

# HYUNJUNG JOO

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Computational phonology  
Laboratory phonology

## EDUCATION

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**PhD**, Linguistics. Rutgers University. 2021-  
New Jersey, USA  
**MA**, English language and literature. Hanyang University. 2019-2021  
Seoul, Korea  
**BA**, English language and literature (Summa Cum Laude). Chung-Ang University. 2012-2016  
Media Communication (Summa Cum Laude). Chung-Ang University. Seoul, Korea

## NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Master's program, English language and literature. Seoul National University. 2016-2018  
Seoul, Korea  
LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, University of Kentucky 2016  
Kentucky, USA

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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**Organizers' Award for Best Oral Presentation at Phonology and Phonetics in Europe 2023 (PaPE 2023)**  
June 2-4, 2023  
Nijmegen, the Netherlands  
**IPA Student Award at the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2019)**  
August 5-9, 2019  
Melbourne, Australia

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Joo, H.** & D'Imperio, M. (Accepted). The perception of lexical pitch accent in South Kyungsang Korean: the relevance of accent shape. *Language and Speech*.

Hatcher, R., **Joo, H.**, Kim, S. & Cho, T. (2024). Focus-induced tonal distribution in Seoul Korean as an edge-prominence language. *Journal of Phonetics*.

Magnotti R., George D., Li Z., Ji J., **Joo, H.**, Yu J., Ravishankar R., Moe L., Khalid B., Zhang Y., & Stone M. (2023). DiWBot: A Cooking and DIY Conversation Guidance System. *Alexa Prize TaskBot Challenge 2 Proceedings*. Amazon Science.

**Joo, H.** (2021). *Tonal alignment with articulatory gestures in South Kyungsang Korean*. Master's thesis. Hanyang University.

**Joo, H.** (2017). Korean L2 Learners' Perception of English Front Vowels, /ε/ and /æ/. *English Studies*, 37, 109-126.

**Joo, H.** (2016). A relationship between Korean EFL learners' stress placement of noun-verb homographs and English proficiency. *SNU Working Papers in English Language and Linguistics*, 14, 82-102.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

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**Joo, H.** & Avelino, G. (2024). Prosodic realization of in-situ focus in Tagalog. *Proceedings of Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 31)*.

Hatcher, R., **Joo, H.**, Kim, S. & Cho, T. (2023). How does focus-induced prominence influence realization of edge tones and segmental anchoring in Seoul Korean? *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2023)*.

**Joo, H.** & D'Imperio, M. (2023). Perception of lexical pitch accent and rise shape in South Kyungsang Korean. *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2023)*.

**Joo, H.**, Jang, J., Kim, S., Cho, T. & Cutler, A. (2019). Prosodic structural effects on coarticulatory vowel nasalization in Australian English in comparison to American English. *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2019)*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Joo, H.** (2024). Intonation as local logical interpretations. *2024 Rutgers Subregular Phonology Workshop*, NJ, USA, Sept 27-29. [oral presentation]

**Joo, H.** & Avelino, G. (2024). Prosodic realization of in-situ focus in Tagalog. *31st Meeting of Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 31)*, UMass, USA, June 11-14. [oral presentation]

Hatcher, R., **Joo, H.**, Kim, S. & Cho, T. (2023). How does focus-induced prominence influence realization of edge tones and segmental anchoring in Seoul Korean? *The 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2023)*, Prague, Czech, August 7-11. [poster presentation]

**Joo, H.** & D'Imperio, M. (2023). Perception of lexical pitch accent and rise shape in South Kyungsang Korean. *The 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2023)*, Prague, Czech, August 7-11. [poster presentation]

**Joo, H.** & D'Imperio, M. (2023). Rising shape and duration affect pitch accent categorization in South Kyungsang Korean. *Speech Prosody and Beyond workshop (SPaB 2023)*, June 20-22, Seoul, South Korea. [oral presentation]

**Joo, H.** & D'Imperio, M. (2023). Rising shape and duration affect pitch accent categorization in South Kyungsang Korean. *Phonetics and Phonology in Europe 2023 (PaPE 2023)*, June 2-4, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. [oral presentation]

**Joo, H.**, Kim, S. & Cho, T. (2023). Tonal alignment with articulatory gestures in South Kyungsang Korean. *The 3rd Hanyang International Symposium on Phonetics and Cognitive Sciences of Language*, May 26-27. Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea. [poster presentation]

Hatcher, R., **Joo, H.**, Kim, S. & Cho, T. (2023). A preliminary report on how focus-induced prominence influences realization of edge tones and segmental anchoring in Seoul Korean. *The 3rd Hanyang International Symposium on Phonetics and Cognitive Sciences of Language*, May 26-27. Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea. [oral presentation]

**Joo, H.** (2023). Perception of lexical pitch accent in South Kyungsang Korean. *Rutgers Linguistics Conference 2023 (RULing 2023)*, May 5. Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA. [oral presentation]

**Joo, H.** (2023). Case stacking in Korean: Prosodic evidence. *Rutgers Linguistics Conference 2023 (RULing 2023)*, May 5. Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA. [oral presentation]

**Joo, H.**, Jang, J., Kim, S., Cho, T. & Cutler, A. (2019). Prosodic structural effects on coarticulatory vowel nasalization in Australian English in comparison to American English. *The 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2019)*, Melbourne, Australia, August 5-9. [oral presentation]

**Joo, H.**, Jang, J., Kim, S., Cho, T. & Cutler, A. (2019). Prosodic boundary and prominence effects on vowel nasalization in Australian English versus American English. *The 2nd Hanyang International Symposium on Phonetics and Cognitive Sciences of Language*, May 24-25. Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. [poster presentation]

**Joo, H.** (2017) Korean vowel harmony on verbal conjugation. *2017 LSA Summer Linguistic Institute*, July 30, University of Kentucky, USA. [poster presentation]

**Joo, H.** (2016). A relationship between Korean EFL learners' stress placement of noun-verb homographs and English proficiency. *Gwanpojigyo (Gwanak phonology meeting)*, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea. [oral presentation]

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant**, Computer Science, Rutgers University. 2023

*Amazon Taskbot Challenge 2: DiWBot (Director: Matthew Stone & Yongfeng Zhang)*

- Selected as one of the 10 global teams to participate in Amazon Alexa TaskBot Challenge 2.
- Worked on the NLU to understand user intent, and multimodal aspect to increase the user engagement.
- Tested the conversation and finding errors.

**Research Assistant**, Hanyang Institute for Phonetics and Cognitive Sciences of Language (HIPCS). 2019-2021

*Production and perception of cross-linguistic versus language-specific patterns of intergestural timing in three varieties of English and two varieties of Korean (Director: Taehong Cho & Sahyang Kim)*

- Collected articulatory data using Electromagnetic Articulography (EMA).
- Measured articulatory movements with Mview software in MatLab.
- Analyzed data using Linear Mixed Effects models in R.

**Research Assistant**, Hanyang Institute for Phonetics and Cognitive Sciences of Language (HIPCS). 2018-2021

*Prosodic conditioning of the phonetic granularity of coarticulatory vowel nasalization in speech production and perception (Director: Taehong Cho & Sahyang Kim)*

- Collected articulatory data using Electromagnetic Articulography (EMA).
- Segmented sound waves and extract values using Praat.
- Analyzed data using ANOVA and Linear Mixed Effects models in R.

## SCHOLARSHIP

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- **Excellence Fellowship**, Rutgers University. 2021 Fall-2023 Spring
- **Lecture & Research Scholarship**, Hanyang University. 2019 Spring-2020 Fall
- **Global Future Leader Scholarship**, Hanyang University. 2019 Fall
- **Lecture & Research Scholarship**, Seoul National University. 2018 Spring-Fall
- **Fellowship for Fundamental Academic Fields**, Seoul National University. 2017 Spring-Fall
- **Lecture & Research Scholarship**, Seoul National University. 2016 Fall
- **Merit-based scholarship**, Seoul National University. 2016 Spring
- **Department Secondary Honor Scholarship**, Chung-Ang University. 2015 Spring-Fall, 2012 Fall

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

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- Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP) 2024, Organizer. 2024 Fall
- The Meaning Across Languages (MAL) Lab, Eyetracker manager. 2024 Spring-
- Mathematical Linguistics reading group (MathLing), Organizer. 2021 Spring-
- Phonology & Phonetics reading group (PhonX), Organizer. 2021 Spring-2023 Fall
- Big data club 'ToBigs' (learned R scripting, statistics). 2015-2017

## SKILLS

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- **Experimental skills:** Praat (Speech analyses and synthesis, scripting), VoiceSauce, Electromagnetic Articulography (EMA), Eyetracker (Eyelink portable duo)
- **Coding and statistics:** R (Statistical analyses, scripting), Python (basic), MATLAB (basic), LATEX

## LANGUAGES

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Korean (Native), English (Fluent)