

## Speaker Profile



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Prof. Nam received his Ph.D. in Psycholinguistics from the University of Texas at Austin.

He has published more 40 technical papers at his domains and his research topics covers the language processing of Korean.

He is mainly interested in investigating the language structure and the lexical and conceptual representation of words in the mental lexicon by adopting experimental behavioral methods and neuropsychological methods such as fMRI and ERP. Other research topics include native language processing and second language processing (especially English) of Koreans, differences in second language processing strategies according to second language proficiency levels, and the transfer of native language processing strategy on second language processing.

Nowadays, he has been investigating the representation of Korean ambiguous Eojeol in the brain and its disambiguating process. He is also interested both in comparing the lexical representation of written/spoken form so as to resolve Eojeol ambiguity in written and spoken form and in researching on the neurolinguistic process of Korean predicate comprehension and production.