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EDUCATION

2018–2026 expected PhD, Linguistics
University of British Columbia
Dissertation: *Learning a phonologically partitioned lexicon*
Co-supervisors: Kathleen Currie Hall and Gunnar Ólafur Hansson

2015–2017 M.A., English Linguistics
[Chung-Ang University](#), Seoul, Korea
Thesis: *The structures of English and Korean phonological networks: Small-world networks with assortative mixing by degree*
Advisor: [Sun-Hoi Kim](#)

2011–2015 B.A., English Language and Literature
Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea
Thesis: *Myenglyengmun cwueey kwanhan thongsacek kaykwan* [*A syntactic overview of the subject in English imperative constructions*] (in Korean)

2008–2015 B.B.A., Business Administration
Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea

PUBLICATIONS

2025 **Nam, S.** Korean honorific agreement as the marginal requirement for syntactic finiteness. *Glossa* 10(1). <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.16317>

2021 **Nam, S.** The adaptation of English word-initial voiced stops in Korean: A diachronic approach. *Studies in Phonetics, Phonology and Morphology* 27(1), 3–25. <https://doi.org/10.17959/sppm.2021.27.1.3>

2019 Kim, S.-H. and **S. Nam.** Revisiting vowel harmony in Korean sound-symbolic words: A corpus-based quantitative approach. *The Journal of Studies in Language* 35(3), 309–325. <https://doi.org/10.18627/jslg.35.3.201911.309>

- 2018 **Nam, S.** and S.-H. Kim. A comparison of consonant-vowel sequences among lexical strata in Korean. *Korean Journal of Linguistics* 43(3), 485–506. <https://doi.org/10.18855/lisoko.2018.43.3.005>
- 2018 **Nam, S.** and S.-H. Kim. A quantitative analysis of phonological neighborhood networks in English and Korean. *Studies in Phonetics, Phonology and Morphology* 24(1), 3–28. <https://doi.org/10.17959/sppm.2018.24.1.3>
- 2015 **Nam, S.** and S.-H. Kim. Ranking of constraints and frequency of use: A case of Korean *Cwa* sequence. *The Journal of Studies in Language* 31(3), 605–627. <https://doi.org/10.18627/jslg.31.3.201511.605>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **Nam, S.** Korean vowel merger effects on English loanword adaptation: Evidence from Bluesky. Poster presented at the Meeting of the International Circle of Korean Linguistics 2026, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.
- 2025 **Nam, S.** Can a phonetically blind machine learn sublexical groups in Korean like us? Paper presented at the 32nd Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2025 **Nam, S.** Phonotactics and sublexical structure in Korean L-Tensification. Poster presented at the 31st Manchester Phonology Meeting, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- 2025 **Nam, S.** Phonotactics and sublexical structure in Korean L-Tensification. Paper presented at Sublexica Across Languages, a Fringe Meeting at the 31st Manchester Phonology Meeting, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- 2024 Hall, K. C., K. Vesik, A. Asthana, M. Reid, G. Zhang, Y. Gao, G. Hobby, **S. Nam** and O. Tkachman. Corpus phonetics in the signed modality: One approach. Paper presented at CorpusPhon, a satellite workshop of LabPhon 19, Hanyang University, Seoul.
- 2023 **Nam, S.** Unsupervised learning of sub-lexica in Korean. Paper presented at the 23rd Biennial Meeting of the International Circle of Korean Linguistics, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic.
- 2020 Hall, K. C., R. Y-H. Lo, and **S. Nam**. Developing and maintaining the *Phonological CorpusTools* software. Invited presentation in a special session on ‘Developing a Cross-platform Federated Code Repository for Speech Research’ at the 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (online).

- 2019 **Nam, S.** The laryngeal pattern in the native phonology and the adaptation of English word-initial voiced consonants in Korean. Poster presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting on Phonology, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.
- 2018 **Nam, S.** Phonotactic difference by lexical strata: A case from Korean phonological neighbourhood network analysis. Poster presented at the 26th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 2018), University College London, London, UK.
- 2016 Kim, Haeyeon, Y. Lee, **S. Nam** and Hana Kim. Metaphor-theoretic analysis on figurative expressions in election context. Paper presented at the 2016 Fall meeting of Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics Society of Korea, Hanyang University, Seoul.
- 2016 **Nam, S.** The frequency-based constraint ranking: A case of Korean *Cw* sequence. Paper presented at the 10th graduate students' session of the English Language and Literature Association of Korea, Seoul National University, Seoul.
- 2015 Kim, S.-H., Haeyeon Kim, **S. Nam** and Hana Kim. Next-turn repetition as an aligning device in conversation. Paper presented at International Conference on the Language of Evaluation, Shandong University, Jinan, China.
- 2015 Kim, Haeyeon, **S. Nam** and Hana Kim. *You know* as a stance marker of engagement in conversation. Paper presented at International Conference on the Language of Evaluation, Shandong University, Jinan, China.
- 2015 **Nam, S.** The merger of Korean mid front vowels and the notation of English loanwords: An analysis through the social media. Paper presented at the 12th CAU Graduate School English Language and Literature Conference, Chung-Ang University, Seoul.
- 2015 **Nam, S.** and S.-H. Kim. On the alternation of Korean particles (*k*)*wa*: Focusing on the phonotactic frequency in the Sejong Dictionary. Paper presented at the DISCOG/Korean Association for Corpus Linguistics Fall conference, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025W1 Teaching Assistant, *LING242 Computational Tools for Linguistic Analysis* (Instructor: Garrett Nicolai)
- 2025W1 Teaching Assistant, *LING200 Linguistic Theory and Analysis I* (Instructor: Gunnar Ólafur Hansson)

2024W2	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING170 Introduction to How to Learn a Language</i> (Instructor: Strang Burton)
2024W1	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING200 Linguistic Theory and Analysis I</i> (Instructor: Gunnar Ólafur Hansson)
2023W2	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING101 Languages of the World</i> (Instructor: Eva Csipak)
2022W2	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING100 Introduction to Language and Linguistics</i> (Instructor: Eva Csipak)
2022W1	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING311 Studies in Phonology</i> (Instructor: Douglas Pulleyblank)
2021W2	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING100 Introduction to Language and Linguistics</i> (Instructor: Sylvia Cho)
2021W1	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING200 Linguistic Theory and Analysis I</i> (Instructor: Anne-Michelle Tessier)
2020W2	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING100 Introduction to Language and Linguistics</i> (Instructor: Danica Reid and Oksana Tkachman)
2020W1	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING100 Introduction to Language and Linguistics</i> (Instructor: Neda Todorović)
2020S1	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING101 Languages of the World</i> (Instructor: Emanuela Mileva and Strang Burton)
2019W2	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING100 Introduction to Language and Linguistics</i> (Instructor: Amanda Cardoso)
2019W1	Teaching Assistant, <i>LING200 Linguistic Theory and Analysis I</i> (Instructor: Kathleen Currie Hall)
Spring 2018	Guest Lecturer (8 hours / 3 sessions in total), hands-on tutorial on R, <i>Comparative Phonology</i> (Graduate course, Chung-Ang University) (Instructor: Sun-Hoi Kim)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2023–2026	Kathleen Currie Hall (Sign Language Phonetic-Annotator/Analyzer)
2018–2022	Kathleen Currie Hall (Phonological CorpusTools)
2018–2020	Sun-Hoi Kim (A study on phoneme-based and syllable-based phonological network of words in Korean for cross-linguistic comparison, National Research Foundation Project # 2018S1A5A2A01030226)

SCHOLARSHIPS & HONOURS

2023	Travel Award for Best Student Papers, ICKL 2023
2023	Dean of Arts Graduate Student Research Award, UBC
2019–2023	Four Year Doctoral Fellowship (4YF), UBC
2019	Graduate Student Travel Fund (to Stony Brook University, US), UBC
2018	Research Travel Grant (to University College London, UK), Chung-Ang University
2015–2017	Graduate Research Scholarship, Chung-Ang University
2015	Research Travel Grant (to Shandong University, China), Chung-Ang University
2015	Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, The Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea
2015	Undergraduate degree awarded <i>magna cum laude</i>
2013	Merit-based Scholarship (Tuition Waiver), Chung-Ang University