Subin Kim

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EDUCATION

2025-	**Ph.D. student in Comparative Human Development,** University of Chicago
	Advisor: Dr. Marisa Casillas
2019-2023	**B.A. in Linguistics and Computer Science**, University of Pennsylvania
	Magna cum laude, Honors in Linguistics
	Thesis: *Interpreting Questions in Conversations*
	Advisor: Dr. Delphine Dahan

TRAINING

2023-2025	**Lab Manager,** Chatter Lab (PI: Dr. Marisa Casillas)

University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development
Projects:
- Noun bias in children's early language acquisition (meta-analysis, daylong recordings, looking-while-listening eye tracking, transcription)
- Development of turn-taking timing prediction (observer gaze eye tracking, daylong recordings)
- Infant phoneme discrimination (fNIRS)
- Infant-directed speech preference (central fixation habituation)

2020-2023 Research Assistant, Dahan Lab (PI: Dr. Delphine Dahan)
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychology
Projects:
- Hedges as a signal of uncertainty in referential communication (director-matcher tangram-matching task)
- Interpreting polar questions in conversations (director-matcher card game task)

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in preparation
Zhang, Y., **Kim, S.**, & Casillas, M. (under review). Word order, morphological typology, and method predict the size of the noun bias: A meta-analysis.

CONFERENCE TALKS

Casillas, M., **Kim, S.**, Querenet, D., Smolen E., Swenson, R., & Wang, H. (2025). Multiparty talk in US Homes: Developmental Shifts in Interaction Structure. Talk to be presented at the Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston, MA, USA.

Zhang, Y., Casillas, M., & **Kim, S.** (2024). Word order, morphological typology, and method predict the size of the noun bias: A meta-analysis. Talk presented at the Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston, MA, USA.

Zhang, Y., **Kim, S.**, Casillas, M. (2024). Linguistic and Methodological Factors Shaping the Noun Bias In Early Language Production. Talk presented at the Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning Conference. Virtual.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Kim, S. & Casillas, M. (2025). Using honorifics in Korean CDS to scaffold socio-pragmatic learning: A corpus analysis. Poster to be presented at the Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston, MA, USA.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

2025-2030	**Neubauer Family Distinguished Doctoral Fellow,** University of Chicago
2025	**Paula Menyuk Travel Award,** Boston University Conference on Language Development
2022	**Grants for Faculty Mentoring Undergraduate Research,** University of Pennsylvania
2021	**Vittorini Prize for Excellence in Advanced Italian Language,** University of Pennsylvania
2020	**Penn Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program Award,** University of Pennsylvania

TEACHING & MENTORING

2022	**Undergraduate Learning Assistant,** Introduction to Formal Linguistics (LING 106) University of Pennsylvania, Instructor Dr. Florian Schwarz
2020-2022	**Matriculate Advising Fellow**, University of Pennsylvania

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

2023-	**South Side Science Festival,** University of Chicago
2021-2022	**CURF (Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships),** University of Pennsylvania

SKILLS

Methods	*Experimental:* eye-tracking, live gaze coding, fNIRS, matcher-director tasks *Observational:* daylong audio/ video recordings, transcription, speech act coding *Computational:* formal modeling
Scripting	R, Python, Praat, Habit, CLAN, Java, ffmpeg
Languages	English, Korean, Italian (limited working proficiency), Latin (reading proficiency)
Programming	Front-end web (React), full-stack web (Django, React Native), Android app (Java, Kotlin), database (MongoDB)
Other	ELAN, peyecoder, Git, Qualtrics, Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Canva