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Profile

A friendly and approachable instructor, specializing in Korean grammar acquisition and experienced in teaching learners from diverse linguistic backgrounds. Fluent in both English and Chinese, with the ability to teach Korean effectively through either language. Passionate about creating an engaging learning environment where students are motivated to excel. Known for clear explanations and personalized instruction, consistently adapting to students' needs to ensure a rewarding learning experience.

Education

Ph.D. in Korean Language Education | Aug 2024 | Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

M.A. in Korean Language Education | FEB 2019 | Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature & English Language and Literature | FEB 2017 | Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea

Exchange Program in Chinese Language | JUL 2015 | Tongji University, Shanghai, China

Exchange Program in Chinese Language | JAN 2015 | Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China

Experience

March 1, 2022 – Present | Ewha Womans University International Graduate School, Department of Korean Studies | Korean Language Instructor

- Instructed Korean language courses for over 4 years, focusing on exchange students and international students.
- Specialized in teaching advanced Korean grammar, academic writing, and cultural communication.

August 21, 2023 – Present | Ewha Womans University Graduate School KOICA Program | Korean Language Instructor

- Taught Korean to KOICA program participants with a focus on practical language use.
- Instructed KOICA graduate students in Korean language and culture in English.

June 30, 2025 – Present | Ewha Womans University International Summer & Winter College | Korean Language Instructor

- Taught Korean to international students participating in short-term study programs in Korea.
- Delivered beginner-level Korean instruction in English and Chinese, adapting explanations to students' language proficiency and learning needs.

September 1, 2025 – Present | Konkuk University, Department of Chinese Language and Literature | Chinese Language Instructor

- Taught Chinese to Korean students using various authentic video materials.
- Incorporated Chinese media clips to strengthen students' practical communication skills.

March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026 | Seoul Media Institute of Technology (SMIT) | Adjunct Professor

- Served as an adjunct professor delivering coursework at Seoul Media Institute of Technology.

June 26, 2024 – July 10, 2024 | Gachon University Summer International School | Korean Culture Instructor

- Taught Korean culture courses covering topics such as K-pop and K-drama for American and Korean students.
- Created engaging lessons utilizing Netflix to compare Korean and American cultures.

February 2024 – May 2024 | KF E-School, Ho Chi Minh University, Vietnam, Department of Korean Studies | Korean Language Instructor

- Delivered online Korean language courses to university students in Vietnam.
- Focused on business Korean and professional language use.

June 15, 2021 – February 16, 2023 | Soongsil University International Education Center | Korean Language Instructor

- Provided high-quality Korean language education to foreign students for 1 year and 8 months.
- Conducted classes ranging from beginner to advanced levels.

March 4, 2019 – February 4, 2021 | Sungkyul University Language Education Center | Korean Language Instructor

- Delivered Korean language instruction to diverse groups of learners over two years.
- Designed and taught TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) preparation classes.

June 26, 2018 – August 14, 2018 | Ewha-Harvard Summer School Program | Korean Language Instructor

- Taught Korean language to one Harvard student as part of a summer program.
- Designed interactive lessons to improve students' speaking skills and cultural understanding, including lessons on Korean history.

August 8, 2016 – December 26, 2016 | Banseok School for North Korean Refugees | Korean Language Instructor

- Volunteered to teach Korean language to North Korean refugees whose native language is Chinese.
- Improved Chinese communication skills through meaningful interactions with students.

Skills & Abilities

- Chinese OPIC AL score (administered on November 14, 2018)
- English OPIC AL score (administered on November 14, 2018)
- Chinese characters Proficiency Test Level 3 Certificate (obtained on September 23, 2016)
- Korean Language Instructor Certification Level 2 (obtained in April 25, 2019)

- Korean Language Instructor Certification Level 1 (obtained in May 8, 2026)

Activities and Interests

October 2016 – Present | LDI (Leadership Development Institute) – Seoul, Korea

- Trained in leadership skills through various leadership development programs.
- Provided 1:1 mentoring to support international students.

March 2012 – February 2017 | DSM (Mento-Mentee Club) – Seoul, Korea

- Served as a peer counselor, offering guidance to students.
- Interacted with diverse students in a friendly and professional manner.

Research Publications

A Study on L2 Learners' Perception of Postposition Alternation in Korean Modal Motion Verb Constructions and Teaching Methods: Focusing on English-Speaking Learners

- Yoo, Jiyeon, Moon, Yeonjung (Co-Author), Park, Sunhee
- Published: August 31, 2026 | Ewha Eomun Nonjip (Journal of Ewha Korean Language and Literature), The Society of Ewha Korean Language and Literature

A Study on the Correlation between Extrinsic Factors in Korean Reading: Focusing on Graduate Students at University A

- Moon, Yeonjung (First Author)
- Published: April 30, 2026 | Korean Journal of Literacy Research, Vol. 17, No. 2, pp.481-504

Digital Native Learners' Perceptions of Korean Classes Utilizing IT Tools

- Moon, Yeonjung(First Author), Kim, Minseon
- Published: September 30, 2025 | Korean Language and Literature in International Context, No. 106, pp.343-367

Affective Factors Influencing Listening Strategies of Academic-Purpose Learners: Focusing on Listening Anxiety and Listening Self-Efficacy

- Moon, Yeonjung (Sole Author)
- Published: September 30, 2025 | Eomunnonjip (Journal of Language and Literature), The Society of Chung-Ang Language & Literature, No. 103, pp.243-266

Establishing a Difficulty Hierarchy of Korean Monophthongs for English-Speaking Learners

- Moon, Yeonjung(First Author), Cho, Namhyun
- Published: September 30, 2025 | Urimal Yeongu (Korean Language and Literature Studies), The Society of Korean Language and Literature, Vol. 83, pp.267-298

The Effects of Self-Directed Vocabulary Learning on Vocabulary and Reading Ability

- Kim, Minseon, Moon, Yeonjung(Corresponding Author)
- Published: May 9, 2025 | Language and Culture, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp.47-68

The Grammaticality Judgment of the Korean Negative Polarity Item amudo Among English-Speaking Learners

- Park, Sunhee, Moon, Yeonjung (Corresponding Author), Yoo, Jiyeon
- Published: December 31, 2024 | Korean Language and Culture, Vol. 21, No. 4, pp.39-62

A Comparative Study on the Writing of PE Students and non PE Students, Journal of Korean Physical Education

- Park, Changbeom, Park, Sunhee, Moon, Yeonjung(Co-Author)
- Published: August 15, 2024 | Vol. 29, No. 3, pp.161-171

Topic Selection and Application of Reading Textbook for Thai Secondary School Learners of Korean Language –Focusing on the Areas of Economy and Society–, Language and Culture

- Park, Sunhee, Lee, Jihyun, Moon, Yeonjung(Co-Author)
- Published: May 3, 2023 | Vol. 19, No. 2, pp.65-89

A Study on Korean Learners' Satisfaction and Affective Factors of Learning Korean by Telephone, The Journal of Learner-Centered Curriculum and Instruction

- Moon, Yeonjung(First Author), Park, Jiyeon
- Published: August 16, 2022 | Vol. 22, No. 17, pp.111-123

A Study on the Correlation between Listening efficacy and Reading efficacy of Chinese Advanced Korean learners: Focusing on the Length of Residence and Learning, Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language

- Park, Jiyeon, Moon, Yeonjung(Co-Author)
- Published: July 27, 2021 | Vol. 62, pp.95-117

A Study of L2 Acquisition of Korean causative based on Animacy effect: for English learners of Korean, Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language

- Moon, Yeonjung(First Author)
- Published: April 7, 2020 | Vol. 57, pp.57-84

Textbook Publications

Korean Reading Textbooks for Thai Learners: Focusing on Korea's Economy and Society - Beginner Level

- Park, Sunhee, Lee, Jihyun, Moon, Yeonjung(Co-Author), Chanamas Pengsombun
- Published: January 31, 2024

Korean Reading Textbooks for Thai Learners: Focusing on Korea's Economy and Society - Teacher's Guide book for Beginner Level

- Park, Sunhee, Lee, Jihyun, Moon, Yeonjung(Co-Author), Chanamas Pengsombun
- Published: January 31, 2024

Korean Reading Textbooks for Thai Learners: Focusing on Korea's Economy and Society - for Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

- Park, Sunhee, Lee, Jihyun, Moon, Yeonjung(Co-Author), Kanokwan Sarosna, Issariya Phati, Chanamas Pengsombun
- Published: February 31, 2022 - August 31, 2022

Korean Reading Textbooks for Thai Learners: Focusing on Korea's Economy and Society - Teacher's Guide book for Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

- Park, Sunhee, Lee, Jihyun, Moon, Yeonjung(Co-Author), Kanokwan Sarosna, Issariya Phati, Chanamas Pengsombun
- Published: September 30, 2022

Conference Presentations

The Impact of Korean Language Learning on the Cultural Identity Formation of African Learners

- Moon, Yeonjung (Sole presenter)
- Presented: November 8, 2025 | 51st National Conference, The Korean Society of Bilingualism

A Study on the Acquisition of Emotional Modality in Korean Learners: Focusing on Negative Emotional Modality

- Park, Suyeon, Moon, Yeonjung (Co-presenter)
- Presented: April 5, 2025 | 56th National Conference, The International Association for Korean Language Education (IAKLE), pp.77-86