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#### **Education**

2014-20 (expected)	Ph.D.	Linguistics, Stony Brook University
2013	M.A.	English language and literature, linguistics, Ewha Womans University, Korea Thesis: A Contrastive Study of Present Perfect in English and Korean, Advisor: YoungEun Yoon
2011	B.A.	English language and literature, Ewha Womans University, Korea.
2004	B.E.	School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Major of Computer Engineering, Yeungnam University, Korea.

#### Certification

Engineer Information Processing, 2003, Human Resources Development Service of Korea

Lifelong Learning Educator-Second Level, 2004, Korean Ministry of Education & Human Resources Department

DELF A2, 2012, French Ministry of High Education and Research

### **Research Interests**

Semantics, Prosody, Computational linguistics, Neurolinguistics, Cognitive psychology

- Semantic ambiguity on *wh*-scope and the scope of quantifiers
- Prosodic disambiguation on the semantic ambiguity
- Computational model for handling syntactic attachment ambiguity
- NPI licensing and intervention effect

## **Publications**

**Lee, So Young**. A Minimalist Parsing Account of Attachment Ambiguity in English and Korean. *Journal of Cognitive Science*. (In Press)

**Lee, So Young,** Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Jiwon Yun. Prosody and *wh*-scope interpretation in Chinese. *The* proceeding of 29<sup>th</sup> North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics. (In Press)

Lee, So Young and Jiwon Yun. 2017. Wh-scrambling and wh-scope in Korean, The proceeding of WAFL 13.

Yun, Jiwon, So Young Lee and John Drury. 2017. Negative polarity illusion in Korean. The proceeding of WAFL 13.

Yoon, YoungEun and **So Young Lee**. 2013. Korean Present Perfect and "-ess", *The Journal of Studies in Language*, 29 (3), 503-526.

# **Presentations**

So Young Lee, Lei Liu, Hongchen Wu, Jiwon Yun. Syntax and Prosody Interface of Wh-scope in Jun 2018 Mandarin. 9<sup>th</sup> Speech Prosody conference. Poznań, Poland. So Young Lee, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Jiwon Yun. The effect of the surface syntactic positions of May 2018 wh-phrases on wh-scope. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, University of Wisconsin Madison. Mar 2018 So Young Lee, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Jiwon Yun. The difference between perception and production of prosodic information in Chinese wh-scope disambiguation. Penn Linguistics Conference 42, University of Pennsylvania. Mar 2018 So Young Lee, Aydogan Yanilmaz, Jiwon Yun, John Drury. The processing of Turkish and Korean NPI licensing and intrusion. 31th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of California, Davis. Mar 2018 So Young Lee, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Jiwon Yun. Asymmetric prosodic effect on production and perception of Mandarin wh-scope. The 30th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Ohio State University. Nov 2017 So Young Lee. Wh-island in wh-in-situ languages. (invited speaker) Brown Bag Talk in Syntax reading group. New York University. So Young Lee. A computational approach to the preference shown in the attachment ambiguity. Oct 2017 The 25<sup>th</sup> Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference, Workshop3: East Asian Psycholinguistics: Recent Developments. University of Hawaii, Manoa. Oct 2017 So Young Lee. A computational approach to the attachment ambiguity. Brown Bag Talk. Stony Brook University. Jun 2017 So Young Lee & Jiwon Yun. What prevents wh-island effect in Korean. The 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Circle of Korean Linguistics. University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. Jun 2017 So Young Lee & Hwichan Oh. NPIs in Korean ditransitives. The 20th Meeting of the International Circle of Korean Linguistics. University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. Jun 2017 So Young Lee, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Siyao Peng, Jiwon Yun. Prosodic disambiguation of whscope in Chinese. The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, the Research Institute for Linguistics (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) and Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary. So Young Lee, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Siyao Peng, Yaobin Liu, Jiwon Yun. Prosody and wh-scope Jun 2017 interpretation in Chinese. The 29th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Rutgers, the State University of New Jergey. So Young Lee & Jiwon Yun. Wh-scrambling and wh-scope in Korean. The 13<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Altaic May 2017 Formal Language, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.

Jiwon Yun, So Young Lee, John Drury. Negative Polarity Illusion. The 13th Workshop on Altaic May 2017 Formal Language, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan. Mar 2017 So Young Lee & Jiwon Yun. The surface syntactic position of wh-phrases on Wh-scope and the syntactic position of wh-phrases. 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mar 2017 Jiwon Yun, So Young Lee, John Drury. Intrusion Effects on Korean NPI Licensing and the Influence of Prosody. 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mar 2017 So Young Lee & Jiwon Yun. Wh-scope and the Syntactic Position of Wh-phrases in Korean. Penn Linguistics Conference 41, University of Pennsylvania. Mar 2017 Jiwon Yun, So Young Lee, John Drury. Negative Polarity Illusion. Linguistics Department Research Blitz 2017. Stony Brook University. Feb 2016 So Young Lee. Influence of Intonation, Sentence-final particles, and Surface Syntactic Position of the Wh-phrases on Wh-scope in Kyeongsang Korean. Presented at Brown Bag Talk. Stony Brook University. Jan 2016 So Young Lee & Jiwon Yun. Influence of Intonation, Morphology and Syntax on the Semantic Scope of Wh-phrases in Kyeongsang Korean. The 90th LSA Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, DC. Dec 2014 So Young Lee. L1 Influence on Korean EFL Learners' Acquisition of Ergative Verbs and Middle Verbs in English. SYNC 2014, Stony Brook University. Jun 2012 So Young Lee. Korean speakers' sociophonetic variations by region, age, gender, regional movement and their effect on English intonation. The 6th Graduate Conference of English Language and Literature Association of Korea, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. Apr 2012 So Young Lee. The Analysis of Korean Speakers' Responses to Yes/No Questions in English. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual EGAD Conference, Texas A&M University.

# **Honors and Awards**

2018, Arts, Humanities, and Lettered Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship, Stony Brook University

2018, Korean Studies Graduate Scholarship, Center for Korean study at Stony Brook University

2017-2018, Travel Award, Linguistics department, Stony Brook University

2016-2017, GSEU Professional Development Award, Stony Brook University

2016-2017, Travel Award, Linguistics department, Stony Brook University

2015-2016, Travel Award, Linguistics department, Stony Brook University

2011-2012, Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea

2003, High Academic Achievement Scholarship, Yeungnam University

2002, Study Scholarship, Yeungnam University

2002, Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea

2001, High Academic Achievement Scholarship, Yeungnam University

### **Research Assistant**

2017 The methods of linguistic experimental tools (Prof, Jiwon Yun), Stony Brook University

2015-Present Korean liquid project (Prof. Ellen Broselow), Stony Brook University

2014-2015 The influence of sentence-final intonation and phonological phrasing on the interpretation of

wh-indeterminates (Prof. Jiwon Yun), Stony Brook University.

# **Teaching Experience**

#### Instructor

2018 Fall
 2018 Winter
 LIN 120 Language and Technology, Stony Brook University
 2018 Winter
 LIN 110 The Anatomy of English Words, Stony Brook University

2017 Summer LIN 542 Sociolinguistics, Stony Brook University

2016 Summer WAE 194 Advanced Writing Academic English, Stony Brook University

2015 Fall ESL 192 High Intermediate Writing, Stony Brook University
2015 Summer LIN 110 The Anatomy of English Words, Stony Brook University

#### **Teaching Assistant**

2018 Spring LIN 346 Language and Meaning, Stony Brook University 2017 Fall LIN 101 Human Language, Stony Brook University

2017 Spring LIN 311 Syntax, Stony Brook University

2016 Fall LIN 101 Human Language, Stony Brook University

2016 Spring LIN 345 Writing System of the World, Stony Brook University

2015 Spring LIN 101 Human Language, Stony Brook University 2014 Fall LIN 200 Language in the USA, Stony Brook University

2013 Spring Literature and Film, Ewha Womans University2011 Fall Literature and Film, Ewha Womans University

2011 Spring The Trend of Foreign Modern Literature, Ewha Womans University

#### **Invited lecturer**

2016 October "Korean Politeness", LIN 347 Pragmatics, Stony Brook University

2016 October "Korean Writing System", LIN 345 Writing System of the World, Stony Brook University

2015 March "Korean Politeness", LIN 347 Pragmatics, Stony Brook University

# **Service**

2016 Fall – present Secretary of Graduate Linguistic Society

2017 Fall Skillz hour organizer

2017 Spring Volunteer for organizing NASIL conference

2016 Spring Colloquium organizer

2016 Spring Volunteer for organizing LSRL and ASAL conferences

2015 Fall Skillz hour organizer

#### **Skills**

Computer Skills: MS office, Python, Praat, R, Haskell, C, C++, etc. Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), and French (Basic)