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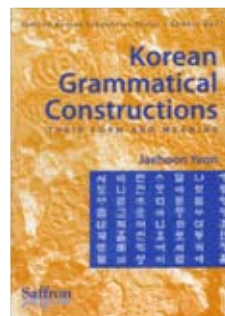
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Korean Grammatical Constructions: Their Form and Meaning

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This is the inaugural volume in the Saffron Korean Linguistics Series. The objective of this book is to describe and to give functional-typological explanations to various grammatical constructions in Korean. The grammatical constructions examined here comprise double-nominative, dative-subject, causative, passive, anti-causative, possessor-ascension constructions and locative-alternation, in which the grammatical relation of arguments changes. The book is also concerned with the mapping relations between semantic roles, grammatical relations and case-marking in the constructions.

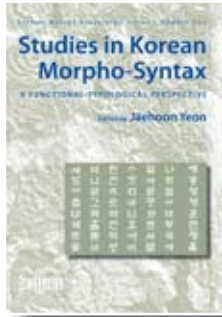
As the author points out, in human languages, contrary to the formal languages of mathematics, logic and computers, there are alternative ways of encoding propositional expressions in grammatical relations. The alternations in the grammatical encoding of propositional expressions have been attributed to the existence of a set of 'grammatical relation (GR) changing processes' such as passive, causative, anti-causative, and applicative. GR changing processes disrupt the relationship between the surface manifestation of grammatical relations, which are often marked by case-marker, and the semantic role of a given argument.

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This volume contains eight papers that are all dedicated to issues in Korean morpho-syntax from a functional-typological perspective. The contributing authors include Kaoru Horie, Namkil Kim, Stefan Knoob, Sang Hwan Seong, Jae Jung Song, Jae-Mog Song, Nam Sun Song and Jaehoon Yeon. The authors analyse Korean data from a cross-linguistic perspective, showing how cross-linguistic generalisations can contribute to an understanding of the structures in individual languages. Cross-linguistic generalisations are significant in understanding individual languages and in gaining insight into the nature of human language. Studies in individual languages and universal grammar should complement each other. The grammar of an individual language serves as direct evidence that provides the basis for universal grammar. Cross-linguistic generalisations make it possible for us to gain insight into the nature of language in general and, in turn, help us discover facts about particular languages.

The authors explore various issues on morpho-syntactic phenomena through a cross-linguistic comparison between not only Korean and Japanese, but also Germanic or other languages. The cross-linguistic comparison appeals to semantic and pragmatic considerations. Since these semantic and pragmatic functions are the basis of comparison, it is inevitable that they play a role in cross-linguistic generalisation.

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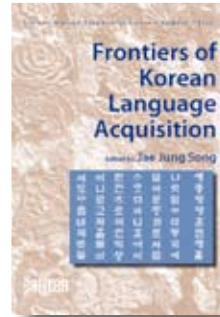
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This collection brings together original contributions from leading scholars in the field of Korean language acquisition research. Six of the eight articles in the book address various aspects of the L1 or L2 acquisition of Korean, with the remaining two dealing with Korean speakers' L2 acquisition of English or providing a general discussion of L1/L2 acquisition in the context of linguistic typology. Frontiers of Korean Language Acquisition represents these scholars' concerted effort to bring some of the pioneering work in Korean language acquisition to the wider international scholarly community. The collection will be of great interest to researchers in Korean language acquisition in particular and language acquisition in general. In addition, advanced students of first or second language acquisition, psycholinguistics, bilingualism, language and cognition, and general Korean linguistics will also find articles of interest in the collection.

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