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

2025 - present	**Ph.D.** student in Linguistics, Stanford University
2025	**M.A.** in English Language and Literature, Seoul National University

- 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 *summa cum laude* from the College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University

B.A. in English Language and Literature, Seoul National University

- Thesis: Polysemy of 'Up' in English from a Cognitive Semantics Perspective
- Advisor: Jungmee Lee

B.S. in Statistics, Seoul National University

- Thesis: Predicting COVID-19 Cases and Deaths with Time Series Poisson Model (*written in Korean*)

Advisor: Taesung Park

Non-Degree Programs

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 *Right* as a response particle in US English.

SERVICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

Service

2024	**Editor,** *English Studies* (vol. 44), Department of English Language and Literature, Seoul National University
2024	**Editor-in-Chief**, *SNU Working Papers in English Language and Linguistics* (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

Other

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

SKILLS

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

MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Linguistic Society of Korea (LSK)