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Professor of Korean (with tenure)	2020 - present
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures	
Claremont McKenna College	

### PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Korean	2010 - 2019
Assistant Professor of Korean	2003 - 2009
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures	
Claremont McKenna College	

Teaching Fellow	1996-1999, 2002
Asian Languages and Cultures	
University of California, Los Angeles	

Teaching Fellow	Summer, 1997
Intensive Summer Language Institute	
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	

### EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles	
Ph.D. in Korean Linguistics, Asian Languages and Cultures	2003
Dissertation: <u>Discourse, Frequency, and the Emergence of Grammar: A Corpus-based Study of Grammaticalization in Korean.</u>	

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea	
M.A. in Korean Studies, Graduate School of International Studies	1995

Indiana University, Bloomington	
M.A. course studies, East Asian Languages and Cultures	1994

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea	
B.A. in German Language and Literature	1993

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK

Grammaticalization in Korean: the Evolution of the Existential Verb, Saffron Korean Linguistics Series 5, Saffron Books: London (2011). ISBN: 1872843921

### JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

“Performing Gender in Korean: Language, Gender, and Social Change,” In S. Cho and J. Whitman (eds.), Cambridge Handbook of Korean Linguistics, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (forthcoming).

“The Story of Two Connectives: Korean *tunci* ‘or’ and *kena* ‘or’”, Discourse Studies 23:4 (2021), 497-518. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614456211001602>

“Development of the Korean Connective *ultheyntey* into a Final Particle of Wishing and Worrying,” Journal of Pragmatics, 173 (2021), 51-65. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2020.12.004>

“From Connective Construction to Final Particle: The Emergence of the Korean Disapproval Marker *hakonun*,” Linguistics, 58:6 (2020), 1581–1607. <https://doi.org/10.1515/ling-2020-0227>

“Korean General Extenders *tunci ha* and *kena ha* ‘or something’: Approximation, Hedging, and Pejorative Stance in Cross-linguistic Comparison,” Pragmatics (Journal of the International Pragmatics Association), 30:4 (2020), 560-588. DOI: [10.1075/prag.18035.kim](https://doi.org/10.1075/prag.18035.kim)

“Emergent Multiplicities of Self- and Other-Construction in Korean Workplace-Based Television Dramas” co-authored with Susan Strauss, Journal of Pragmatics, 137 (2018), 19-36. DOI: [10.1016/j.pragma.2018.08.021](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2018.08.021)

“From Connective to Final Particle: Korean *tunci* “or” and Cross-Linguistic Comparisons,” Journal of Pragmatics, 135 (2018), 24-38. DOI: [10.1016/j.pragma.2018.07.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2018.07.004)

“When topic meets ‘And’: Development of conditional and prohibitive constructions in Korean,” Discourse and Cognition (Journal of the Discourse and Cognitive Linguistic Society of Korea), 25:1 (2018), 1-30. DOI : 10.15718/discog.2018.25.1.1

“Women’s Talk, Mothers’ Work: Korean Mothers’ Address Terms, Solidarity, and Power,” Discourse Studies, 17:5 (2015), 551-582. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461445615590720>

“From Choice to Counter-Expectation: Semantic-Pragmatic Connections of the Korean Disjunctive, Concessive, and Scalar Focus Particle *-na*,” Journal of Pragmatics, 80 (2015), 1-21. DOI: [10.1016/j.pragma.2014.12.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2014.12.012)

“The Historical Development of the Korean Suffix *-key*,” In H. Sohn, H. Cook, W. O’Grady, L. Serafim, and S. Cheon (eds.), Japanese Korean Linguistics, 19 (2011), 435-448, Center for the Study of Language and Information/ Stanford University. *ISBN (Paperback): 9781575866185 / ISBN(Cloth):9781575866192 / ISBN (Electronic): 9781575866482*

“The Historical Development of Korean *siph-* “To Think” into Markers of Desire, Inference, and Similarity,” Journal of Pragmatics, 42:4 (2010), 1000-1016.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2009.08.010>

“*hankwuke sisang kwumwunuy mwunpephwa* [The Grammaticalization of Korean Tense-aspect Markers],” In S. Chung and C. Lee (eds.), Hankwuke yenkwuuy sayciphyeng [New Horizon of Korean Linguistics], Seoul: Taehaksa (2010), 151-184.

“On the Two Korean Sequential Connectives *-kose* and *-konase*,” In R. Fouser (ed.), Contemporary Korean Linguistics: International Perspectives, Seoul: Taehaksa (2010), 149-170.

“The Intersection of the Perfective and Imperfective Domains: A Corpus-Based Study of the Grammaticalization of Korean Aspectual Markers,” Studies in Language, 33:1 (2009), 175-214. DOI: [10.1075/sl.33.1.16kim](https://doi.org/10.1075/sl.33.1.16kim)

“On the Semantic Derogation of Terms for Women in Korean, with Parallel Developments in Chinese and Japanese,” Korean Studies, University of Hawaii Press, 32 (2008), 148-176. DOI: [10.1353/ks.0.0000](https://doi.org/10.1353/ks.0.0000)

“A Corpus-based Study of the Grammaticalization of ‘Take’ in Korean: Focusing on the Developmental Paths into Instrumental, Sequential, and Causal Functions,” Korean Journal of Linguistics, 33:3 (2008), 387-420. <https://www.earticle.net/Article/A88363>

“The Emergence of the Korean Modal *-keyss-*: From Causative to Epistemic and Volitive Modal,” Discourse and Cognition (Journal of the Discourse and Cognitive Linguistic Society of Korea), 15:2 (2008), 1-27. DOI: [10.15718/discog.2008.15.2.1](https://doi.org/10.15718/discog.2008.15.2.1)

“The Diachronic Development of the Korean Existential Verb *iss-*,” Korean Linguistics, 14 (2008), 91-111. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/kl.14.05mk>

“A Corpus-based Study of the Grammaticalization of the Korean Connectives *mye* and *myense*: From Simultaneous to Quotative to Hearsay Evidential,” In M. Hudson, P. Sells, and S. Jun (eds.), Japanese Korean Linguistics, 13 (2008), 335-345, Center for the Study of Language and Information/ Stanford University. *ISBN (Paperback): 1575865173 (9781575865188)*

“On the Emergence of Korean Concessive *myense*: Focusing on the Grammaticalization of *se*,” In N. Akatsuka and S. Strauss (eds.), Japanese Korean Linguistics, 10 (2002), 265-278, Center for the Study of Language and Information/Stanford University. *ISBN(Paperback): 1575863421 (9781575863429)*

“What You Did Not Learn in the Classroom but What You Will Hear Frequently in Real Conversations,” In S. Sohn (ed.), Korean Language in America, 5 (2000), 317-329, American Association of Teachers of Korean. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/42922328>

“Cross-Adaptation of Language between Different Genders: The Case of Korean Kinship Terms *Hyeng* and *Enni*,” In S. Wertheim, A. Bailey, and M. Corston-Oliver (eds.), Engendering Communication: Proceedings of the Fifth Berkeley Women and Language Conference (1999), 271-283, Berkeley Women and Language Group/ University of California, Berkeley.

## **BOOK REVIEW**

Institute of Language Education of Ewha Women’s University, Pathfinder in Korean in Korean Studies 24 (2000), 206-207. DOI:[10.1353/ks.2000.0008](https://doi.org/10.1353/ks.2000.0008)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **INVITED LECTURES**

“Korean Language and Gender,” East Asian Linguistics Project at Monash University, Australia, 2021.

“The Story of Two Connectives: Korean tunci ‘or’ and kena ‘or,’” At Korean Linguistics Workshop, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2021.

Alumni Panel, at the seventieth anniversary of the Asian Languages and Cultures Department, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018.

“AATK College Curriculum Development Project: From blueprint to construction,” (panel chair), At the twentieth American Association of Teachers of Korean Annual Conference, Monterey, 2015.

“On the Historical Development of Korean –(i)na,” At the Workshop on Korean Historical Linguistics, with a Special Focus on *Kugyel* Materials,” University of British Columbia, Canada, 2010.

“On Competing Approaches to the Study of Language and Gender,” Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, 2008.

“Women’s Talk and Mothers’ Work,” Center for Korean Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 2008.

“Grammaticalization in Korean,” At the pre-conference meeting of the sixteenth Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference, Kyoto University, Japan, 2006.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Usage-based Analysis of Korean *Tunci* ‘or’ and *Kena* ‘or,’” At the twenty second International Conference of Korean Linguistics, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2021

“Connectives and Interactional Functions: A Cross-linguistic Analysis,” At the seventeenth International Pragmatics Conference, Zürich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland, 2021 (panel organizer)

“From Connective to Final Particle: On the development of Korean *ultheyntey* into a marker of wish and worry,” At the seventeenth International Pragmatics Conference, Zürich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland, 2021

“Korean General Extenders ‘and stuff’ and ‘or something,’” at the thirteenth meeting of the International Conference on Im/Politeness, University of Basel, Switzerland, 2021

“From Connective Construction to Final Particle: The Emergence of the Korean Disapproval Marker *hakonun*,” At the twenty-sixth Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018.

“Korean Disjunctive Generalizers or Something: From Polite Hedging to Negative Stance Marking with Cross-linguistic Comparisons,” At the eleventh International Conference on Im/Politeness, University of Valencia, Spain, 2018.

“Korean *tunci* and English “or” at the Turn-Final Position,” At the twentieth International Conference of Korean Linguistics, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2017.

“Honorifics and Linguistic Indexicality at Korean Workplaces,” At the third International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association, Indiana University, Bloomington, 2016.

“Discourse Functions of English *or*: Beyond Choices,” At the fifteenth International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand, 2016.

“Linguistic Indexicality at Korean Workplaces,” with Susan Strauss, At the twentieth American Association of Teachers of Korean Annual Conference, Monterey, 2015.

“First and Second Order Indexicality: Honorifics, Deference, and (Im)politeness in Five Languages,” with Susan Strauss, Parastou Feiz, and Maliheh Eshghavy, At the fourteenth International Pragmatics Conference, University of Antwerp, Belgium, 2015.

“AATK (American Association of Teachers of Korean) College Curriculum Development,” (panel presentation), At the nineteenth American Association of Teachers of Korean Conference, Boston University, 2014.

“Incorporating Korean Wave into the Learning of Korean History and Culture: How to Teach Korean Cinema and Culture Courses,” At the seventeenth American Association of Teachers of Korean Conference, Stanford University, 2012.

“Semantic Affinities among Topic, Contrast, and Disapproval: The Case of the Korean Marker –*nun*,” At the International Conference on Cognition, Conduct, and Communication, University of Lodz, Poland, 2011.

“The Historical Development of the Korean Suffix –*key*,” At the nineteenth Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2009.

“Grammaticalization, Analogy, and Analogically-oriented Grammaticalization: A Corpus-based Study of the Development of the Korean Existential Verb Construction *isi-e*,” At the fourth New Reflections on Grammaticalization Conference, University of Leuven, Belgium, 2008.

“The Historical Development of the Korean Modal Suffix –*keyss*,” At the seventeenth Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007.

“On the Selection of *is-* over *isi-* in the Diachronic Development of the Korean Existential Verb *iss-*,” At the International Conference on Korean Language, Culture, and Society, City University of Hong Kong, China, 2007.

“New Use of Second-Person Pronoun *caki* among Female Speakers,” At the twelfth American Association of the Teachers of Korean Conference, University of Chicago, 2007.

“A Corpus-based Study of the Two Grammaticalizational Chains of Korean *siph-ta*,” At the sixteenth Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference, Kyoto University, Japan, 2006.

“A Corpus-based Study of the Grammaticalization of the Korean Connectives *mye* and *myense*: From Simultaneous to Quotative to Hearsay Evidential,” At the thirteenth Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference, Michigan State University, Ann Arbor, 2003.

“On the Emergence of Korean Concessive *myense*: Focusing on the Grammaticalization of *se*,” At the tenth Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, 2000.

“What You Did Not Learn in the Classroom but What You Will Hear Frequently in Real Conversations,” At the fifth American Association of Teachers of Korean Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, 2000.

“Space, Text, and Discourse: Grammaticalization of Korean and Japanese Demonstratives,” At the second New Reflections on Grammaticalization Conference, Potsdam University, Germany, 1999.

“Cross-Adaptation of Language between Different Genders: The Case of Korean Kinship Terms *hyeng* and *enni*,” At the fifth Berkeley Women and Language Conference, University of California, Berkeley, 1998.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

- CMC Berger Institute Funds for Research Assistant 2015
- CMC Faculty Summer Research Grant 2004, 2015-21
- CMC Gould Center Summer Research Grant 2011
- CMC Keck Center Research Grant 2003-2009

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- UCLA Center for Korean Studies Fellowship 2000-2001
- UCLA Graduate Division Research Mentor Fellowship 1999-2000
- UCLA Graduate Division Summer Research Mentor Fellowship Summer, 1999
- UCLA Department of Asian Languages and Cultures Fellowship 1996-1999
- Yonsei Graduate School of International Studies Fellowship 1993, 1995
- Yonsei University Fellowship 1990-1992

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Claremont McKenna College** Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor  
Modern Languages and Literatures 2003-Present

**University of California, Los Angeles** Teaching Fellow  
Asian Languages and Cultures 1996-1999, 2002

**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN** Teaching Fellow  
Intensive Summer Language Institute Summer, 1997

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**American Association of Teachers of Korean, 2013 – 2016**  
- Executive Board Member

**Journal, Book Chapter, and Book Manuscript Referee**  
- *Journal of Pragmatics, Linguistics, Pragmatics, Language Sciences, Lingua, Korean Linguistics, and Teaching Korean in America, Text & Talk.*  
- John Benjamins, University of Hawaii Press, Brill, Saffron Korean Linguistics Series, and Taehaksa.

**Conference Abstract Reviewer**  
- American Association of Teachers of Korean, 2013 - 2020  
- International Circle of Korean Linguistics, 2015 - 2019  
- Japanese Korean Linguistics, 2017 - 2019

**Fulbright National Screening Committee, 2008, 2010, 2011**

- Invited to serve on the national selection committee for Fulbright English Language Teaching Assistantships in Korea; Denver, Colorado, 2008, 2010, 2011

**Standards for Korean Language Learning, 2010**

- Served on the Board of Reviewers for the project of establishing the National Standards for Korean Language Learning, sponsored by ACTFL and the American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK).

**Critical Language Scholarship Program National Screening Committee, 2009, 2015**

- Invited to serve on the selection committee for the Critical Language Scholarship Program at the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) sponsored by the Department of State, Washington D.C.

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

Advisor for 5-C clubs (Korean Students Association)	2003-present
Admission and Financial Aid Committee	2016-present
National Awards Committee	2019-20
Chair, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures	2015-2016
Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee	2013-15, 21-present
Field Investigation Subcommittee	2012, 2014, 2019
Teaching Resources Committee	2012-13
Off-Campus Study Committee	2004-5, 2007-9
Environmental Concerns Committee	2004-5, 2009-11
Athenaeum Advisory Committee	2005-6

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Teachers of Korean  
Association for Asian Studies  
International Pragmatics Association  
Linguistic Society of America  
Academic Society of Kwukyel (Kwukyel Hakhoy/ Pre-alphabet Korean)  
Academic Society of Wooden Tablets (Mokkan Hakhoy/ Korean written on wooden tablets)

**LANGUAGES**

Spoken & written: Korean (native), English  
Written: Japanese, Classical Korean