

# Hana Kim, PhD

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## RESEARCH PROFILE

Computational linguist studying multilingual language technology, evaluation, and equitable speech interfaces. Develops corpus and benchmark methods for Korean and other underrepresented languages, with a focus on reproducibility and community governance.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### Associate Professor of Linguistics and Computer Science

Seoul National University · Seoul

2023 – Present

- Directs the Language Systems Lab and supervises eight graduate researchers
- Teaches multilingual NLP, corpus methods, and responsible model evaluation

### Assistant Professor of Linguistics

University of Edinburgh · Edinburgh

2018 – 2023

- Established a cross-school research program on robust evaluation for low-resource languages
- Supervised three completed doctoral dissertations and 14 master's theses

## EDUCATION

### PhD in Linguistics

Stanford University · Stanford

2018

### B.S. in Computer Science

KAIST · Daejeon

2012

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Kim, H., Mensah, A., and Rao, P. **Measuring morphology-aware robustness in multilingual encoders**. Transactions of the ACL, 2025.
- Kim, H. and Choi, J. **Community-governed benchmarks for Korean speech recognition**. ACL, 2024.
- Patel, R., Kim, H., and Laurent, M. **When aggregate accuracy hides dialect disparity**. EMNLP, 2023.
- Kim, H. **Corpus documentation as an evaluation primitive**. Computational Linguistics, 2022.
- Kim, H. and Fraser, L. **Cross-script transfer under controlled data budgets**. NAACL, 2021.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- National Research Foundation Mid-Career Award | Principal investigator | ₩420M | 2024–2027
- Best Resource Paper | ACL | 2024
- UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship | Co-investigator | 2020–2023

## TEACHING AND SERVICE

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- Program co-chair, EMNLP Resources and Evaluation Track | 2025
- Instructor, Multilingual Natural Language Processing | 2023–Present
- Action editor, Transactions of the ACL | 2022–Present
- Faculty mentor, Women in Machine Learning Seoul | 2023–Present
- Doctoral admissions committee, Department of Linguistics | 2024–Present
- Organizer, Seoul Responsible NLP Reading Group | 2023–Present
- Reviewer, ACL Rolling Review | 2020–Present

## INVITED TALKS

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- Trustworthy multilingual evaluation | Seoul AI Forum | 2025
- Benchmark governance beyond English | University of Tokyo | 2024
- Documenting data decisions | Edinburgh NLP Seminar | 2023
- Evaluation under dialect shift | National University of Singapore | 2023
- Community-led language resources | KAIST AI Forum | 2022
- Beyond aggregate accuracy | Alan Turing Institute | 2021

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Association for Computational Linguistics | 2014–Present
- Linguistic Society of Korea | 2019–Present
- Asia-Pacific Language Resources Association | 2021–Present
- Women in Machine Learning | 2016–Present

## EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING

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- Senior area chair, ACL | 2025
- Area chair, EMNLP | 2023–2024
- Reviewer, Computational Linguistics and TACL | 2019–Present
- Grant panelist, National Research Foundation of Korea | 2024

## OPEN RESOURCES AND SOFTWARE

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- K-Eval Cards | Reproducible model-evaluation toolkit | 1,800 GitHub stars
- Han-Corpus Notes | Community-governed corpus documentation standard
- DialectBench-KO | Audited Korean speech benchmark | 420 hours