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## EDUCATION

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- 2025     **Ph.D. in Linguistics (Expected Dec 2025)**  
Cornell University  
Thesis: Compound tensification in Korean: Bridging morphology, phonology, and phonetics  
Committee: Abigail Cohn, Sam Tilsen (co-chairs), John Whitman
- 2022     **M.A. in Linguistics**  
Cornell University
- 2019     **M.A. in English Linguistics**  
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, South Korea)  
Thesis: A temporal feature of stressed syllables in native English and Korean EFL speech  
Committee: Tae-Yeob Jang (chair), Sung-Hoon Hong, Jeong-Sik Park
- 2017     **B.A. in English Linguistics**  
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, South Korea)

## AWARDS

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### FELLOWSHIPS

- Fall 2023     **SAGE Fellowship** (Cornell University)  
Fall 2022     **EAP RJ Smith Fellowship** (Cornell University)  
Fall 2019     **SAGE Fellowship** (Cornell University)  
Spring 2017   **HUFSAN Scholarship** (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

### TRAVEL GRANTS

- Fall 2024     **Conference Student Travel Grant** (Monash University)  
Fall 2024     **Linguistics Department Conference Travel Grant** (Cornell University)  
Fall 2023     **Linguistics Department Conference Travel Grant** (Cornell University)  
Fall 2023     **Graduate School Conference Travel Grant** (Cornell University)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2025     **Kwon, C. D.**, Tilsen, S., Cohn, A. C. Gradience and variability in the phonetic realization of compound tensification in Korean. *Manuscript submitted for publication in Morphology*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2025     **Kwon, C. D.** Speaker-specific patterns of phonetic covariation in Korean word-medial stops and the role of phonological and morphological context. *To be presented at Interspeech 2025, Rotterdam, Netherlands*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2025     **Kwon, C. D.** Tensification as a general marker of compound boundary in Korean. *Proceedings of the 31st Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference, Melbourne, Australia*. [\[link\]](#)

- 2023 **Kwon, C. D.**, Tilsen, S., & Whitman, J. Morpho-phonological effects on the phonetic characteristics of tense consonants in Korean compounds. *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Czech Republic, Prague*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2019 **Kwon, D.** & Jang, T.-Y. A temporal feature of stressed syllables in native English and Korean EFL speech. *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia, 2277-2280*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2018 Jang, J.-W., **Kwon, D.**, & Kim, J.-E. Identifying opinion holders and opinion objects utilizing linguistic cues. *Journal of British and American Studies*, 42, 147-172. [\[link\]](#)

#### EDITED VOLUMES

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- 2022 Dreier, N., **Kwon, C.**, Darnell, T., & Starr, J. R. (Eds.) . *Proceedings of the 31st Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference (SALT 31), Brown University* [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 Rhyne, J., Lamp, K., Dreier, N., & **Kwon, C.** (Eds.) . *Proceedings of the 30th Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference (SALT 30), Cornell University* [\[link\]](#)

#### INVITED TALKS

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- Feb 2025 **Kwon, C. D.** Phonetic variation in the realization of compound tensification in Korean. Glasgow University Laboratory of Phonetics (Virtual) [\[link\]](#)

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Aug 2025 **Kwon, C. D.** Speaker-specific patterns of phonetic covariation in Korean word-medial stops and the role of phonological and morphological context. To be presented at *Interspeech 2025 (Rotterdam, Netherlands)*.
- Apr 2025 **Kwon, C. D.** & Tilsen, S. The interplay of phonological, morphological, and speaker-specific factors in the phonetic variability of Korean word-medial stops. Talk presented at *The Penn Linguistics Conference 49, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA, USA)*.
- Nov 2024 **Kwon, C. D.** Tensification as a general marker of compound boundary in Korean. Poster presented at *31st Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference, Monash University (Melbourne, Australia)*.
- Oct 2024 **Kwon, C. D.** & Tilsen, S. Compound tensification as a source of phonetic variation in word-medial stops in Korean. Talk presented at *Nonuniformity in Morphophonology across Frameworks Workshop, Trier University (Trier, Germany)*.
- Jun 2024 **Kwon, C. D.** & Tilsen, S. Phonetic evidence for compound tensification in Korean as a function of morphological context. Poster presented at *LabPhon 19, Hanyang University (Seoul, South Korea)*.
- Mar 2024 **Kwon, C. D.** Phonetic evidence for compound tensification in Korean. Talk presented at *Phonetics/Phonology in Upstate NY, Cornell University (Ithaca, NY, USA)*.
- Jun 2022 **Kwon, C. D.** Transfer of boundary effects in English tag questions produced by Korean L2 speakers. Poster presented at *LabPhon 18, Virtual*.

Nov 2018 **Kwon, D.** & Jang, T.-Y. The duration ratio of stressed vowels in the read speech of native English speakers and Korean EFL learners. Talk presented at *Seoul International Conference on Speech Sciences, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, South Korea)*.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2020 **Research Assistant** (Prof. John Whitman, Cornell University)  
Contributed to research on East Asian linguistics and organized a conference called Korean Linguistics in Crosslinguistic Context, funded by *Academy of Korean Studies*.

Spring 2017-  
Spring 2018 **Research Assistant** (Language Technology Research Institute, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)  
Evaluated the English proficiency of EFL learners based on linguistic cues, funded by *the Electronics and Telecommunication Research Institute* under the Korean Government.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2024,  
Fall 2021 **Teaching Assistant** (Cornell University)  
Language and Society, Department of Linguistics

Spring 2024 **Instructor** (Cornell University)  
First-Year Writing Seminar, Department of Linguistics

Spring 2023 **Teaching Assistant** (Cornell University)  
Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, Department of Linguistics

Spring 2022,  
Spring 2021 **Teaching Assistant** (Cornell University)  
Elementary Korean II, Department of East Asian Studies

Spring 2017-  
Spring 2018 **Tutor** (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)  
Helped undergraduate students run statistical analyses and use Python & R

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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Summer 2022 **Ontologist Intern** (Amazon - SantaBarbara, CA)  
Built data pipelines for large-scale data sets, configured the representation of knowledge structure, and designed voice responses for Alexa users, applying linguistics knowledge to practical problems at Amazon.

## SKILLS

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<b>Experimental skills</b>	Production(MATLAB, PsychoPy), Perception(PCIBex, Labvanced)
<b>Programming languages</b>	Python, R, MATLAB
<b>Software</b>	Praat, LaTeX, Kettle, MySQL
<b>Languages</b>	Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)

## SERVICE

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2025	<b>Conference Organizer</b> (Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference)
2024	<b>Abstract Reviewer</b> (Penn Linguistics Conference)
2021	<b>Abstract Reviewer</b> (Korean Linguistics in Crosslinguistic Context)
2021	<b>Student Group President</b> (Cornell Phonetics Lab)
2021	<b>Senior Editor</b> (Semantics and Linguistic Theory)
2020	<b>Junior Editor</b> (Semantics and Linguistic Theory)
2019	<b>Junior Social Committee Officer</b> (Cornell Linguistics Circle)

## REFERENCES

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- Dr. Abigail Cohn** ([acc4@cornell.edu](mailto:acc4@cornell.edu))  
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- Dr. Sam Tilsen** ([tilsen@cornell.edu](mailto:tilsen@cornell.edu))  
Professor at Department of Linguistics, Cornell University  
203 Morrill Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853, USA
- Dr. John Whitman** ([jbw2@cornell.edu](mailto:jbw2@cornell.edu))  
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