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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonetics, Articulatory Phonology, Computational Linguistics, Prosody

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## EDUCATION

- 2016–present **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *University of Southern California*, California, USA.  
2015–2016 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *Stony Brook University*, New York, USA.  
2013–2015 **M.A. in English Language and Literature (Linguistics)**, *Ewha Womans University*, Seoul, Korea.  
- Thesis: *A Phonetic Study of Consonantal and Positional Effects on Syllable Weight* (earned the Graduate School Award for Dissertation with Highest Honors)  
- Advisor: Eunjin Oh; Committee: Eunjin Oh, YoungEun Yoon, Seung-Ah Lee  
2009–2013 **B.A. in English Language and Literature**, *Ewha Womans University*, Seoul, South Korea.  
2011–2012 **Exchange program**, *University of California at Davis*, California, USA.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Aug 2017–present Teaching Assistantship, *Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California*.  
May 2017–Aug 2017 Summer Graduate Research Assistantship, *Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California*.  
2016–present Dornsife/Graduate School Ph.D. Fellowship in the Social Sciences, *The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, University of Southern California*.  
2015–2016 Teaching Assistantship, *Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University*.  
Aug 2015 Graduate School Award for Dissertation with Highest Honors, *Ewha Womans University*.  
2014–2015 Research Assistant Scholarship, *Ewha Womans University*.  
2013–2014 Student Assistant Scholarship, *Ewha Womans University*.  
2012 Honors Scholarship, *Ewha Womans University*.  
2012 Dean's List, *Ewha Womans University*.  
2009–2014 Scholarship, *Ewha Womans University*.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant

- May 2017– Aug 2017 Research assistant for Prof. Shrikanth S. Narayanan, *University of Southern California*
- Collected real-time magnetic resonance data for Speech Production and Articulation kNowledge (SPAN) group projects
  - Developed tools for quantifying vocal tract movements in real-time MRI videos
- Sep 2014– Aug 2015 Research assistant for Prof. Eunjin Oh, *Ewha Womans University*
- Worked on data collection and data analysis for (socio-)phonetic experiments

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## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- 2015 Miran Oh. Lonely negative words in English and Korean, *English Language and Linguistics, Journal of the ELSOK (English Linguistics Society of Korea)*, 21(2), 83-100.
- 2014 Miran Oh. A corpus study of overpassivization in Korean EFL learners' writings, *Korean Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 30(3), 179-196.
- 2014 Miran Oh. Adaptation of English liquid loans in Korean: An OT analysis on the distinct patterns of /r/ and /l/, *Language Research*, 50(2), 387-410.

### Conference Proceedings

- 2016 Miran Oh. The influence of power relations on English L1 and L2 speakers' oral requests. In *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2016*, Boston, MA (pp. 965-969).

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- May 2017 Miran Oh. Onset effects on a tautosyllabic vowel: Implications for weight. *The 25th Manchester Phonology Meeting (25mfm)*, Manchester, UK.
- Jun 2016 Miran Oh. The influence of power relations on English L1 and L2 speakers' oral requests. In *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2016*, Boston, MA (pp. 965-969).
- Jun 2015 Miran Oh. Effects of onset on pitch and vowel duration. *The 9th Graduate Seminar of English Language and Literature Association of Korea (ELLAK)*, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea.
- Nov 2014 Miran Oh. Sociophonetic variations of English "request" by Korean EFL learners. *The 9th International Conference of English Language and Literature Association of Korea (ELLAK)*, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea.
- Sep 2014 Miran Oh. Perception of English liquid loans in Korean: An OT analysis on the distinct patterns of /r/ & /l/. *The 9th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics*, University of Nantes, Nantes, France (did not attend).

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2017 Language and Society (Linguistics 115), Instructor: Andrew Simpson, *University of Southern California*  
- Led weekly lab sessions
- Spring 2016 Phonology (Linguistics 301), Instructor: Michael Becker, *Stony Brook University*  
- Substitute teacher  
- Led weekly lab sessions going over weekly assignments
- Fall 2015 Phonetics (Linguistics 201), Instructor: Mary Hoffman, *Stony Brook University*  
- Led weekly lab sessions with lesson plans including exercises and further discussion in coordination with the materials covered in the lecture

### Student Assistant

- 2013–2014 Worked as a student assistant and participated in speaking tutoring in English Lounge, *Ewha Womans University*

### Volunteer Work

- Spring 2012 Assisted teaching foreign exchange students learning Korean, *Ewha Womans University*
- Fall 2011 Assisted teaching and tutored students learning Korean, *University of California at Davis*

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## SERVICE

### Student Volunteer

- 2017-present Event Coordinator, Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSIL) at University of Southern California
- Oct 2016 Student Volunteer, 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology at University of Southern California
- May 2016 Student Volunteer, Speech Prosody 2016 at Boston University
- Mar 2016–Apr 2016 Student Volunteer, The 46th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages and the 30th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics at Stony Brook University

### Interpreter

- Jun 2014 An interpreter at 2014 Annual Congress of the International Society of Oncoplastic Endocrine Surgeons (ISOPES), *Busan, Korea*
- Sep 2013 An interpreter at 2013 Dasan Conference on Photonic Nanostructure-Based Bio-Detection Technologies, *Seoul, Korea*
- Aug 2013 An interpreter at the 35th World Federation of Master Tailors, *Seoul, Korea*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016-present Member, Linguistic Society of America

## SKILLS

Language Korean (Native); English (Fluent); French (Intermediate)

Computer Python, MATLAB, Praat, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, C<sup>++</sup>, SPSS

*(Last updated: 08/22/2017)*