

# Seongmin Mun

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Main Area**     Computer Science, Computational Linguistics;  
Natural Language Processing; Visualization; Statistics

**Current Focus**     Polysemy interpretation; Distributional  
semantic model; Deep learning; Reinforcement learning; Korean

## EDUCATION

### Université Paris Nanterre

Ph.D. candidate in *Sciences du Langage*

Dissertation: *Computational accounts of interpreting polysemy in  
Korean adverbial postpositions: -ey, -eyse, -(u)lo* (Chairperson:  
Prof. Guillaume Desagulier)

Degree expected: May 2021

### Ajou University

M.S. in *Media Contents*, February 2016

### Pyeongtaek University

B.S. in *Statistics*, February 2014

## SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

### Computer Language:

Java; JavaScript; Python; R; SQL; HTML/CSS; PHP

### Statistics Software:

R (RStudio); SAS; SPSS; MATLAB

### Certificate of Achievement:

Oracle Certified Java Programmer (issued by Oracle;  
October 2014)

SAS Certified Base Programmer (issued by SAP Korea;  
August 2013)

Survey Analyst (SPSS, SAS), Junior (issued by Human  
Resources Development Service of Korea; May 2013)

## PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS

- Shin, G-H., & Mun, S. (forthcoming). *Bayesian simulation of clause-level constructional knowledge in child language development: Active transitives and suffixal passives in Korean*. In Proceedings of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development.
- Jung, B. K., Shin, G-H., & Mun, S. (under review). *What Natural Language Processing techniques tell us about text quality of learner writing: Relationship between similarity scores and proficiency*.
- Mun, S.** (invited; revised and resubmitted). *Towards a better annotation system for Korean adverbial postpositions: Challenges for development research*.
- Shin G-H., & Mun, S. (under review). *Korean-speaking children's constructional knowledge about a transitive event: Corpus analysis and Bayesian modelling*.
- Ha, H., Han, H., Mun, S., Bae, S., Lee, J., & Lee, K. (2019). An improved study of multilevel semantic network visualization for analyzing sentiment word of movie review data. *Applied Sciences*, 9, 2419. doi:10.3390/app9122419
- Ha, H., Mun, S., Choi, G., Hong, E., Lee, S., & Lee, K. (2019). Visual analysis on the political orientation of historical characters in the Joseon Dynasty: Focusing on Seo, Geojeong. *Archives of Design Research*, 32(1), 147-161.
- Mun, S.**, Choi, G., Desagulier, G., & Lee, K. (2018). PreechVis: Visual profiling using multiple-word combinations. *Proceedings of the 13th International Joint Conference on Computer Vision, Imaging and Computer Graphics Theory and Applications (IVAPP2018)*, 97-107.
- Lee, K., Lee, J., Kim, D., Park, J., Mun, S., Jang, Y., & Park, J. (2017). Controversy visualization- how controversial public discourse in wikipedia articles evolves over time. *Archives of Design Research*, 30(4), 57-69.
- Mun, S.**, Choi, G., Lee, S., & Lee, K. (2017). Visual analysis for voting relationships in Joseon Dynasty, Korea. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on ICT, Society and Human Beings*, 111-118.
- Mun, S.**, Desagulier, G., & Lee, K. (2017). A visual approach for text analysis using multiword topics. *IEEE, EuroVis 2017, 19th EG/VGTC Conference on Visualization*, 57-59.

- Mun, S., & Lee, K.** (2016). Data analysis by integrating statistics and visualization: Visual verification for the prediction model. *Journal of Society of Design Convergence*, 15(6), 195-214.
- Park, S., Jo, E., Mun, S., & Lee, K. (2016). Analysis of corporate twitter usage types and Influence visualization on key players. *Journal of Society of Design Convergence*, 15(6), 129-144.
- Mun, S., Kim, G., Choi, G., & Lee, K.** (2016). Visual trend analysis method for ontology based opinion mining on movie review. *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Web Based Communities and Social Media 2016*, 287-290.
- Ha, H., Han, H., Mun, S., Bae, S., Lee, J., & Lee, K. (2016). Visualization of movie recommendation system using the sentimental vocabulary distribution map. *The Korea Society of Computer and Information*, 21(5), 19-29.
- Mun, S., Kim, G., Choi, G., & Lee, K.** (2016). Movie Recommended system based on analysis for the user review utilizing ontology visualization. *Journal of Society of Design Convergence*, 15(2), 347-368.
- Park, S., Jo, E., Lee, H., Mun, S., & Lee, K. (2015). Analysis of corporate twitter usage types and influence visualization on key players. *Proceedings of the IADIS International Conference Web Based Communities*, 122-131.
- Ha, H., Mun, S., Kwon, O., & Lee, K. (2015). Proximity based circular visualization for similarity analysis of UNGA voting patterns. *Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Big Data Visual Analytics (BDVA 2015)*, 127-128.
- Choi, H. Ha, H., Mun, S., & Lee, K. (2015). Proximity based circular visualization for similarity analysis of voting patterns between nations in UN General Assembly. *Journal of Society of Design Convergence*, 14(4), 133-150.
- Mun, S., Ha, H., & Lee, K.** (2015). Relationship analysis between the box office performance and sentimental words in movie review. *Journal of Society of Design Convergence*, 14(4), 1-16.
- Mun, S., Han, H., Ha, H., & Lee, K.** (2014). A visual analysis on factors affecting repurchase intention in social commerce. *Journal of Society of Design Convergence*, 13(6), 139-152.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Mun, S., & Shin, G-H.** (2021, August). *How does context window size address polysemy of adverbial postposition -(u)lo in Korean?* Paper presenting at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG11).

**Shin, G-H., & Mun, S.** (2021, August). *Bayesian simulation of Korean-speaking children's constructional knowledge about transitive events.* Paper presenting at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG11).

**Shin, G-H., & Mun, S.** (2020, November). *Bayesian simulation of clause-level constructional knowledge in child language development: Active transitives and suffixal passives in Korean.* Poster presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD).

**Mun, S., & Shin, G-H.** (2020, June). *Context window and polysemy interpretation: A case of Korean adverbial postposition -(u)lo.* Poster presented at the IMPRS Conference 2020: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Language Sciences, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.

**Shin, G-H., & Mun, S.** (2020, June). *Bayesian modelling of clause-level constructional knowledge for Korean-speaking preschool children.* Poster presented at the IMPRS Conference 2020: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Language Sciences, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.

**Mun, S.** (2019, November). *A computational approach to resolve the polysemy of postpositions in Korean.* Poster presented at the COLDOC 2019, Colloque de doctorants et de jeunes chercheurs en Sciences du langage.

**Mun, S., Wang, I., Desagulier, G., Choi, G., & Lee, K.** (2018, December). *Fruit flies like a banana: Parsing multiword constructions with DepVis.* Paper presented at the Digits, internal reflection, and the study of linguistics., Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

**Choi, G., Yoon, T., Park, C., Lee, S., Choi, H., Park, C., Kang, J., Mun, S., & Lee, K.** (2018, December). *A visual analysis of power relations among people on time-series data using network visualization: Focusing on 19th national assembly data in Korea.* Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association.

- Guo, W., Kim, S., Mun, S., & Lee, K. (2018, October). *BubbleUp: Toward better analysis for temporal event data*. Poster presented at the IEEE VIS 2018, Scientific Visualization, Information Visualization and Visual Analytics.
- Mun, S.**, Wang, I., Desagulier, G., Choi, G., & Lee, K. (2018, July). *Time flies like an arrow and fruit flies like a banana; parsing multiword constructions with DepVis*. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG10), Paris Sorbonne University.
- Desagulier, G., Lacheret-Dujour, A., Isel, F., & Mun, S. (2018, May). *Characterizing discourse genres with prosodic features in a reference treebank of spoken French*. Paper presented at the Aflicojet2018, Corpora and Representativeness.
- Mun, S.**, Desagulier, G., & Lee, K. (2017, October). *How can we capture multiword expressions?* Poster presented at the 5th International Conference on Statistical Language and Speech Processing (SLSP2017).
- Bae, S., Mun, S., Choi, G., Lim, S., Bang, S., Son, S., Hong, C., Shin, H., & Lee, K. (2017, June). *Visualization based sankey diagram for decision making tree analysis*. Poster presented at the ACM, Computer Graphics International 2017 (CGI2017).
- Mun, S.**, Desagulier, G., Lacheret-Dujour, A., & Lee, K. (2017, June). *How can we capture multiword expressions?* Paper presented at the day of Ph.D. students in MODYCO.
- Mun, S.**, Han, H., Choi, G., Yoon, T., Kim, J., & Lee, K. (2016, November). *Hierarchical network visualization approach to power mechanism in medieval Joseon Korea*. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association.
- Bae, S., Mun, S., Choi, G., Lim, S., Bang, S., Son, S., Hong, C., Shin, H., & Lee, K. (2016, October). *Decision tree analysis utilizing sankey diagram*. Poster presented at the Academic Association of Global Cultural Contents (AAGCC).
- Choi, S., Kim, J., Kim, S., Mun, S., Kim, K., & Lee, K. (2016, August). *Analysis of linguistic difference in writing primed with regulatory focus*. Poster presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language, Literature, Culture and Education (ICLLCE) 2016.

- Mun, S.,** Choi, G., Han, H., Kim, J., & Lee, K. (2016, June). *VoteStreamVis: Visual analysis of congressional votes in the annals of the Joseon Dynasty*. Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Research Methodology for 'Big Data' in Historical Studies; The beginning of 'Digital History'.
- Mun, S.,** Kim, G., Karim, R. M., & Lee, K. (2015, October). *Internet review opinion mining and data visualization*. Poster presented at the Symposium on Visualization in Data Science (VDS at IEEE VIS 2015).
- Lee, S., Choi, H., Mun, S., Han, H., Ha, H., & Lee, K. (2014, December). *Visualization approach to a Korean genealogy data*. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Digital Humanities, Digital Humanities and Culture: Trends and Prospects.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

### Major

- Research Grant* (KRW 30,000,000; app. EUR 24,000) | National Research Foundation of Korea (PI: Prof. Kyungwon Lee); February 2018 ~ February 2019
- Research Scholar Grant* (KRW 15,000,000; app. EUR 12,000) | Ajou University; September 2017 ~ January 2018
- Research Scholar Grant* (KRW 15,000,000; app. EUR 12,000) | Ajou University; February 2017 ~ August 2017
- Research Scholar Grant* (KRW 15,000,000; app. EUR 12,000) | Ajou University; September 2016 ~ January 2017
- Research Grant* (KRW 60,000,000; app. EUR 48,000) | Korea Meteorological Administration (PI: Prof. Kyungwon Lee); March 2015 ~ December 2015
- Research Assistance Scholarship* (KRW 24,500,000; app. EUR 19,600) | Department of History, Ajou University; November 2014 ~ November 2018
- Research Grant* (KRW 1,000,000,000; app. EUR 800,000) | National Research Foundation of Korea (PI: Prof. Sangkuk Lee); November 2014 ~ November 2024
- Research Grant* (KRW 10,800,000; app. EUR 8,640) | National Research Foundation of Korea, Brain Korea 21, September 2014 ~ February 2016

## **Others**

*Research Assistance Scholarship* (EUR 5,000) | Department of Linguistics, Université Paris 8; February 2019 ~ August 2019

*Research Assistance Scholarship* (EUR 2,500) | Department of Linguistics, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3; November 2018 ~ February 2019

*Best Paper Award* | Journal of Design Research; 2018 KSDS Fall International Conference; November 2018

*Research Assistance Scholarship* (KRW 1,000,000; app. EUR 800) | Ajou University; August 2018

*Research Grant* (KRW 2,000,000; app. EUR 1,600) | National Research Foundation of Korea, Brain Korea 21; July 2018 ~ August 2018

*Research Assistance Scholarship* (KRW 3,000,000; app. EUR 2,400) | Department of History, Ajou University; June 2018 ~ September 2018

*Research Award from the Minister of Education* | The Education Ministry of Korea; National Research Foundation of Korea; March 2018

*Ph.D. Research Scholarship* (KRW 7,000,000; app. EUR 5,600) | National Research Foundation of Korea, Brain Korea 21, February 2018 ~ August 2018

*Research Assistance Scholarship* (KRW 1,500,000; app. EUR 1,200) | Department of History, Seongbuk-gu government public relations division; November 2017 ~ March 2018

*Full Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 5,000,000; app. EUR 4,000) | Ajou University; September 2017

*Full Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 5,000,000; app. EUR 4,000) | Ajou University; February 2017

*Kantar Information is Beautiful Awards* | Kantar; November 2016

*Ajou Undergraduate Research Award* (KRW 1,000,000; app. EUR 800) | Ajou University; December 2016

*Full Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 5,000,000; app. EUR 4,000) | Ajou University; September 2016

*Research Assistance Scholarship* (KRW 1,800,000; app. EUR 1,440) | Leaders in INdustry-university Cooperation (LINC); March 2016 ~ August 2016



*Ph.D. Research Scholarship* (KRW 7,000,000; app. EUR 5,600) |  
National Research Foundation of Korea, Brain Korea 21,  
February 2016 ~ August 2016

*80% Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 4,000,000; app. EUR  
3,200) | National Research Foundation of Korea, Brain  
Korea 21; February 2016

*Research Assistance Scholarship* (KRW 1,000,000; app. EUR 800)  
| Sungshin Women's University; December 2015

*Half Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 2,500,000; app. EUR  
2,000) | National Research Foundation of Korea, Brain  
Korea 21; September 2015

*Research Assistance Scholarship* (KRW 4,000,000; app. EUR  
3,200) | Korea Meteorological Administration; March 2015  
~ December 2015

*Half Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 2,500,000; app. EUR  
2,000) | National Research Foundation of Korea, Brain  
Korea 21; February 2015

*Full Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 5,000,000; app. EUR  
4,000) | Ajou University; September 2014

*Special Admission Scholarship* (KRW 5,000,000; app. EUR 4,000)  
| Ajou University; February 2014

*Half Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 2,000,000; app. EUR  
1,600) | Pyeongtaek University; September 2013

*Full Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 4,000,000; app. EUR  
3,200) | Pyeongtaek University; February 2013

*Full Scholarship for Registration* (KRW 4,000,000; app. EUR  
3,200) | Pyeongtaek University; September 2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Exploring History through Statistics* | Korea University, October  
2018 ~ November 2018

- Aim: To create a dataset on Korean history and analyze the data automatically
- Target: Graduate
- Language(s) / package(s) used: R / *MASS*, *ggplot2*, *scatterplot3d*, *lmtest*, *RCurl*, *stringr*
- Contents
  - Web crawling / POS tagging / regression analysis / cluster analysis



*Recipes: Data Handling and Analysis with R* | Ajou University, July 2018 ~ August 2018

- Aim: To introduce how to handle/analyze data through common data mining techniques
- Target: Undergraduate
- Language(s) / package(s) used: R / *KoNLP*, *stringr*, *RCurl*, *d3Network*, *wordcloud*
- Contents
  - N-gram extraction / word cloud / network visualization

*Recipes: Text Mining with R* | Ajou University, May 2018 ~ June 2018

- Aim: To introduce how to analyze language data in an R environment
- Target: Undergraduate
- Language(s) / package(s) used: R / *wordcloud*, *KoNLP*, *stringr*, *RCurl*, *rsconnect*, *shiny*
- Contents
  - POS tagging / dependency parsing / web crawling / word cloud

*Text Mining for Historical Data* | Ajou University, March 2018 ~ June 2018, March 2016 ~ June 2016, September 2015 ~ December 2015

- Aim: To introduce data mining techniques for historical data
- Target: Undergraduate
- Language(s) / package(s) used: R / *wordcloud*, *KoNLP*, *stringr*, *RCurl*, *rsconnect*, *shiny*
- Contents
  - Word cloud / POS tagging / dependency parsing / network visualization

*Data Analysis through Visualization* | Lecipes, January 2016 ~ March 2016

- Aim: To train people for acquiring commonly used data visualization techniques, in combination with statistical analysis, in order to apply this knowledge to their workplace
- Target: Industry workers
- Language(s) / package(s) used: R / *MASS*, *ggplot2*, *lmtest*, *RCurl*, *stringr*, *corrplot*, *hebin*
- Contents
  - Visualization: Hitmap, Hebin, MDS
  - Statistics: Correlation, Regression, Cluster

*Visual Information Graphics* | Ajou University, March 2015 ~ June 2015

- Aim: To develop web-based data visualization systems
- Target: Undergraduate
- Language(s) / package(s) used: Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL / *D3.js*, *Jquery.js*, *KKMA*, *Eunjeon*
- Contents
  - Sunburst / Radial tree visualization
  - Sankey diagram / Parallel Coordinates

*Visual Analysis of Historical Data* | Ajou University, March 2015 ~ June 2015

- Aim: To introduce how to apply data mining through visualization to historical data
- Target: Undergraduate
- Language(s) / package(s) used: R / *MASS*, *ggplot2*, *KoNLP*, *stringr*
- Contents
  - Cluster analysis / MDS visualization / POS tagging

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistant* (Université Paris 8; March 2020 ~ November 2020)

Developed COHA pre-trained models with RoBERTa & a data visualization system to evaluate the models

*Research Assistant* (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3; November 2018 ~ March 2019)

Developed a web-based data archiving system for efficient handling and safe management of child language development records

*Research Assistant* (Ajou University & Université Paris Nanterre; December 2017 ~ August 2018)

Developed an automatic recognition system to extract multiword expressions from raw text data

*Research Assistant* (Ajou University Hospital; March 2016 ~ August 2016)

Designed a data visualization system to investigate diagnosis records of dementia patients to better identify patterns involving the symptoms of dementia by patients for the enhanced treatment

*Research Assistant* (Ajou University, Leaders in INdustry-university Cooperation (LINC); March 2016 ~ August 2016)

Data mining/analysis, system development, research paper writing as a co-author

*Research Assistant* (Sungshin Women's University; December 2015)

Developed a data analysis program for the relationship between formative elements of arts and degree of art quality by using Classification and Regression Trees

*Research Assistant* (Korea Road Traffic Authority & Korea Meteorological Administration; March 2015 ~ December 2015)

Developed a data mining process of accident reports and an algorithm for searching for better places for traffic cameras

*Research Assistant* (Ajou University, Department of History; November 2014 ~ November 2018)

Developed data visualization systems and text mining algorithms to investigate power changing patterns of strengthening or weakening as the power of the family was inherited to later generations in the Joseon dynasty

*Research Assistant* (Ajou University, Brain Korea 21; September 2014 ~ August 2018)

Data mining/analysis, system development, research paper writing as a co-author

*Statistical investigation agent* (Gyeongin Regional Statistics Office; July 2013 ~ August 2013)

Managed survey data of the Population and Housing Census