

Jungu Kang

PHD STUDENT · LINGUISTICS

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Research Interests

Syntax (NPI licensing, quantifiers, case assignment)

Phonology (DOM-PNI distinction, Syntax-prosody Interface)

Fieldwork (Mongolian, Uzbek reduced nominals)

Education

University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, California

PHD LINGUISTICS

2024 -

Advisor: Dr. Ivy Sichel

Sogang University

Seoul, Republic of Korea

M.A. LINGUISTICS

2021 - 2023

Advisor: Dr. Michael Barrie

Sogang University

Seoul, Republic of Korea

B.A. IN ENGLISH LITERATURE & LINGUISTICS

2014 - 2021

Double Major in Software Convergence Course

Eastern Generative Grammar 2023

Novi Sad, Serbia

NON-DEGREE EDUCATION

2023.7.24 - 2023.8.4

Publications

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023 Chung, Heeryun and Jungu Kang. Prosodic licensing in Korean wh-questions: De- phrasing and reduction. *Linguistic Research*, Vol. 21.

2022 Barrie, Michael and Jungu Kang. The syntax and prosody of DOM and PNI in Mongolian. *Studies in Generative Grammar*, 32(3): 405-424.

PROCEEDINGS

2023 Chung, Heeryun and Jungu Kang. Criteria for wh-element prosody in Korean interrogatives. *Proceedings of Asian Junior Linguistics 7 (AJL7)*, ICU, Tokyo, Japan, Dec 10 – 12: ICU Working Papers in Linguistics (ICUWPL), 24(2023. 6): 43-52.

2022 Barrie, Michael and Jungu Kang. The syntax and prosody of DOM and PNI in Mongolian. *Studies in Generative Grammar*, 32(3): 405-424.

2022 Barrie, Michael and Jungu Kang. VP ellipsis in Eastern Tamang. *Proceedings of Korean Generative Grammar Circle 2022 Spring Joint Meeting*, Junbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea, May 19 : 64-75.

2021 Kang, Jungu. Prosody and nominal structure in Uzbek. *Proceedings of Asian Junior Linguistics 6 (AJL6)*, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, Dec 10 – 12: ICU Working Papers in Linguistics (ICUWPL), 18(2022. 3): 81-87.

2020 Barrie, Michael and Jungu Kang. Prosody and Bare Nouns in Mongolian. *Proceedings of the 22nd Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOOG 22)*, Aug 12-14, Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, South Korea: 38-47.

Theses

Kang, Jungu. 2023. Reduced nominal structure in Uzbek and Mongolian. Seoul, Republic of Korea: Sogang University thesis.

Refereed Conference Presentations

TALKS

2024 Kim, Dahoон, Jungu Kang, and Heesun Yeom. 2024. NPI licensing in the semi-transparent area. *Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (CONSOLE 32)*, London, United Kingdom, January 17, 2024.

2023 Kim, Dahoон, Jungu Kang, and Heesun Yeom. 2023. NEG Raising and NPI Licensing in Korean. *17th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 17)*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, September 27, 2023.

2023 Barrie, Michael, Jungu Kang, and Gyeonghwan Kwon. 2023. Null arguments and verb movement in Tamang. *The 13th Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics (TEAL13)*, Taipei, Taiwan, May 14, 2023.

2023 Jungu Kang. 2023. Criteria for Forming an AP boundary in Korean: Focusing on WH-elements. *Sogang-Sanata Dharma Joint Conference*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Feb 6, 2023.

2022 Chung, Heeryun and Jungu Kang. 2022. The correlation between word order of wh-elements and tonal contour. *Asian Junior Linguistics 7 (AJL7)*, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, Dec 10-12, 2022.

2022 Barrie, Michael and Jungu Kang. 2022. VP Ellipsis in Tamang. *42nd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal*, Kathmandu, Nepal, Nov 26-27, 2022.

2021 Barrie, Michael and Jungu Kang. 2021. Prosody and bare nouns in Mongolian. *Linguistic Society of America 2021 (LSA 2021)*, Jan 7-10, virtual conference.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2024 Kim, Dahoон, Jungu Kang, and Heesun Yeom. 2023. NPI Licensing in the Semi-Transparent Area. *2024 LSA Annual Meeting*, New York, January 4-7, 2024.

2023 Jungu Kang. 2023. Prosodic evidence for reduced nominals in Uzbek. *17th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 17)*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, September 27, 2023.

2021 Barrie, Michael and Jungu Kang. 2021. Prosodic spell out of nominals in Mongolian. *Canadian Linguistics Association 2021 (CLA 2021)*, June 4-7, virtual conference.

Grants

2024-2025 Regents Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz

2022-2023 Scholarship, Sogang Institute of Language and Information Society

2022-2023 Scholarship, Sogang AI Interface Research, Sogang University

2021-2023 Scholarship, English Division, Sogang University

2021 Scholarship, Graduate Reinforcement Project, Sogang University

2019-2021 Scholarship, National Research Fund of Korea

Teaching Experience

Winter 2026 Phonology I, Teaching Assistant

with Prof. Ryan Bennett

Fall 2025 Introduction to Linguistics, Teaching Assistant

with Prof. Matt Wagers

Academic & Other Employment

JUNIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2023-2024 Chinese University of Hong Kong

EDITING ASSISTANT

2022-2023 Sogang Institute of Language and Information Society

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2022-2023 Sogang AI Interface Research, funded by Sogang University

2021-2022 Graduate Research Reinforcement Project, funded by Sogang University

2019-2021 Restructuring in Noun Phrases, funded by the National Research Fund of Korea

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2021-2023 English Division, Sogang University

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2016-2017 Republic of Korea Army, Ministry of National Defense, Army Sgt. English Interpreter

Professional Service

2024- Events committee, UCSC Linguistics

2025 Organizing committee, BayPhon

2022 Proceedings editor, conference organizing assistant, conference technical management, administrative assistant, Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar 24 (SICOGG 24)

2022 Proceedings editor, conference organizing assistant, conference technical management, administrative assistant, Asian Junior Linguists 6 (AJL 6)

2020 Conference organizing assistant, Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar 22 (SICOGG 22)

Languages

LANGUAGES SPOKEN Korean (First language), English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Beginner)

COMPUTER LANGUAGES C#, Java, Python

FIELDWORK

2022 - Tamang, ex situ in Seoul, Republic of Korea

2021 - Uzbek, ex situ in Suncheon, Republic of Korea

2021 - Mongolian, ex situ in Seoul, Republic of Korea