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Academic Employment & Education

Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Seoul National University	2023–current
Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Seoul National University	2019–2023
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University	2018–2019
Ph.D., Linguistics, Stanford University	2013–2018
Thesis: <i>Melodies in context: The semantics and pragmatics of English rising declaratives</i>	
Committee: Cleo Condoravdi, Christopher Potts (co-chairs), Robert Podesva, Meghan Sumner	
M.A., Linguistics, Stanford University	2015
M.A., Linguistics, Seoul National University	2013
Thesis: <i>Directional asymmetry in nasalization: A perceptual account</i>	
Committee: Jongho Jun (chair), Hyesun Cho, Hoyoung Lee	
B.A., Linguistics, Seoul National University	2006–2011
<i>Summa cum Laude</i> distinction	
Minor in English Language and Literature	

Non-degree Programs

ESSLLI (European Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information)	Summer 2017
Aix Summer School on Prosody, Institute de Parole et Language	Summer 2016
LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Chicago	Summer 2015

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

Samsung Scholarship, Samsung Foundation of Culture	2013–2018
GRO (Graduate Research Opportunity) Award	2017
Laboratory Phonology 15 Student Travel Award, LabPhon15	2016
Linguistic Institute Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America (LSA)	2015
Runner-up, Bloch Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America (LSA)	2015
GSI Scholarship, Seoul National University	2012–2013
First Class Honor Award, Seoul National University	2011

Papers & Manuscripts

Refereed journal papers & conference proceedings

- Jeong, Sunwoo and Floris Roelofsen. 2023. Focused NPIs in statements and questions. *Journal of Semantics*. 40(1): 1-68.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2022. An analysis of Emily Dickinson's poems from the perspective of metrical phonology. *Studies in Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology* 28(2): 307-337.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2021. Deriving politeness from an extended Lewisian model: The case of rising declaratives. *Journal of Pragmatics*. 177: 183-207.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2021. Identity constructions through gendered terms of addresses in Korean. *Proceedings of Linguistic Society of America 2021 (LSA 2021)*.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2021. Prosodically-conditioned factive inferences in Korean: An experimental study. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 30. 1-21.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2021. Deriving dual dimensions of bias: Preposed negation questions with EVEN. *Journal of Semantics*. 38(1): 49-94.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2020. The effect of prosody on veridicality inferences in Korean. *New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence (LNCS, volume 12331)*.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2019. Preposed negation questions with strong NPIs. In Maggie Baird and Jonathan Pesetsky (eds.), *Proceedings of the 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 49)*, Volume 2. pp. 131-144.
- Condoravdi, Cleo, Jarvis, Rebecca, and Jeong, Sunwoo. 2019. Endorsement of inconsistent imperatives. *Proceedings of Linguistic Society of America 2019 (LSA 2019)*.
- Hilton, Katherine and Jeong, Sunwoo. 2019. The role of context in sociolinguistic perception. *Linguistic Vanguard*.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018a. Intonation and sentence-type conventions: Two types of rising declaratives. *Journal of Semantics* 35(2): 305-356.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018b. QUD effects on the Epistemic Containment Principle: An experimental study. In Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 22*, Volume 1 of ZASPiL 60. Berlin: Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics. pp. 487-504.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018c. Causatives and inchoatives in Korean: A unified account. In Shin Fukuda, Mary Shin Kim, and Mee-Jeong Park (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics 25*, CSLI Publications.
- Jeong, Sunwoo. 2017. Iconization of sociolinguistic variables: The case of archetypal female characters in classic Hollywood cinema. In Angelika Zirker, Matthias Bauer, Olga Fischer, and Christina Ljungberg (eds.) *Dimensions of Iconicity*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company. pp. 263-286.
- Jeong, Sunwoo and Cleo Condoravdi. 2017a. Imperatives and intonation: The case of the down-stepped level terminal contour. In Wm. G. Bennett, Lindsay Hracs, Dennis Ryan Storoshenko (eds.) *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 35 (WCCFL 35)*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. pp. 214-223.
- Jeong, Sunwoo and Cleo Condoravdi. 2017b. Imperatives with the calling contour. In Julia Nee, Margaret Cychosz, Dmetri Hayes, Tyler Lau, and Emily Ramirez (eds.) *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistic Society 43 (BLS 43)*. Volume 1. Berkeley, CA. pp. 185-210.

Jeong, Sunwoo and Christopher Potts. 2016. Intonational sentence-type conventions for perlocutionary effects: An experimental investigation. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26 (SALT 26)*. 1–22.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2016. Conventions in prosody for affective meanings: Non-canonical terminal contours in English polar interrogatives. *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2016*, 907–911.

Podesva, Robert., Penny Eckert, Julia Fine, Katherine Hilton, Sunwoo Jeong, Sharese King and Teresa Pratt. 2015. Social influences on the degree of stop voicing in inland California. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 21.2: 19.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2012. Directional asymmetry in nasalization: A perceptual account. *Studies in Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology*. 18.3: 437–469.

Manuscripts

Ahn, Byron, Sunwoo Jeong, Stephanie Shattuck-Hufnagel, Nannette Veilleux. In prep. Finding bias and evidentiality in intonation of American English. Manuscript in prep, Princeton University.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2015. The effect of prosody and speaker voice information on the interpretation of hyperbole. Qualifying Paper, Stanford University.

Talks & Posters

Refereed conference talks & posters

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2021. Identity constructions through gendered terms of addresses in Korean. Talk given at *The 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. January 7th, Online.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2020. Prosodically-conditioned factive inferences in Korean: An experimental study. Talk given at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 30 (SALT 30)*. August 18th, Ithaca NY, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo, and James Collins. 2019. Updating Alternatives in Pragmatic Competition. The 20th Annual SemFest. Stanford CA, USA.

Condoravdi, Cleo, Rebecca Jarvis, and Sunwoo Jeong. 2019. Endorsement of Inconsistent Imperatives. Talk presented at *The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. January 5th, New York NY, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018. Preposed Negation Questions with Strong NPIs. Talk given at *The 49th North East Linguistic Society (NELS 49)*. October 7th, Cornell University NY, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018. Context, Intonation, and Social Meaning: The Case of Rising Declaratives. Talk given at *Sociolinguistic, Psycholinguistic, and Formal Perspectives on Meaning*. July 3rd, Paris, France.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2017. Causatives and Inchoatives in Korean: A Unified Account. Poster presented at *The 25th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (JK 25)*. October 13th, Hawaii, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2017. Deriving Social Meanings in an Extended Lewisian Model. Talk given at *Questioning Speech Acts Workshop (QSA)*. September 14th, Konstanz, Germany.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2017. QUD effects on Epistemic Containment Principle: An Experimental Study. Poster presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung 22 (SuB 22)*. University of Potsdam/ZAS Berlin, Germany.

Seung Kyung Kim, Sunwoo Jeong, and James German. 2017. Facial Expression and Phonetic Recalibration in Speech Perception. Poster presented at *Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing 2017 (AMLp 2017)*. September 8th, Lancaster, UK.

Jeong, Sunwoo and Cleo Condoravdi. 2017. Imperatives and Intonation. Talk given at *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 35 (WCCFL 35)*. April 30th, Calgary, Canada.

Jeong, Sunwoo and Cleo Condoravdi. 2017. Imperatives with Downstepped Level Terminal Contours. Talk given at *Berkeley Linguistics Society 43 (BLS 43)*. February 15th, Berkeley CA, USA.

Hilton, Katherine, Sunwoo Jeong, and Robert Xu. 2017. A Phonetic and Pragmatic Analysis of *um* and *uh* in Spontaneous Conversation. Poster presented at *The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. January 6th, Austin TX, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2016. Two Types of Rising Declaratives: Speaker Dependent Perception of Intonational Cues. Poster presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45 (NWAV 45)*. November 4th, Vancouver, Canada.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2016. Intonation and Sentence-Type: The Emergence of Conventions for Attitudinal Meanings. Poster given at *Laboratory Phonology 15 (LabPhon 15)*. July 15th, Ithaca NY, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2016. Conventions in Prosody for Affective Meanings: Non-Canonical Terminal Contours in English Polar Interrogatives. Talk given at *Speech Prosody 2016*. June 2nd, Boston MA, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo and Christopher Potts. 2016. Intonational Sentence-Type Conventions for Perlocutionary Effects: An Experimental Investigation. Talk given at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26 (SALT 26)*. May 14th, Austin TX, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2016. The Social and Pragmatic Meaning of Non-Rising Terminal Contours in Yes-No Questions. Talk given at *The 90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. January 9th, Washington DC, USA.

Podesva, Robert J., Daniel Galbraith, Sunwoo Jeong, Sharese King, Bonnie Krejci, Kate Lindsey, Teresa Pratt, Simon Todd, Casey Philip Wong, and Robert Xu. 2016. A Sociophonetic Study of /l/-Darkening Among Latina/o and European Americans in Bakersfield, California. Talk given at *The Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS)*. January 8th, Washington DC, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo, Simon Todd, Justine Kao, Noah Goodman, and Meghan Sumner. The Effect of Prosodic Cues and Social Information on the Interpretation of Hyperbole. Talk given at *Language, Cognition, and Society (AFLiCo6)*. May 27th, Grenoble, France.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2015. Iconicity in Suprasegmental Variables: The Case of Archetypal Hollywood Characters of the 1940s-50s. Talk given at *The 10th International Symposium on Iconicity in Language and Literature*. March 28th, Tübingen, Germany.

Podesva, Robert, Penny Eckert, Julia Fine, Katherine Hilton, Sunwoo Jeong, Sharese King and Teresa Pratt. 2014. Social Influences on the Degree of Stop Voicing in Inland California. Talk given at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 43 (NWAV 43)*. October 25th, Chicago IL, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2013. Directional Asymmetry in Contextual Vowel Nasalization. Poster presented at *The 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. January 5th, Boston MA, USA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2012. Directional Asymmetry in Vowel Nasalization. Talk given at *The Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Korea (LSK)*. October 21st, Seoul, Korea.

Invited & departmental talks

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2019. The effect of prosody on veridicality inferences in Korean. Talk presented at *Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 16 (LENLS 16)*. November 12th, Kanagawa, Japan.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2019. Biased polar questions. Talk presented at *ILLC*. June 12th, Amsterdam.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2019. Deriving dual bias: Preposed negation questions with *EVEN*. Talk presented at the *USC Meaning Lab*. April 19th, USC.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018. Focus, Questions under Discussion, and the Epistemic Containment Principle. Talk presented at *The Berkeley Syntax/Semantics Circle*. March 23rd, UC Berkeley.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018. Intonation and clause-type conventions: The semantics of rising declaratives. Talk presented at *The Subfield Meeting of Stanford Open House*. March 8th, Stanford University.

Jeong, Sunwoo and Cleo Condoravdi. 2017. Imperatives with Downstepped Level Terminal Contours. Talk presented at *The Subfield Meeting of Stanford Open House*. March 6th, Stanford University.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2017. Intonation and Sentence Type Conventions: Two Types of Rising Declaratives. Talk presented at *The UCSC-Stanford Workshop on Sentence Types*. January 29th, UC Santa Cruz.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2016. The Social and Pragmatic Meaning of Non-Rising Terminal Contours in English Yes-No Questions. Talk presented at *The Subfield Meeting of Stanford Open House*. March 4th, Stanford University.

Fieldwork

The Voices of California Project	2014–2015
Retreat and data analysis at Marconi, CA	Summer 2015
Fieldwork in Sacramento, CA	Summer 2014
Field study of Mongolian	Summer 2007
Fieldwork in the Inner Mongolia University and the Inner Mongolia prairie	

Teaching*At Seoul National University*

Instructor, Introduction to Linguistics.	Spring 2024
Instructor, Seminar in Experimental Linguistics.	Spring 2020–current
Instructor, Advanced Semantics.	Autumn 2024
Instructor, Semantics.	Spring 2020–2022
Instructor, Experimental Linguistics.	Autumn 2019–current

At Princeton University

Instructor, Intonation.	Autumn 2018
Instructor, Varieties of Meaning (Intro to Semantics & Pragmatics).	Spring 2019

At Stanford University

TA, Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics. Instructor: Cleo Condoravdi	Winter 2017
TA, Language Acquisition. Instructor: Eve Clark.	Autumn 2016
Lab TA, Phonetics and Linguistics Lab. Instructor: Meghan Sumner.	Autumn 2014 - Spring 2015
Grader, Introduction to Psycholinguistics. Instructor: Judith Degen.	Autumn 2017

At Seoul National University

TA, Introduction to Morphology. Instructor: Jongho Jun.	Spring 2012
TA, Introduction to Phonology. Instructor: Jongho Jun.	Autumn 2011
TA, Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Jongho Jun.	Spring 2011

Guest Lectures & Mini-courses

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2022. Meanings of Melodies: Intonation at the Interfaces. A week-long mini-course given at Department of Linguistics, UCLA (Organizer: Jessica Rett). November 2nd–9th, UCLA.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2019. Imperatives and Intonation. Guest lecture given at *Seminar in Semantics* (Instructor: Deniz Rudin). April 19th, USC.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018. Sociophonetics and suprasegmental variables: Stylistic variation in classic Hollywood cinema. Guest lecture given at *Introduction to Language & Linguistics* (Instructor: Laura Kalin). Princeton University.

Other teaching related activities

Undergraduate advisor for junior papers, Program in Linguistics at Princeton.	Autumn 2018
Program coordinator, CSLI summer internship at Stanford. Director: Christopher Potts	Summer 2018
Mentor, EDGE (Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education) program at Stanford.	AY 2017 - 2018
RA, Developing new course materials for a general linguistics course at Stanford.	Summer 2016
Undergraduate mentor and graduate representative, SNU Department of Linguistics.	Summer 2012

Service*Journal refereeing*

Glossa, Journal of Semantics, NLLT (Natural Language and Linguistic Theory), Semantics & Pragmatics

Conference/Program refereeing

Amsterdam Colloquium, Chicago Linguistic Society, CSLI Summer Internship Program, Speech Prosody

Editorial service

2019–current Consulting editor, Linguistics

Other service

Member, Colloquium committee, Stanford	Autumn 2016 - Spring 2016
Member, Search committee, Stanford	Autumn 2016
Wellness Ambassador for graduate students in the humanities, Stanford	Fall 2016 - present
Co-organizer, Stanford P-Interest Workshop	Autumn 2015 - Spring 2016
Graduate representative, Undergraduate Major Fair	Autumn 2015
Organizer, First Stanford Linguistics Department Hangul day celebration	Autumn 2015
Co-organizer, SALT 25 lightning poster talk session	Autumn 2015
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Stanford	Autumn 2014 - Spring 2015
Member, Graduate Social Committee, Stanford	Autumn 2013 - Spring 2014

Languages

Korean (native), English (fluent), French (fluent: DALF C2), Spanish (intermediate), Latin (intermediate), Ancient Greek (reading), Japanese (reading, research), Mongolian (fieldwork, research).

HTML/Javascript, Praat, R, Python.

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