

# So Young Lee

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## Education

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2019 (expected)	Ph.D.	Linguistics, Stony Brook University Thesis: <i>Processing wh-scope</i> Advisor: Jiwon Yun
2013	M.A.	Linguistics, Ewha Womans University, Korea Thesis: <i>A Contrastive Study of Present Perfect in English and Korean</i> Advisor: YoungEun Yoon
2011	B.A.	English language and literature, Ewha Womans University, Korea.
2004	B.E.	Computer Engineering, Yeungnam University, Korea.

## Certification

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Engineer Information Processing, 2003, Human Resources Development Service of Korea  
Lifelong Learning Educator-Second Level, 2004, Korean Ministry of Education & Human Resources Department  
DELFD(Diplôme d'études en langue française) A2, 2012, French Ministry of High Education and Research

## Research Interests

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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

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Lee, So Young and Jiwon Yun. Influence of Intonation, Morphology, and Syntax on the Semantic Scope of *Wh*-phrases in Kyeongsang Korean. [Submitted]

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. 2018. A Minimalist Parsing Account of Attachment Ambiguity in English and Korean. *Journal of Cognitive Science* 19 (3), 291-329.

Lee, So Young, Lei Liu, Hongchen Wu, Jiwon Yun. 2018. Syntax and Prosody interface of *Wh*-scope in Mandarin. *The proceeding of 9<sup>th</sup> Speech Prosody conference*.

- 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

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

the State University of New Jersey.

- May 2017     **So Young Lee** & Jiwon Yun. *Wh*-scrambling and *wh*-scope in Korean. The 13<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Altaic Formal Language, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- May 2017     Jiwon Yun, **So Young Lee**, John Drury. Negative Polarity Illusion. The 13<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Altaic 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. 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 30<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

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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

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### Instructor

2018 Fall             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 University  
 2011 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

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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**

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Computer Skills: MS office, Python, Praat, R, Haskell, C, C++, etc.

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), and French (Basic)