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EDUCATION

- 2026 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**
Cornell University
Thesis: Korean word-medial stops and compound tensification: Acoustic and perceptual studies
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

CONFERENCE AWARDS

- May 2026 **Early Career Presenter Award in Computational Acoustics** (Philadelphia, Acoustical Society of America)

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

- 2026 Cho, Y. & **Kwon, C. D.** Can language models process linguistic deference?. *Society for Computation in Linguistics 2026, San Diego, CA, USA.* [\[link\]](#)
- 2026 Cho, Y., Zhao, F. L., **Kwon, C. D.** The prosodic realization of English since-when questions. *Speech Prosody 2026, Philadelphia, PA, USA.* [\[link\]](#)

- 2026 **Kwon, C. D.**, Tilsen, S., Cohn, A. C. Gradience and variability in the phonetic realization of compound tensification in Korean. *Manuscript in revision for 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. *Proceedings of 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

- 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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- May 2026 **Kwon, C. D.** & Zhao, F. L. Temporal localization of morphologically-conditioned stop categories in Korean: A computational approach. Talk presented at *Acoustical Society of America 2026 (Philadelphia, PA, USA)*.
- Oct 2025 **Kwon, C. D.** Interspeaker variation and lexical specificity in Korean compound tensification: Evidence for variable phonetic variation. Talk presented at *Central/Upstate New York Language Sound Structures Workshop 2025 (Ithaca, NY, USA)*.
- Aug 2025 **Kwon, C. D.** Speaker-specific patterns of phonetic covariation in Korean word-medial stops and the role of phonological and morphological context. Talk 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)*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2025 **Teaching Assistant** (Cornell University)
Introduction to Linguistics, Department of Linguistics
- Fall 2024,
Fall 2021 **Teaching Assistant** (Cornell University)
Language and Society, Department of Linguistics
- Spring 2024,
Spring 2026 **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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 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.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 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

Experimental skills	Production(MATLAB), Perception(PCIbex, PsychoPy, Labvanced)
Programming languages	Python, R, MATLAB
Software	Praat, LaTeX, Kettle, MySQL
Statistical analyses	Bayesian mixed regression, Gaussian mixture modeling, Logistic regression, Generalized additive mixed modeling
Languages	Korean (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)

SERVICE

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

REFERENCES

- Dr. Abigail Cohn** (acc4@cornell.edu)
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- Dr. Sam Tilsen** (tilsen@cornell.edu)
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