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Education

- 2022.02 – present **Ph.D. candidate in English Linguistics**
Sungkyunkwan University
• Research interests: Pragmatics, Computational Linguistics
• Advisor: *Hanjung Lee*
- 2019.09 – 2022.02 **M.A. in Translation Studies**
Sungkyunkwan University
- 2009.03 – 2015.02 **B.S. in Hotel management**
Sejong University

Professional experience

- 2024.03 – present **Research Assistant**
Language and Cognition Lab, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea
- 2023.02 – 2024.12 **AI Language Specialist**
LKbase, Seoul, South Korea
(Collaboration with SK Telecom NLU team)
- 2022.02 – 2023.01 **BK21 Researcher**
Dept of English language and literature, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea

Journal articles

- Cho, Y. E.** (2025). Prompting Strategies of Generative AI for Korean Pragmatic Inference. *Korean Journal of Linguistics*, 50(2), 423-455. <https://doi.org/10.18855/lisoko.2025.50.2.001>
- Kim, J., Lee, H., & **Cho, Y. E.** (2025). Semantic and contextual constraints on the causative alternation in English: a multifactorial analysis. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1515/cllt-2024-0047>
- Cho, Y. E.** (2023). Grammatical illusions in BERT: Attraction effects of subject-verb agreement and reflexive-antecedent dependencies. *Linguistic Research*, 40(2), 317-352. <https://doi.org/10.17250/khisli.40.2.202306.007>

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- Cho, Y. E.** (2026). Continuous Interpretive Steering for Scalar Diversity. To appear in *Proceedings of ACL 2026 Main*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2604.07006>

Cho, Y. E., & Maeng, Y. (2025). Can Vision-Language Models Infer Speaker's Ignorance? The Role of Visual and Linguistic Cues. In *Proceedings of EMNLP 2025 UncertainNLP Workshop*.
<https://doi.org/10.18653/v1/2025.uncertainlp-main.25>

Cho, Y. E., & Kim, S. M. (2024). Pragmatic inference of scalar implicature by LLMs. In *Proceedings of ACL 2024 SRW*.
<https://doi.org/10.18653/v1/2024.acl-srw.2>

Conference presentations

2025 Do large language models possess pragmatic competence? A methodological approach. *The 50th Anniversary International Conference of The Linguistic Society of Korea*, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea. October 31-November 1, 2025.

A typology of L2 learners' feedback requests and ChatGPT's corrective feedback in L2 writing. *2025 KAFLE-KAMALL Joint International Conference*, Myongji University, Seoul, South Korea. September 27, 2025

The effects of using ChatGPT on complexity, accuracy, and fluency in second language writing. *AAAL 2025*, Denver, Colorado, United States. March 22-25, 2025.

2024 Pragmatic inference of scalar implicature by LLMs. *The 2024 Linguistic Society of Korea Winter Conference*, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea. November 23, 2024.

Prompting strategies of Generative AI for Korean pragmatic inference. *The 2024 Seoul International Conference on Linguistics (SICOL-2024)*, Kyunghee University, Seoul, South Korea. August 8-9, 2024.

Academic service

- Peer reviewer, *NeurIPS* (2026)
- Program Committee Member, *UncertainNLP Workshop* (2025 – 2026)

Grants & Funding

- Research Assistant (RA) stipend, NRF (2025.06 – present)
- Research Assistant (RA) stipend, NRF (2024.01 – 2025.05)
- The Brain Korea 21 (BK21) research grant (2022.03 – 2023.01)
- Teaching Assistant (TA) stipend, SKKU (2022.03 – 2022.12)

Awards & Scholarships

- PONY CHUNG Humanities Scholarship (2026.04)
- SKKU Research Matters Plus 2024 — Third place award (2025.02)
- SKKU Simsan scholarship (2023.11)
- SKKU Graduate Merit scholarship (2020.04)

Skills

Python, R, Linux, Git, LaTeX, JavaScript (PCibex)

Languages

Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Conversational)