

# Seung-hwan Leo Kim

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Nondegree studies</b> , Boston College, Harvard Extension School, & University of Florida	2022–current
Boston College's BA in Biology requirements anticipated Spring 2026. Organic Chemistry & Evolution at HES. Graduate Survey of Entomology & Lab at UF.	
<b>MA in Linguistics</b> , Boston College	2020–2022
<b>BA in Linguistics with Minor in Computer Science</b> , Boston College	2016–2020
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude	

## SKILLS

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**Laboratory:** Cell plating, PCR, gel electrophoresis, western blots, imaging (brightfield, phase, fluorescence)

**Computer:** Front-end web development, Python, R, Git, LaTeX

**Language:** English & Korean (native), French & Portuguese (reading), courses in other modern and classical languages

**Multimedia:** Photography, GIMP, Serif Affinity Photo & Designer, DaVinci Resolve, ImageJ

## RELEVANT COURSES

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**Biology:** Molecules & Cells, Ecology & Evolution, Energy Flow in Biological Systems, Molecular Cell Biology Lab, Genetics, Biostatistics, Deep Sea Biology, Cell Imaging Lab, Developmental Biology, Comparative Physiology, Graduate Entomology & Lab. **Fall 2025:** Evolution, Wildlife & Society.

**Mathematics:** Calculus II, Experiment Design & Statistics (Grad), Multiple Regression (Grad)

**Others:** Principles of Organic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry of Life, Virtual Organic Chemistry Lab.

## SELECTED WORK HISTORY

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**Volunteer** for Sarah Dendy, Ph.D. candidate at Harvard University Summers 2022, 2023, 2025  
Assisted for two summers on a biodiversity survey of moths in Boston's "Urban Wilds" parks. Currently assisting with cataloging and DNA sequencing.

**Digital Initiatives & Scholarly Communication Specialist** (full-time), Boston College Law Library Jun 2022–current  
Responsible for archiving and promoting the Boston College Law School's intellectual output online. Led the redesign of the homepage of the Law Library. Developed web applications, presented at four conferences, and created award-winning social media posts (Instagram: @bclawlibrary).

**Teaching Assistant** (part-time), Harvard Extension School Sep 2024–May 2025  
In-person instruction support for Principles of Organic Chemistry (Fall) and Organic Chemistry of Life (Spring). Responsible for teaching weekly discussion sections, holding office hours, proctoring exams, and grading student submissions.

**Language Expert** (part-time), Nuance Communications Jun 2021–Mar 2022  
Bug-fixing and writing pronunciations for AI speech recognition systems in English and Korean, serving major clients including Comcast and Sony PlayStation. Also worked on a project to reduce demographic bias in speech recognition.

**Graduate Assistant**, Boston College Aug 2020–May 2022  
In-person instruction support for linguistics courses. Held office hours, graded assignments, and managed communications in hybrid classes. Taught three hours of class on Korean linguistics. Developed a web app for students to practice the International Phonetic Alphabet.

**Undergraduate Research Fellow**, Boston College & Adam Mickiewicz University May 2019–Jan 2021  
Research support for three professors. For Professor Margaret Thomas, research and editing for *Formalism & Functionalism in Linguistics* (Routledge, 2019); for Professor Christina Klein, archival research, translation, and editing for South Korean *Cold War Cosmopolitanism* (University of California Press, 2020); for Professor Marcin Kilarski, archival research for *A History of the Indigenous Languages of North America* (John Benjamins, 2021).

In addition, for Professor Thomas, developed a professional website, wrote informational pamphlet on the linguistics major distributed to over 2000 incoming freshmen, and designed a poster and wrote social media copy for the LingStoryCorps project of the Linguistic Society of America.

**Research Intern**, Concepts & Cognition Laboratory, Temple University Summers 2017, 2018  
As a team, designed and ran psycholinguistics experiment on over 50 participants and co-authored resulting publication. Wrote script in Python to collect nouns containing expletives from Reddit for a study on sound-meaning relationships. Returned for a second summer to continue research and to help train new interns.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

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<b>Fieldworker</b> for Dr. Tae Hwa Kang (uncle), in Tucson, AZ	May 2023, June 2025
Accompanied Dr. Kang on collection trips for Coleoptera on Mt. Lemmon and surrounding areas.	
<b>LingStoryCorps Interviewer</b> , Linguistic Society of America	Jan 2020, 2021, 2023

## AWARDS

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<b>Excellence in Community Engagement Award</b> , American Association of Law Libraries	2023
<b>Graduate Assistant Grant</b> , Boston College	2020
<b>Pingree Undergraduate Research Fellowship</b> , Boston College	2020
<b>Advanced Study Grant</b> , Boston College	2019
<b>Eagle Intern Fellowship</b> , Boston College	2018

## PORTFOLIO

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### Publications

Kim, Seung-hwan Leo. "The Racial Ideology of Philip Jaisohn". In progress.

Kim, Seung-hwan Leo. "Review of *In Pursuit of English: Language and Subjectivity in Neoliberal South Korea* by J. S. Park". *Asian Studies* 13(Supp.), 371–374. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.4312/as.2025.13.sup.371-374>

Kim, Seung Hwan. "New Documentary Features LSA Foundation Member Moe Berg". *This (Time) in Linguistics History*, Linguistic Society of America, June 18, 2019. <https://perma.cc/DCZ8-3TVR>

Reilly, J., Kelly, A., Kim, S. H., Jett, S., & Zuckerman, B. "The Human Task-Evoked Pupillary Response Function is Linear". *Behavior Research Methods*, 51(2), 865–878. 2019. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-018-1134-4>

**Presentations**

"A DIY Approach to Web Archiving to Protect the Things You Care About". With Avi Bauer, Anna Kijas, and Merrill Pecci. Boston Library Consortium Forum, Boston, MA, June 5, 2025.

"Black History at BC Law School: The Making of a Digital Exhibit" (poster session). With Avi Bauer. Greater Boston Digital Research & Pedagogy Symposium. Medford, MA, April 12, 2024 and the 9th Diversity and Inclusion Summit, Boston College, May 21, 2024.

"Making the Move: Migrating the Boston College Law School Institutional Repository & Law Review". With Avi Bauer and Sabrina Garity. Virtual New England Law Library Consortium (NELLCO) Symposium, March 20, 2023, and Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference (SMIRC), Hattiesburg, MS, April 28, 2023.

“‘This language exceeds all my former expectations in richness & beauty’: Daniel Sabin Butrick’s work on Cherokee”. With Marcin Kilarski & Elwira Dexter-Sobkowiak. Virtual Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, January 9, 2021.

“Forgotten & Unforgotten Mathematicians in Linguistics: Emil Leon Post & Richard Montague”. Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2020.

### Web development

Scaly-foot Snail Scrolltelling project. <https://sengutengu.github.io/chrysomallon>

International Phonetic Alphabet web app. <https://sengutengu.github.io/practice-ipa>

Boston College Law Library - Home. <https://www.bc.edu/lawlibrary>

Boston College Law Library - Selected Publications. <https://www.bc.edu/law-publications>

Professional website of Professor Margaret Thomas. <https://sites.bc.edu/margaret-thomas/>

### Other links

Survey of soil mesofauna. <https://sengutengu.github.io/src/pdf/imaging-final-presentation.pdf>

iNaturalist page. <https://www.inaturalist.org/people/sengutengu>

LingStoryCorps. <https://u.osu.edu/lingstorycorps/>

## MEMBERSHIP

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Cambridge Entomological Club, Boston Malacological Club, North American Association for the History of Language Sciences