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EDUCATION

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| 2000 | Ph.D., Yale University, Linguistics |
| 1980 | M.A., University of Toronto, Linguistics |
| 1975 | M.A., Yonsei University, English Literature |
| 1973 | B.A., Yonsei University, English Literature |

APPOINTMENTS

- 2008 - present: Director of East Asian Languages Instruction, Yale University
- 2011- present: Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies,
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Yale University
- 1990 - 2007: Korean Language Program Director, Senior Lector
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Yale University
- 1987 - 1990: Instructor, Department of East Asian Languages and
Civilizations, Harvard University
- 1984 - 1985: Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Yale University

HONORS, AWARDS, and GRANTS:

- Yale University, Innovative Instructional Pilot Grant for Online
Korean Placement Test, 2010.
- University of Maryland, MD. The National Foreign Language Center,
Langnet Grant, 2006.

Yale University, Innovative Instructional Grant for Web-based Advanced Korean, 2006.
Yale University, Innovative Instructional Grant for Korean Oral Proficiency Test, 2003.
Kyonggi Girls' Alumni Association, *Yongmae* Award for Distinctive Alumni,
Seoul, Korea, 2000
Dissertation Grant, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, 1985-1986.
Yale University Fellowship, 1981 – 1985.
University of Toronto Fellowship, 1979 – 1980.
Korean-Canadian Fellowship, 1978 – 1980.
Yonsei University. Award for *Summa Cum Laude*, 1971–1972.

TEACHING

1990 - present: Structure of Korean, Korean Cinema after 1961,
Korean language; Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced Korean
2010: “Korean Cinema,” Yonsei University, Korea
2004: “Language, Culture, and Korean Movie.” Korea University, Korea.
1987- 1990: Elementary Korean, Harvard University

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

Second language acquisition
Korean linguistics: semantics and pragmatics
Korean cinema

SERVICE at Yale and outside of YALE

2012: translated the "Yale and the World" video and recorded a voice over in Korean.

2011-2012 : served on the Language Study Committee, Yale University.

2008 – present : Yale College Fulbright Grants Committee, Yale University.

2010 : served on the Board of Reviewers for “The National Standards for Korean.”
The National Standards for Korean represent a set of well-articulated content and performance standards for K-16 levels of education. The National Standards for Korean is the result of a cooperative effort by The National Standards in Foreign Language Collaborative Project and The American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK).

2008 –2012 : CLS Fields Program Review Committee, Yale University.

2008 – present: Richard U. Light Fellowship Steering Committee, Yale University.

1996 – present : Richard U. Light Fellowship Executive Committee, Yale University.

2000 – 2011: Directed Independent Language Study Committee, Yale University.

2001 – 2004: Language Study Committee, Yale University.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 "The History of the Korean Language Program at Yale" In Hyesook Wang ed. *Narrative History of the Korean Programs in U.S. Colleges and Universities* (forthcoming)
- 2012 “Korean Language Study in Higher Education in the U.S. : Context, Developments, and a Fresh Focus.” In Wako Tawa ed. *the Proceedings of the Colloquium of Category IV Languages*. pp. 53-66.
- 2007 “Challenges in Placing Korean Heritage Learners: Validity, Heterogeneity, and Foreign Language Requirement” In Thom Hudson and Martyn Clark eds. *Case Studies in Foreign Language Placement : Practices and Possibilities*. National Foreign Language Resource Center, Honolulu, HI. pp.196-201.
- 2004 “Concessives and Negation: Korean –*nun* and Japanese –*wa* in Scalar Predication”, In *Proceedings of the 2004 Linguistic Society of Korea International Conference*.
- 2000 *Topicality, Genericity, and Logophoricity: The Postpositional markers, nun in Korean and wa in Japanese from an Argument Perspective*. Ph. D. Dissertation, Yale University. 2000.
- 1998 “A Pragmatic Analysis of the Postpositional marker, *nun*.” In Ross King ed. *Description and Explanation in Korean Linguistics*. Cornell East Asia Series. East Asia Program, Cornell University. pp. 285-310.
- 1998 “*Mikwuk sok uy Hankwuk munhak* (Korean Literature in America).” In *A Publicaion of Korean American Literary Council*. Sept. Vol. 1.
- 1995 “Review of Beginning Korean: An Intensive University Course by King et al.” In *A New Frontier in Korean as a Foreign Language*. Korean Language Education & Research Center, Inc.: University of Hawaii. pp. 147-151.

- 1991 "Negative Pre-emphasis in Korean." In S. Kuno et al. eds. *Harvard Studies in Linguistics IV*. Cambridge, MA: Department of Linguistics, Harvard University & Seoul: Hanshin Publishing Co. pp. 473-490.
- 1989 "A Reanalysis of the Postpositional Marker, *nun*." In *Harvard Studies in Linguistics III*. pp. 397-406.
- 1985 "Some Aspects of Korean Negation." In *Harvard Studies in Linguistics I*. pp.124-134.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2013: organized and hosted the CJK Program Articulation & Curriculum Development Workshop sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies at Yale with support from a Title VI National Resource Center Grant from the United States Department of Education, Yale University, April 5-6.
- 2011: hosted the 16th Annual Conference of American Association of Teachers of Korean, Yale University as co-chair, June 23-25.
- 2011: presented a paper, "Korean Language Study in Higher Education in the U.S. : Context, Developments, and a Fresh Focus." to a Panel Discussion for Teaching Category IV Languages, May 14th, 2011 at Amherst College and sponsored by grant from Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.
- 2011: participated in *2011 Korea Foundation Assembly*, a conference commemorating the 20th anniversary of Korea Foundation, Seoul, Korea, July 6-9.
- 2010: invited to "Korean standard-setting study," DLI and ALTA Language Services, Inc., Washington D.C., Nov. 30-Dec.3.
- 2011: presented "Lesson Planning," in 2011 CLS Pedagogy Workshop for new Teachers and TF, Yale University, August 23.
- 2010: presented "Lesson Planning," in 2010 CLS Pedagogy Workshop for new Teachers and TF, Yale University, August 24-27.
- 2010: taught "Korean Cinema," Yonsei International Summer School, Yonsei University, July 28-August 5.

- 2010: presented a paper “The Case of Postsecondary Chinese and Korean Language Learners on Learners Attitudes, Motivations, and Language Needs.” the First International Heritage Language Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, February 19-21.
- 2009: presented “Lesson Planning,” in 2009 CLS Pedagogy Workshop for new Teachers and TF. CLS, Yale University, August 24-26
- 2006: gave a lecture, “Education of Korean as heritage language” as keynote speaker at the 22nd Conference of the National Association for Korean Schools Northeast Chapter, New York, June 17.
- 2006: developed web-based course material for a fourth- year Korean through Advanced Literacy and Lexicon Builder for a new course, K154 Advanced Korean III, June- Aug.
- 2004: taught a course “Language, Culture, and Korean Cinema,” International Summer Campus, Korea University, Korea, June 21-July 30.
- 2004: presented a paper “Concessives and Negation: Korean –*nun* and Japanese –*wa* in Scalar Predication” at the 2004 Linguistic Society of Korea International Conference, Yonsei University, Seoul, July 29.
- 2004: presented Korean Oral Proficiency Test at Hawaii Univ. Workshop on the Revision of the ACTFL Korean Oral Proficiency Guidelines, January 5-7.
- 2001: developed *Korean Dictionary*, a web-based multi-media courseware for Elementary Korean, July- Aug.
- 2001: presented “A Strategies-Based Language Instruction: practical ways to enhance the language learning process,” CLS faculty seminar, Oct. 29.
- 2000: presented a paper, “Descriptive Negation, Metalinguistic Negation, and Contrastive Negation.” the 12th International Circle of Korean Linguistics. Prague, Czech Republic, July 13.
- 1998: made a presentation on the Korean Language Program at Yale, the Conference on Heritage Languages in the Academy, Yale University, Oct. 10.
- 1997: taught Korean at Teaching about Korea: Connections to the World. YCIAS Summer Institute, Yale University, July 7 –18.

PARTICIPATION

2012 : participated in the 6th Biennial Conference: UC Language Consortium on SLA Theoretical & Pedagogical Perspectives, San Diego, CA. April 20-22, 2012.

2011: participated in CLS Heritage Language Workshop: May 16-17, 2011.

2010: participated in “CLS Brown Bag Tech Session: Video Editing,” CLS, Yale University, Oct. 28.

2010: participated in Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning Workshop, “Exploring Pedagogical and Technological Models for Hybrid and Distance Collaborations,” CLS, Yale University, May 25-28.

2010: participated in “2010 CIBER Business Language Conference: [Global Literacies: Integrated Approaches to Cross-Cultural Training](#),” Penn Lauder CIBER, the Penn Language Center, and the Lauder Institute. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 24-26.

2010: participated in Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning Workshop, “Exploring Pedagogical and Technological Models for Hybrid and Distant Collaborations,” CLS, Yale University, May 25-28.

2009: participated in “Intensity of Engagement in the Advanced Foreign Language Class,” CLS, Yale University, April 11.

2009: participated in “The 6th International Conference on Language Teacher Education, Preparing Language Teachers for the 21st Century,” NCLRC (National Capital Language Resource Center), George Washington University, Washington D.C., May 28-30.

2009: participated in 14th AATK (The American Association of Teachers of Korean) Annual Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, June 25-29.

2008: participated in CDLC (The Coalition of Distinguished Language Centers), ‘The Fall 2008 Conference on Teaching and Learning to Near-Native Levels of Language Proficiency,’ the Conference Center at the Maritime Institute, Linthicum Heights, Maryland, December 6-7.

2007: was trained in ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Tester Training Workshop, Columbia University, New York, October 5-7.

- 2007: participated in and received a certificate in NFLRC summer institute workshop, “Developing Useful Evaluation Practices in College Foreign Language Programs,” and “2007 Summer Seminar West meeting of the *Association of Departments of Foreign Languages*,” NFLRC, University of Hawaii, May 28-June 8.
- 2006: was trained as “Pedagogical Expert” and developed “LangNet: Applied technology at higher levels of language learning”, a project of The National Foreign Language Center, University of Maryland, MD.
- 2005: participated in “NFLRC Workshop: Designing Effective Foreign Language Placement Systems,” University of Hawaii, June 20-July 1.
- 2001: participated in “A practical course in Strategies-Based Instruction” & “Advanced course in Strategies-Based Instruction,” CARLA, University of Minnesota, June 18-27.
- 2000: participated in the 5th Annual Conference of American Association of Teachers of Korean, UCLA, Los Angeles, Aug. 2–5.
- 1999: participated in Workshop: Korean Language Instruction sponsored by the Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning. New York, April 9 – 11.
- 1998: participated in Workshop A: Multimedia Interactive Exercises on the Web using JavaScript. CALICO '98, the 15th Annual Symposium, San Diego, July 6 – 10.
- 1998: participated in 1998 LARC Summer Institute Workshop and received Certificate on Creating Annotations for Reading and Listening to Authentic Languages Texts: GALT/MacGALT, LIBRA, & Other Authoring system. National Language Resource Center, San Diego State University, June 30 – July 3.
- 1998: participated in ACTFL Standards Workshop on Communication. Cromwell, May 12.

LANGUAGES

Korean	Native
English	Near Native
Japanese	Reading
Chinese	Intermediate