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POSITIONS

2025–	Assistant Professor, Division of Korean Language, Literature, and Creative Writing, Dongguk University
2024–2025	Academic Research Professor, Institute of Language and Information, Sogang University
2024–2025	Adjunct Professor, Department of Korean Language and Culture, Seoul Cyber University
2022–2025	Lecturer, Department of Korean Language and Literature, Sogang University
2022–2024	Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Major in Korean Language Education, The Catholic University of Korea
2022–2024	Lecturer, Department of Korean Language and Literature, Gachon University
2021–2022	Adjunct Professor, Department of Korean Language and Literature, Sogang University
2015–2019	Full-time Lecturer, Korean Language Education Center, Sogang University
2015–2016	Part-time Lecturer, Liberal Arts Department, Shin Ansan University

EDUCATION

2021	Ph.D. in Korean Linguistics, Sogang University <i>Dissertation: A Study on the Semantic Interpretation of Korean Modal Constructions</i>
2014	M.A. in Korean Linguistics, Sogang University
2011	B.A. in Korean Language and Literature & Law, Sogang University

HONORS & AWARDS

2024	Dongsoong Academic Paper Award
2022	Ilseok Korean Linguistics Research Encouragement Award

BOOK

Myeong, J. (2025). *Korean Semantics for Discovery*. Sogang University Press. [Selected as 2025 Sejong Academic Book]

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2024–2029 Research on the Correlation Between Information Structure and Prosodic Structure:
Focusing on Focus Phenomena
Principal Investigator · National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) · KRW 40M/year
Basic Research for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academic Research Professors A-type
- 2023–2026 Development of an Integrated Morphological Analysis Program for Historical Korean Language
Materials
Co-Investigator · National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2026-2036 Editorial Board Member, *Hyeongtaeron*(Journal of Korean Morphology)
- 2026–2027 Director of Public Relations, Korean Society for Korean Language and Culture Education
- 2024–2027 Board Member, International Society for Korean Language and Culture Education
- 2025–2027 Editorial Board Member, *Dong-ak* Society of Language and Literature
- 2024–2026 Board Member, The Society of Modern Grammar

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2025– Faculty Advisor, Buddhist Student Association, College of Humanities, Dongguk University
- 2025– Member, Humanities Convergence Research Committee, College of Humanities, Dongguk
University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research centers on the syntax–semantics interface in Korean linguistics, with connections to pragmatics, prosody, and artificial intelligence. I am particularly interested in modality, tense and aspect, expressive meaning, and speech acts, with a focus on how linguistic form, prosody, and context interact in meaning construction. My recent work combines formal semantic, experimental, and corpus-based approaches to investigate Korean language understanding, including emotional meaning, temporal interpretation, and the semantic–pragmatic capabilities of large language models.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

28. Myeong, J., & Mun, B. (2026). An Experimental Pragmatic Study of Cessation Inferences in Korean *-eos-s-eos-s-*. *Journal of Korean Linguistics*, 117, 185–214.
27. Myeong, J. (2026). Patterns of Polysemy Interpretation by AI and Humans: Focusing on Ordinary and Rhetorical

- Questions with *otteoke*. *Korean Journal of Linguistics*, 51(1), 209–236.
26. Myeong, J. (2026). The Semantic Interpretation of the Wh- Exclamatory Constructions. *Hangeul*, 87(1), 5–39.
 25. Myeong, J. (2026). A Study on the Meaning and Structure of Alternative Questions. *EomunYeongu*, 127, 5–40.
 24. Myeong, J. (2026). The Semantics and Structure of Korean ‘*Eotteoke*’(how)-questions. *Korean Language Research(KLR)*, 67(2), 1–21.
 23. Myeong, J., & Kim, M. (2025). Conceptualizing Korean Grammar Competency and Educational Strategies for University Students: A Delphi Based Study. *Journal of CheongRam Korean Language Education*, 108, 419–458.
 22. Lee, J., & Myeong, J. (2025). Korean NPI *amu (NP)-do*, Its Raison d’ être and Effects on Modal Interpretation. *Journal of Korean Linguistics*, 115, 63–93.
 21. Myeong, J., & Kim, Y. (2025). Quality Assessment and Enhancement of Generative AI Dialogue Summaries: ChatGPT vs. Human. *Language and Information*, 29(2), 89–114.
 20. Myeong, J., & Ku, H. (2025). Semantics and Prosody of Korean Rhetorical Questions: A Speech Experimental Study. *Korean Journal of Linguistics*, 50(1), 231–266.
 19. Myeong, J., & Baek, I. (2024). The Meaning of Korean ‘*mve kelebkey*’ Rhetorical Questions. *Journal of Korean Linguistics*, 110, 315-343.
 18. Oh, K., & Myeong, J. (2024). An Experimental Pragmatic Study on Korean Learners' Comprehension of Ironic Rhetorical Questions. *Bilingual Research*, 97, 131-158.
 17. Myeong, J. (2024). The Verbs Polysemy and Event Structure: Focusing on the Motion Verb ‘*kata(go)*’ and ‘*V-e kata*’ Construction. *Eoneobag*, 98, 171-197.
 16. Myeong, J., & Ku, H. (2024). Syntagmatic Order of Auxiliary Verb Constructions in Korean: An Experimental Linguistic Approach Applied to the *-go mal-* Construction. *The Society for Korean Language & Literacy Research*, 52(1), 31-70.
 15. Myeong, J. (2023). The Study of Syntagmatic Order of Auxiliary Verb Constructions in Korean. *Korean Journal of Linguistics*, 48(3), 713-730.
 14. Lee, J., & Myeong, J. (2023). A Syntactic Approach to the Grammaticalization of Verbs: Focusing on the *Juda(give)* Construction, *The Korean Language and Literature*, 203, 37-64.
 13. Myeong, J. (2023). The Structures and Interpretations of *-eun beobi-* Construction. *Hangeul*, 84(2), 441-477.
 12. Myeong, J. (2022). An Interpretation of Temporal Relations in Discourse. *The Society for Korean Language & Literacy Research*, 50(4), 35-64.
 11. Myeong, J. (2022). The Structure and Interpretations of the *-eul deutha-* Construction. *Korean Semantics*, 77, 132-152.
 10. Myeong, J., & Lee, J. (2022). The Meaning and Argument Structure of ‘*Juda*’ Ditransitive/Benefactive Constructions in Korean. *The Society for Korean Language & Literacy Research*, 50(2), 5-28..
 9. Myeong, J. (2022). Argument Structures and Modal Interpretation of *-eodo/-eoya/-eumyeon job-* Constructions. *Journal of Korean Linguistics*, 101, 243-269.
 8. Myeong, J. (2021). Structures and Semantic Interpretations of Korean Deontic Modal Construction. *Eoneobag*, 91, 139-164.
 7. Myeong, J. (2021). An Interpretation of Tense and Modality in ‘*-ul keosi-*’ Construction. *The Society for Korean Language & Literacy Research*, 49(1), 7-37.
 6. Myeong, J. (2021). A Study on the Interpretation of Korean Modal Constructions (Doctoral dissertation). Sogang University.
 5. Myeong, J. (2020). A Study on the Process of Deriving Modal Meanings that Depend on Context: Concentrating on Multi-Senses of Modality. *Journal of Korean Linguistics*, 93, 309-341.
 4. Myeong, J. (2019). The Interaction of Modality and Tense of *-eul su iss-*. *Korean Linguistics*, 82, 1-29.

3. Myeong, J. (2017). A Research on the Combinatory Aspects and Implicature of *-eoya bada* and *-eoss-*. *Language and Information Society*, 31, 117-144.
2. Myeong, J. (2017). A Meaning of Final Endings *-dago*: Focusing on Interrogatives. *Korean Linguistics*, 75, 101-128.
1. Myeong, J. (2015). The Meaning and Tense of the Connective Ending *-eumyeon*. *Korean Linguistics*, 67, 105-146.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026

- Apr 18 Myeong, J. Expressive Meaning Research Using Large Language Models.
58th National Conference of the Korean Semantics Society (Spring), Seoul National University.
- Apr 4 Myeong, J., & Park, J. Potentials and Limitations of Generative AI in Korean Tense Error Detection.
57th Domestic Conference of the International Association for Korean Language Education (IAKLE), Soongsil University.
- Feb 27 Myeong, J. Semantics Research in the Age of AI.
2nd Academic Conference of the Korean Language Research Institute, Dongguk University.
- Feb 9–10 Myeong, J. Current Status and Practice of Korean Grammar–Prosody Interface Research.
2026 New Year Workshop, Sogang University.
- Feb 6 Myeong, J. Usage Patterns and Semantic Analysis of the *-eo beori-* Construction in Computer-Mediated Communication.
89th National Conference of the Linguistic Society of Korea, Korea University.
- Jan 16 Myeong, J. Large Language Models' Processing of Polysemous Korean Interrogatives: Focusing on *eotteoke*.
253rd Academic Conference of the Society for Korean Language Education Research, Seoul National University of Education.

2025

- Nov 14 Myeong, J. The Meaning of the Korean Interrogative *eotteoke*.
Joint National Conference of the Society for Korean Language Education Research and the Chungcheong Culture Research Institute, Chungnam National University.
- Jun 18 Myeong, J., & Mun, B. L2 Learners' Acquisition of Double Past *-ess-ess-* in Korean. [International]
30th AATK Annual Meeting, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- May 31 Myeong, J. The Structure and Semantics of Alternative Questions.
Spring Conference of the Korean Generative Grammar Society.
- May 24 Myeong, J., & Kim, Y. Quality Analysis of Conversational Summaries by Generative AI and Suggestions for Improvement.
2025 Spring Joint Conference of the Society of Contemporary Grammar, Linguistic Society of Korea, and Korean Society of Modern Linguistics.
- Apr 19 Myeong, J. The Structure and Semantics of Alternative Questions.
56th National Conference of the Korean Semantics Society (Spring).

2024

- Nov 16 Lee, J., Jeong, H., & Myeong, J. Word Order Constraints of the Interrogative *wae* ('why'): Experiments and Explanations.
2024 SMOG Fall Conference.
- Jul 19 Myeong, J., & Ku, H. Semantics and Prosodic Structure of Korean Rhetorical Questions.

Hanmal Research Society Conference.

- Jul 13 Lee, J., & Myeong, J. Negative Polarity Items and Modal Construction Interpretation.
Society for Korean Language Education Research Conference.
- Jul 5 Myeong, J., & Lee, J. Semantic Interpretation of amudo and amuna.
Woorimal Society Conference.
- May 18 Myeong, J. Expressive Meaning and Realization Patterns of Korean Exclamatory Constructions.
Korean Semantics Society Conference.
- Jan 19 Myeong, J., & Ku, H. Syntagmatic Relations of the Auxiliary Verb Construction -go mal-: An Experimental Linguistic Approach.
Society for Korean Language Education Research Conference.

2023

- Oct 21 Myeong, J. Verb Polysemy and Event Structure in Korean.
Society for Korean Language Education Research Conference.
- Aug 10 Myeong, J. Syntagmatic Relations and Meaning of Auxiliary Verb Constructions.
Linguistic Society of Korea Conference.
- May 12 Myeong, J. Structure and Meaning of the Dependent Noun beop Construction.
Hangeul Society Conference.
- Apr 22 Myeong, J. Communication Structure and Emotional Expression in Online Streaming Language.
Sociolinguistic Society of Korea Conference.
- Feb 15 Myeong, J. Structure and Meaning of the Dependent Noun beop Construction.
Woorimal Society Conference.
- Feb 11 Myeong, J. Educational Approaches to Speech Act Instruction for Korean Language Education.
Korean Grammar Education Society Conference.

2022

- Dec 10 Myeong, J. Argument Realization and Syntactic Changes in Auxiliary Verb Formation.
Linguistic Society of Korea Conference.
- Oct 29 Myeong, J. A Study on Temporal Relation Interpretation in Discourse.
Society of Contemporary Grammar Conference.
- Sep 24 Myeong, J. A Study on Temporal Relation Interpretation in Discourse.
Society for Korean Language Education Research Conference.
- Jul 9 Myeong, J. Structure and Semantic Interpretation of the -eul deushha- Construction.
Syntax Research Group Conference.
- Jul 1 Myeong, J. Syntagmatic Patterns and Semantic Interpretation of Auxiliary Verb Constructions.
World Congress of Korean Linguistics / Korean Semantics Society Conference.
- Apr 16 Myeong, J. Semantics and Syntax of juda Dative and Benefactive Constructions.
Society for Korean Language Education Research Conference.
- Feb 11 Myeong, J. Semantics and Argument Structure of the -ge saenggida Construction.
Korean Generative Grammar Research Group Conference.

2021

- Nov 13 Myeong, J. Argument Realization and Situation Arguments in Auxiliary Verb Constructions.
Syntax Research Group Conference.
- Nov 6 Lee, J., Jeong, H., Kim, J., & Myeong, J. The Syntax of Beneficiary in Korean. [International]
Joint Conference of the Korean Generative Grammar Society and the Korean Society for Language and Information.

- Aug 20 Myeong, J. Argument Realization Patterns and Semantic Interpretation of the jota ('good') Construction.
Morphology Colloquium.
- Aug 12 Myeong, J. Argument Realization Patterns and Semantic Interpretation of the doeda ('become') Construction.
Linguistic Society of Korea Conference.

2020

- Oct 17 Myeong, J. The Relationship Between Modality and Tense: Focusing on the -eul geosi- Construction.
Society for Korean Language Education Research Conference.

TEACHING

Teaching Areas

Korean Linguistics · Formal Semantics · Syntax · Pragmatics · AI and Korean Corpus

Dongguk University (2025–present)

Undergraduate

Understanding of Korean Linguistics (KCC2006)

Understanding of Korean Sentences (KOR4105)

Seminar on Writing Graduation Thesis for Korean Studies (KOR4081)

Graduate

Topics in Applied Linguistics (KOR8099-01)

Normative Grammar in the Digital Age (KOR6261-01)