

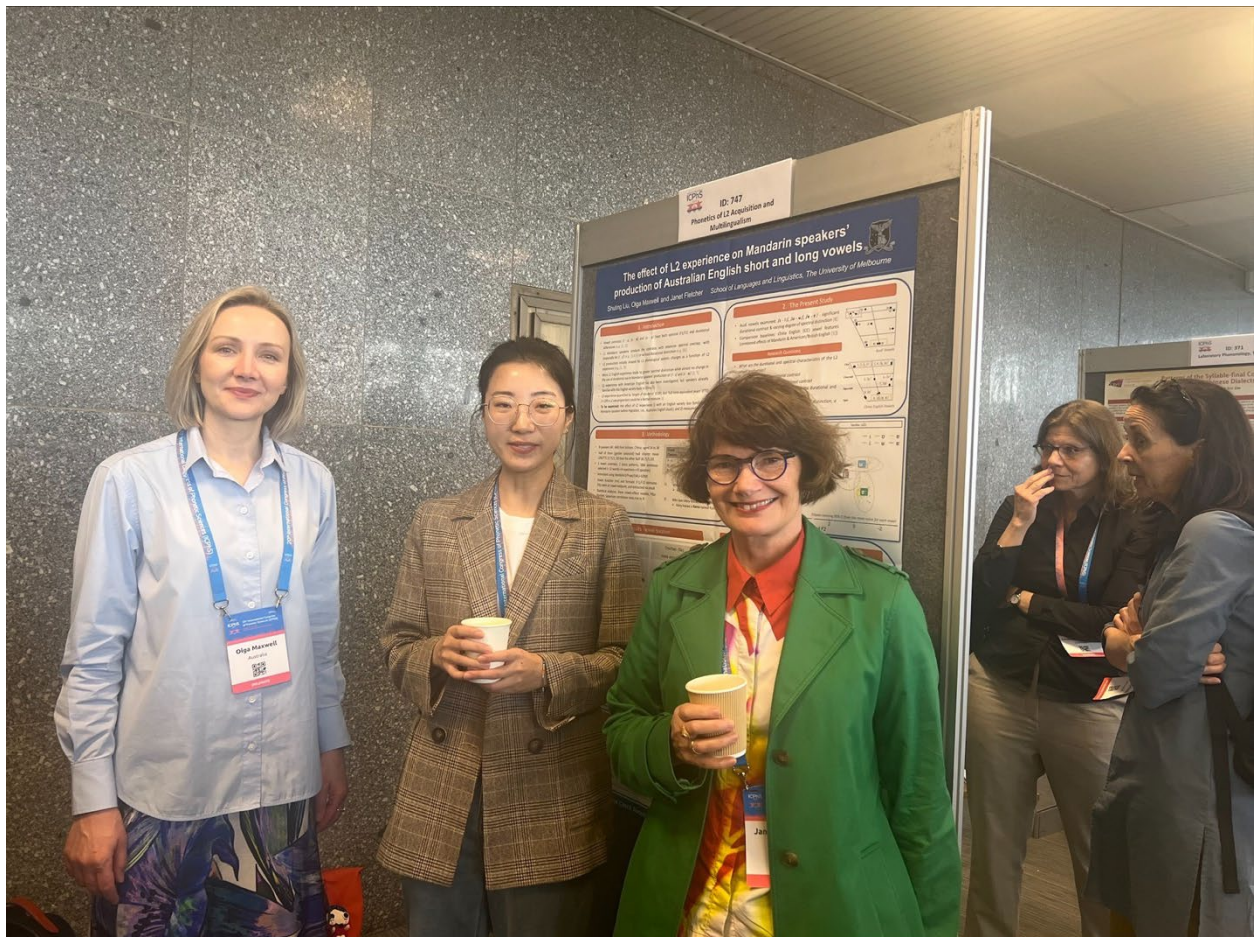
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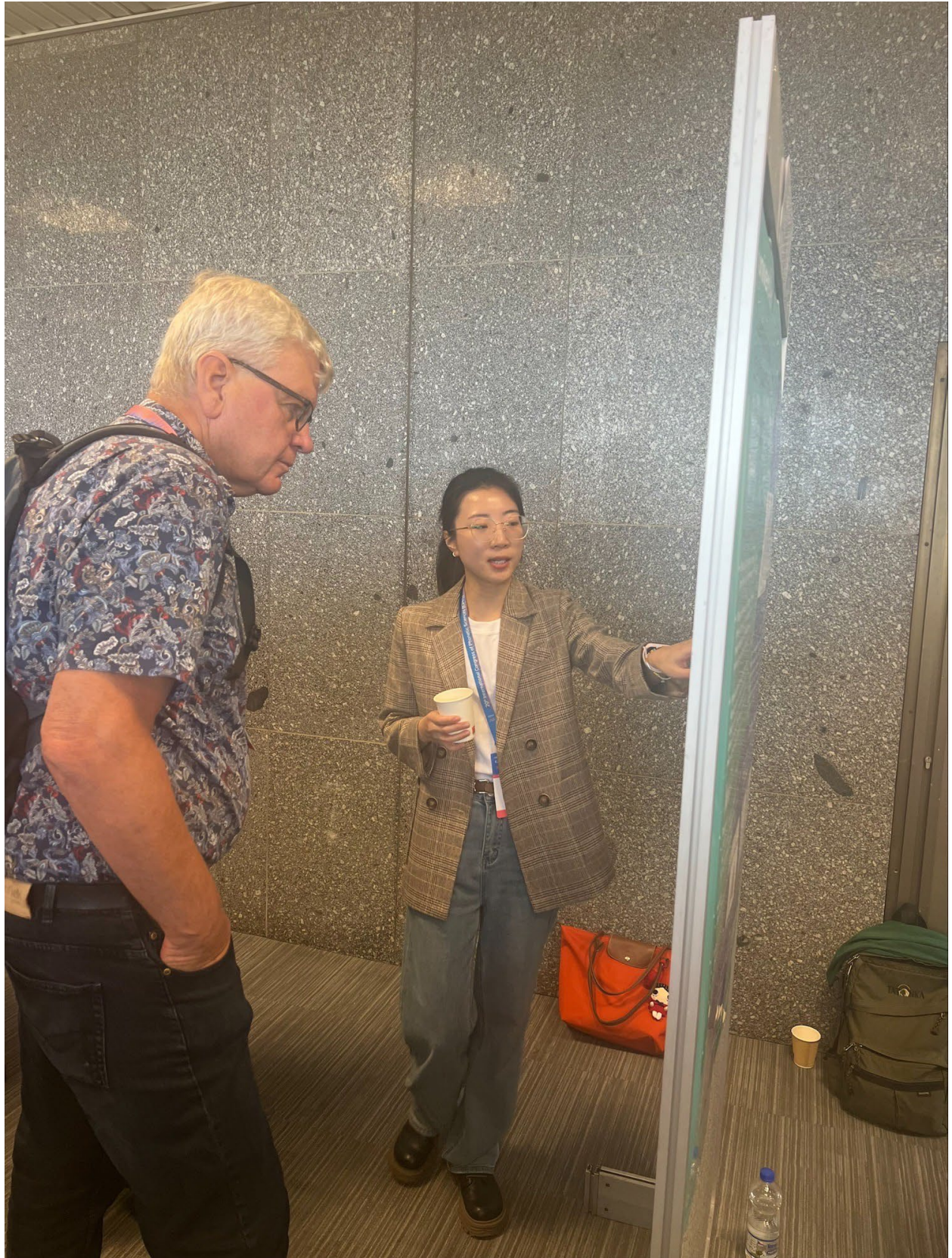
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With the help of the ASSTA travel grant, I managed to attend the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), which was held between 7-11 August 2023 in Prague, Czech Republic.

I presented my work with Dr. Olga Maxwell and Prof. Janet Fletcher as a poster on the afternoon of 8th August. The work, titled '*The effect of L2 experience on Mandarin speakers' production of Australian English short and long vowels*', was based on part of the data collected for my PhD project. The audience specifically asked questions about the methodology (i.e., how speakers with varied amount of L2 experience were selected; how Pillai scores were calculated), and the lexical effect (i.e., how the lexical item for elicitation influences the results).





I also attended a number of oral presentations about prosody and L2 segmental acquisition, which were very inspiring for my PhD thesis. I would like to thank ASSTA again for the opportunity to have this extraordinary experience.

(And Prague is such a beautiful city!)

