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Education

The University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

PhD Student, Department of Linguistics

Korea University

Seoul, Korea

MA, Department of Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, August 2018.

Thesis: Analysis of the Koreans' Overt and Covert Language Attitudes towards Jeju Dialect: Focusing on the Age Group of 20s.

Korea University

Seoul, Korea

Bachelor of Arts, Korean Language and Literature & English Language and Literature (dual major), February 2016.

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Honolulu, HI

Exchange student, January – May 2014.

Research Experience

School of Information, University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

Supervisor: Clayton Morrison

Participating in the AutoMATES project as a research associate. The purpose of the project is to build a computer system that can read scientific literature and technical documents and extract information about scientific models in a form that a computer can use. Work involves improving text reading quality. (January 2021 – present)

National Institute of Korean Language

Seoul, Korea

Supervisor: Wee Jin

Participated in developing online archive system for Korean dialects using fieldwork data. Work involved organizing the data into archive-uploadable format and assisting with the development and maintenance of the system functions (May 2019 – April 2020)

- url: dialect.korean.go.kr/

**Research
Experience**

Research Institute of Korean Studies

Seoul, Korea

Supervisor: Kim Il-Hwan

Participated in the research project for developing database for public language supervision. Work involved setting data organizing manual and organizing data with the fixed manual. (August - December 2017)

Participated in developing and maintaining a Korean newspaper corpus *Trends 21*. Work involved examining data and fixing errors occurring during the data conversion. (March - August 2017)

Publication

Kwak, Saebom & You, Seok-Hoon (2019) *Analysis of Koreans' Overt and Covert Language Attitudes towards Jeju Dialect*. Language Information 29, p. 26-54.

Presentation

Kwak, Saebom & Hyun, Seunghwan, "Analysis of the Koreans' Overt and Covert Language Attitudes towards Jeju Dialect: Focusing on the Age Group of 20s." presented on 16th Asia Pacific Conference, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan, December 2nd, 2018.

**Teaching
Experience**

Linguistics Department in Korea University

Seoul, Korea

Applied Linguistics and Linguistic Concept. Teaching Assistance.

Theory of Second/Foreign Language Education. Teaching Assistance.

Facilitated the courses' progress by allocating presentation slots to students, moderating class discussion, and answering to the questions related to the courses.

**Professional
Experience**

Korea University Research Institute for Language Information

Research Assistant (March 2017 – February 2018)

Linguistics Department in Korea University

Administrative Assistant (March 2016 – February 2017)

Office of international affairs in Korea University

Administrative Assistant (June – December 2015)

Scholarships

Academic Research Scholarship (2016 Spring)

Awarded by Korea University Graduate School

Awarded as a grant for a research project when my study group's research proposal was chosen to be funded by the graduate school.

Honors Scholarship (2012 Fall)

Awarded by College of Liberal Arts, Korea University

Awarded to only three top students among all the Korean language and literature department students who received highest GPA in the given semester.

Training

The 10th Lexicography Course (February 2019)

Hosted by Lexicography Center in Research Institute of Korean Studies.

Learned the basic concept of lexicography and trained the skills necessary to compile a dictionary.

R workshop for Humanities Students (October-November 2017)

Hosted by Korea University Research Institute for Language and

Information & Institute for Future Growth, Korea University.

Learned how to implement statistics analysis with R.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Symposium on American Indian Languages (2021)

Participated as a volunteer providing technical supports.

West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (2021)

Participated as a volunteer providing technical supports.

Applied Linguistics Study Group (2016)

Participated in seminars and group research as a key member of the study group.

Korean Language and Culture Mentor (2013)

Assisted foreign students enrolled in the Korean center in Korea

University by helping assignments from Korean language course and

providing chances to experience authentic Korean cultures.

Skills

Computer Programs – R, Python, Perl, Scala, Transcriber, Antconc, Praat

Languages – Korean(Native), English(Fluent), Japanese(Intermediate),

Chinese, French, Spanish(Beginner), Indonesian, Hawaiian(took a course)