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EDUCATION

- 2016–Present **Simon Fraser University (SFU), Canada**
 Ph.D. in Linguistics (Expected Graduation: Summer 2025)
 (Note: One year leave from program due to personal circumstances)
- 2012–2014 **Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea**
 M.A. in Linguistics
 Thesis: *Correspondences between loanwords, L2 perception, and L2 production*
 Committee: Dr. Ho-Young Lee (senior supervisor), Dr. Hyesun Cho, Dr. Jongho Jun (committee chair)
- 2008 - 2011 **Simon Fraser University (SFU), Canada**
 B.A. in Linguistics
 Minor in Curriculum and Instruction

TEACHING EXPERIENCE¹

- 2020–Present **Sessional Instructor**, SFU, Department of Linguistics
 LING 100 Communication and Language
 LING 160 Language, Culture, and Society
 LING 190 Science of Speech
 LING 220 Introduction to Linguistics
 LING 330 Phonetics
- 2022–2024 **Sessional Lecturer**, University of British Columbia (UBC), Department of Linguistics
 LING 100 Introduction to Language and Linguistics
 LING 101 Languages of the World
- 2016–Present **Teaching Assistant**, SFU, Department of Linguistics
- 2012–2014 **Teaching Assistant**, SNU, Department of Linguistics

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Diep, B., **Cho, S.**, Shamei, A., Liu, Y., & Gick, B. Comparing speech to fine and gross motor skills in Parkinson's patients. *Proceedings of Acoustics Week in Canada 2024*, 52(1), 1-2.
- 2020 **Cho, S.**, Jongman, A., Wang, Y., & Sereno, J. A. Multi-modal cross-linguistic perception of fricatives in clear speech. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 147(4), 2609-2624.
- 2017 **Cho, S.** & Munro, M.J. FO, long-term formants and LTAS in Korean-English bilinguals. *Proceedings of the 31st General Meeting of the Phonetic Society of Japan*, 188-193.

¹ Complete teaching experience included at the end

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 *How language influences voice perception in Korean-English bilinguals.* Talk presented at the **32nd Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference**, June 13, 2025, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA.
- 2025 *Exploring the perception-production link in bilingual voices.* Poster presented at the **188th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America**, May 22, 2025, New Orleans, USA.
- 2025 *Speaking in two tongues: The impact of multilingualism on voice and perception.* Finalist presentation, **SFU 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition**, SFU, April 10, 2025, Canada.
- 2024-5 *Linguistics in the world! The science behind language: A uniquely human ability.* **FASS in the Classroom**, (i.e., ongoing talk series aimed at communicating the value of linguistic research to non-specialist audiences), SFU.
- 2024 *Perception of speaker identity for bilingual voices.* Poster presented at the **186th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America**, May 13-17, 2024, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2024 *Comparing speech to fine and gross motor skills in Parkinson's patients.* Poster presented at the **186th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America**, May 13-17, 2024, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2023 *What does it mean to sound Korean-Canadian, eh? A comparative study on Canadian English vowel space.* Poster presented at **the 185th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America**, December 6, 2023, Sydney, Australia.
- 2021 *Linguistic variation in the production of /aeN/ raising: The case of heritage speakers in Vancouver.* Poster presented at **2021 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association**, June 5, 2021, Virtual Meeting.
- 2019 *Long-term formants in bilingual speaker identity.* Poster presented at **New Sounds 2019**, September 1, 2019, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2018 *Linking production and perception of clear speech.* Poster presented at the **176th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America**, November 6, 2018, Victoria, Canada.
- 2017 *Effects of clear speech and language background on multimodal perception of English fricatives.* Poster presented at the **174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America**, December 8, 2017, New Orleans, USA.

RESEARCH

- 2014–Present *Research assistant for **Language and Brain Lab** under the supervision of Dr. Yue Wang, SFU, Department of Linguistics*
Project: *AVC Fricative Intelligibility, Wavslang*
- 2020–2021 *Research assistant for **EAL Initiatives Team** under the supervision of Fiona Shaw, SFU, Centre of Education Excellence (CEE)*
Role: Developed online materials to support teaching assistants during the pandemic
- 2012–2014 *Research assistant for **SNU Phonetics Lab**, under the supervision of Dr. Ho-Young Lee, SNU, Department of Linguistics*
Project: *Hierarchy of learnability in Korean learners of English*
- 2012 *Research assistant for **SNU Spoken Language Processing Lab**, under the supervision of Dr. Minhwa Chung, SNU, Department of Linguistics*
Project: *Chatbot Development Project*

AWARDS

- 2025 **First Place Winner**, 3 Minute Thesis Competition Wild Card Heat, *SFU*.
- 2024 **OER Champion Award**, *UBC*. (<http://champions.open.ubc.ca/sylvia-cho/>)
- 2016–2022 **Graduate Fellowship**, *SFU*. Amount: 11,000 CAD.
- 2018–2021 **Doctoral Fellowship**, *The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*. Amount: 46,667 CAD.
- 2016–2020 **C.D. Nelson Memorial Graduate Entrance Scholarship**, *SFU*. Amount: 66,000 CAD.
- 2016–2020 **Provost Prize of Distinction**, *SFU*. Amount: 20,000 CAD.
- 2016–2020 **Travel & Minor Research Award**, *SFU*. Amount: 4,915 CAD.
- 2013 **Work-Study Scholarship**, *SNU*. Amount: 4,800,000 KRW.
- 2013 **Lecture & Research Scholarship**, *SNU*. Amount: 4,800,000 KRW.
- 2012 **Superior Academic Performance Scholarship**, *SNU*. Amount: 2,000,000 KRW.
- 2010–2011 **Dean’s Honour Roll**, *SFU*.

SERVICE

- 2025–Present **Technical Committee** for the *Acoustical Society of America / Speech Communication*.
- 2025–Present **Member** of *Linguistics Graduate Student Colloquium Committee* at *SFU*.
- 2023–Present **Organizer** of *Linguistics Now/New* (i.e., colloquia series held between *UBC* and *SFU*).
- 2022–Present **Department Steward** for *SFU’s Teaching Support Staff Union*.
- 2020–2025 **President** of *SFU’s Linguistics Graduate Student Association (LGSA)*.
- 2025 **Poster Presentation Judge** for the *8th Annual Language Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference (LSURC)* at *UBC*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2024 **Reviewer** for Journal *Language and Speech* manuscript.
- 2023 **Session Chair** for Talk Session: Phonology/Phonetics, *30th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference*, March 11-13, 2023, *SFU*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2023 **Editor** of *Japanese/Korean Linguistics Volume 30*. ISSN: 2823-661X (Online).
- 2023 **Reception Committee and Organizing Team**, *30th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference*, March 11-13, 2023, *SFU*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2021 **Reviewer** for Journal *Speech Communication* manuscript.
- 2020 **Administration, Question Manager, Transcript Support**, *LabPhon17, 17th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*, July 6-8, 2020, Virtual Meeting.
- 2018–2020 **Treasurer** of *SFU’s Linguistics Graduate Student Association (LGSA)*.
- 2018 **Reception Committee and Organizing Team** for special session *Coupling Phonetics and Psycholinguistics I*, *176th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*, November 5-9, 2018, Victoria, Canada.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017–2019 **Lab manager** for Language and Brain Lab under the supervision of Dr. Yue Wang, SFU, Department of Linguistics
- 2012–2014 **Lab manager** for SNU Phonetics Lab, under the supervision of Dr. Ho-Young Lee, SNU, Department of Linguistics
- 2011–2012 **International Student Support**, SNU College of Humanities International Office, Supervised by Dr. Hyopil shin, Department of Linguistics, Seoul National University
- 2011–2012 **Translator**, SNU College of Humanities International Office, Supervised by Dr. Hyopil shin, Department of Linguistics, Seoul National University
- 2011 **Research Assistant**, Samsung S-Voice Team, Seoul, South Korea
Supervised by Dr. Minhwa Chung
- 2008–2011 **ESL Teaching Assistant**, New Generation Learning Company, Abbotsford, Canada

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023–Present **Member** of *Canadian Linguistics Association*
- 2023–Present **Member** of *UBC's Language Science Institute*
- 2018–Present **Member** of *Acoustical Society of America*

LANGUAGES

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| English | Native |
| Korean | Heritage (TOPIK Level 6) |
| French | Beginner |
| Japanese | Beginner |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| <i>Analysis Tools</i> | JASP, JMP, SPSS, R |
| <i>Editing Tools</i> | Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, Audacity |
| <i>Experiment Tools</i> | E-Prime, Gorilla Experiment Builder, JsPsych/JATOS, Paradigm, Praat MFC, PsychoPy, Qualtrics |
| <i>Linguistic Tools</i> | EEG, Kaldi, Montreal Forced Aligner, Praat, VoiceSauce, WaveSurfer |
| <i>Languages</i> | HTML/CSS, Matlab, Praat (Scripting), Python, R |
| <i>Operating Systems</i> | Windows, Mac OS, Linux |

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- 2019 Spring Instructional Skills Workshop (**ISW**), SFU, CEE.
- 2019 Fall Certificate Program in University Teaching and Learning (**CPUTL**), SFU, CEE.

COMPLETE TEACHING RECORD**Instructor**

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| 2025 Summer | Sessional Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 330 D100 Phonetics |
| 2025 Spring | Sessional Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 330 D100 Phonetics |
| 2024 Fall | Sessional Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 100 D100 Communication and Language LING 190 D100 Science of Speech |
| 2024 Summer | Short Term Lecturer , UBC, Department of Linguistics LING 101 921 Languages of the World |
| 2024 Spring | Short Term Lecturer , UBC, Department of Linguistics LING 100 002 Introduction to Language and Linguistics Sessional Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 190 Science of Speech |
| 2023 Fall | Sessional Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 190 D100 Science of Speech |
| 2022 Winter Term 1 | Short Term Lecturer , UBC, Department of Linguistics LING 100 001 Introduction to Language and Linguistics LING 100 001 Introduction to Language and Linguistics |
| 2022 Summer | Sessional Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 160 D100 Language, Culture and Society Short Term Lecturer , UBC, Department of Linguistics LING 100 922 Introduction to Language and Linguistics |
| 2021 Winter Term 2 | Short Term Lecturer , UBC, Department of Linguistics LING 100 002 Introduction to Language and Linguistics LING 100 004 Introduction to Language and Linguistics |
| 2021 Summer | Sessional Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 220 D100 Introduction to Linguistics |
| 2020 Summer | Sessional Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 160 J100 Language, Culture and Society |

Teaching Assistant

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| 2020-2025 | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Beedie School of Business BUS217W Critical Thinking in Business (14 times) |
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| 2024 Fall | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 100 Language and Communication LING 362 Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language to Adults |
| 2024 Summer | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 301W Linguistic Argumentation |
| 2023 Fall | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 100 Language and Communication |
| 2023 Summer | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 282W Writing for Linguistics |
| 2023 Spring | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 220 Introduction to Linguistics (D900) LING 363 Practicum in Teaching English as a Second Language to Adults Tutorial Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 220 Introduction to Linguistics D100 |
| 2022 Fall | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 100 Language and Communication LING 301W Linguistic Argumentation LING 362 Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language to Adults |
| 2022 Spring | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 322 Syntax LING 309W Sociolinguistics LING 330 Phonetics |
| 2021 Fall | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 111 The Wonder of Words LING 322 Syntax LING 362 Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language to Adults |
| 2021 Summer | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 282W Writing for Linguistics LING 350 First Language Acquisition LING 415 Neurolinguistics |
| 2021 Spring | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 301W Linguistic Argumentation LING 480 Topics in Linguistics (Computer Assisted Language Learning) |
| 2020 Fall | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 360 Introduction to Applied Linguistics LING 480 Topics in Linguistics (Phonology) |
| 2020 Summer | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 282W Writing for Linguistics |

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| 2020 Spring | Tutorial Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 220 Introduction to Linguistics |
| 2019 Summer | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 415 Neurolinguistics |
| 2019 Spring | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 290 The Science of Speech LING 350 First Language Acquisition |
| 2018 Fall | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 350 First Language Acquisition LING 415 Neurolinguistics |
| 2018 Summer | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 415 Neurolinguistics Tutorial Instructor , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 220 Introduction to Linguistics |
| 2017 Fall | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 321 Phonology LING 350 First Language Acquisition |
| 2017 Summer | Teaching Assistant , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 330 Phonetics |
| 2016 Fall | Tutor Marker , SFU, Department of Linguistics LING 100 Language and Communication LING 321 Phonology |
| 2013 Spring | Teaching Assistant , SNU, Department of Linguistics LING 100.131 Introduction to Phonetics (Undergraduate Seminar) LING 108.518 Studies in Phonetics 1 (Graduate Seminar) |