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EDUCATION

- 2003-Present **Ph.D. Student (Ph.D. Candidate since May 2007)** in Chinese Linguistics, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- *Dissertation Title*: “Developmental Stages in Reading Chinese as a Second Language”
 - *Dissertation Advisor*: Professor Jerome Packard
- Summer 2004 Language Training, Beijing Language and Culture University (北京语言文化大学), Beijing, China
- 2001-2003 **M.A.** in East Asian Linguistics (Chinese and Korean Linguistics), EALC, UIUC
- 1998-2000 **M.A.** in Chinese Linguistics, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea (Summa Cum Laude)
- *Thesis Title*: “Adoption of Foreign Words in Standard Chinese”
 - *Thesis Advisor*: Professor Jaedon Lee
- 1994-1998 **B.A.** in Chinese Language and Literature, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Ewha Womans University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

- 2008-2009 **Graduate Language Instructor** for the Chinese Language, EALC, UIUC
- Full responsibility for teaching one section of elementary Chinese
 - Planned and graded assignments and exams
- 2007 **EALC Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for Languages**, EALC, UIUC
- 2004-2006 **Head Teaching Assistant**, Korean Language Program, EALC, UIUC
- Administrated the Korean Language Placement Test
 - Coordinated the Web-based Korean Learning Project
 - Mentored junior TAs
 - Assisted the Director of the Korean Program

- 2001-2006 **Graduate Language Instructor** for the Korean Language, EALC, UIUC
- Full responsibility for one section every semester
 - Designed and planned lessons
 - Created and revised course packets
 - Planned and graded assignments and exams
 - Taught various levels of Korean language from beginning to advanced in both non-heritage and heritage tracks (Korean 101, 102, 121, 142, 201, 202, 203, 206, 305, and 306)
 - Integrated computer-assisted language learning approach
- 2004 Received a Graduate Teacher's Certificate in Language Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence, UIUC
- 2004 **Assistant Teacher**, Chinese Heritage School, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
- Assisted the head teacher in teaching Chinese to preschool Chinese-American children in Champaign-Urbana community
- 2000 Completed the Teacher Training Program for Korean as a Foreign Language (140 hours), Institute of Language Education of Ewha Womans University
- 1998-1999 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Ewha Womans University

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2008 Cognitive Science / Artificial Intelligence Award, Beckman Institute, UIUC
- 2008 Graduate Conference Travel Award, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, UIUC
- 2008 EALC Conference Travel Award, EALC, UIUC
- 2007 *Jiede* Empirical Research Grant, Chinese Language Teachers Association
- 2007 Foreign Languages Building Humanities Summer Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIUC
- 2007 EALC Research Award, EALC, UIUC
- 2006 Conference Travel Award, Graduate College, UIUC
- 2006 Graduate Conference Travel Award, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, UIUC
- 2006 EALC Summer Research Fellowship, EALC, UIUC
- 2005 Conference Travel Award, Graduate College, UIUC
- 2005 Graduate Conference Travel Award, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, UIUC
- 2005 EALC Summer Conference Travel Award, EALC, UIUC
- 1997 International Leadership Fellowship, Ewha Womans University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Mental Representation of Chinese Words in Visual Word Recognition. Paper presented at 20th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-20), Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. April 25-27, 2008.
- 2006 Mental Representation of Chinese Words in Visual Word Recognition. Poster presented at Fifth International Conference of Mental Lexicon, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. October 11-13, 2006.
- 2005 The Unit of the Mental Lexicon in Chinese Visual Lexical Processing. Paper presented at 13th Annual Meeting of International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-13), Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands. June 9-11, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2001 Chungkukŏ ũi oirae yongŏ p'yogi e kwanhayŏ [The Ways of Writing Foreign Terms in Chinese]. *Haŏn Hakji* (夏言學誌), 2, 33-62. Seoul: Hakkobang. (Translation of the original article, "Writing foreign terms in Chinese," by Christopher D. Godwin in *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*, 1979)
- 2000 Chungkukŏ ũi ōikuk ōhui suyong e kwanhan yŏnku [Adoption of Foreign Words in Standard Chinese]. Unpublished Master's Thesis. Ewha Womans University.

HONORS

- 2004-2007 **Outstanding Teacher (Ranked in top 10% among all TAs at UIUC)**, based on student evaluations, UIUC
- Listed for 4 semesters (Korean 142, 202, 203, and 305)
- 2001-2006 **Excellent Teacher**, based on student evaluations, UIUC
- Listed for 4 semesters (Korean 101, 102, 121, and 202)
- August 2000 **Masters' Valedictorian** at August 2000 Commencement, Ewha Womans University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2007-2008 **Graduate Student Representative** to EALC faculty, EALC, UIUC
- 2007 **Invited Panel as an Advanced Graduate Student** in Martindale Seminar on January 20, 2007, EALC, UIUC
- 2003 **Invited Experienced TA Panel** for 2003 All Campus TA Orientation, UIUC

- 1998-2000 **Editorial Assistant**, *Journal of Chinese Language and Literature* (中國語文學誌), Seoul, Korea
- Processed manuscripts submitted for publication
 - Read and edited copy for publication
 - Conducted production and publication procedures
 - Maintained editorial correspondence with contributors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chinese Linguistics • Second Language Acquisition of Chinese and Korean • Psycholinguistics (visual recognition and reading of Chinese Characters and Korean *Hangul*)

LANGUAGES

Native speaker of Korean
Fluent in English and Chinese