

Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Subfields: formal semantics, formal pragmatics, semantics-pragmatics interface
Topics: question polarity, high negated questions (HNQs), anti-scalar implicature, deontic modality

EDUCATION

Degree Programs

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| 2025 - present | Ph.D. student in Linguistics, Stanford University |
| 2025 | M.A. in English Language and Literature, Seoul National University <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thesis: A Study on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Bias in High Negated Questions- Advisor: Jungmee Lee / Committee: Yong-Yae Park (Chair), Sunwoo Jeong |
| 2023 | Graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> from the College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
B.A. in English Language and Literature, Seoul National University <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thesis: Polysemy of ‘Up’ in English from a Cognitive Semantics Perspective- Advisor: Jungmee Lee B.S. in Statistics, Seoul National University <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thesis: Predicting COVID-19 Cases and Deaths with Time Series Poisson Model (<i>written in Korean</i>)Advisor: Taesung Park |

Non-Degree Programs

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| Summer 2023 | LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst |
| Winter 2022 | SNU Data Science Bootcamp: Computing |

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Conference Proceedings

- 2025 **Lee, S.** (2025). You can leave your dog outside, but do you have to?: An RSA approach. *Proceedings of Sinn Und Bedeutung*, 29, 870–882.

Refereed Journal Papers

- 2024 Han, K., Lee, B., Lee, D., Heo, G., Oh, J., **Lee, S.**, Apio, C., & Park, T. Forecasting the spread of COVID-19 based on policy, vaccination, and Omicron Data. *Scientific Reports*, 14(1).

Manuscripts / Working Papers

- 2024 **Lee, S.** A Conversation Analytic study of *Right* as a response particle in US English. *English Studies*, 44: 105-134.
- 2024 **Lee, S.** A Conversation Analytic study of *Right* as a response particle in US English. *SNU Working Papers in English Language and Linguistics*, 20: 43-61.

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

Conference Presentations

- 2025 **Lee, S.** A New View on NAmE High Negated Questions: Experimental Evidence and Analysis. Sinn und Bedeutung 30 (SuB30), Goethe University Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, September 27 (talk).
- 2024 **Lee, S.** A Study on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Bias in High Negated Questions. The 2024 Linguistic Society of Korea (LSK) Winter Conference, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, November 23 (talk).
- 2024 **Lee, S.** You can leave your dog outside, but do you have to?: an RSA approach. Sinn und Bedeutung 29 (SuB29), Consorzio Universitario Mediterraneo Orientale, Noto, Italy, September 17-19 (talk).

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

At Stanford University

At Seoul National Univ.

- Spring 2025 **Teaching Assistant**, Selected Topics Seminar 1 (Instructor: Dr. Junghye Lee)
Teaching Assistant, Classics Seminar 2 (Instructor: Dr. Jiwon Yang)

Spring 2024	Teaching Assistant , Interdisciplinary Seminar in Arts & Humanities (Instructor: Dr. Haram Lee)
Fall 2023	Teaching Assistant , Interdisciplinary Seminar in Arts & Humanities (Instructor: Dr. Douglas Gabriel)
	Teaching Assistant , Selected Topics Seminar 2 (Instructor: Dr. Douglas Gabriel)
Summer 2023	Teaching Assistant , Interdisciplinary Seminar in Arts & Humanities (Instructor: Dr. Douglas Gabriel)
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant , Interdisciplinary Seminar in Arts & Humanities (Instructor: Dr. Douglas Gabriel)
	Teaching Assistant , Selected Topics Seminar 3 (Instructor: Dr. Douglas Gabriel)
	Tutor , College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
	- Mathematics: The Basics and Applications 1
Spring 2022	Tutor , College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
	- Mathematics: The Basics and Applications 1
Fall 2021	Tutor , Faculty of Liberal Education, Seoul National University
	- College English 1
Summer 2021	Tutor , Faculty of Liberal Education, Seoul National University
	- English Fundamentals, College English 2
Spring 2021	Tutor , Faculty of Liberal Education, Seoul National University
	- College English 1, College English 2
Spring 2020	Tutor , College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
	- Mathematics: The Basics and Applications 1

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Scholarships/Grants

Spring 2025	Graduate Student Instructor Scholarship Fund, Seoul National University
Fall 2024	Graduate Student Instructor Scholarship Fund, Seoul National University
Spring 2024	Merit-based Scholarship, Department of English Language and Literature, Seoul National University
Fall 2023	Merit-based Scholarship, Department of English Language and Literature, Seoul National University
Summer 2023	Graduate Student Overseas Research Grant, College of Humanities, Seoul National University
Fall 2022	Merit-based Scholarship, College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
Spring 2022 – Spring 2024	University Innovation Support Project Scholarship, Seoul National University

Spring 2022	Merit-based Scholarship, College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
Fall 2021	Merit-based Scholarship, College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
Fall 2021	CORE* Scholarship, Seoul National University (*Korean governmental initiative for COLlege of humanities' Research and Education)
Fall 2020	Merit-based Scholarship, College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University

Awards

2024	The 44th Best Student Paper Award , Department of English Language and Literature, Seoul National University - A Conversation Analytic study of <i>Right</i> as a response particle in US English.
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SERVICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCES**Service**

2024	Editor , <i>English Studies</i> (vol. 44), Department of English Language and Literature, Seoul National University
2024	Editor-in-Chief , <i>SNU Working Papers in English Language and Linguistics</i> (vol. 20), Department of English Language and Literature, Seoul National University
Fall 2023 – Spring 2024	Graduate Student Representative , Department of English Language and Literature, Seoul National University
Spring 2023 – Spring 2024	Mentor , College of Humanities, Seoul National University - For prospective graduate students

Academic Experiences

2021	Intern , BioInformatics & BioStatistics (BIBS) Lab, Seoul National University
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Other

2023	Interpreter , Praxis of Aesthetics: Critical Essays on Listen to the City, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Republic of Korea, September 23.
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SKILLS

<i>Languages</i>	Korean (native), English (near-native), Mandarin (advanced reading, basic conversation), German (basic)
<i>Tools</i>	R, jsPsych, Praat, WebPPL

MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Linguistic Society of Korea (LSK)