

Sanghee J. Kim

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Research Interests

Fields	Psycholinguistics; Computational Psycholinguistics; Computational Linguistics
Topics	Language processing; Discourse; Language understanding in humans and machines

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 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (BCS-2214437)
Spring 2024	Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (LLF) , Paris, France Visiting student, l’université Paris Cité (Supervisor: Caterina Donati)
Summer 2023	New York University , New York, NY Visiting academic, Center for Data Science (Host: Tal Linzen)
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 Teaching Certificate (Ministry of Education)

Grants/Fellowships and Awards

	External
2024	University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Finalist
2024	Laboratoire d’Excellence Empirical Foundations of Linguistics (funded by the French National Research Agency, ANR-10-LABX-0083) Mobility Grant (€4420)
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

2019	The James McCawley Fellowship (1 nomination worldwide; Declined)
The University of Chicago	
2023 – 2024	Franke Institute for the Humanities Residential Dissertation Completion Fellowship (4 nominations in the Division)
2023 – 2024	Mellon Foundation 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)
Seoul National University	
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)
Hanyang University	
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

* = Equal contribution

Submitted Manuscript

Revise & resubmit	Sanghee J. Kim & Ming Xiang. Memory retrieval is constrained by discourse structure: evidence from number agreement attraction effect. <i>Cognitive Science</i> .
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Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings

Accepted	Sanghee J. Kim & Ming Xiang. Encoding of discourse structure information during language comprehension: evidence from web-based visual world paradigm experiments. <i>Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society</i> .
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.
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.
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.

Peer-reviewed Abstracts

In press	Jinyoung Jo*, & Juyeon Cho*, Sanghee J. Kim *, & Sun-ah Jun. What prosody does when morphosyntax is absent: the case of Korean relative clauses. <i>Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America</i> .
In press	Sanghee J. Kim & Ming Xiang. Memory encoding of discourse structure information in real-time: through the lens of pronoun resolution. <i>Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America</i> .

- 2021 **Sanghee Kim.** ‘Call-back’ speech acts: Getting more than ‘again’ with Korean particles. *Proceedings of the 15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL)*, 71–80.
- 2019 **Sanghee Kim.** Allocutive agreement in Korean under cyclic Agree. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 4(54), 1–15.

Manuscripts

- 2023 Lalchand Pandia, Lucas Fagen, **Sanghee J. Kim**, & Allyson Ettinger. Identifying sources of error in monotonicity reasoning. *Unpublished manuscript, University of Chicago*.
- 2020 **Sanghee Kim.** Evaluating compositionality function in word2vec models in ‘adjective + noun’ composition. *Unpublished manuscript, University of Chicago*.
- 2020 **Sanghee Kim.** Questioning, asserting, and making an order without a verb in Korean. *Unpublished manuscript, University of Chicago*.
- 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 Annual 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 Language and Literature, Seoul National University.

Talks and Presentations

* = Equal contribution

Invited Talks

- [2024] TBD. Le Laboratoire de linguistique formelle (LLF), Paris, France, May 23.
- 2024 “Knowing what’s important during language comprehension.” *Ferreira Lab*, University of California, Davis, April 15.
- 2024 “Knowing what’s important during language comprehension.” *Computational Psycholinguistic Discussions (C.Psyd) Lab*, Cornell University, April 12.
- 2023 “Retrieving and encoding discourse structure information in language comprehension.” *Dr. Vera Demberg Lab*, Saarland University, Germany, December 21.
- 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

- 2024 **Sanghee J. Kim** & Ming Xiang. “When does subordinate discourse structure divide from main discourse structure?” Oral presentation at the *97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, January 4–7.
- 2024 Jinyoung Jo*, & Juyeon Cho*, **Sanghee J. Kim***, & Sun-ah Jun. “What prosody does when morphosyntax is absent: the case of Korean relative clauses.” Oral presentation at the *97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, January 4–7.

- 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 Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 9–11. (Acceptance rate: ~7%). **Honorary mention for the Gibson/Fedorenko Young Scholar Award*.
- 2022 **Sanghee J. Kim** & Ming Xiang. “Memory retrieval selectively targets different discourse units.” Plenary talk at the *35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, March 24–26 (Virtual). (Acceptance rate: ~8%). **Honorary mention for the Gibson/Fedorenko Young Scholar Award*.
- 2021 **Sanghee Kim** & Ming Xiang. “Discourse status and asymmetric agreement attraction effects.” Short talk at the *27th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing*, Université 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 Pennsylvania, PA, March 4–6 (Virtual).
- 2021 Emre Hakgüder*, Aurora Martinez del Rio*, Casey Ferrara* & **Sanghee Kim***. “Identifying 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).
- 2020 **Sanghee Kim**. “Object honorification agreement: [HON] as a ϕ -feature.” Poster presentation 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 and Pedagogical Training

The University of Chicago

Fall 2024

College Teaching Certificate, Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning

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 final 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' academic progress.
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/PSYC 27010) (Instructor: Ming Xiang) Gave feedback on weekly discussion posts, constructed material for lab report assignments, 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 papers.
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)
Hanyang University	
2015	Secondary School Teaching Certificate (English), Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, South Korea
2011 – 2015	Teacher, Hospital School, Pediatric Cancer Ward, Hanyang Medical Hospital Center, Korea
Spring 2014	Secondary English Teacher (Teaching Practicum), Hanyang Middle School
Service	
Academic	
2022 – 2023	Dean's Student Advisory Board, Representative of Linguistics Department, Division of the Humanities, The University of Chicago

2021 – 2023	Coordinator, Language Evolution, Acquisition & Processing (LEAP) Workshop, The University of Chicago
2020 – 2021	Editorial member, CLS 56 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
2014	Volunteer, Support group for North Korean defectors, Korea

Research Experience

The University of Chicago

09/2021 – Present	Lab researcher, Computational Linguistics Lab (PI: Dr. Allyson Ettinger) Developed a new test suite to assess linguistic knowledge of state-of-the-art language models, and conceptualized a testing method for analyzing and interpreting pre-trained language models in Natural Language Understanding.
09/2020 – Present	Lab researcher, Language Processing Lab (PI: Dr. Ming Xiang) Conceptualized new experimental design, conducted large-scale language experiments (> 2K human participants in total), ran formal statistical analyses on human behavioral data, and presented output at conferences.

Seoul National University

03/2017 – 06/2017	Lab researcher, Brain and Humanities Lab (PI: Dr. Sung-Eun Lee) Composed testing material for the participant screening process, drafted and edited IRB protocol, 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 an interdisciplinary neuroscience project (“The effects of multilingualism on nonverbal cognitive function”), and organized brain response data using experimental software (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 <i>Summer Internship</i> (Supervisor: Eric Périard) Collaborated with software engineers to create a prototype Named Entity Recognition toolkit, identified linguistic needs and gaps for designing a Dependency Model, and provided linguistic expertise in syntax, semantics, and pragmatics to improve Natural Language Processing (NLP) systems.
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Skills

Languages

English (Proficient), Korean (Native), French (Intermediate), Classical Chinese (Reading), 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 tools: Penn Controller Ibex Farm, Praat, PsychoPy, BrainVision

Visualization: Tableau

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