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## Academic employment

- 2022 Feb. - **Postdoctoral researcher** – *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, USA
- Language and Cognition Lab (PI: Anna Papafragou)
  - Project: “Event Structure in Language and Cognition” (NSF BCS-2041171)

## Education

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- 2016-2021 **Ph.D. in Linguistics** – *University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, USA
- Dissertation: “Processing the Dynamicity of Events in Language”
  - Chair: Elsi Kaiser; Committee: Alexis Wellwood, Deniz Rudin, Roumyana Pancheva
- 2018 **M.A. in Linguistics** – *University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, USA
- Paper: “Pragmatic Enrichment of Verb Meaning in Discourse: A Processing Study of Lexicalized and Inferred Results”
  - Chair: Elsi Kaiser; Committee: Roumyana Pancheva, Maria-Luisa Zubizarreta
- 2015 **M.A. in English Linguistics** – *Seoul National University*, Seoul, Korea
- Department of English Language & Literature
  - Thesis: “A Construction-based Approach to English Appositives”
  - Chair: Eun-jung Yoo; Committee: Ki-sun Hong, Yong-won Lee
- 2013 **B.A. (*Summa Cum Laude*)** – *Seoul National University*, Seoul, Korea
- Double major in *English Language & Literature* and *Linguistics*

## Research Grants

- 2021-2022 **National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant**
- “Processing the Dynamicity of Events in Language” (Award No. BCS-2041261); \$15,704

## Papers

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi. (2021). Does hitting the window break it? Investigating effects of discourse-level and verb-level information in guiding object state representations. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 36(8), pp. 921-940.

**Lee, Hye-yeon.** (2016). The Syntax and Semantics of English Appositives. *Studies in Modern Grammar* 86. pp. 71-95.

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (To appear). (Not) shifting together: An experimental investigation of Korean anaphors and subjective predicates. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* 39.

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (2021). Consequences of evidential marking on the interpretation of subjective predicates: Experimental data from Korean. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 25.

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (2019). Semantic Decomposition of Verbs and the Processing and Production of Result States. *Proceedings of the 55<sup>th</sup> Chicago Linguistic Society*. pp. 247-258.

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon.** (2019). The Interpretation of the Comparison Class in Superlative and Comparative Predication. *Proceedings of the 55<sup>th</sup> Chicago Linguistic Society*. pp. 233-246.

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon.** (2018). A Pragmatic Account of the Relative Readings in Korean Superlatives. *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference*.

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon.** (2017). The Syntax of the *not only...but also...* Construction: A Linearization Account. *Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar*.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

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Kaiser, Elsi & **Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon.** (Under Review). What influences the perceived generalizability of opinions? Insights from subjective adjectives in non-egocentric contexts.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon.** Focus effects on the Interpretation of the Comparison Class in Superlative Predication.

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** Grammatical markers of temporal event structure interact with real world event knowledge during event comprehension.

#### OTHER PAPERS

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**Lee, Hye-yeon.** (2014). An HPSG Account of Depictive Secondary Predicates and Free Adjuncts: A Problem for the Adjuncts-as-Complements Approach. *SNU Working Papers in English Language and Linguistics* 12, pp. 52-69.

**Lee, Hye-yeon.** (2013). The Adaptation Pattern of Coda Rhotic Consonants in Korean Loanword Phonology. *SNU Working Papers in English Language and Linguistics* 11, pp. 74-85.

**Lee, Hye-yeon.** (2013). Persistence in the Grammaticalization of the English Indefinite Article. *SNU Working Papers in English Language and Linguistics* 11, pp. 62-73.

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## Referred Conference Presentations

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Upcoming, Mar. 2022). Where do you think the ball is?: Using webcam-based eye-tracking to investigate mental representations of object locations in transfer-of-possession events. *35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP 2022)*. University of California, Santa Cruz. [plenary presentation (talk)]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Jan. 2022). Grammatical markers of temporal event structure interact with real-world event knowledge during event comprehension. *LSA 2022 Annual Meeting*. Washington DC, USA. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Sep. 2021). Integrating Event Knowledge and Grammatical Aspect Information during Event Comprehension. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) 2021*. Université de Paris, France. [short talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Apr. 2021). (Not) shifting together: An experimental investigation of Korean anaphors and subjective predicates. *The 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*, University of Arizona, USA. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Mar. 2021). Investigating perspective-sensitivity during the resolution of Korean anaphors. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Pennsylvania, USA. [short talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Sep. 2020). Real-world event knowledge modulates the use of tense cues in event comprehension. *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM)*, University of Pennsylvania, USA. [poster]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Sep. 2020). Does hitting a window break it?: Going beyond lexicalized event structure during sentence processing. *Events and Event Structure at the Limits of Grammar*, University of Oxford, UK. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Sep. 2020). How many people agree? Evidentiality effects on opinions' perceived generalizability. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) 2020*. University of Potsdam, Germany. [poster]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Sep. 2020). When evidentiality meets subjectivity: Generalizability of opinions. *Sinn und Bedeutung*, University College London (UCL) and Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), UK. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Mar. 2020). When tense cues matter and when they don't: Processing object state change in activity events. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, UMass-Amherst, USA. [poster]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (Oct. 2019). Topicality and tense effects in processing object state change in activity events. *CAMP (California Meeting on Psycholinguistics) 2019*. UC Santa Cruz, USA. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon & Kaiser, Elsi.** (May 2019). Semantic Decomposition of Verbs and the Processing and Production of Result States. *The Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)*, University of Chicago, USA. [poster]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon.** (May 2019). The Interpretation of the Comparison Class in Superlative and Comparative Predication. *The Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)*, University of Chicago, USA. [talk]

Kaiser, Elsi & **Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon**. (May 2019). On the generalizability of subjective opinions: Predicates of personal taste and multidimensionality. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 42*, University of Oslo, Norway. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon** & Kaiser, Elsi. (Mar. 2019). How do repeated result states fare in sentence comprehension and production? *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Colorado Boulder, USA. [poster]

Kaiser, Elsi & **Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon**. (Mar. 2019). Generalizing subjective opinions: evidence from two classes of perspectival adjectives. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Colorado Boulder, USA. [poster]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon** & Kaiser, Elsi. (Dec. 2018). Expecting and Mentioning Results: The Role of Contextual and Lexical Information. *CAMP (California Meeting on Psycholinguistics) 2018*. University of Southern California, USA. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon**. (Oct. 2018). The Interpretation of the Comparison Class in Degree Predication. *CUSP (California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop) 11*. UC Berkeley, USA. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon** & Kaiser, Elsi. (Sep. 2018). Processing Inferred Result States in Discourse. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) 2018*, Berlin, Germany. [poster]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon** & Kaiser, Elsi. (Jul. 2018). Effects of Discourse Context in Processing the Ambiguity of Result Attainment. *AMBIGO: Workshop on Ambiguity – Theory, Development, and Processing*, University of Göttingen, Germany. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon**. (Oct. 2017). The Unavailability of Superlative Movement out of Korean Nominal Phrases. *25<sup>th</sup> Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference*, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA. [poster]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon**. (Jul. 2017). The Syntax of the *not only...but also...* Construction: A Linearization Account. *24<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar*, University of Kentucky, USA. [talk]

**Lee, Sarah Hye-yeon**. (Jul. 2015). On Korean *-(u)lo* Resultatives. *ICKL (International Conference on Korean Linguistics) & Harvard-ISOKL (Harvard-International Symposium on Korean Linguistics) 2015*, University of Chicago, USA. [talk]

**Lee, Hye-yeon**. (May 2015). On English Appositives and Afterthoughts: An HPSG Approach. *The Linguistics Society of Korea/The Korean Association for the Study of English Language and Linguistics*, Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea. [talk]

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## Research Positions

2018 - 2020

### Research Assistant for Prof. Elsi Kaiser, University of Southern California

- Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant No. BCS-1749612 – Subjectivity in language processing: Linguistic and psychological aspects of perspective-taking

2015

### Research Assistant, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- On-site data collection in Seoul, Korea
- Experiment running (and script editing) using *e-prime*
- Funded by a Language Learning Dissertation Grant awarded to Hyunah Ahn (in the

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## Other education/training

- 2020 Fall      **Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology, University of Potsdam**
- Advanced methods in frequentist statistics using “Julia”
- 2017 Summer      **Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute, University of Kentucky**
- 2012 Summer      **National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**
- An Introductory Course of Mongolian
- 2011 Fall      **Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom**
- English Language and Linguistics
  - Study Abroad (Exchange Program)
- 2010 Winter      **Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain**
- An Advanced Language Course of Spanish

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## Teaching/mentoring

### MENTORING

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- 2018-2021      Mentored and supervised undergraduate research assistants  
Language Processing Lab, USC

### AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

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- Spring 2016      **Lecturer for Introduction to English Linguistics** (graduate course taught in English)  
The Catholic University of Korea, Department of English Language and Literature

### AS GUEST LECTURER

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- Spring 2021      Gave a guest lecture on Psycholinguistics (with special focus on event representations) in **Language and Mind** (Linguistics 275; Instructors: Stephanie Shih & Deniz Rudin)  
University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics
- Fall 2019      Gave a guest tutorial on Qualtrics in **Psycholinguistics** (Linguistics 406; Instructor: Elsi Kaiser)  
University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics

## AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

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- Fall 2021      **Teaching Assistant for Language and Society** (Linguistics 115)  
University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics  
Instructor: Andrew Simpson  
- Leading weekly discussion sections, Grading
- Spring 2018    **Teaching Assistant for Language and Society** (Linguistics 115)  
University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics  
Instructor: Mary Byram-Washburn  
- Leading weekly discussion sections, Grading
- Fall 2017      **Teaching Assistant for Language and Society** (Linguistics 115)  
University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics  
Instructor: Andrew Simpson  
- Leading weekly discussion sections, Grading
- Fall 2014      **Teaching Assistant for College English**  
Seoul National University, Department of English Language and Literature  
Instructor: Eun-jung Yoo
- Spring 2014    **Teaching Assistant for History of the English Language**  
Seoul National University, Department of English Language and Literature  
Instructor: Heok-Seung Kwon

## TRAINING

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- Spring 2019    Completed the **Future Faculty Teaching Institute** at the Center of Excellence in Teaching, USC  
- A 14-week training program for graduate students intended to prepare future faculty to pursue excellence in their teaching

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## Professional Service

### REVIEWING

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Language, Cognition and Neuroscience, Journal of East Asian Linguistics, California Meeting on Psycholinguistics

### DEPARTMENT-INTERNAL SERVICE

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- 2021            **Student Representative for Faculty Search**, Linguistics Department, USC
- 2019 - 2020    **Colloquium Coordinator**, Linguistics Department, USC
- 2017 - 2018    **Social Event Coordinator** for Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSiL), USC

2013 - 2014 **Co-editor**, *SNU Working Papers in English Language and Linguistics*

#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND VOLUNTEERING

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- 2020 **Session Chair** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, UC Santa Cruz
- 2019 **Organizing Committee / Session Chair** for the California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP), University of Southern California
- 2018 **Organizing Committee / Session Chair** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, University of Southern California
- 2016 **Volunteer**, 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology, University of Southern California
- 2014 **Volunteer**, The International Conference of the Korea Association of Teachers of English (KATE), Seoul National University
- 2013 **Volunteer**, Language Testing Research Colloquium (LTRC) 2013, Seoul National University

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#### Honors and Awards

- 2021 **Gold Family Graduate Fellow** (awarded on the basis of extraordinary academic promise), *USC*
- 2019 **Student Travel Award, CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 2019**
- 2019 **Student Fellowship Award for the DGfS Summer School in Experimental Pragmatics** (awarded on a competitive basis) [declined]
- 2017 - 2021 **Korean Studies Institute Graduate Student Affiliate** (research/travel award), *Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California*.
- 2016 - 2017 **Dornsife/Graduate School Ph.D. Fellowship in the Social Sciences**, *The Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, University of Southern California*.
- 2015 **Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant for a talk at ICKL & Harvard-ISOKL**, *Seoul National University*.
- 2013 - 2015 **Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) scholarship**, *Research and Scholarship Fund, Seoul National University*.
- 2011, 2015 **Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement**, *Seoul National University*.
- 2011 **Grant for Humanities Studies & Research Abroad** (\$9000), *College of Humanities, Seoul National University*.

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## Professional Memberships

Cognitive Science Society, Linguistic Society of America

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## Languages

*Native* Korean

*Fluent* English

*Advanced* Spanish — *Diploma de español (DELE): nivel intermedio*

*Coursework* Latin, Japanese, French, Mongolian, Turkish

*Technical* R, Linger, Eyelink 2, Qualtrics, IbexFarm/PennController Ibex, Webcam-based eyetracking (Webgazer)

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