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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Multimodal task input in language tests for young learners
- Artificial intelligence research in applied linguistics
- Language learning in the digital wilds
- Psychometrics / Educational measurement
- Corpus linguistics / Natural Language Processing
- Computer-assisted language learning

## EDUCATION

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- Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa, USA Aug 2018 – May 2024  
Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics and Technology (minor in Statistics)  
Dissertation: *Picture-based narrative writing tasks in language assessments for young learners: Effects of task design on test performance and implications for validity*  
Supervisor: Carol A. Chapelle
- Kyungpook National University**, Daegu, South Korea Sep 2013 – Feb 2016  
Master of Education in English Education  
Thesis: *The Use of Interjections in Story Writing: Analysis by Proficiency Groups*  
Supervisor: Jungok Bae
- Kyungpook National University**, Daegu, South Korea Mar 2008 – Feb 2012  
Bachelor of Arts in English Education  
Certification: Secondary Teaching Certificate in English
- University of Oklahoma**, Norman, Oklahoma, USA Aug 2009 – May 2010  
Undergraduate study abroad program, Exchange student

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- University of Melbourne**, Victoria, Australia July 2024 – Present  
*Lecturer*
- Coordinate/teach subjects in the Master of Applied Linguistics program.
  - Supervise honours, master's and PhD students in their thesis projects.
- Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom** Dec 2022  
*Guest Lecturer*
- A global online course sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.
  - Designed and produced video lectures highlighting incidental vocabulary learning opportunities through engagement in online fan communities.
- Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa, USA Aug 2018 – May 2020  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English*
- Taught first year undergraduate writing and multimodal composition courses.
  - Seven sections with an average class size of 24 students.
- Daegu Metropolitan Office of Education**, Daegu, South Korea Mar 2012 – Aug 2018  
*English Teacher*
- Taught middle and high school students as a public-school English teacher.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa, USA Aug 2023 – May 2024  
*Graduate Assistant for Writing and Communication Consultations, Academic Success Center, Dean of Students Office*
- Mentored, supervised, and trained undergraduate communication consultants.
  - Organized and presented writing and communication workshops.

- Michigan Language Assessment**, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA Jun 2023 – Aug 2023  
*Assessment Intern*
- Participated in a research project that examined the construct and domain relevance of the Michigan English Test (MET).
- Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa, USA Aug 2022 – May 2023  
*Administrative Assistant, English Placement Test (EPT)*
- Performed administrative tasks for the EPT by preparing test materials, training raters, processing scores, distributing results to relevant stakeholders, and managing student records.
- Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa, USA Jan 2022 – May 2023  
*Research Assistant to Professor Carol Chapelle, Department of English*
- Assisted Dr. Chapelle in reviewing language assessments in online learning and writing a handbook chapter on technology-based language assessments.
- Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa, USA Jan 2022 – Jul 2022  
*Research Assistant to Professor Charlie Nagle, Department of English*
- Assisted Dr. Charlie Nagle in collecting and coding data for their NSF funded project on second language speech perception-production.
- WIDA**, Madison, Wisconsin, USA Jun 2021 – Aug 2021  
*Summer Research Intern*
- Participated in WIDA assessment research projects and collaborated with researchers on projects that address language development in the K-12 context.
- Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa, USA Aug 2020 – Dec 2021  
*Graduate Communication Consultant, Writing and Media Center*
- Supported students in various stages of the writing process from brainstorming and organizing ideas to revising and polishing drafts.
- Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa, USA May 2020 – Dec 2021  
*Online Learning Team (Graduate Assistantship), Department of English*
- Supported instructors and students in using Canvas and ePortfolio platforms.
  - Helped instructors transition to online instruction during the Covid-19 pandemic.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Chapelle, C. A., & **Kim, H.** (2025). Technology-Based Language Assessment. In H. Nassaji & E. Kartchava (Eds.), *Language assessment in second language learning and teaching*. Bloomsbury [in press]
- Kim, H.**, & Bae, J. (2024). Interjection use in written stories of three English proficiency groups. *English Teaching*, 79(4), 291–309. <https://doi.org/10.15858/engtea.79.4.202412.291>
- Kim, H.**, Baghestani, S., Yin, S., Karatay, Y., Kurt, S., Beck, J., & Karatay, L. (2024). ChatGPT for writing evaluation: Examining the accuracy and reliability of AI-generated scores compared to human raters. In C. A. Chapelle, G. H. Beckett, & J. Ranalli (Eds.), *Exploring artificial intelligence in applied linguistics* (pp. 73-95). Iowa State University Digital Press.
- Chapelle, C. A., Voss, E., & **Kim, H.** (2024). Designing Evaluations for Validation of Language Assessments. In Kunnan, A. J. (Ed.), *The Concise Companion to Language Assessment*. Wiley
- Kim, H.**, Chapelle, C. A., & Sollier, N. (2024). Online fan practices and informal language learning: A lexical bundle analysis of YouTube comments from BTS videos. *CALICO Journal*, 41(1), 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.1558/cj.25577>
- Kim, A. A., Ho, P., Beck, J., **Kim, H.**, Chapman, M., & Glick, A. (2023). English Learner Identification of Kindergarten Learners: Implementing WIDA Screener for Kindergarten. (WIDA Working Paper No. WP-2023-1). Wisconsin Center for Education Research.
- Nagle, C., Baese-Berk, M. M., Diantoro, C., & **Kim, H.** (2023). How good does this sound? Examining listeners' second language proficiency and their perception of category goodness in their native language. *Languages*, 8(1), 43. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/languages8010043>

- Ockey, G. J., Muhammad, A. A., Prasetyo, A. H., Elnegahy, S., Kochem, T., Neiriz, R., **Kim, H.**, & Beck, J. (2020). Iowa State University's English placement test of oral communication in times of COVID-19. *Language Assessment Quarterly*, 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15434303.2020.1862122>
- Elnegahy, S., Jin, H., & **Kim, H.** (2021). Fairness, Justice, and Language Assessment [book review]. *Language Assessment Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15434303.2021.1922412>
- Kim, H.** (2020). Language Assessment for Classroom Teachers [book review]. *TESL-EJ*, 24(2). <http://tesl-ej.org/pdf/ej94/r1.pdf>
- Kim, H.**, Koo, S., & Bae, J. (2015). Positive, negative, and nil effects of connectives in written stories: Analysis by proficiency groups. *Linguistic Research*, 32(S), 105-124. [http://isli.khu.ac.kr/journal/content/data/32\\_S/6.pdf](http://isli.khu.ac.kr/journal/content/data/32_S/6.pdf)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Kim, H.**, & Park, K. (2023). *Exploring the Impact of Prompt Selection on the Corrections Made by ChatGPT*. Paper presented at the Artificial Intelligence Research in Applied Linguists (AIRiAL) Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.
- Kim, H.**, & West, G. B. (2023). *Measuring complexity features in young learner spoken language: Human versus contextually applied automated coding*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Association of Language (MwALT) Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Yin, S., **Kim, H.**, Karatay, Y., Baghestani, S., Beck, J., Karatay, L., Kurt, S., & Alnafisah, M. (2023). Using ChatGPT for writing evaluation: Examining the accuracy and reliability of AI-generated scores in comparison to human raters and potential reasons for discrepant ratings. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> MwALT Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Kim, H.**, Chapelle, C. A., & Sollier, N. (2023). *Online Fan Practices and Informal Language Learning: A Lexical Bundle Analysis of YouTube Comments from BTS Videos*. Paper presented at the Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO) Annual Conference, Minneapolis MN.
- Kim, H.** (2023). *The validity of using "validated" assessments when conducting SLA research*. Colloquium presented at the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference, Portland, OR.
- Chapelle, C. A., & **Kim, H.** (2022). *Language Assessments in Online Learning: A Research Synthesis*. Paper presented at the Language Assessment Research Conference (LARC), Chicago IL.
- West, G. B., Kemp, J. A., & **Kim, H.** (2022). *Rethinking and Recalibrating Approaches to Coding Young Multilingual Learners' Spoken Responses*. Paper presented at the Language Assessment Research Conference (LARC), Chicago IL.
- Prasetyo, A., Elnegahy, S., **Kim, H.**, & Ockey, G. (2021). *An English Placement Test of Oral Communication in Times of COVID-19*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> TSLI and 22<sup>nd</sup> MwALT Conference, virtual.
- Kim, H.**, & Baghestani, S. (2021). *Variation in L2 Learners' Use of Degree Adverbs with Comparative Structures*. Paper presented at the 11th International Corpus Linguistics (CL) Conference, virtual.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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British Council Assessment Research Award (1,890 USD)	Aug 2023
MwALT Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Language Assessment Research	July 2020
Graduate College Scholar Program Award (9,000 USD), Iowa State University	Fall 2018 – Spring 2021
Freda Huncke Endowment Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Iowa State University	Fall 2018
Scholarship for Academic Excellence (1,200 USD), Kyungpook National University	Fall 2013 – Fall 2014

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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<i>Article Reviewer</i> , <i>Language Testing</i> (Q1 journal), <i>CALCIO Journal</i> (Q1 journal)	Feb 2025
<i>Nominating Committee Member</i> , International Language Testing Association (ILTA)	2025
<i>Communications Chair</i> , Graduate Student Assembly (GSA), ILTA	2023
<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , 24 <sup>th</sup> MwALT Conference	Sep 2023
<i>Secretary</i> , Asian Association of Language Assessment (AALA) Student Committee	Jun 2021 – Dec 2022
<i>Article Reviewer</i> , <i>Language Assessment Quarterly</i> (Q1 journal)	Jul 2022