

SANGHEE J. KIM

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Research Interests

Fields	Psycholinguistics; Computational Linguistics
Topics	Language processing and understanding; Discourse and dialogue

Education

2018 – Present	The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL Ph.D. in Linguistics (Expected 06/2024) Committee: Ming Xiang (Chair), Allyson Ettinger, Chris Kennedy, & Monica Do Supported by NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (BCS-2214437)
Summer 2023	New York University , New York, NY Visiting academic, Center for Data Science
2020	The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL M.A. in Linguistics Project title: <i>Questioning, asserting and making an order without a verb in Korean</i> Readers: Anastasia Giannakidou & Chris Kennedy
2017	Seoul National University , Seoul, Korea M.A. in English Language and Literature (Major: Second Language Acquisition) Thesis: <i>Real-time processing of English articles by Korean EFL learners</i> Committee: Mi-Jeong Song (Chair), Chang-Yong Sohn & Sung-Eun Lee
2015	Hanyang University , Seoul, Korea B.A. in English Language Education, <i>summa cum laude</i> Secondary School Teacher Certificate (English), Ministry of Education, Korea

Grants/Fellowships and Awards

	EXTERNAL
2022 – 2024	National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (BCS-2214437), Project title: <i>The interaction of discourse status and memory retrieval in real time language processing</i> (\$16,814); Co-PI with Dr. Ming Xiang
2023	Honorable Mention for the Gibson/Fedorenko Young Scholar Award , Conference on Human Sentence Processing 2023
2022	Honorable Mention for the Gibson/Fedorenko Young Scholar Award , Conference on Human Sentence Processing 2022
2020	Seoul National University Alumni Fellowship, Seoul National University Alumni Association of the Chicago Area (\$2,000)
2019	The James McCawley Fellowship (1 nomination worldwide; Declined)

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2023 – 2024	Franke Institute for the Humanities Residential Dissertation Completion Fellowship (4 nomination in the Division)
2023 – 2024	Mellon Foundation University of Chicago Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Declined)
2021 – 2023	Student Coordinator Fellowship, Council of Advanced Studies (\$2,000)
2021	Council of Advanced Studies Graduate Student Research Grant (\$2,450)
2019 – 2021	Graduate Research Aid Initiative in Linguistics Award (Yearly)

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2016	Best Student Paper Award, Department of English Language and Literature
2015 – 2016	Samsung Electronics Development Fund Scholarship (Yearly)
2015 – 2016	Graduate Student Instructor Fellowship, College of Humanities (Yearly)

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2014	Best Student Teacher Award (Teaching Practicum)
2011 – 2014	Academic Excellence Scholarship, College of Education (Yearly)
2012	Global Frontiers Award (1st place) (1,000,000 KRW (~\$1,000))
2012	Global Frontiers Travel Grant (3,000,000 KRW (~\$3,000))

Publications

* = Co-first authorship

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2022	Sanghee J. Kim , Lang Yu & Allyson Ettinger. “No, they did not”: Dialogue response dynamics in pre-trained language models. In <i>Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)</i> , 863–874.
2022	Aurora Martinez del Rio*, Casey Ferrara*, Sanghee J. Kim *, Emre Hakgüder & Diane Brentari. Identifying the correlations between the semantics and the phonology of ASL and BSL: A vector space approach. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 13.
2021	Sanghee Kim . ‘Call-back’ speech acts: Getting more than ‘again’ with Korean particles. <i>Proceedings of the 15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL)</i> , 71–80.
2020	Sanghee Kim & Mi-Jeong Song. Is starting early beneficial for the acquisition of English articles in an EFL setting? <i>English Teaching</i> , 75(4), 3–32.
2019	Sanghee Kim . Allocutive agreement in Korean under cyclic Agree. <i>Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America</i> , 4(54), 1–15.
2016	Sanghee Kim & Jeong-Ah Shin. The effect of thematic roles during grammatical encoding in sentence production. <i>Korean Journal of English Language and Linguistics</i> , 16(1), 77–97.

MANUSCRIPTS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

In progress	Sanghee J. Kim & Ming Xiang. Discourse status and memory retrieval in sentence comprehension: through the lens of number agreement attraction effect.
In progress	Sanghee J. Kim & Ming Xiang. Memory encoding of discourse structure information in real-time: through the lens of pronoun resolution.
In progress	Lalchand Pandia, Lucas Fagen, Sanghee J. Kim , & Allyson Ettinger. Do NLI models follow monotonicity calculus for reasoning?.
In progress	Jinyoung Jo*, Sanghee J. Kim *, Juyeon Cho*, & Sun-ah Jun. The effect of prosodic cues on restrictive vs. non-restrictive interpretations of relative clauses in Korean.
2020	Sanghee Kim . Evaluating compositionality function in word2vec models in ‘adjective + noun’ composition. <i>Unpublished manuscript</i> .

- 2020 **Sanghee Kim.** Questioning, asserting, and making an order without a verb in Korean
Unpublished manuscript.
- 2017 **Sanghee Kim.** Past tense verb processing by native speakers and L2 learners of English:
Evidence from masked priming experiment. *English Studies*, 37, 87-108.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2021 Matthew Hewett, Corinne Kasper, **Sanghee Kim** & Naomi Kurtz. (Eds.) *Proceedings of the
Linguistic Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society 56*. Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 2015 Juyeon Cho, Jinyoung Jo, **Sanghee Kim**, Jong-Hyeon Lee & Heemin Park (Eds.) *SNU
Working Papers in English Linguistics and Language*, Vol.13, Department of English Lan-
guage and Literature, Seoul National University.

Talks and Presentations

INVITED TALK

- 2023 “Memory encoding of discourse structure information.” *Syntax, Semantics, and Language
Processing Lab (s/lab)*, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, May 25.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Sanghee J. Kim** & Ming Xiang. “Memory encoding/retrieval is sensitive to discourse
status: through the lens of pronoun resolution.” Plenary talk at the *36th Annual Confer-
ence on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 9–11.
(Acceptance rate: ~7%)
- 2022 **Sanghee J. Kim** & Ming Xiang. “Memory retrieval selectively targets different discourse
units.” Plenary talk at the *35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, Univer-
sity of California, Santa Cruz, CA, March 24–26 (Virtual). (Acceptance rate: ~8%)
- 2021 **Sanghee Kim** & Ming Xiang. “Discourse status and asymmetric agreement attraction
effects.” Short talk at the *27th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing*, Uni-
versité de Paris, France, September 2–4 (Virtual).
- 2021 **Sanghee Kim** & Ming Xiang. “Variability in the agreement attraction effect.” Short talk
at the *34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Penn-
sylvania, PA, March 4–6 (Virtual).
- 2021 Emre Hakgüder*, Aurora Martinez del Rio*, Casey Ferrara* & **Sanghee Kim***. “Identi-
fying the Correlations Between the Lexical Semantics and Phonology of ASL: A Vector
Space Approach”. Oral presentation at the *95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of
America*, January 7–10 (Virtual). (* = Equal contribution)
- 2020 **Sanghee Kim.** “Object honorification agreement: [HON] as a ϕ -feature.” Poster presen-
tation at the *94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, New Orleans, LA,
January 2–5.
- 2019 **Sanghee Kim.** “Korean object honorification as syntactic agreement.” Oral presentation
at the *13th Arizona Linguistics Circle*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, October 25–27.
- 2019 **Sanghee Kim.** “Speech act operators and CALL-BACK function.” Poster presentation at the
15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia,
September 26–28.
- 2019 **Sanghee Kim.** “Allocutive agreement in Korean.” Poster presentation at the *93rd Annual
Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, New York, NY, January 3–6.

- 2017 **Sanghee Kim**, Jong-Hyeon Lee & Jeong-Ah Shin. "Gender feature as a cue in L2 learners' reflexive resolution." Poster presentation at the *23rd Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing*, Lancaster University, UK, September 7–9.
- 2016 **Sanghee Kim**. "Native-like morphology processing by Korean learners of English: Evidence from masked priming experiment." Oral presentation at the *2016 Fall Conference for Korean Association for the Study of English Language and Linguistics*, Kwangwoon University, Seoul, Korea, October 15.
- 2016 **Sanghee Kim** & Jeong-Ah Shin. "Thematic roles in structural priming." Oral presentation at the *2016 Annual Conference of the Korean Society for Psycholinguistics*, Jeju National University, Jeju, Korea, January 22–23.

Teaching Experience

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- Spring 2023 **Course assistant, Psycholinguistics (LING/PSYC 27010)**
(Instructor: Monica Do)
Ran weekly office hours and assisted students with class material, graded and provided feedback on student assignments, research proposals and presentations, and assessed students' academic progress and participation. Guest lecture on "The role of working memory in dependency processing: A view from relative clauses." (April 25, 2023).
- Winter 2023 **Course assistant, Computational Linguistics (LING 28620 / LING 38620 / CMSC 35620 / DIGS 38620)**
(Instructor: Allyson Ettinger)
Ran weekly office hours and assisted students with class material, graded and provided feedback on student assignments, and assessed students' progress and participation.
- Spring 2022 **Course assistant, Linguistic Perspectives on Language Disorders (LING 27050)**
(Instructor: Jacob B. Phillips)
Ran bi-weekly discussion sections (language disorder case studies and guidance on research proposal), provided feedback on weekly problem sets, and held weekly office hours.
- Fall 2021 **Course assistant, Psycholinguistics (LING 27010)**
(Instructor: Ming Xiang)
Gave feedback on weekly discussion posts, constructed material for lab report assignment, and reviewed and gave feedback on lab reports and bi-weekly assignments.
- Winter 2021 **Course assistant, Introduction to Linguistics (LING 20001)**
(Instructor: Patrick Muñoz)
Ran weekly review and discussion sections with a co-TA, held weekly office hours, and graded and gave feedback on weekly problem sets and final paper.

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- Summer 2017 Teaching Assistant, College English (Instructor: Ilsu Sohn)
- Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant, College English (Instructor: Mi-Jeong Song)
- Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant, College English Education (Instructor: Mi-Jeong Song)
- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, Topics in English Linguistics (Instructor: Chang-Yong Sohn)
- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, College English (Instructor: Chang-Yong Sohn)
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, Modern Society and Global Language (Instructor: Chang-Yong Sohn)
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, History of English Language (Instructor: Chang-Yong Sohn)

Research Experience

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- 09/2021 – Present **Lab researcher, Computational Linguistics Lab** (PI: Dr. Allyson Ettinger)
Developed new test suite to assess linguistic knowledge of state-of-the-art language models, and conceptualized testing method for analyzing and interpreting pretrained language models in Natural Language Understanding.
- 09/2020 – Present **Lab researcher, Language Processing Lab** (PI: Dr. Ming Xiang)
Conceptualized, designed, and conducted large-scale language experiments (> 1.6K human participants), devised new experimental design and datasets, ran formal statistical analyses on human behavioral data, and presented outputs at conferences.

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- 03/2017 – 06/2017 **Lab researcher, Brain and Humanities Lab** (PI: Dr. Sung-Eun Lee)
Composed testing material for participant screening process, drafted and edited IRB, and structured demographic information of human participants in a neuroscience project (“The influence of bilingualism on cognitive control in elderly bilinguals”).
- 09/2015 – 12/2015 **Lab researcher, Brain and Humanities Lab** (PI: Dr. Sung-Eun Lee)
Managed and pre-processed brainwave signals in a neuroscience-linguistics interdisciplinary project (“The effects of multilingualism on nonverbal cognitive function”), and organized brain response data using experimental softwares (PsychoPy and BrainVision).
- 03/2015 – 09/2015 **Research assistant** (PI: Dr. Miyeon Ahn)
Contributed to experimental design in a phonetics-phonology project (“Lexical status and degree of /l/-darkening”), built natural language datasets, and managed and pre-processed speech data using Praat under formal training.

Industry Experience

- 07/2018 – 08/2018 **Analytical linguist, Cascade Company, Korea**
Summer Internship (Supervisor: Eric Périard)
Collaborated with software engineers to create a prototype Named Entity Recognition toolkit, identified linguistic needs and gaps for designing Dependency Model, and provided linguistic expertise in syntax, semantics, and pragmatics to advance Natural Language Processing (NLP) systems.

Skills

NATURAL LANGUAGES

English (Proficient), Korean (Native), French (Intermediate), Mandarin (Basic)
Research: American Sign Language, British Sign Language

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

R, Python, MATLAB

SOFTWARE

Computer software: L^AT_EX, Git
Crowdsourcing: Prolific, MTurk
Experimental tool: Penn Controller Ibex Farm, Praat, PsychoPy, BrainVision

Service

ACADEMIC

2022 – 2023	Dean's Student Advisory Board, Representative of Linguistics Department, Division of Humanities, The University of Chicago
2021 – 2023	Coordinator, Language Evolution, Acquisition & Processing (LEAP) Workshop, The University of Chicago (Faculty advisors: Allyson Ettinger & Salikoko S. Mufwene)
2020 – 2021	Editorial member, CLS 56th Proceedings, Chicago Linguistic Society
2019 – 2021	Reviewer, 55th/56th/57th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society
2020	Organizing committee, 56th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society
2017	Head organizer, Seoul National University Block Seminar in Linguistics
2016	Student representative (elected), Department of English Language and Literature, Seoul National University
2015	Editorial member, Seoul National University (SNU) Working Papers in English Linguistics and Language

NON-ACADEMIC

2012 – 2014	Organizer (2012; 2014) & Head director (2013), TEDxHanyangU, Korea
2011 – 2014	Teacher, Hospital School at Hanyang U. Hospital Pediatric Cancer Ward, Korea