

# Bo Kyoung Kim

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** 2009  
PH.D. IN LINGUISTICS

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** 2003  
M.A. IN LINGUISTICS

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea**  
ABD IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea**  
M.A. IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea**  
B.A. IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS, *Summa Cum Laude*

## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

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Cognitive Linguistics, Pragmatics, Morphosyntax, Corpus Linguistics, Korean Linguistics & Language Typology, AI and Language Teaching, Digital Humanities

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROFILE

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I investigate the cognitive grounding of grammatical markers, focusing on metonymy, modality, egophoricity, and clause-final forms. My work integrates corpus-based quantitative methods, annotation, and computationally informed cross-linguistic analysis.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Park, Chongwon, Jaehoon Yeon, and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (Under Review), Egophoric marking and speech-act alignment in Korean: A unified syntactic and pragmatic account of –(u)llay. *Linguistics*.

Chongwon Park and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (2025), Clause final grounding and metonymy in Korean indirect requests. *Korean Linguistics*.

- Chongwon Park and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (2025), From event to result in English -ation: Insights from comparison with -er. *Linguistic Research*.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2023), Linguistic Innovations in Korea: Mapping Neologisms and Cultural Dynamics, *manuscript*.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2021), A Review of Daniel (2021), Adapting the Embedded Picture Mnemonics in the KFL Classroom: Remembering 14 Basic Korean Consonants. *Enhancing Beginner-Level Foreign Language Education for Adult Learners: Language Instruction, Intercultural Competence, Technology, and Assessment*, Routledge.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2017), Language and Gender in Korean Neologisms: Their Implications on Korean Language Education. *International Journal of Korean Language Education* 3(2).
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2017), Jaepo, *Korean Literature Today*, Seoul: Shin-a Publishing
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2009), *Case Assignment on Adverbial NPs in Korean*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2009), Information Structure of Case on Adjuncts in Korean. *Proceedings of WECOL*, 2008.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2008), Identificational Focus of Adverbial Case in Korean. *Proceedings of International Circle of Korean Linguistics*.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2008), Operator Function of Case Particles in Korean. In S. Kuno et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Harvard Studies in Korean Linguistics* 12.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2006), Case Mismatch between Adverbials and Verbal Objects. In S. Kuno et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Harvard Studies in Korean Linguistics* 12.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2004), Case Mismatch in Adverbial Case Construction. Ph.D. Qualifying Paper, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (1993), *On the Middle Construction in English*. M.A. Thesis. Department of English. Hufs, Seoul, Korea.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2025), Teaching Conceptual Metaphors for Language Education, Languages in the South conference, Augusta University, Augusta, GA. April 17.
- Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2012), Language Acquisition Theory in ESOL Education. 11th Annual ESOL

Conference, Kennesaw State University and Georgia Department of Education – Title III and ESOL, GA. Feb. 7-9.

**Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2011), Linguistics in ESOL, Sunshine State TESOL Conference, Jacksonville, FL. 12-14 May.

**Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2008), Information Structure of Case on Adjuncts in Korean, Western Conference on Linguistics, University of California, Davis. Nov. 21-23.

**Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2008), Identificational Focus of Adverbial Case in Korean, International Circle of Korean Linguistics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Jun. 26-28.

**Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2008), Case on Adverbial Nominals in Korean. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 5-8.

**Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2008), Focus Effects of Case on Adverbial Nominals in Korean. Linguistics Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, Nov. 15.

**Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2007), Operator Function of Case Particles in Korean, Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Harvard International Symposium on Korean Linguistics, Harvard University.

**Kim, Bo Kyoung** (2005), Case Mismatch between Adverbials and Verbal Objects. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Harvard International Symposium on Korean Linguistics, Harvard University.

## **STUDENT MENTORSHIP / UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION\_\_\_\_\_**

Moon, Junmo (2025), A Study of the Historical Forms of Korean *namwu*: A Comparative Analysis of Old Korean and Regional Varieties, *Korean Linguistics*. (undergraduate research project under supervision)

Lin, Claire and **Bo Kyoung Kim** (2023), Korea's Secret Language: Interpreting Neologisms and Identifying Development Patterns in Korea's Rapidly Changing Society, *manuscript*. (Co-authored research on Korean neologisms and patterns of lexical innovation in contemporary Korean society.)

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK\_\_\_\_\_**

**Natural Language & Linguistic Theory**  
REVIEWER

2024- Present

**Rutledge**  
REVIEWER

2021

## SERVICES TO GEORGIA TECH

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**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2024-Present  
Office of Scholar Programs (OSP)  
*FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP REVIEWER*

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2025-Present  
Undergraduate Admission Campus Partners  
*FACULTY UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION TEAM*

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2021-Present  
School of Modern Languages  
Korean Conversation Club  
*FACULTY ADVISOR*

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2024-Present  
School of Modern Languages  
Korean Language Table  
*FACULTY CHAIR*

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2021-Present  
School of Modern Languages  
*FACULTY ADVISOR for KOREAN SPEECH & QUIZ CONTEST*

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2023-Present  
School of Modern Languages  
Linguistics and Korean Program  
*FACULTY RESEARCH ADVISOR*

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2020-Present  
School of Modern Languages  
*FACULTY EVENT COORDINATOR*

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 2020-Present  
School of Modern Languages  
Linguistics and Korean Program  
*FACULTY ADVISOR/MENTOR*

**Kennesaw State University** 2014-2016  
Department of Foreign Studies  
Korean Tutoring Club  
*FACULTY CHAIR*

## FUNDING

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**2024 CIBER Summer Funds Award** \$7,000

Center for International Business  
Scheller College of Business  
Georgia Institute of Technology

**2024 Korean English Translation Course Scholarship** \$3,000

Atlanta Korean Education Center

**2024 Great American Scholarship** \$7,000

Great American Scholarship Foundation  
Park Family Foundation at Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta

## **Fellowships and Honors**\_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Grant Award** 2005

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

**University Fellow** 2003

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

### **Honorary Graduate Fellowship**

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea 1993-1997

**Chancellor's Award** 1993

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea

**Honorary Undergraduate Fellowship** 1989-1993

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korean

## **Teaching Experience**\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	<i>Aug 2014-May 20216, Jan 2020-Present</i>
School of Modern Languages	
LECTURER/VISITING LECTURER	

**LING 2100:** Introduction to Linguistics A, B (residential), OL-1 (asynchronous online), OL-2, OL-3, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.8/5.0, 4.9/5.0, *CIOS Honor Roll*, *Thank a Teacher Program Award* (22 sections)

**KOR 4699:** Undergraduate Research

**KOR 4060 A:** Korean Media and Public Culture, *Thank a Teacher Program Award*

**KOR 3813 OL-1:** Special Topics: Technology & Business Korean Translation (asynchronous online), *Thank a Teacher Program Award*

**KOR 1001:** Elementary Korean I- UA, UAA, UA2 (synchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 5.0/5.0, 4.9/5.0), *Thank a Teacher Program Award*

**KOR 1002:** Elementary Korean A, UA (residential, synchronous online, asynchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 5.0/5.0, 4.9/5.0), *CIOS Honor Roll*, *Thank a Teacher Program Award*

**KOR 2001:** Intermediate Korean I-OL1 (synchronous, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.93/5.0), *CIOS Honor Roll*

**KOR 2001 HRT:** Intermediate Korean I HRT (synchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.8/5.0)

**KOR 2002:** Intermediate Korean II UA (synchronous online)

**KOR 2002 HRT:** Intermediate Korean II HRT (synchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.9/5.0)

**KOR 3100:** Korean Conversation and Culture UA (residential, synchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.9/5.0), *Thank a Teacher Program Award*

**KOR 4001:** Contemporary Korean: Standard Korean Grammar and Historical Backgrounds (Residential: *CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.9/5.0*)

**KOR 4002:** Selected Readings of Modern Korean Literature-UA (residential, asynchronous online, CIOS Overall Effectiveness: 4.9/5.0, 5.0/5.0)

**KOR 4699:** Undergraduate Research

**Kennesaw State University**, Kennesaw, GA  
 Department of Foreign Languages  
 PART-TIME ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

*Aug 2014-May 2016*

**KOR 1001:** Introduction to Korean Language and Culture I (Course Effectiveness: 4.0/4.0)

**KOR 1002:** Introduction to Korean Language and Culture II (Course Effectiveness: 4.0/4.0)

**KOR 2001:** Intermediate Korean Language and Culture I (Course Effectiveness: 4.0/4.0)

**Kennesaw State University**, Kennesaw, GA  
 Department of Foreign Languages  
 GUEST LECTURER

*May 2016*

**ASIA 1102:** Introduction to Asian Cultures  
 Subject: Language and Culture in East Asia

**Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

*May 2016*

Department of Modern & Classical Languages  
INSTRUCTOR

**KORE 1001:** Elementary Korean

**Emory University**, Atlanta, GA  
Program in Linguistics  
GUEST LECTURER

*Mar 2013*

**LING 212:** Structure of Human Language

**Emory University**, Atlanta, GA  
Department of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures  
INSTRUCTOR

*Sep 2011*

**KRN 101:** Beginning Korean  
**KRN 201:** Intermediate Korean

**Eckerd College**, St. Petersburg, FL  
Department of Anthropology  
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

*2009*

**AN230S:** Linguistic Anthropology

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies**, Seoul, Korea  
Department of English  
INSTRUCTOR

*1995-1999*

English Language Laboratory  
English as a Second Language  
English Reading  
English Grammar  
English Conversation  
Practical English

**Korean First Bank**, Seoul, Korea  
Department of Employee Education  
TOEIC INSTRUCTOR

*1996-1997*

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies**, Seoul, Korea  
Department of English  
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

*1993-1995*

Sociolinguistics  
English History

## Research Experience

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<b>University of Maryland, College Park, MD</b> Center for Advanced Study of Languages Applied Research Lab for Intelligence and Security (ARLIS) Project RESEACHER/ LINGUIST	<i>2020-2021</i>
<b>National Foreign Language Center (NFLC)</b> University of Maryland, College Park, MD LINGUIST	<i>2020-2021</i>
<b>National Foreign Language Center (NFLC)</b> University of Maryland, College Park, MD RESEARCH CONSULTANT	<i>2012-2014</i>
<b>National Foreign Language Center (NFLC)</b> University of Maryland, College Park, MD CONTENT SELECTOR AND EFA DEVELOPER	<i>2012-2014</i>
<b>National Foreign Language Center (NFLC)</b> University of Maryland, College Park, MD LINGUISTIC ANALYST AND LANGUAGE CONSULTANT	<i>2010</i>
<b>University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA</b> Department of Linguistics VISITING SCHOLAR	<i>2006</i>
<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL</b> Department of Linguistics GRADUATE ASSISTANT	<i>2005</i>
<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL</b> Department of Linguistics RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY	<i>2004</i>
<b>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea</b> Department of English GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS	<i>1993-1995</i>
<b>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea</b> Department of English UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS	<i>1990-1992</i>

## Award & Certificate

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**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

***Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching: CLOS Honor Roll***

2021 Fall (LING 2100)  
2022 Spring (KOR 1002)  
2022 Summer (KOR 1002)  
2023 Spring (KOR 1002, KOR 2001)

**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

***Thank a Teacher Program Award***

2025 Fall (KOR 4060)  
2025 Summer (LING 2100)  
2025 Spring (LING 2100)  
2024 Spring (KOR 3100)  
2020 Summer (KOR 1001, 1002)  
2021 Spring (LING 2100)  
2021 Fall (KOR 1001)  
2022 Spring (KOR 1002)

**National Foreign Language Center**  
University of Maryland

2017, 2020

***NFLC Tech Training Certificate***

**Kennesaw State University**  
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

2014

***Online Course Development Certificate***

**Professional Membership**\_\_\_\_\_

The Linguistic Society of America (LSA)  
American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK)  
Association for Asian Studies (AAS)  
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)  
The International Society for Chomskyan Studies (ISCS)

**Computer Skills**\_\_\_\_\_

Python for basic text handling (actively learning for text processing and corpus analysis)

Corpus Linguistics Tools: AntConc, NIKL corpora, COCA  
Annotation & Data Coding: Pragmatic function labeling, modality coding, category definition and inter-annotator agreement procedures  
Acoustic Analysis: Praat (and Audacity for basic audio editing)  
Course and Learning Management Systems: Canvas and general LMS platforms

## **Language Skills**

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Native: Korean  
Fluent: English  
With a dictionary: German  
Studied: Spanish  
Linguistic Interests: Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Latin, Quechua