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Employment

ML Data Linguist III	Amazon Web Services
	Nov 2024 - Apr 2026

Education

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

Journal and Proceedings

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. SICOGG 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.* SICOGG 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

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.

Scholarships and Awards

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.

Academic Services

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. *Strength of Possession Entailment and Case-marking on Arguments of Korean Dative Verbs.* Supported by National Research Foundation of Korea.
2016 - 2017	Office Assistant. Department of English Language and Literature.

Interests and Skills

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

University of California San Diego

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