

Seung-hwan Leo Kim

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EDUCATION

Nondegree studies, Boston College & Harvard Extension School 2022–current
Minor requirements in Biology fulfilled at Boston College; organic chemistry with online lab at HES

MA in Linguistics, Boston College 2020–2022

BA in Linguistics & Minor in Computer Science, Boston College 2016–2020
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

SKILLS

Laboratory: Cell plating, PCR, gel electrophoresis, western blots, imaging (brightfield, phase, fluorescence)

Computer: Front-end web development (React.js), Python, R, Git, LaTeX

Language: English & Korean (native), French & Portuguese (reading), courses in other modern and classical languages

Multimedia: Photography (Nikon Z), GIMP, Serif Affinity Photo & Designer, DaVinci Resolve, ImageJ

RELEVANT COURSES

Biology: Energy Flow in Biological Systems, Molecules & Cells, Ecology & Evolution, Molecular Cell Biology Lab, Intro to Genetics, Biostatistics, Deep Sea Biology, Advanced Lab in Cell Imaging

Mathematics: Calculus II, Experiment Design & Statistics (Grad), Multiple Regression (Grad)

Others: Principles of Organic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry of Life, Virtual Organic Chemistry Lab, Mechanics, Environmental Issues & Resources, Data Structures, Randomness & Computation, Computability & Complexity, Practicum in Neural Networks

SELECTED WORK HISTORY

Digital Initiatives & Scholarly Communication Specialist, Boston College Law Library Jun 2022–current
Generalist position in a highly collaborative environment. Responsible for archiving and showcasing the Boston College Law School's intellectual output online. Led the redesign of the homepage of the Law Library. Developed web applications, presented at three conferences, and created award-winning social media posts (Instagram: @bclawlibrary). Co-Chair of the Staff Advisory Senate, organizing events for staff across five campuses.

Teaching Assistant, Harvard Extension School Sep 2024–Dec 2024
Instruction support for Principles of Organic Chemistry. Responsible for leading discussion sections, holding office hours, proctoring exams, and grading student submissions.

Language Expert, Nuance Communications (Microsoft) Jun 2021–Mar 2022
Bug-fixing and writing pronunciations for AI speech recognition systems in English and Korean, serving major clients including Comcast and Sony PlayStation. Also worked on a project to reduce demographic bias in speech recognition.

Graduate Assistant, Boston College Aug 2020–May 2022
Instruction support for linguistics courses. Graded assignments, held office hours, and managed communications in hybrid classes. Taught three hours of class on Korean linguistics. Developed a web application for students to practice the International Phonetic Alphabet.

Tutor, Boston College Connors Family Learning Center & Private 2019
Tutoring in introductory computer science, statistics, and writing for non-native speakers of English. Maintained a flexible, sensitive pedagogy to accommodate students of a range of confidence.

Undergraduate Research Fellow, Boston College & Adam Mickiewicz University May 2019–Jan 2021
Research support for three professors. For Professor Margaret Thomas, research and editing for *Formalism & Functionalism in Linguistics* (Routledge, 2019); for Professor Christina Klein, archival research, translation, and editing for South Korean *Cold War Cosmopolitanism* (University of California Press, 2020); for Professor Marcin Kilarski, archival research for *A History of the Indigenous Languages of North America* (John Benjamins, 2021).

In addition, for Professor Thomas, developed a professional website, wrote informational pamphlet on the linguistics major distributed to over 2000 incoming freshmen, and designed a poster and wrote social media copy for the LingStoryCorps project of the Linguistic Society of America.

Research Intern, Concepts & Cognition Laboratory, Temple University Summers 2017, 2018
As a team, designed and ran psycholinguistics experiment on over 50 participants and co-authored resulting publication. Wrote script in Python to collect nouns containing expletives from Reddit for a study on sound-meaning relationships. Returned for a second summer to continue research and to help train new interns.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Co-Chair , Staff Advisory Senate, Boston College	Dec 2023–current
Fieldworker for Tae Hwa KANG, Jeonnam Bioindustry Foundation (uncle)	May 2023
Fieldworker , Urban Mothing Project (Sarah Dendy, Ph.D. candidate at Harvard)	Summer 2022, 2023
LingStoryCorps Interviewer , Linguistic Society of America	Jan 2020, 2021, 2023

AWARDS

Excellence in Community Engagement Award , American Association of Law Libraries	2023
Graduate Assistant Grant , Boston College	2020
Pingree Undergraduate Research Fellowship , Boston College	2020
Advanced Study Grant , Boston College	2019
Eagle Intern Fellowship , Boston College	2018
President's Admission Scholarship , University of Calgary	2014

PORTFOLIO

Publications

- Kim, Seung-hwan Leo. "Review of *In Pursuit of English: Language and Subjectivity in Neoliberal South Korea* by J. S. Park". *Asian Studies* 13(1), forthcoming 2025.
- Kim, Seung Hwan. "New Documentary Features LSA Foundation Member Moe Berg". *This (Time) in Linguistics History*, Linguistic Society of America, June 18, 2019. <https://perma.cc/DCZ8-3TVR>
- Reilly, J., Kelly, A., Kim, S. H., Jett, S., & Zuckerman, B. "The Human Task-Evoked Pupillary Response Function is Linear". *Behavior Research Methods*, 51(2), 865–878. 2019. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-018-1134-4>

Presentations

- "Black History at BC Law School: The Making of a Digital Exhibit" (poster session). With Avi Bauer. Greater Boston Digital Research & Pedagogy Symposium. Medford, MA, April 12, 2024 and the 9th Diversity and Inclusion Summit, Boston College, May 21, 2024.
- "Making the Move: Migrating the Boston College Law School Institutional Repository & Law Review". With Avi Bauer and Sabrina Garity. Virtual New England Law Library Consortium (NELLCO) Symposium, March 20, 2023, and Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference (SMIRC), Hattiesburg, MS, April 28, 2023.
- "‘This language exceeds all my former expectations in richness & beauty’: Daniel Sabin Butrick’s work on Cherokee". With Marcin Kilarski & Elwira Dexter-Sobkowiak. Virtual Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, January 9, 2021.
- "Forgotten & Unforgotten Mathematicians in Linguistics: Emil Leon Post & Richard Montague". Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2020.

Web development

- Scaly-foot Snail Scrollytelling project. <https://sengutengu.github.io/chrysomallon>
- International Phonetic Alphabet web app. <https://sengutengu.github.io/practice-ipa>
- Boston College Law Library - Home. www.bc.edu/lawlibrary
- Boston College Law Library - Selected Publications. www.bc.edu/law-publications
- Professional website of Professor Margaret Thomas. <https://sites.bc.edu/margaret-thomas/>

Other links

- iNaturalist page. www.inaturalist.org/people/sengutengu
- LingStoryCorps. <https://u.osu.edu/lingstorycorps/>

OTHER INTERESTS

Film, anime, photography, biking, cooking (and eating)