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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Linguistics** | *Stanford University* 2017

Thesis: *Phrase final position as a site of social meaning: phonetic variation among young Seoul women*  
Committee: Penelope Eckert, Robert J. Podesva (Co-chairs), John R. Rickford, Miyako Inoue

**M.A. in Linguistics** | *Stanford University* 2009

**M.A. in Korean Linguistics** | *Seoul National University* 2006

Thesis: *Discourse analysis of Korean TV news*  
Committee: Sowon Chang (Chair), Sungkyu Kim, Youngchul Jun

**B.A. in Korean Language and Literature** | *Seoul National University* 2004

Minor in English Language and Literature

**Korean Language Teachers Training Program (Online)** | *Seoul National University* 2017

**OPI Assessment Workshop** | *ACTFL* 2020

## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Teaching Professor** | *Department of East Asian Studies, Brown University* 2022–Present

**Part-time Lecturer** | *Department of World Languages & Literatures, Boston University* 2019–2022

**Teaching Assistant** | *Department of Linguistics, Stanford University* 2009–2010

Introduction to African American Vernacular English  
Introduction to Linguistics  
Language and Gender

**Teaching Assistant** | *Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute* 2009

Introduction to Sociolinguistics

**Lecturer** | *Hanshin University* 2007

College Writing  
Language and Culture in Korea

**Teaching Assistant** | *Seoul National University* 2005–2006

College Korean

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES

**Guest Lecturer** | *Stanford University*

“Language of Desire” for <i>Spoken Sexuality</i>	Winter 2014
“Voice quality in pornography” for <i>Spoken Sexuality</i> (with Sakiko Kajino)	Winter 2013
“The assessment of cuteness in media” for <i>Language and Gender</i>	Spring 2012
“The art of <i>aegyo</i> : the image of cute women in Korean media” for <i>Language and Gender</i>	Spring 2011
“Stereotyping AAVE in popular media: black people are cool, right?” for <i>Introduction to African American Vernacular English</i>	Winter 2010
“Sociolinguistics” for <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i>	Fall 2009
“Language and media” for <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i>	Fall 2009
“Language in marketplace: Japanese women’s language” for <i>Language and Gender</i>	Spring 2009

**Curriculum Coordinator** | *Stanford University* Fall 2012

“Language and Sexuality” (with Robert J. Podesva)

**Workshop Instructor** | *NWAV-Asia Pacific Conference* Summer 2012

“The sociophonetic analysis and manipulation of pitch and intonation” (with Robert J. Podesva and Sakiko Kajino)

## INVITED TALKS

**Special Lecture Series, Kookmin University** Sep 30, 2025

Korean Language Education and Sociolinguistics: An Approach for Socio-cultural Diversity

**2nd Harvard Korean Language Research & Pedagogy Workshop** Dec 12, 2024

Gender and Language Learning: Stereotypical Depictions in Korean Language Textbooks for L2 Learners

**Special Lecture Series, Kookmin University** Nov 17, 2023

Korean language education in the U.S: Current Trends and Future Prospects

**1st Sungkyun International Conference of Korean Language Studies, Sungkyunkwan University** May 22, 2021

Phonetic variation in Intonation Phrase final in Seoul Korean

**LingLangLunch, CLPS, Brown University** Oct 24, 2018

Feminine voice in workplace: phonetic variation in Seoul women's speech

**Humanities Center, Stanford University** Apr 1, 2014

Stylization of gender in young women's speech in Seoul, Korea

**Symposium on Honorification in Media Language** Oct 12, 2006

Diffusion of subject honorifics in media language

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

**Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning: Brown University Campus-Based Grants** 2024–2025

*Center for Language Studies, Brown University*

**Geballe Dissertation Fellowship** 2013–2014

*Humanities Center, Stanford University*

**ISCA (International Speech Communication Association) Student Travel Grant** 2013

**Best Student Paper: 2nd place, *New Wave of Analyzing Variation (NWAIV) 39*** 2010

**Alan Kinkead Fellowship, Stanford** 2007–2012

**GSI (Graduate Student Instructor) Scholarship, Seoul National University** 2005, 2007

**BK (Brain Korea) Research Fellowship, Seoul National University** 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

**Refereed Journal Publications**

Moon, Kyuwon. 2018. The social meaning of rising-falling tone in a 'reality' TV show. *The Sociolinguistic Journal of Korea* 26 (3), 89–116.

Moon, Kyuwon and Meghan Sumner. 2013. The learning and generalization of contrasts consistent or inconsistent with native biases. *Proceedings of Interspeech* 2013, 2103–2107.

Moon, Kyuwon. 2011. Variation and noun-verb asymmetry in consonant cluster simplification in Seoul Korean. *Japanese/Korean Linguistics* 19, 27–42.

### **Book Chapters**

Moon, Kyuwon. 2024. Gender Stereotypes in Korean as a Second or Foreign Language Textbooks. In H-S. Wang (Eds.), *Sociolinguistics and Korean Language Education: Linking Language Learning, Society, and Culture*. University of California Press.

### **Works in Progress and Manuscripts**

Moon, Kyuwon. 2010. Doing cuteness in Korea: The social meaning of rising-falling tone. MS. Stanford University.

Moon, Kyuwon. 2009. Variation and noun-verb asymmetry in consonant cluster simplification in Seoul Korean. MS. Stanford University.

Moon, Kyuwon. 2007. Diffusion of addressee honorific in commercial exchange discourse. MS. Seoul National University.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Refereed Oral Presentations**

Moon, Kyuwon. 2024. Integrating generative AI into the Korean language classroom through guided pedagogical approaches. *The 34th International Conference on Korean Language Education (LAKLE)*, Seoul, Korea.

Moon, Kyuwon. 2023. Challenges and prospects of Korean language education - Focused on cases in U.S. universities. *Pangyoemunhaghoe 174*, Seoul, Korea.

Roh, Jaemin, Heeju Lee, Kyuwon Moon, and Kangrim Ku. 2021. Developing sustainable asynchronous activities for speaking enhancement. Panel Presentation at *ACTFL Convention 2021*, San Diego.

Lee, Heeju, Jaemin Roh, Jungsoo Kim, Kangrim Ku, and Kyuwon Moon. 2021. Hybrid course design in the Korean language program during the pandemic. Panel Presentation at *Boston Area Pedagogy Conference 2021*, Boston.

- Moon, Kyuwon. 2016. Indexing gender and social hierarchy: Stylization and standardization of call center speech in South Korea. *Sociolinguistics Symposium 21*, Murcia, Spain.
- Moon, Kyuwon. 2014. Indexical meaning of gradient phonetic properties in the perception of an intonational variable. *88th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Minneapolis.
- Podesva, Robert, Katherine Hilton, Kyuwon Moon, and Anita Szakay. 2013. Nasality as enregistered whiteness: An articulatory sociophonetic study. *New Wave of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 42*, Pittsburgh.
- Moon, Kyuwon, Rebecca L. Starr, and Jinsok Lee. 2013. The role of African American English and Anglicized Korean in the construction of authenticity in Korean popular hip-hop. *87th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Boston.
- Moon, Kyuwon. 2012. Stylization of gender in young women's speech in Seoul, Korea. *NWAV 41*, Bloomington.
- Moon, Kyuwon. 2012. Stylistic variation of female call center employees: Negotiating femininity and professionalism in South Korea. *NWAV-Asia Pacific 2*, Tokyo.
- Kajino, Sakiko and Kyuwon Moon. 2011. The stylistic construction of sexual sweetness: Voice quality variation of Japanese porn actresses. *NWAV 40*, Georgetown.
- Moon, Kyuwon. 2010. Doing cuteness in Korea: it's about how, not about how much!. *NWAV 39*, San Antonio.
- Moon, Kyuwon. 2009. Variation and Noun-verb Asymmetry in Consonant Cluster Simplification in Seoul Korean. *Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference 19*, Honolulu.
- Drager, Katie, Penny Eckert, and Kyuwon Moon. 2008. Style and prosodic variation. *NWAV 37*, Houston.
- Moon, Kyuwon. 2007. Use of *-si-* as addressee honorific. *1st UCLA-SNU Conference*, Los Angeles.
- Moon, Kyuwon. 2007. Semantics of *nugu*: Focusing on *nugudo*, *nugurado*, *nuguna*, and *nugudeunchi*. *Korean Speech and Writing Education Society Conference 166*, Seoul. (in Korean)

### **Refereed Poster Presentations**

- Moon, Kyuwon and Meghan Sumner. 2013. The learning and generalization of contrasts consistent or inconsistent with native biases. *Interspeech 2013*, Lyon, France.
- Moon, Kyuwon, Rebecca L. Starr and Jinsok Lee. 2012. "I roll my tongue when I rap": Anglicized Korean and the construction of authenticity in Korean popular hip hop. *NWAV 41*, Indiana.
- Moon, Kyuwon and Meghan Sumner. 2010. The learning and generalization of contrastive cues across speakers. *Meeting of the Acoustic Society of America 159*, Baltimore.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### *In USA*

**Stanford Interactional Lab Assistant** Summer 2012 – Summer 2013

**Dissertation Fieldwork in Seoul, South Korea** Summer 2011

**Fieldwork in Merced, CA:** Voice of California Project, *Stanford University* Summer 2010

**Research Assistant for Prof. Meghan Sumner** Winter 2009–Spring 2009, and Winter 2010

Topic: “Perceptual Adjustment across Speakers”

**Research Assistant for Prof. Penelope Eckert** Winter and Summer 2008

Topic: “Prosodic Variation in the Speech of Adolescents in Northern California”

### *In Korea*

**Researcher, *Spoken Language in TV*** (Sponsored by Seoul Broadcasting System) 2006–2007

**Researcher, *Research Project on Honorifics in Media Discourse*** 2006

(Co-sponsored by National Institute of Korean Language & Seoul Broadcasting System)

**Assistant Researcher, *Research Project on Broadcast Speech*** 2005

(Co-sponsored by National Institute of Korean Language & Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation)

## SERVICE

### **Brown University**

EAS Study Abroad Advisor	Spring 2024–Present
Korean Visiting Lecturer Search Committee	Spring 2024
Exploratory Advisor	Fall 2023–Present
Fulbright Review Committee	Fall 2023–Spring 2024

### **Stanford University**

Linguistics Department Colloquium Committee	2011–2012
Linguistics Lab Committee	2010–2011
Socio Group Organizer	2008–2010

Linguistics Department Colloquium Committee	2008–2010
Annual Qualifying Paper (QP) Fest Committee	2008–2009
Social Committee	2007–2008

### Professional Service

Executive Secretary, NEACKE (New England Association of College Korean Educators' Organization)	2023–Present
Teacher, Korean School of New England	2017–2019
Organizational Committee, Racing Language, Linguaging Race Conference (Stanford)	2012
Volunteer, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute (UC Berkeley)	2009
Volunteer, Linguistic Society of America Conference (San Francisco)	2009
Conference Coordinator, UCLA-SNU conference (UCLA)	2007
Graduate Representative (Seoul National University)	2004–2005

### SKILLS

**Languages:** Korean (native), English (fluent), Japanese (reading: intermediate, speaking: basic), Chinese (reading: basic)

**Programming:** R, Python, UNIX (basic)

**Laboratory:** EG2-PCX Electroglottograph, MS-110 Pneumotachograph, E-prime, Qualtrics, Praat, Amazon Mechanical Turk