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Education

2020 (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

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

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 effects

Publications

- Lee, So Young and Jiwon Yun. 2018. Influence of Intonation, Morphology, and Syntax on the Semantic Scope of *Wh*-phrases in Kyeongsang Korean. *Language and Information* 22(3), 23-43.
- 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. *Proceeding of the 9th Speech Prosody Conference*.
- Lee, So Young, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Jiwon Yun. 2017. Prosody and *wh*-scope interpretation in Chinese. *Proceedings of 29th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics(NACCL-29)* (2), 373-380.

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

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

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

Presentations

Jan 2020 **So Young Lee** and Jiwon Yun. When are *wh*-island effects enhanced? The 94th LSA Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans [forthcoming]

Oct 2019 **So Young Lee** and Jiwon Yun. Another source of *wh*-island effects. The 27th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference Sogang University, Korea.

Jun 2019 **So Young Lee**. Processing of long-distance dependencies in Korean. 2019 Annual Summer Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Korea. Chonnam National University, Korea.

Mar 2019 **So Young Lee**. A case study of long-distance dependencies in Korean with *wh*-scope. 32nd Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference. University of Colorado, Boulder.

Jun 2018 **So Young Lee**, Lei Liu, Hongchen Wu, Jiwon Yun. Syntax and Prosody Interface of *Wh*-scope in Mandarin. 9th Speech Prosody conference. Poznań, Poland.

May 2018 **So Young Lee**, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Jiwon Yun. The effect of the surface syntactic positions of *wh*-phrases on *wh*-scope. The 26th 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.

Oct 2017 **So Young Lee**. A computational approach to the preference shown in the attachment ambiguity. The 25th 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 20th 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 *wh*-scope in Chinese. The 25th 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 **So Young Lee**, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Siyao Peng, Yaobin Liu, Jiwon Yun. Prosody and *wh*-scope interpretation in Chinese. The 29th 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 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Language, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- May 2017 Jiwon Yun, **So Young Lee**, John Drury. Negative Polarity Illusion. The 13th 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. 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 20th 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, GSEU Professional Development Award, 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

2019 Semantics of Intonation in Contemporary Korean (Prof. Jiwon Yun), Stony Brook University

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

2015-Present Korean liquid (/l/ and /ɺ/) 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

2019 Summer LIN 527/ LIN 320 Structure of English, Stony Brook University
2019 Spring LIN 355 Language and Life in Korea, Stony Brook University
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

2019 Fall	LIN 230 Language of the World, Stony Brook University	(Prof. Daniel L. Finer)
2018 Spring	LIN 346 Language and Meaning, Stony Brook University	(Prof. Richard K. Larson)
2017 Fall	LIN 101 Human Language, Stony Brook University	(Prof. Robert D. Hoberman)
2017 Spring	LIN 311 Syntax, Stony Brook University	(Prof. Francisco Ordóñez)
2016 Fall	LIN 101 Human Language, Stony Brook University	(Prof. Mark Aronoff)
2016 Spring	LIN 345 Writing System of the World, Stony Brook University	(Prof. Robert D. Hoberman)
2015 Spring	LIN 101 Human Language, Stony Brook University	(Prof. José Alberto Elías-Ulloa Ulias)
2014 Fall	LIN 200 Language in the USA, Stony Brook University	(Lecturer Andrei Antonenko)
2013 Spring	Literature and Film, Ewha Womans University	(Prof. Hyung-Sook Lee)
2011 Fall	Literature and Film, Ewha Womans University	(Prof. Hyung-Sook Lee)
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 – 2019 Spring 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)