by Mandarin speakers—a self-paced reading study. Poster presented at the 3rd East Asian Psycholinguistics Colloquium (EAPC3), Aug. 31, 2015, Potsdam.
- 2012 Pablos, Leticia, Jenny Doetjes, Bobby Ruijgrok and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Processing cataphoric pronouns in Dutch: an ERP study. Paper presented at The Timing of Grammar Workshop, GLOW 35, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- 2011 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. Mapping phonology to syntax: evidence from two *wh*-in-situ languages. Paper presented at GLOW 34, University of Vienna, April 28-30.
- 2011 Pablos, Leticia, Jenny Doetjes, Bobby Ruijgrok and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Backward

- licensing of NPIs in Dutch: an ERP investigation. Poster presented at Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing AMLaP 2011, University of Paris-Descartes, Paris, France.
- 2011 Pablos, Leticia, Jenny Doetjes, Bobby Ruijgrok and **Lisa L.-S. Cheng**. Processing cataphoric pronouns in Dutch: an ERP study. Poster presented at Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing AMLaP 2011, University of Paris-Descartes, Paris, France.
- 2008 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. Clefts in Durban Zulu. Paper presented at the Cleft Workshop, ZAS, November 28-29.
- 2008 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. Against FocusP: arguments from Zulu. Paper presented at the Workshop on Interface-based Approaches to Information Structure, University College London, September 13-15.
- 2008 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** The in-situness of *wh*-phrases in Bantu languages. Workshop on Movement and Word Order in Bantu. Leiden University, March 7-8.
- 2008 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.**, Jenny Doetjes and Rint Sybesma. How universal is the Universal Grinder. Paper presented in TiN-Dag, February, 2008.
- 2007 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Thilo Schadeberg. On count and mass in Bantu. Paper presented in the first network meeting on Bantu, Chinese and Romance noun and noun phrases. SOAS, London, November 30-1 December.
- 2007 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. How universal is the grinder. Paper presented in the first network meeting on Bantu, Chinese and Romance noun and noun phrases. SOAS, London, November 30-1 December.
- 2007 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. Phonology and syntax at the left edge in Zulu. Paper presented in the Workshop "What's the topic?" Center for Language Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen, January.
- 2006 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Laura Downing. The prosody and syntax of Zulu relative clauses. Paper presented in the Conference on Bantu Grammar: description and theory, SOAS, April.
- 2005 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hamida Demirdache. Locality paradoxes. Paper presented in The Leiden workshop on issues at the Interfaces, Leiden University, December.
- 2004 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Verb copying in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented in Workshop on The Copy Theory of Movement On the PF Side, Utrecht University, December.
- 2004 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Nancy Kula. Syntactic and phonological phrasing of Bemba Relatives. Paper presented in the 5th Bantu Grammar: Theory & Description Meeting, SOAS, London, May.
- 2004 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Anastasia Giannakidou. (In)definiteness, polarity, and the role of *wh*-morphology in Free Choice. Paper presented at the Workshop on Strategies of Quantification, University of York, July.
- 2003 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Modality within the VP or not. Paper presented at the Linguistics in the Netherlands 2003, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
- 2003 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *Wh*-arguments vs. *wh*-adverbials. The 1<sup>st</sup> Bantu Grammar: Theory & Description Meeting, SOAS, London, April.
- 2002 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. On Cantonese *dak*. Paper presented at the Seizièmes Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale, CRLAO, Paris.
- 2001 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. A permissive/potential modal in atypical postverbal position: on Cantonese *dak* and Mandarin *de*. Paper presented at the Societas Linguistica Europaea 34, Workshop on micro-variation in the syntax of auxiliaries, Leuven.



- 2000 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Bare possessors in Cantonese and Mandarin noun phrases. Paper presented in the From NP to DP conference, Antwerpen.
- 1998 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. On the transitivity of *run* and dummy objects in general. Paper presented in the Linguistics in the Netherlands 1998, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
- 1996 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. A Theoretical Perspective on Classifiers and DP in Chinese Languages. Paper presented in the XXIX International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Leiden University, The Netherlands.
- 1996 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Bare Nouns and the Functional Structure of NP. Paper presented at the Symposium on the Referential Properties of Chinese Noun Phrases, City University of Hong Kong.
- 1996 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Rint Sybesma. Classifiers and the functional structure of NP in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the Onzièmes Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale, Paris, CRLAO.
- 1996 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Jane Tang. On the Syntactic Projection of Tense in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the Eighth North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 1995 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.,** C.-T. James Huang and Jane Tang. Negative Particle Questions: Synchronic and Diachronic perspectives. Paper presented in the Workshop on East Asian Linguistics, University of California at Irvine.
- 1995 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.,** C.-T. James Huang and Jane Tang. Negative Particle Questions: A Dialectal Comparison. Paper presented at the Workshop on Historical Syntax in Chinese, Stanford University.
- 1995 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.,** Audrey Li, C.-T. James Huang and Jane Tang. Ho Ho Ho in Taiwanese. Paper presented at the Workshop on the Min Dialects, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1994 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.,** C.-T. James Huang and Jane Tang. Negative Particle Questions: A Dialectal Comparison. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association, University of New Brunswick in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.
- 1994 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.,** Audrey Li, C.-T. James Huang and Jane Tang. Causative Compounds across Chinese Dialects: A Study of Cantonese, Mandarin and Taiwanese. Paper presented at the Fourth International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics, Academia Sinica.
- 1993 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Jane Tang. Morphological and Syntactic Negation in Cantonese and Mandarin. Paper presented at the Fourth International Conference on Cantonese and Other Yue Dialects, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong, December.
- 1993 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and C.-T. James Huang. Two Types of Donkey Sentences. Paper presented at the North Eastern Linguistic Society 24, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1993 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and C.-T. James Huang. Argument Structure and Resultative Compounds. Paper presented at the Second International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Université de Paris VII.
- 1993 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Wh-scope Markers and Partial Wh-movement. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Carleton University, Canada.
- 1993 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and C.-T. James Huang. Two Types of Donkey Sentences. Paper presented at the Fifth North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, University of Delaware.
- 1992 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Deriving the Locality Restrictions on *Dou* in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Univer-

- sity of Prince Edward Island, Canada.
- 1992 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Deriving the Locality Restrictions on *Dou* in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Chinese Linguistics, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- 1992 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Resultative Compounds and Lexical Relational Structures. Paper presented at the Third International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics, Institute of Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan.
- 1991 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Wh-words as Polarity Items. Paper presented at the Second International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics, Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 1991 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Multiple projections and double negation in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the North America Chinese Conference on Linguistics, Cornell University.
- 1990 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Feature Geometry of Vowels and Co-occurrence Restrictions in Cantonese. Paper presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 9, Stanford University.
- 1990 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hamida Demirdash. External Arguments in Basque. Paper presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 9, Stanford University.
- 1990 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Hamida Demirdash. Superiority Violations. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, University of Victoria, British Columbia.
- 1989 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Aspectual Licensing of pro in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Université de Laval, Quebec.
- 1989 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Aspectual Licensing and pro in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the East Coast Conference on Chinese Linguistics 1, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1988 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Transitivity Alternations in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the Chinese Linguistics Conference 3, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1987 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** and Elizabeth Ritter. On a Small Clause Analysis of Mandarin and French Inalienable Possession. Paper presented at the North Eastern Linguistic Society 18, University of Toronto, Ontario.
- 1987 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Derived Domains and Mandarin Third Tone Sandhi. Paper presented at the Chicago Linguistic Society 23, Parasession on Autosegmental and Metrical Phonology, Chicago.
- 1987 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** Passive in Mandarin. Paper presented at the Workshop on Chinese and Japanese Linguistics, Connecticut College, Connecticut.
- 1987 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *Ba*-construction in Mandarin Chinese and Affected Theme. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, McMaster University, Ontario.
- 1986 **Cheng, Lisa L.-S.** *De* in Mandarin Chinese. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, University of Manitoba, Manitoba.

## PhD Theses, (co)supervised

### LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

- 2021 Glasbergen-Plas, Aliza. *Questions in context: the case of French wh-in-situ.*
- 2019 Ionova, Anastasiia. *The unbearable lightness of clitics.*
- 2018 Ruijgrok, Bobby. *Tapping into semantic recovery.*
- 2018 Yang, Yang. *The two sides of wh-indeterminates in Mandarin.*
- 2016 Meelen, Marieke. *Why Jesus and Job spoke bad Welsh: the origin and distribution of V2 orders in Middle Welsh.*
- 2014 Sun, Hongyuan. *Time reference and bare predicates in Mandarin Chinese.*
- 2014 Boone, Enrico. *The syntax and licensing of gapping and fragments.*
- 2014 Lin, Chin-hui. *Utterance final particles in Taiwan Mandarin: contact, context, and core functions.*
- 2012 Kirk, Allison. 2012. *Word order and information structure in the Koine Greek of the New Testament.*
- 2012 Scholz, Franziska. *Tone sandhi, prosodic phrasing, and focus marking in Wenzhou Chinese.*
- 2009 Riedel, Kristina. *The Syntax of object marking in Sambia. A comparative Bantu perspective.*
- 2009 Schoorlemmer, Erik. *Agreement, dominance and doubling: the morphosyntax of DP.*
- 2009 Van der Wal, Jenneke. *Word order and information structure in Makhuwa-Enahara.*
- 2007 Vicente Tojo, Luis. *The syntax of heads and phrases: a study of verb (phrase) fronting.*
- 2006 Salzmann, Martin. *Resumptive prolepsis: a study in A'-indirect dependencies.*
- 2006 Sio, Joanna. *Reference and modification in Chinese.*
- 2006 Li, Boya. *The functional structure of final particles in Chinese.*
- 2003 Van Gelderen, Véronique. *Scrambling Unscrambled.*
- 2001 Elordieta, Aran. *Verb movement and Constituent Permutation in Basque.*
- 2001 Lipták, Anikó. *On the Syntax of Wh-items in Hungarian.*

### UC IRVINE

- 1996 Griffith, Terri. *Projecting transitivity and agreement.*

## PhD Theses, committee member

### LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

- 2017 Hendriks, Lotte. *Not another book on verb raising.*
- 2017 Van de Velde, Daan. *The processing of Dutch prosody with cochlear implants and vocoder simulations .*
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