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## EMPLOYMENT

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ML Data Linguist III

AMAZON WEB SERVICES

NOV 2024 - APR 2026

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Linguistics

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

2024

M.A. in English Language and Literature (Specialization: English Linguistics)

SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY

2018

B.A. in English Language and Literature

SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY

2015

## PAPERS

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### JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

- In prep. Seoyeon Jang. The Semantics and Pragmatics of Echo Questions as Interrogatives: Evidence from Korean.
- In prep. **Jang, Seoyeon** & Jun Jie Lim. On plural questions in Korean and Khalkha Mongolian: Asymmetries in *wh*-reduplication.
- 2025 Lim, Jun Jie & **Seoyeon Jang**. Two positions for *wh*-reduplication within DP: Evidence from Korean and Turkish. In Michael Barrie (ed.), *Proceedings of the 18th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics*. 131–140. MIT: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2022 **Jang, Seoyeon** & Ivano Caponigro. A Semantic Analysis for Korean Echo Questions. In Kaoru Horie, Kimi Akita, Yusuke Kubota, David Y. Oshima & Akira Utsugi (eds.), *Proceedings of the Japanese–Korean Linguistics 29 Conference*. 165–179. Stanford: CSLI Publication.
- 2019 **Jang, Seoyeon** & Hanjung Lee. Verb Sensitivity of the English Dative Alternation: Experimental Evidence from Give-type Verbs. *Discourse and Cognition*, vol. 26, no. 4. 113–135. Seoul: The Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics Society of Korea.

### THESES

- 2024 Jang, Seoyeon. *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Echo Questions in Korean*. PhD Dissertation: UC San Diego.
- 2021 Jang, Seoyeon. *A Compositional Semantic Analysis of Echo Questions in Korean*. MA thesis: UC San Diego.
- 2018 Jang, Seoyeon. *The association of dative verbs with event structural meanings: an experimental study*. MA thesis: Sungkyunkwan University.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Lim, Jun Jie & **Seoyeon Jang**. Two positions for wh-reduplication within DP: Evidence from Korean and Turkish. SICOOG 26/WAFL 18 (joint conference), Jeonju, Korea.
- 2024 **Jang, Seoyeon** & Jun Jie Lim. Wh-reduplication in Korean and Khalkha Mongolian. LSA 2024 Annual Meeting, New York City, USA.
- Jang, Seoyeon. Semantic evidence for the non-compositional nature of the echo question marker *tako* in Korean. LSA 2024 Annual Meeting, New York City, USA. (poster)
- 2022 Jang, Seoyeon. *A semantic proposal for the clause-type marker in Korean echo questions*. CUSP 13, Los Angeles, CA, USA. (hybrid: presented remotely)
- 2021 **Jang, Seoyeon** & Ivano Caponigro. *A Semantic Analysis for Korean Echo Questions*. J/K 29, Nagoya, Japan. (virtual)
- 2020 **Jang, Seoyeon** & Ivano Caponigro. *A Semantic Proposal for Korean Echo Questions*. SICOOG 22, Seoul, Korea. (virtual)
- 2018 Lee, Hanjung & **Seoyeon Jang**. *The Realization of Recipients of Dative Verbs in Korean: A Stochastic Optimality-Theoretic Analysis*. LSA 2018 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

Instructor	LIGN 130: Semantics. Spring 2024: syllabus; teaching evaluation Summer I 2023: syllabus; teaching evaluation
TA	LIGN 130: Semantics. (Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Summer II 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020) LIGN 101: Introduction to the Study of Language. (Fall 2023, Summer II 2020, Fall 2019) LIGN 8: Languages and Cultures of America. (Winter 2022, Winter 2021, Fall 2018) LIGN 119: 1st and 2nd Language Learning. (Winter 2024, Winter 2020) LIGN 177: Multilingualism. (Fall 2023, Fall 2021) LIGN 175: Sociolinguistics. (Winter 2023) LIGN 174: Gender and Language. (Winter 2019) HDS 120: Language Development. (Spring 2019)
Mentor	Program for Undergraduate Research in Linguistics. (Fall 2022) Project Title: Echo Questions and Their Answers.

## THE INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING KOREAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS, YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Certificate	May 2024. Online Training for Korean Language Instructors
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## SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY

TA	COV7001: Academic Writing and Research Ethics 1 (Graduate). (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
Tutor	Spring 2017. Tutoring Program for International Undergraduate Students. Department of English Language and Literature.

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 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS
 

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2022	TA Excellence Award. Department of Linguistics. University of California San Diego.
2016 - 2017	CORE* Scholarship. Sungkyunkwan University. (*Korean governmental initiative for College of Humanities' Research and Education)
2015 - 2017	Linked Undergraduate School Scholarship. Sungkyunkwan University.
2010 - 2014	Moonhaeng Scholarship. Sungkyunkwan University.

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 ACADEMIC SERVICES
 

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## PEER REVIEW

2023	Linguistics and Philosophy.
2022	The 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 53).

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

2023 - 2024	Student Organizer. Syntax and Semantics Babble.
2022 - 2023	Colloquium Committee. Department of Linguistics.
2021 - 2022	San Diego Linguistics Papers Committee. Department of Linguistics.
Summer 2021	Graduate Student Researcher. PI: Eva Wittenberg.
2019 - 2020	External Relations Committee. Department of Linguistics.
2018 - 2019	Travel Grant Committee. Department of Linguistics.
2018	Student Volunteer. The 6th Annual Meeting of Phonology (AMP 2018).

## SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY

2017 - 2018	Research Assistant. PI: Hanjung Lee. <i>Strength of Possession Entailment and Case-marking on Arguments of Korean Dative Verbs</i> . Supported by National Research Foundation of Korea.
2016 - 2017	Office Assistant. Department of English Language and Literature.

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 INTERESTS AND SKILLS
 

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Semantics  
 Pragmatics  
 Semantics–Morphosyntax Interface  
 Cross-linguistic Analysis

## LANGUAGES

Korean	Native
English	Fluent
Mandarin	Conversational
Japanese	Conversational
German	Reading
San Juan Piñas Mixtec	Fieldwork Experience

## COMPUTER

Statistical Data Analysis	R, SPSS, SQL
Programming	Python
Markup	LaTeX, HTML, Markdown
Speech Annotation	ELAN, Praat
Learning Management Systems	Canvas, Gradescope, Moodle

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

Prof. Ivano Caponigro	ivano@ucsd.edu (research, teaching)
Prof. Emily Clem	eclm@ucsd.edu (research)
Prof. Marc Garellek	mgarellek@ucsd.edu (teaching)
Prof. Grant Goodall	ggoodall@ucsd.edu (research, teaching)