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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 — Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Linguistics, The University of Utah
2020 — 2022 Associate Instructor in Linguistics, The University of Utah
2020 — 2020 Postdoctoral Scholar, Linguistics, Stanford University (PI: Meghan Sumner)
2018 — 2019 Lecturer in Linguistics, Cognitive Science & Human Development Sciences, University of California, San Diego
2015 — 2018 Postdoctoral Scholar, Laboratoire Parole et Langage (CNRS/Aix Marseille Université).
Project: *Social Interaction in the Representation of Language* (PI: James Sneed German)
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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Linguistics, Stanford University
Thesis: *Speech, variation and meaning: The effect of emotional prosody on word recognition*
Committee: Meghan Sumner (advisor), Penny Eckert, Dan Jurafsky, Robert Podesva
2009 M.A., Linguistics, Stanford University
2007 M.A., English Linguistics, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea
2005 B.A., English Education, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea
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PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 S. Barlow, G. Beardsley, Z. Bsharah, R. Crofts, C. De La Rosa, A. Gutierrez-Prieto, C. Highfill, A. Johnson, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, I. Leyva-Cardenas, J. Martinez, N. Miller, R. Murray, S. Page, T. Petersen, I. Ramos, R. Rhodes, P. Vainuku, B. Wednesday, E. Farnsworth, **S. K. Kim**, & R. Hayes-Harb. The effects of exposure and explicit stereotypes on veracity judgments of Polish-accented English speech: A preregistered close replication and extension of Boduch-Grabka & Lev-Ari (2021). *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*, 2024: 1-17.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0272263124000123>
2022 C. Frenck-Mestre, H. Choo, A. Zappa, J. Herschensohn, **S. K. Kim**, A. Ghio & S. Koh. The online processing Korean case by native Korean speakers and second language learners as revealed by eye movements. *Brain Sciences*, 12, 1230.
2021 M. Sumner & **S. K. Kim**. Psycholinguistic aspects. In J. Setter & R.-A. Knight (Eds), *The Cambridge Handbook of Phonetics* (pp. 430-456). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2019 C. Frenck-Mestre, **S. K. Kim**, H. Choo, A. Ghio, J. Herschensohn & S. Koh. Look and Listen! The online processing of Korean case by native and non-native speakers. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 34(3), 385-404.

- 2017 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. Beyond lexical meaning: The effect of emotional prosody on spoken word recognition. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 142(1), EL49-55.
- 2015 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. Effects of emotional prosody and attention on semantic priming. *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. 1099-1104.
- 2015 R. Podesva, A. D'Onofrio, J. Van Hofwegen & **S. K. Kim**. Country ideology and the California Vowel Shift. *Language Variation and Change*, 27, 157-186.
- 2014 M. Sumner, **S. K. Kim**, E. King & K. McGowan. The socially-weighted encoding of spoken words: A dual-route approach to speech perception. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 4:1015.
- 2012 **S. K. Kim**. Perceptual similarities in Korean vowel epenthesis. In *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* (BLS 34, 2008), 209-220.
- 2006 **S. K. Kim**. Informative presupposition and speaker accommodation. *Journal of English and American Studies*, 5, 127-144.
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PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

- 2023 W. Clapp, **S. K. Kim**, & M. Sumner. Different speech styles promote different processing strategies: Eye-tracking evidence. Talk given at the 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Denver, CO, January 5-8.
- 2018 C. Frenck-Mestre, **S. K. Kim**, H. Choo, A. Ghio & S. Koh. Online processing of case in auditory and written Korean sentences as revealed by eye movements in native speakers and L2 learners. Poster to be presented at *Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing 2018*, Berlin, Germany, September 6-8.
- 2018 **S. K. Kim**, S. Jeong & J. German. The social component of phonetic recalibration in speech perception. Talk given at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Salk Lake City, UT, January 4-7.
- 2017 **S. K. Kim**, S. Jeong & J. German. Facial expression and phonetic recalibration in speech perception. Poster presented at *Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing 2017*, Lancaster, UK, September 7-9.
- 2017 C. Frenck-Mestre, **S. K. Kim**, H. Choo & S. Koh. Online processing of case in Korean in native speakers and adult learners. Poster presented at *Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing 2017*, Lancaster, UK, September 7-9.
- 2017 **S. K. Kim**. Word length modulates the effect of emotional prosody. Poster given at the 173rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Boston, MA, June 25-29.
- 2017 **S. K. Kim**. Interaction between word length and emotional prosody. Poster presented at *Phonetics and Phonology in Europe 2017*, Cologne, Germany, June 12-14.
- 2017 **S. K. Kim**. Word length modulates the effect of emotional prosody. Poster presented at *Abstraction, Diversity and Speech Dynamics*. Herrsching am Ammersee, Germany, May 3-5.
- 2017 **S. K. Kim**. The interaction of word length and emotional prosody. Talk given at the 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Austin, TX, January 5-8.

- 2016 **S. K. Kim.** Effects of emotional prosody in lexical processing. Poster presented at *Linking Social Effects in Language Processing to Social Effects in Language Evolution*, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Netherlands, September 15-16.
- 2015 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. Effects of emotional prosody and attention on semantic priming. Poster presented at *the 37th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, Pasadena, CA, July 22-25.
- 2015 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. Understanding spoken words: The role of phonetically-cued talker information in spoken language understanding. Poster given at *the 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Portland, OR, January 8-11.
- 2014 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. The effects of emotional prosody on word recognition. Talk given at *Linguistic Evidence 2014*, Tübingen, Germany, February 13-15.
- 2014 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. The effects of emotional prosody on word recognition. Talk given at *the 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Minneapolis, MN, January 2-5.
- 2013 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. Effects of emotional prosody on word recognition. Talk given at *the 166th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*, San Francisco, CA, December 2-6.
- 2013 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. Phonetic variation in speech cues emotions and words simultaneously and independently. Poster presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society*, Toronto, Canada, November 14-17.
- 2013 R. Podesva, J. Calder, H. Chen, A. D'Onofrio, I. Flores Bayer, **S. K. Kim** & J. Van Hofwegen. The California Vowel Shift in a rural inland community. Talk given at *the 9th UK Language Variation and Change*, The University of Sheffield, UK, September 2-4.
- 2013 **S. K. Kim** & M. Sumner. Preliminary investigation of effects of emotional prosody on word recognition. Poster presented at *Workshop on Current Issues and Methods in Speaker Adaptation*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 6-7.
- 2013 **S. K. Kim.** Interaction of social evaluations and interdental fricative stopping in perception. Talk given at *Experimental Approaches to Perception and Production of Language Variation*, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 20-22.
- 2013 **S. K. Kim.** Interaction of social categories and a linguistic variable in perception. Poster presented at *the 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Boston, MA, January 3-6.
- 2013 R. Podesva, J. Calder, H. Chen, A. D'Onofrio, I. Flores Bayer, **S. K. Kim** & J. Van Hofwegen. The status of the California Vowel Shift in a non-coastal, non-urban community. Talk given at *2013 Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society*, Boston, MA, January 3-6.
- 2010 **S. K. Kim,** Young children's production of direct objects in spontaneous speech. Talk given at *the 84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Baltimore, MD, January 7-10.
- 2008 **S. K. Kim.** Perceptual similarities in English-to-Korean loanwords. Talk given at *the 34th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, Berkeley, CA, February 8-10.

Other Presentations

- 2019 **S. K. Kim.** Effects of social information on speech perception. Colloquium talk given at the Department of Linguistics, the University of Utah, Sep 26.
- 2018 **S. K. Kim.** The effect of emotional prosody on word recognition. Talk given at the Center for Research for Language, University of California, San Diego, CA, Oct. 23.

- 2018 **S. K. Kim**, S. Jeong & J. German. Social sensitivity in perceptual learning. Talk given at *Séminaire de l'Equipe SYSTUS*, Laboratoire Parole et Langage, France, Jan. 19.
 - 2017 **S. K. Kim**. Social effects in spoken language processing. Invited talk given at *Accueil Master Phonétique et Phonologie*, Université Paris Diderot, France, Sep. 11.
 - 2015 **S. K. Kim**. The effect of emotional prosody on word recognition. Talk given at *SIRL Kickoff Workshop: Social Interaction in the Representation of Language*, Laboratoire Parole et Langage, France, Nov. 20-21.
 - 2014 T. Jin, **S. K. Kim** & H. Zhu. Misperception of social meaning in Speed Date Corpora. Poster presented at *Spoken Language Processing Poster Session*, Stanford University, Jun. 3.
 - 2009 M. Sumner & **S. K. Kim**. Infrequent variation vs. lexical ambiguity: Which is more costly? Talk given at *Trilateral Weekend of Linguistics*, Stanford University, May 9.
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Phonetics
 - Psycholinguistics
 - Spoken word recognition
 - Social factors in spoken language processing
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TEACHING

As Instructor

- The University of Utah
 - Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (S2023, F2023, S2024)
 - Language and Culture (Every Fall and Spring since F2020)
 - Language and Culture, 1-week intensive course (S2021, S2022, S2023)
 - Language Myths (Almost every Fall and Spring since F2020)
 - Sociophonetics (F2021)
 - Introduction to Sociolinguistics (S2022, F2022, S2024, F2025)
- University of California, San Diego
 - Language Development, Human Development Sciences Program (2018 Spring)
 - Multilingualism, Dept. of Linguistics (2018 Spring)
 - Phonetics, Dept. of Linguistics (2018 Winter)
 - Introduction to Research Methods, Dept. of Cognitive Science (2018 Fall, 2018 Winter)
 - Introduction to Statistical Analysis, Dept. of Cognitive Science (2018 Fall)
- Aix Marseille Université
 - Statistics 4, Master en Sciences du Langage (Co-teaching with Dr. German; S2017, S2018)

As Teaching Assistant

- Stanford University
 - Introduction to Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics (with Prof. Sumner; 2014 Fall)
 - Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, Dept. of Linguistics (with Prof. Anttila; 2012 Spring)
 - Introduction to Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics (with Dr. Pereltsvaig; 2009 Spring)

- Ewha Womans University
 - Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, Dept. of English Language and Literature (with Prof. Oh; 2007 Spring)

Guest Lectures

- Intro to Intro to Statistics, Workshop given for LINGSA (Linguistics Graduate Student Association), The University of Utah, Feb. 2. (2023 Spring)
- Talker Gender and Evaluation Context on Credibility Judgements. Guest lecture given for *Senior Capstone*, The University of Utah, December 1. (2022 Fall)
- Emotional Prosody and Spoken Word Recognition. Guest lecture given for *Introduction to Research for Undergraduates*, Stanford University, December 5. (2014 Fall)
- Spoken Language Understanding. Guest lecture given for *Introduction to Linguistics*, Stanford University, December 1. (2014 Fall)
- Acoustic Phonetics. Guest lecture given for *Introduction to Phonetic and Phonology*, Stanford University, January 23. (2012 Winter)
- Historical Linguistics. Guest lecture given for *Introduction to Linguistics*, Stanford University, May 18. (2009 Spring)

Other Teaching

- EFL Instructor, Pagoda Junior Eunpyeong Campus, Seoul, South Korea (2011-2012)

MENTORING

Thesis Committee Member at the University of Utah

- Eunjin Lee. 2022 – present. (PhD, expected Spring 2026)

Other Mentoring

- Research Mentor, Research Experience Program, Stanford University & Foothill College (2014)
- Undergraduate-Graduate Mentoring Program, Dept. of Linguistics, Stanford University (2013)
- Lab TA, Dept. of Linguistics, Stanford University (2012)

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014–2015	Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2014	The Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University
2013	The Graduate Research Opportunity Award, Stanford University
2013	Finalist in the APA Division 3 Award for best 2013 Psychonomic Society Poster
2012–2014	Graduate student fellowship, Stanford University
2007–2009	Graduate student fellowship, Stanford University
2005–2007	Brain Korea 21 fellowship, Ewha Womans University
2001–2004	Undergraduate fellowship, Ewha Womans University

SERVICE & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2021– Member, Cognitive Language Aficionados Research Group, The University of Utah
- 2021– Member, Speech Acquisition Lab, The University of Utah
- 2021 Translator (English to Korean), *Babel: Around the World in Twenty Languages* (2019), Gaston Dorrell (published in South Korea in 2021)
- 2016 Organizing Committee, Aix Summer School on Prosody 2016
- 2015 Member, Open Science Collaboration for the Reproducibility Project: Psychology. Open Science Collaboration (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349(6251).
- 2015 Peer Counselor, Bridge Peer Counseling Center, Stanford University
- 2012 Lab Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, Stanford University
- 2012 Interviewer, Voices of California Bakersfield, Stanford University
- 2012 Conference Volunteer, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Summit, June 29, Stanford University
- 2009 Abstract Reviewer, The 33rd Stanford Child Language Research Forum, Stanford University
- 2007 Social Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, Stanford University

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