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Academic Positions

2024–2025 Postdoctoral associate – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Education

Degree Programs

2019–2024 Ph.D. in Linguistics – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Thesis: Structural case on adjuncts

Committee: Adam Albright, Heejeong Ko, David Pesetsky, Norvin Richards

2016–2018 M.A. in Linguistics – Seoul National University

Thesis: Embedded topicalization in Korean factive complement clauses: An experimental approach

Committee: Han-Byul Chung, Heejeong Ko, Seungho Nam

2011–2016 B.A. in Linguistics – Seoul National University

Non-Degree Programs

2022 Crete Summer School of Linguistics. Rethymno, Greece.

2017 Linguistic Institute – Linguistic Society of America. Lexington, KY, USA.

Papers

Articles

Under Review A successive-cyclic dependent case account of Korean case-marked adverbials.

2024 Honorification as Agree in Korean and Beyond. Glossa: a journal of general linguistics 9(1).

https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.9565

Conference Proceedings

2024	Positional restriction on case assignment: Evidence from Korean nominal adverbials. In Erdene-Ochir
	Tumen-Ochir, Julia Sinitsyna, and Shigeru Miyagawa (eds.), Proceedings of the 17th Workshop on
	Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 17): 81–92

An economy-based amendment to learning hidden structure with Robust Interpretive Parsing. In Noah Elkins, Bruce Hayes, Jinyoung Jo and Jian-Leat Siah (eds.), Supplemental Proceedings of the 2022 Annual Meeting on Phonology. https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v10i0.5420

2020 Embedded topicalization in Korean factive complement clauses: An experimental approach. In Shoichi Iwasaki, Susan Strauss, Shin Fukuda, Sun-Ah Jun, Sung-Ock Sohn, and Kie Zuraw (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics Volume 26*: 213–223.

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2017 The distribution and interpretation of the Korean topic marker *nun* – a feature-inheritance approach. In *Proceedings of the 2017 Linguistic Society of Korea Summer Conference*: 145-156.

Presentations

Invited & non-refereed presentations

Mar. 2025	[<i>Upcoming</i>] Case-marked adverbials and the timing of case evaluation. Invited presentation at the Comparative Syntax, Semantics, and Language Acquisition Workshop. Nanzan University Center for Linguistics.
2025	Revisiting Successive-cyclic Dependent Case in the context of case-marked adverbials. Invited presentation at the Korean Generative Grammar Circle Annual Workshop.
2023	Case marking of Korean nominal adverbials correlates with subject position. Syntax Seminar at Seoul National University

Refereed conference presentations

Mar. 2025	[<i>Upcoming</i>] A successive-cyclic dependent case account of adverbial case alternation in Korean passives. The Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics 14 (TEAL 14).
2025	Korean nonactive suffixes <i>HI</i> and <i>eci</i> are realizations of little <i>v</i> . 2025 Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA 2025).
2023	Positional restriction on case assignment: Evidence from Korean nominal adverbials. Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 17 (WAFL 17).
2023	Case marking of Korean nominal adverbials correlates with subject position. The 25th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 25).
2022	An economy-based amendment to Robust Interpretive Parsing with the GLA. Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2022).
2022	Korean addressee honorification as Cyclic Agree at Force: Comparison with Magahi. The 45th Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 45).
2019	Embedded topicalization in Korean factive complement clauses. 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA).
2018	Embedded topicalization in Korean factive clauses and islands: Experimental approach. The 26th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (J/K 26).
2017	The distribution and interpretation of the Korean topic marker <i>nun</i> – a feature-inheritance approach. The Linguistic Society of Korea Summer Conference.

Teaching Assistantships

2023	Introduction to Linguistics (MIT 24.900) Instructor: Donca Steriade
2022	Introduction to Phonology (Crete Summer School of Linguistics) Instructor: Douglas Pulleyblank

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2022 Language and Structure II: Syntax (MIT 24.902)

Instructor: Sabine Iatridou

2021 Introduction to Linguistics (MIT 24.900)

Instructor: Adam Albright

Services

Academic Services

Ad-hoc reviewing for journals

Linguistic Inquiry, Glossa, Journal of East Asian Linguistics, Language Research

Conference reviews

CLS (2024), NELS (2023)

Departmental Services

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022. Colloquium co-organizer

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021. Syntax Square (Reading group) co-organizer

Seoul National University

2017. Research Assistant for the World-leading University Fostering Program.

- · Assistant to organizing committee of the 19th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG)
- Collected and compiled data for the departmental consulting project

Skills

Languages

Korean (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), German (beginner)

Computational

Python, LATEX, R, Perl