

*Dialectal Variation in Korean Vowel Harmony*

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In this talk, I will examine variation in verbal suffix harmony using the *Korean Dialect Speech Corpus* (The National Institute of the Korean Language, 2024–2010). I will explore how this variation—both within and across dialects—sheds light on the role of locality, neutral vowels, opacity, and (natural) vowel classes in shaping emergent patterns. This talk is based on collaborative work with Na-Young Ryu (Penn State University).