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RESREARCH INTERESTS

Syntax, Syntax-Semantics Interface; Pragmatics; Information Structure and Discourse; Construction Grammar; Ellipsis

EDUCATION

Ph.D.student	Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, Austin. USA	2024 – Present
M.A.	English Linguistics, Kyung Hee University, Seoul. South Korea	2022 – 2024
	Thesis: <i>Polarity and quantification in English fragments: A discourse-based perspective.</i> Advised by Dr. Jong-Bok Kim	
B.A.	English Linguistics and Literature, Kyung Hee University, Seoul. South Korea	2016 – 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- Park, Youn-Gyu** and Jong-Bok Kim. 2025. Coordinated *wh*-questions in English: A non-derivational account. *Korean Journal of Linguistics*. 50(1). 1-32.
- Park, Youn-Gyu** and Jong-Bok Kim. 2023. All-cleft constructions in English: A corpus-based approach. *Korean Journal of English Language and Linguistics*. 23. 571-586.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Park, Youn-Gyu.** Two types of reverse sluicing in English: Focusing on discourse. *The 56th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 56)*. October 17-19, 2025. New York University, New York, NY.
- Park, Youn-Gyu.** Negative polar questions and bias in Korean. *The 27th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 27)*. August 14-16, 2025. Sogang University, Seoul, Korea.
- Park, Youn-Gyu.** Reverse sluicing in English: A discourse-based approach. *2025 Summer Conference of Korean Society for Language and Information (KSLI)*. June 14, 2025. Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea.
- Park, Youn-Gyu.** Sluicing for clarification: A discourse-based approach. *The 61st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS61)*. May 9-11, 2025. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Park, Youn-Gyu**, Okgi Kim, and Jong-Bok Kim. Korean coordinated *wh*-questions: An experimental approach. *The 19th Workshop in General Lingusitics (WiGL 19)*. March 14-16, 2025. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. [Best Abstract Award Winner]
- Park, Youn-Gyu.** Sluicing for clarification: A discourse-based approach. *The 17th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS17)*. March 7-8, 2025. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- Park, Youn-Gyu**, Okgi Kim, and Jong-Bok Kim. Korean coordinated *wh*-questions: A theoretical and experimental perspective. *2024 Research Workshop on Fragments in Seoul*. September 7, 2024. Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea.
- Park, Youn-Gyu** and Okgi Kim. Similarities and differences between coordinated *wh*-questions in English and Korean. *Joint Workshop of Department of Language and Information, PNU & Institute for the Study of Language and Information, KHU (KHU-ISLI)*. April 26, 2024. Pusan National University, Busan, Korea.
- Park, Youn-Gyu** and Jong-Bok Kim. English quantified fragments and their interaction with polarity: A discourse-based perspective. *The Twenty-Third Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society (TLS2024)*. February 23-24, 2024. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- Park, Youn-Gyu.** Quantified fragments in English: A corpus-based perspective. *The 2023 LSK Young Scholar Symposium*. December 8, 2023. Korea University, Seoul, Korea.
- Park, Youn-Gyu** and Jong-Bok Kim. Coordinated *wh*-questions in English: An HPSG approach. *The 30th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG2023)*. July 7-8, 2023. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.
- Park, Youn-Gyu** and Jong-Bok Kim. English all-cleft constructions: A construction-based approach. *The 24th Annual International Conference of the English Department (AICED-24)*. June 9-11, 2023. University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania.
- Park, Youn-Gyu** and Jong-Bok Kim. English all-cleft constructions: A corpus-based approach. *The 2023 Korean Association for Corpus Linguistics (KACL) - The Korean Association for the Study of English Language and Linguistics (KASELL) Spring Joint Conference*. June 3, 2023. Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

Park, Youn-Gyu and Jong-Bok Kim. Coordinated *wh*-questions in English: A corpus-based approach. *The 39th Northwest Linguistics Conference (NWLC39)*. May 13-14, 2023. University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada.

Park, Youn-Gyu. English emphatic reflexives: A corpus-based approach. *The 2021 Fall Linguistic Society of Korea Young Scholar Symposium*. October 22, 2021. Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Student Research Assistant (Principal Investigator: Prof. Jong-Bok Kim)

July 2022 - July 2024

Response systems in natural languages: An empirical and experimental investigation.
National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Syntax and Semantics (LIN 372L)

Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Department of Linguistics. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Understanding English Syntactic Structures

Spring 2024, Spring 2023

Department of English Linguistics and Literature. Kyung Hee University. Seoul, Korea.

Introduction to English Semantics and Pragmatics

Fall 2023

Department of English Linguistics and Literature. Kyung Hee University. Seoul, Korea.

Contrastive Analysis of English and Korean

Fall 2023

Department of English Linguistics and Literature. Kyung Hee University. Seoul, Korea.

WORK EXPERIENCES

Administrative Assistant

August 2023 - August 2024

The Linguistic Society of Korea (LSK).

Administrative Associate

January 2022 - December 2022

Department of English Linguistics and Literature. Kyung Hee University. Seoul, Korea.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate School Fellowship

Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Graduate School, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Kyung Hee Scholarship

2021 - 2023

Graduate School, Kyung Hee University. Seoul, Korea.

The Next Century Humanities Scholarship

2021

Korea Student Aid Foundation (KOSAF).

Kyung Hee Fellowship

2021

School of Humanity, Kyung Hee University. Seoul, Korea.