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Linguist & Korean Language Educator
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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *Urbana-Champaign, Illinois*
PH.D. IN LINGUISTICS 2009

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *Urbana-Champaign, Illinois*
M.A. IN LINGUISTICS 2003

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea 2000
ABD IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea 1995
M.A. IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea 1993
B.A. IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS, *Summa Cum Laude*

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Korean Linguistics; Semantics and Pragmatics; Cognitive Linguistics; Psycholinguistics and Lexical Processing; Corpus and Computational Linguistics; Korean Cultural Discourse; Meaning Representation and LLMs.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROFILE

My research examines how linguistic forms convey meaning and how meaning is interpreted across grammatical, lexical, and discourse contexts. Grounded in Korean linguistics, I integrate theoretical, empirical, and computational approaches to investigate grammatical interpretation, lexical processing, and cultural discourse. Building on this work, my recent research explores structured meaning representations and the transparency, reproducibility, and reliability of AI-assisted linguistic analysis.

BOOKS AND BOOK PROJECTS

Park, Chongwon and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (under contract/under review), Meaning Graphs as Structured Audit Traces for Reliable LLM Systems. *Springer.*

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS _____

Lee, Soobok, **Bo Kyoung Kim**, and Chongwon Park (Under Review), Pronunciation-Mediated Form-to-Meaning Mappings in Korean Visual Lexical Decision, *Korean Linguistics.*

Park, Chongwon and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (Under Review), Graph-grounded reading: Reproducibility audit traces for LLM-assisted digital humanities. *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities.*

Park, Chongwon and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (Under Review), Auditing LLM-mediated interpretation through source-to-claim documentation. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications.*

Park, Chongwon, Jaehoon Yeon, and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (Under Review), Egophoric marking and speech-act alignment in Korean: A unified syntactic and pragmatic account of *–(u)llay*. *Linguistics.*

Park, Chongwon and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (2025), Clause final grounding and metonymy in Korean indirect requests. *Korean Linguistics*.

Park, Chongwon and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (2025), From event to result in English *-ation*: Insights from comparison with *-er*. *Linguistic Research*.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2024), Linguistic Innovations in Korea: Mapping Neologisms and Cultural Dynamics, *Unpublished manuscript.*

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2021), A Review of Daniel (2021), Adapting the Embedded Picture Mnemonics in the KFL Classroom: Remembering 14 Basic Korean Consonants. *Enhancing Beginner-Level Foreign Language Education for Adult Learners: Language Instruction, Intercultural Competence, Technology, and Assessment*, Routledge.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2017), Language and Gender in Korean Neologisms: Their Implications on Korean Language Education. *International Journal of Korean Language Education* 3(2).

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2017), Jaepo, *Korean Literature Today*, Seoul: Shin-a Publishing

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2009), *Case Assignment on Adverbial NPs in Korean*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2009), Information Structure of Case on Adjuncts in Korean. *Proceedings of WECOL*, 2008.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2008), Identificational Focus of Adverbial Case in Korean. *Proceedings of International Circle of Korean Linguistics.*

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2008), Operator Function of Case Particles in Korean. In S. Kuno et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Harvard Studies in Korean Linguistics* 12.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2006), Case Mismatch between Adverbials and Verbal Objects. In S. Kuno et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Harvard Studies in Korean Linguistics* 12.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2004), Case Mismatch in Adverbial Case Construction. Ph.D. Qualifying Paper, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (1993), *On the Middle Construction in English.* M.A. Thesis. Department of English. HUFS, Seoul, Korea.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2026), Beyond Detection: Cognitive-Trace Pedagogy and Assessment after Agentic AI, Languages in the South conference, University of South Carolina Aiken, Aiken, SC. April 17.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2025), Teaching Conceptual Metaphors for Language Education, Languages in the South conference, Augusta University, Augusta, GA. April 17.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2012), Language Acquisition Theory in ESOL Education. 11th Annual ESOL Conference, Kennesaw State University and Georgia Department of Education – Title III and ESOL, GA. Feb. 7-9.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2011), Linguistics in ESOL, Sunshine State TESOL Conference, Jacksonville, FL. 12-14 May.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2008), Information Structure of Case on Adjuncts in Korean, Western Conference on Linguistics, University of California, Davis. Nov. 21-23.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2008), Identificational Focus of Adverbial Case in Korean, International Circle of Korean Linguistics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Jun. 26-28.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2008), Case on Adverbial Nominals in Korean. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 5-8.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2008), Focus Effects of Case on Adverbial Nominals in Korean. Linguistics Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, Nov. 15.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2007), Operator Function of Case Particles in Korean, Paper presented at the 12th Harvard International Symposium on Korean Linguistics, Harvard University.

Kim, Bo Kyoung (2005), Case Mismatch between Adverbials and Verbal Objects. Paper presented at the 11th Harvard International Symposium on Korean Linguistics, Harvard University.

STUDENT MENTORSHIP AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION_

Benjamin, Adriauna and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (2026), Conceptual Metaphors in South Korean News Coverage of the United States, China, and North Korea: Framing Alliances and Threats, *manuscript*

Lin, Claire and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (2023), Korea's Secret Language: Interpreting Neologisms and Identifying Development Patterns in Korea's Rapidly Changing Society, *manuscript.*

Moon, Junmo (2025), On the origin of Korean *namwu* 'tree': Focusing on morphological comparisons of historical and dialectal forms, *Journal of Korean Linguistics* 114. (Under My Supervision)

SPECIAL TEACHING_____

Hyundai Mobis Employee Korean Education *2026 Summer*
Workplace Korean Communication

PROFESSIONAL WORK_____

Language Acquisition *2026- Present*
REVIEWER

Natural Language & Linguistic Theory *2024- Present*
REVIEWER

Rutledge *2021*
REVIEWER

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PROGRAM LEADERSHIP_____

Georgia Institute of Technology *2024-Present*
Office of Scholar Programs (OSP)
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP REVIEWER

Georgia Institute of Technology *2025-Present*
Undergraduate Admission Campus Partners
FACULTY UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION TEAM

Georgia Institute of Technology *2021-Present*
School of Modern Languages
Korean Conversation Club
FACULTY ADVISOR

Georgia Institute of Technology *2024-Present*
School of Modern Languages
Korean Language Table
FACULTY CHAIR

Georgia Institute of Technology *2021-Present*
School of Modern Languages
FACULTY ADVISOR for KOREAN SPEECH & QUIZ CONTST

Georgia Institute of Technology *2023-Present*
School of Modern Languages
Linguistics and Korean Program
FACULTY RESEARCH ADVISOR

Georgia Institute of Technology *2020-Present*
School of Modern Languages
FACULTY EVENT COORDINATOR

Georgia Institute of Technology *2020-Present*
School of Modern Languages
Linguistics and Korean Program
FACULTY ADVISOR/MENTOR

Kennesaw State University *2014-2016*
Department of Foreign Studies
Korean Tutoring Club
FACULTY ADVISOR/MENTOR

GRANTS AND FUNDING_____

2025 Guest Lecture Funding $300

Atlanta Global Studies Center (AGSC)

Funding secured to provide an honorarium for an invited guest lecturer.

2024 CIBER Summer Grant $7,000

Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)
Scheller College of Business

Georgia Institute of Technology

Awarded to support the development of an interdisciplinary Business and Technical Korean Translation course integrating Korean language instruction with business, economics, management, and international trade.

2024 Korean English Translation Course Scholarship $3,000

Atlanta Korean Education Center (AKEC)

Funding to support the development and implementation of an advanced Korean translation course emphasizing technical and professional communication.

2024 Great American Scholarship $7,000

Great American Scholarship Foundation (GASF)
Park Family Foundation at Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta

Funding to support the development and implementation of a Technical and Business Korean Translation course, including specialized translation in technology and electric vehicles.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Travel Grant Award *2005*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

University Fellow *2003*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

Honorary Graduate Fellowship

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea *1993-1997*

Chancellor's Award *1993*

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea

Honorary Undergraduate Fellowship *1989-1993*

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korean

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology *Aug 2014-May 2016, Jan 2020-Present*
School of Modern Languages
LECTURER

LING 3100: Applications to Linguistics A, B (residential), OL (asynchronous)
LING 2100: Introduction to Linguistics A, B (residential), OL-1 (asynchronous online), OL-2, OL-3, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.8/5.0, 4.9/5.0, *CIOS Honor Roll*, *Thank a Teacher Program Award* (22 sections)
LANG 2203: Korean Workplace Communication, synchronous online for Hyundai Mobis Employee
KOR 4060 A: Korean Media and Public Culture, *Thank a Teacher Program Award*
KOR 4150/4500: Korean Community Service Learning (synchronous online + community Service lab)
KOR 3415: Korean K-Pop/Film/Drama (Spring 2027)
ML 2500: Intro to Cross-Cultural Studies: Language, Culture and Society in Asia (Spring 2027)
KOR 3813 OL-1: Special Topics: Technology & Business Korean Translation (asynchronous online), *Thank a Teacher Program Award*
KOR 1001: Elementary Korean I- UA, UAA, UA2 (synchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness:5.0/5.0, 4.9/5.0), *Thank a Teacher Program Award*
KOR 1002: Elementary Korean A, UA (residential, synchronous online, asynchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 5.0/5.0, 4.9/5.0), *CIOS Honor Roll, Thank a Teacher Program Award*
KOR 2001: Intermediate Korean I-OL1 (synchronous, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.93/5.0), *CIOS Honor Roll*
KOR 2001 HRT: Intermediate Korean I HRT (synchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.8/5.0)
KOR 2002: Intermediate Korean II UA (synchronous online)
KOR 2002 HRT: Intermediate Korean II HRT (synchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness:4.9/5.0)
KOR 3100: Korean Conversation and Culture UA (residential, synchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness:4.9/5.0), *Thank a Teacher Program Award*
KOR 4001: Contemporary Korean: Standard Korean Grammar and Historical Backgrounds (Residential: *CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.9/5.0)*
KOR 4002: Selected Readings of Modern Korean Literature-UA (residential, asynchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.9/5.0, 5.0/5.0)
KOR 4699: Undergraduate Research

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA *Aug 2014-May 2016*
Department of Foreign Languages
PART-TIME ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

KOR 1001: Introduction to Korean Language and Culture I (Course Effectiveness: 4.0/4.0)
KOR 1002: Introduction to Korean Language and Culture II (Course Effectiveness: 4.0/4.0)

KOR 2001: Intermediate Korean Language and Culture I (Course Effectiveness: 4.0/4.0)

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA *May 2016*
Department of Foreign Languages
GUEST LECTURER

ASIA 1102: Introduction to Asian Cultures
Subject: Language and Culture in East Asia

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA *May 2016*
Department of Modern & Classical Languages
INSTRUCTOR

KORE 1001: Elementary Korean

Emory University, Atlanta, GA *Mar 2013*
Program in Linguistics
GUEST LECTURER

LING 212: Structure of Human Language

Emory University, Atlanta, GA *Sep 2011*
Department of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures
INSTRUCTOR

KRN 101: Beginning Korean
KRN 201: Intermediate Korean

Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL *2009*
Department of Anthropology
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

AN230S: Linguistic Anthropology

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea *1995-1999*
Department of English
INSTRUCTOR

English Language Laboratory
English as a Second Language
English Reading
English Grammar
English Conversation
Practical English

Korean First Bank, Seoul, Korea *1996-1997*
Department of Employee Education
TOEIC INSTRUCTOR

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea *1993-1995*
Department of English
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

Sociolinguistics
English History

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE_____

University of Maryland, College Park, MD *2020-2021*
Center for Advanced Study of Languages
Applied Research Lab for Intelligence and Security (ARLIS) Project
RESEACHER/ LINGUIST

National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) *2020-2021*
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
LINGUIST

National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) *2012-2014*
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
RESEARCH CONSULTANT

National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) *2012-2014*
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
CONTENT SELECTOR AND EFA DEVELOPER

National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) *2010*
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
LINGUISTIC ANALYST AND LANGUGE CONSULTANT

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA *2006*
Department of Linguistics
VISITING SCHOLAR

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL *2005*
Department of Linguistics
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL *2004*
Department of Linguistics
RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea *1993-1995*
Department of English
GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea *1990-1992*
Department of English
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

TEACHING AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES_____

Georgia Institute of Technology
Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching: CIOS Honor Roll

2021 Fall (LING 2100)
2022 Spring (KOR 1002)
2022 Summer (KOR 1002)
2023 Spring (KOR 1002, KOR 2001)

Georgia Institute of Technology
Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

Thank a Teacher Program Award

2025 Fall (KOR 4060)
2025 Summer (LING 2100)
2025 Spring (LING 2100)
2024 Spring (KOR 3100)
2020 Summer (KOR 1001, 1002)
2021 Spring (LING 2100)
2021 Fall (KOR 1001)
2022 Spring (KOR 1002)

National Foreign Language Center *2017, 2020*
University of Maryland

NFLC Tech Training Certificate

Kennesaw State University *2014*
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Online Course Development Certificate

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK)
Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
The International Society for Chomskyan Studies (ISCS)

TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH SKILLS

Programming and Text Processing: Python (basic text processing and corpus data handling).

Corpus Linguistics: AntConc; National Institute of Korean Language (NIKL) corpora; Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA).

Korean Morphological Analysis: Kiwi and MeCab; morphological segmentation, analysis of Korean lexical data, and manual adjudication.

Linguistic Annotation and Coding: Pragmatic function annotation, modality coding, development of annotation categories, and systematic analysis of linguistic data.

Acoustic Analysis: Praat; Audacity.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native: Korean
Fluent: English
With a dictionary: German
Studied: Spanish
Linguistic Interests: Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Latin