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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer in Korean 2022-Present

Department of World Languages and Literatures, Boston University

EDUCATION

PhD in Linguistics 2022

University of Kansas

Dissertation title: Testing the transfer of the /i/-/ɪ/ training effects in Korean L2 learners of

English: From speech perception to spoken word recognition

Advisor: Dr. Annie Tremblay

MA in Linguistics 2019

University of Kansas

Thesis title: Testing the effects of acoustic cues in English spoken word recognition by Korean

L2 learners of English

Advisor: Dr. Annie Tremblay

MA in English Linguistics

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Thesis title: Understanding the bilingual mental lexicon through translation errors

Advisor: Dr. Ji Hyon Kim

BA in TESOL & English Linguistics, Summa Cum Laude

2014

2017

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Study Abroad Exchange Program

Summer 2012-Spring 2013

University of California, Davis

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer Spring 2023

Department of World Languages and Literatures, Boston University

- Teach three lecture classes (~ 17 students) on second-semester Korean and Korean media classes.

Lecturer Fall 2022

Department of World Languages and Literatures, Boston University

- Taught three lecture classes (~ 16 students) on first- and second-semester Korean.
- Organized two Korean cultural events (~ 80 students).
- Proposed a BU Hub course for an upper-level Korean class.

Instructor Summer 2021

Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Kansas

- Taught one lecture class (4 students) on elementary Korean.
- Planned lessons and assignments, coordinated with a teaching assistant, and developed course materials.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Kansas

- Taught a drill section (~15 students) on advanced modern Korean per semester.
- Developed course materials and graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020-Spring 2022

Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Kansas

- Taught one or two drill sections (~14 students in each section) on elementary Korean per semester.
- Developed course materials and graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas

- Taught four discussion sections (~20 students in each section) on language and the human mind per semester.
- Led weekly group discussions, developed course materials, and graded assignments and exams.

Mentor 2013

Joongang Ilbo Mentoring Project, Korea

 Helped a high school student from low socioeconomic class with motivation and academic success.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Second language acquisition, psycholinguistics, phonetics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation (Advisor: Dr. Annie Tremblay)

2020-2022

Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas

- Tested whether Korean listeners' speech perception and recognition of spoken words containing the English vowel contrast /i/-/ɪ/ can be enhanced by high-variability phonetic training.

Research project on acoustic cue weighting (PI: Dr. Annie Tremblay)

2019-2021

Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas

- Investigated whether acoustic cue weightings are transferred from the native language to the second language in Dutch listeners' perception of English lexical stress.

Minor qualifying paper (Advisor: Dr. Allard Jongman)

2019-2021

Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas

- Examined native English listeners' rapid adaptation and generalization to Korean-accented English words and the influence of their experience of learning Korean as an L2.

Major qualifying paper (Advisor: Dr. Annie Tremblay)

2018-2020

Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas

Examined the use of acoustic cues to the /i/-/ɪ/ contrast among Korean L2 learners of English in speech perception and spoken word recognition.

Research project on bilingual lexical processing (PI: Dr. Ji Hyon Kim)

2016-2017

Department of English Linguistics, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

- Tested the predictions of the Revised Hierarchical Model and the Bilingual Interactive Activation Plus model through a translation recognition task.

PUBLICATIONS

- Tremblay, A., Broersma, M., Zeng, Y., Kim, H., Lee, J., & Shin. S. (2021). Dutch listeners' perception of English lexical stress: A cue-weighting approach. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 149 (6), 3703-3714.
- Kim, J. H., Kim, J. A., Lee, J. M., & Yang, J. H. (2018). Asymmetric cross-language activation of translations in Korean-English bilinguals. *Journal of Cognitive Science*, 19 (1), 1-30.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Lee, J.** & Tremblay, A. *The effects of acoustic cues in speech perception and spoken word recognition by Korean L2 learners of English*. Poster presentation at the 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Virtual, December 2020. (*Received an honorable mention*)
- **Lee, J.** Testing Korean L2 learners of English on the use of acoustic cues to the /i/-/ɪ/ contrast in English spoken word recognition. Poster presentation at the 17th Laboratory Phonology Conference. Virtual, July 2020.
- Tremblay, A., Broersma, M., Zeng, Y., Aumeistere, A., Kim, H., **Lee, J.,** & Shin, S. *Dutch listeners' perception of English lexical stress: A cue-weighting approach.* Poster presentation at the 17th Laboratory Phonology Conference. Virtual, July 2020.
- Tremblay, A., Broersma, M., Zeng, Y., Aumeistere, A., **Lee, J.,** Kim, H., & Shin, S. *Testing the cue-weighting transfer hypothesis with Dutch listeners' perception of English lexical stress.* Poster presentation at the 2nd Hanyang International Symposium on Phonetics and

Cognitive Sciences of Language. Seoul, Korea, May 2019.

Yang, J. H., Kim, J. A., **Lee, J. M.,** & Kim, J. H. *The effects of script difference on L2 lexical processing of Korean-English bilinguals.* Presentation at the 25th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, October 2017.

TALKS

Workshop on online experimental methods: Building experiments using Gorilla. Linguistics Graduate Student Association, University of Kansas, April 2022.

Teaching Talk on highlights from ACTFL 2022 workshops. Geddes Language Center, Boston University, January 2023.

HONORS AND AWARDS

| Dissertation Grant Award, Language Learning | 2022 |
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| Frances Ingemann Achievement Scholarship, Linguistics, University of Kansas | 2021 |
| Graduate Student Research Scholarship, Linguistics, University of Kansas | 2020 |
| Frances Ingemann Achievement Scholarship, Linguistics, University of Kansas | 2019 |
| Fulbright Scholarship, U.S. Government | 2017-2019 |
| Graduate School Entrance Scholarship, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies | 2015-2016 |
| Welfare Scholarship, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies | 2013 |
| Study Abroad Scholarship, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies | 2012-2013 |
| First Distinction Scholarship, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies | 2012 |
| School Entrance Scholarship, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies | 2010-2011 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Judge Oct 2022

2nd T-Shirt Design Contest, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Boston

- Decided on the top three t-shirt designs related to the Korean language and culture.

Vice President Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Linguistics Graduate Student Association, University of Kansas

- Organized workshops, talks, and social events.

Treasurer Fall 2019-Spring 2020

KU Fulbright Scholars Association, University of Kansas

- Managed a budget and organized events.

Graduate Mentor Fall 2018-Spring 2021

Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas

- Helped incoming graduate students with resources for their arrival and academic success.

Colloquy Committee Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas

Introduced guest speakers, prepared refreshments, and posted flyers.
 Graduate Assistant
 2016

 Department of English Linguistics, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

 Assisted faculty with entrance exams and class schedules.

 Student Representative

 Department of English Linguistics, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
 Communicated with faculty and students and organized meetings.

SKILLS

Statistical analysis software: R, SPSS Acoustic analysis software: Praat

Experiment building software and platform: Paradigm, Gorilla, Qualtrics

LANGUAGES

Korean: Native English: Proficient Mandarin: Basic

CERTIFICATES

Graduate Certificate in Second Language Studies, University of Kansas

Teacher's Certificate in English, Korean Ministry of Education

2014

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