# NAJOUNG KIM

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**EDUCATION** Johns Hopkins University

2016-current

Ph.D., Cognitive Science

Advisors: Paul Smolensky and Kyle Rawlins

**University of Oxford** 

2014-2015 Distinction

2009-2013

MSt, General Linguistics & Comparative Philology

Concentration & Thesis focus: Computational Linguistics

**Seoul National University** 

B.A. English Linguistics & Literature B.A. Linguistics (double major)

Summa Cum Laude

Minor: Computer Science & Engineering

**PUBLICATIONS** 

Kim, N., Kim, J. H., Wolters, M. K., MacPherson, S. E., and Park, J. C. "Automatic Scoring of Semantic Fluency." (in preparation)

Wolters, M. K., Kim, N., Kim, J. H., MacPherson, S. E. and Park, J. C. "Prosodic and Linguistic Analysis of Semantic Fluency Data: A Window into Speech Production and Cognition," Interspeech, 2016.

Kim, J. H., Kim, N., Park, H. and Park, J. C. "Enhanced Sign Language Transcription System via Hand Tracking and Pose Estimation,", Journal of Computing Science and Engineering vol 10.3, 2016.

Kim, N. and Park, J. C. "A Morphological Approach to the Longitudinal Detection of Dementia," Proceedings of HCI Korea 2016, The HCI Society of Korea, 2016.

**PRESENTATIONS** / POSTERS

Kim, N., Kim, J. H., Wolters, M. K., MacPherson, S. E., and Park, J. C. "Approximating the Semantic Structures behind Category Fluency Sequences," MACSIM 6 at CUNY, New York, Oct 2016.

**TALKS** /TUTORIALS Semantic Role Labeling tutorial (with Diego Marcheggiani and Michael Roth) Tutorial at EMNLP 2017, Copenhagen, Sep 2017.

"Detection and Categorisation of Neograms in Korean Text (+a)," Speaker, Ertegun House, Oxford, 2015.

"Corpus Tools: Past, Present, and Future,"

Talk & Event Organiser (Guest speaker: Laurence Anthony),

Ertegun House, Oxford, 2015.

**THESES** 

"Automatic Detection and Classification of Neograms in Korean Text," MSt thesis, University of Oxford, 2015. (Advisors: Ash Asudeh, Stephen Pulman) "A Research on Productivity Quantification Through Web-based Corpus Construction and Analysis on Korean Derivational Affixes,"

B.A. dissertation, Department of Linguistics, Seoul National University, 2013. (Advisor: Jongho Jun; project funded by SNU Undergraduate Research Program)

"Verbal Structures of English Genitive Constructions Containing Deverbal Nouns," B.A. dissertation, Department of English Linguistics & Literature, Seoul National University, 2013. (Advisor: Heok-Seung Kwon)

#### **TEACHING**

Spring 2018, TA for Foundations of Cognitive Science (with Paul Smolensky)

- Led class discussion for graduate and undergraduate sections
- Provided feedback on weekly assignments

Fall 2017, TA for Semantics I (with Kyle Rawlins)

• Led weekly review sessions

Spring 2017, TA for Language and Advertising (with Kyle Rawlins)

Winter 2014, Tutor for Samsung Convergence Software Course, SNU

- Led help sessions for CS undergraduates and double-major/minor students
- Guest lecture: 'Introduction to Python'

#### **EXPERIENCES**

#### Researcher

2015-2016

NLP\*CL Lab, School of Computing, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

- Computational semantics
- Language modeling to aid early diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment
- Dynamic clustering with fluid category boundaries for improved performance measures in Category Fluency Tasks
- Corpus annotation for gene-depression relations

#### **Intern Developer**

2013-2014

Knowledge Extraction Team (Former NLP Team), NAVER Corporation

- Developed an article suggestion algorithm for search autocomplete
  - Worked on question/keyword detection
  - Worked on identifying domained queries and query patterns that require specific answers
  - Translated and summarised AI-related papers

#### Trainee Developer

2013

NHN Software Membership

- Received professional education in software development
- Led a group project developing a functioning web-based service
- Awarded for overall performance

## **AWARDS**

## Owen Scholarship

2016-2019

Johns Hopkins University

# Mica and Ahmet Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Programme in the Humanities

2014-2015

Full scholarship for Master's degree

	Department Assistant Scholarship position (Department of English Lit. & Ling.)	2013-2014
	<ul> <li>SNU Undergraduate Research Program</li> <li>Grant for selected undergraduate research proposals</li> <li>Conducted an independent research project on productivity quantifier</li> <li>Received a research grant of \$3000 for 6 months</li> </ul>	2013
	Foundation Funds Scholarship SNU Superior Academic Performance Scholarship Awarded for academic performance	2013 2010-2011
COMPUTER SKILLS	Python, R, Java, HTML (proficient) C, Scheme, OCaml (basic)	
LANGUAGES	Korean (native); English (near-native); Spanish (intermediate, DELE Interpretation Japanese (reading knowledge, JLPT N1)	termedio);
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	Linguistic Society of America Association for Computational Linguistics	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	EMNLP 2018 (Reviewer for Semantics)	
VOLUNTEER WORK	<ul><li>Peer tutor</li><li>Seoul National University</li><li>Taught 1st and 2nd year students English</li></ul>	2011

2010

**English tutor** 

Youngnak High School

• Taught high school students English grammar