Bridging the Gap between Research in Linguistics and English Teaching Pedagogy: Focusing on English Pronunciation Education

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ABSTRACT

Despite the growing interest among researchers in the field of second language (L2) phonological acquisition and its apparent contribution to linguistic and acquisition theories, there have been concerns about the lack of pedagogical application of the research findings in L2 classrooms (Levis, 1999, Derwing & Munro, 2005). Based on the belief that meeting an existing pedagogic need is something that should receive primary attention in SLA, this study attempts to bridge the gap between L2 pronunciation research and pronunciation pedagogy. In so doing, this study provides a narrative literature review of papers on L2 pronunciation published from 1994 to 2008 in Korea. The articles for review were retrieved from five database search engines. In addition, six journals where relevant articles most frequently appeared were selected and electronic searches of these six journals were conducted. A total of 117 articles which met the selection criteria were collected, and were reviewed to answer the following three research questions: a) What are the current research trends in L2 pronunciation in Korea? b) Do the research trends reflect a shift of focus on L2 pronunciation teaching? and c) What is the range of research practices in L2 pronunciation? The review of the papers indicates that the number of studies on L2 pronunciation increased sharply from 1999 to 2003. Some changes in research topics were also noticed. Research on segmental features of English was dominant from 1994 to 1998, but became more balanced with research on suprasegmentals from 2004 to 2008. This review also discusses the range of research practices in L2 pronunciation research.

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1. Introduction

The study of second language (L2 hereafter) phonology has been discussed from several different yet related perspectives. At one end of continuum, L2 pronunciation patterns are viewed from the perspective of developmental processes and linguistic universals (Major, 2001) which are often found in L1 acquisition and other languages. At the other end of the continuum, it is connected with L2 teaching and learning. A substantial amount of research

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has been done to investigate the issues related to L2 learners' foreign accent, which often causes communication breakdown (Flege, 1984, 1988, 1995, among others) and pedagogical priorities in teaching L2 pronunciation (Jenkins 2000, 2001).

Recently, there have been growing concerns about the gap between L2 pronunciation research and pronunciation instruction. Citing Levis's (1999) statement that "present intonational research is completely divorced from modern language teaching and is rarely reflected in teaching materials (cited in Derwing & Munro, 2005)," Derwing & Munro (2005) deplore the lack of attention to pronunciation teaching in ESL teacher preparation textbooks and classroom instructions.

Exactly the same problem was identified by Oh et al. (2001) and Yoon (2005), both of which reviewed middle school English textbooks published in Korea. They found that the results of L2 pronunciation research were not reflected in English textbooks in Korea.²⁾

²⁾ Yoon (2005) examined instructions on vowels in English

What brings about this gap between L2 pronunciation research and L2 pedagogy? There can be two possible reasons for this divide. One concerns technology/terminology used in L2 pronunciation research. For instance, it is not uncommon for L2 pronunciation research to employ acoustic analysis of speech sounds to make objective comparisons between the sound of the target language and L2 speech. The terminologies and procedures used in this type of research may be too technical for ESL/EFL teachers and pedagogical specialists to interpret the findings and apply them to the actual classroom instructions.

The other reason may come from the fact that the domain of L2 pronunciation research is too vast, ranging from studies investigating cognitive aspects of L2 phonological acquisition to studies aiming at finding pedagogical implications from research. If the domain of L2 pronunciation is biased toward the former type of research, then ESL/EFL teachers may not find relevant findings they can use in their classrooms and they may just rely on their own intuitions, not on scientific studies, on how to teach L2 pronunciation.

What can we do to resolve this problem? To make an objective diagnosis of current problems and to make well-informed decisions about future directions of this field, we should know in the first place where we stand. That is, we should ask ourselves questions such that "What has been investigated in L2 pronunciation research?" "Does the interest of L2 pronunciation researchers reflect that of L2 pedagogical specialists?" "What about research practices (i.e., research design)?" "Are they rigorous enough to generalize the findings in L2 instructions?"

The purpose of this paper is to answer these questions. I will look at the current state of L2 pronunciation research in Korea by reviewing pronunciation research published from 1994 to 2008. Even though a sufficient number of primary studies in this domain have accumulated, no review articles of L2 pronunciation research in Korea, to my best knowledge, have been published. It is time for a systematic synthesis of the findings.

However, as was mentioned before, the domain of L2 pronunciation research is so vast that it is impossible to cover all the areas of focus within the confines of this paper. Thus, this paper will focus on studies that examine the nature of the L2 speech sounds. The relationship between these studies and other areas of focus (e.g., L2 speech training, speech perception, foreign accent, etc) will not be discussed.

The research questions in the present study are as follows.

- (1) Research Questions
- a. What are the current research trends in L2 pronunciation in Korea?
- textbooks, and Oh et al. (2001) the problems of intonation instruction.

- b. Do the trends in L2 pronunciation research in Korea reflect a shift of focus on L2 pronunciation teaching?
- c. What is the range of research practices in the domain?

The structure of this article is as follows. Section 2 discusses the methods of data collection and coding criteria. Section 3 presents the results of the review. Section 4 concludes the study by discussing future directions of L2 pronunciation research.

2. Method

2.1. The literature search

In order to fully identify the population of research studies for review, an exhaustive search of the literature was performed. First, databases in RISS4U, KSSTUDY, DBPIA, EARTICLE, and DKKYOBOBOOK were searched using the term, "pronunciation" (both in English and in Korean). From the initial search results, unpublished studies (e.g., conference presentations, dissertations) and non-peer reviewed research were excluded to limit the range of review articles. In addition, based on the number of results from the database search, six journals where relevant articles most frequently appeared were selected, and electronic searches of these six journals were conducted. Those six journals include Malsori, Speech Sciences, Studies in Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology, English Teaching, Foreign Languages Education, and, English Language Teaching. Once empirical studies were identified, the references of these sources were searched for additional studies.

The search results were then reviewed to determine whether they were relevant to the research questions. Studies included in the review met the following criteria.

- (2) Selection Criteria
- a. The study was published between 1994 and 2008.
- b. The study was experimental in design.
- c. The study analyzed errors in Korean learners' production of English sound (Studies testing only L2 learners' perception were excluded.).
- d. The study measures the nature of Korean learners' production of English sounds (Those studies testing only the effect of formal instruction were excluded.).

A total of 117 articles on L2 pronunciation which met the above criteria were identified.

2.2. Coding procedure

After retrieving and selecting the studies that met the inclusion criteria, 117 studies were coded according to topic and methodology variables. Figure 1 provides outlines of the topic and methodological features coded for the review.

2.2.1. Year of publication

Primary studies are grouped together according to the year they were published. Studies are grouped in three five-year periods: a) 1994~1998, b) 1999~2003, and c) 2004~2008.

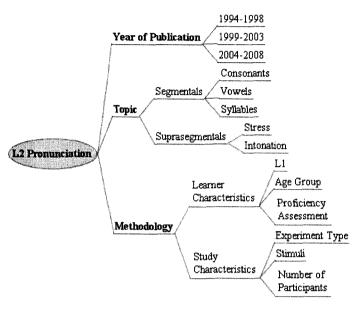


Figure 1. Framework for analysis

2.2.2 Topic features

The coding of topic features is focused on the specific L2 sounds investigated in the primary studies. Topic features are first divided into two categories: segmentals and suprasegmentals. Segmental features are further divided into consonants, vowels, and syllable structures, and suprasegmental features stress and intonation.

2.2.3. Methodological features

Methodological features were coded in order to describe the range of research practices in the domain. The methodological features included are learner characteristics and study characteristics. Learner characteristics found across studies were coded: a) learners' L1 background, b) age group of participants, and c) proficiency measurement. The variable, "learners' proficiency measurement" describes how the proficiency of the subjects in primary studies was assessed.

Five categories were used to classify the type of proficiency assessment used in each of the studies. Studies were coded as "institutional status" if reported proficiency was based on participants' membership to a certain institutional community (e.g., English majors in a college, English teachers in a secondary school, KATUSA soldiers). If the researcher used locally developed and administered tests, the study was coded as "in-house assessment". Studies making use of established proficiency assessments, such as TOEFL or TOEIC, were coded as a "standardized test." A "self-report" is the case where

participants are asked to report their own proficiency. Lastly, studies using the length of learners' residence in English speaking country as a criterion to divide participants into different groups were coded as a "length of residence."

Study characteristics are divided into a) experiment type, b) stimuli, and c) the number of participants. The experiment type was coded as either a) production experiment or b) production + perception experiment. This variable is intended to examine whether the research trend which connects L2 production with L2 perception holds in the literature reviewed. The variable, "stimuli," examines the types of speech samples used in the reviewed studies.

3. Results

3.1. Trend of L2 pronunciation research

Assessment This section discusses research trends in L2 pronunciation in Experiment Type the last 15 years.

Table 1. Frequency by Publication Years

	Frequency	Percent
1994~1998	14	12%
1999~2003	47	40.2%
2004~2008	56	47.9%
Total	117	100%

Table 1 represents the number of studies published between the year 1994 and 2008. During the 1994~1998 time period, only 14 studies were published, accounting for 12% of total publication. The number of publication more than tripled during 1999~2003 and 2004~2008 time period, demonstrating a fast-growing interest in L2 phonological acquisition in Korea. 47 studies were published in 1999~2003 and 56 studies in 2004~2008.

Along with the change in the sheer number of work in L2 pronunciation, there has been continuing discussion on which feature should be the focus of L2 pronunciation instruction. In particular, with the advent of the Communicative Approach in L2 instruction, the common view that the clarity of L2 speech relies on the correct pronunciation of individual sounds of a language was debunked. Instead, it is claimed that rhythm and intonation of English are more important than individual sounds of a language (Wong, 1987; Brown, 1991).

It cannot be emphasized enough in instructed L2 acquisition that teachers should make a well-educated decision about the issues such as the sequence of L2 feature presentation and the degree of importance placed in each L2 feature (i.e., which aspect of L2 speech should be given more priority). Thus, it will be interesting to see how research priority has been changed in L2 pronunciation research in Korea, in particular, whether the

research domain also reflects changes in shift (from segmentals to suprasementals) in L2 pronunciation instruction.

Table 2 classifies research topics in L2 pronunciation by segmental and suprasegmental features. Segmental features include research on L2 learners' production of English consonants, vowels, and syllable structures. Suprasegmentals include research on Korean learners' production of English stress and intonation.

Table 2. Publication by Topics: Overview

	Segmental	Supra segmental	Others*	Total
1994~1998	10(71.4%)	3(21.4%)	1(7.1%)	14
1999~2003	32(68.1%)	13(27.7%)	2(4.3%)	47
2004~2008	30(53.6%)	25(44.6%)	1(1.8%)	56
Total	72(61.5%)	41(35%)	4(3.4%)	117

*Others: Studies discuss both segmentals and suprasegmentals.

First, we can see in the last line of the table that nearly twice as many studies on segmentals (61.5%) as suprasegmentals (35%) were implemented during the 15 year period, seemingly indicating the dominance of the research on segmental features in Korea. However, looking at the changes in the three different time periods (1994~1998, 1999~2003, 2004~2008), we can see that the gap between the number of studies on segmentals and suprasementals actually becomes increasingly narrowed. That is, during the time period 1994~1998, 71.4% of research was on segmental features, while only 21.4% was on suprasegmentals (50% gap). On the other hand, in the most recent period, 2004~2008, the gap between segmentals and suprasegmentals narrowed down to 9%, which seem to indicate the shift of focus on research priority in L2 pronunciation studies. It will be interesting to see whether research on suprasegmental features eventually takes a superior position in the following years.

Table 3. Publication by Topics: Segmentals

	1994~1998	1999~2003	2004~2008	Total
Consonant	3	11	13	27
Vowel	5	13	9	27
Syllable	2	8	8	18
Total	10	32	30	72

Table 3 represents more detailed research topics on segmental features. It is important to be reminded that this review article focuses only on studies that examine the nature of the L2 speech sounds produced by learners, and therefore the topic areas are classified according to the structural aspects of target segments and suprasegments. In other words, variables based on training effect, learner characteristics (e.g., proficiency, gender) and research design (e.g., task effects) are not used as a category dividing research topics.

Out of 72 studies on segmental features, 27 studies were on

consonants, 27 on vowels, and 18 on syllable structures. We can see that research on consonants and vowels were fairly well balanced, while the fewest number of studies were done on syllable structures.

The reason that more studies were done on consonants and vowels is because consonants and vowels provide a wealth of opportunities for researchers in L2 pronunciation.

First of all, the inventory of consonants and vowels in English contains various contrasts that do not exist in Korean sound system (e.g., /f, v/, $/\Theta$, δ /, /z, 3/, /ff,dʒ/, /i, 1/, /u, δ /, /ɛ, æ/, etc). In addition, even in the case where one L2 consonant and vowel category might roughly correspond to a particular L1 category, there are rarely exact phonetic similarities in L1 and L2. That is, between the consonants and vowels in two languages that are represented as the same phonetic symbol, the average formant values differ to varying degrees. For instance, Korean /l/ has higher F2 values than English /l/ (B. Kwon, 2005), and Voice Onset Time in voiceless aspirated stops /ph, th, kh/ is longer in English than in Korean (J. Kim, 2005).

Research topics on stops include voicing dependent vowel duration (R. Kim, 1998; W. Chang, 2006; S. H. Kang 2007), the implementation of Voice Onset Time (U. Lim, 2000; U. Lim, 2002; J. Kim 2005), aspiration in voiceless stops (S. Kang & H. Lee, 2001; J. Kim, 2008), and the insertion of epenthetic vowel after voiced stops (Y. Hwang, 2000).

Studies on fricatives/affricates typically examined those sounds that do not occur in Korean, /f, v, Θ , δ , \int , \Im , \Im , \Im . The lack of fricatives/affricates causes L2 learners to have trouble discriminating and producing certain pairs (/f/ vs. /v/, / Θ / vs. / δ /, / Ω / vs. / Ω /) and fricatives are easily replaced by stops in L2. Research topics on fricatives/affricates include markedness hierarchy in Korean learners' production of fricatives/affricates (M. Lee & M. Choi, 2002; H. Koo, 2006), the influence of positions of fricatives on error rates (H. Koo, 2008), and a sound shift in L2 fricative acquisition (S. Lee & J. Joh, 2001).

Lastly, it is well known that English /l-r/ contrast causes production and perception difficulties for Koreans since /l-r/ distinction only exits in Korean as an allophonic variation. /l-r/ distinction is thought to be among the most difficult sounds for Koreans. Research on liquids examined first language interference (S. Park, 1999), positional influence (H. Kang, 1999; S. Park, 1999; J. Han, 2003; B. Lee & S. Lee, 2004), the relationship between production and perception (H. Kang, 1999; B. Lee & S. Lee, 2004; E. Sung, 2006), and markedness hierarchy of liquids among different age groups (S. Ahn, 2005).

When it comes to research on vowels, many of studies examined spectral characteristics (especially F1 and F2) and/or durational characteristics of the vowels produced by Korean learners. Variables used in measuring Korean learners' production of English vowels include length of L2 experience (S. Park, 2002; J. Kim, 2003, 2007), the effect of gender (H. Koo, 2005)

and regional dialect (H. Koo, 2001; H. Park & J. Kim, 2003), the effect of position (H. Park, 1997, 2000; H. Park & J. Kim, 2003), and L1 interference (B. Lee, 2005).

Lastly, studies on syllable structures were done mostly on Korean learners' production of consonant clusters. Studies on Korean learners' production of English consonant clusters include variables such as positional effect, learners' proficiency (S. Lee, 2002), L1 interference, acquisition order (H. Yoo, 2004), and the effect of frequency and word familiarity (M. Park, 2003). There were two studies examining syllable structures other than consonant clusters: stop + nasal (M. Seo et al., 2005) and /ln/ (B. Lee, 2003).

Table 4. Publication by Topics: Suprasegmentals

	1994~1998	1999~2003	2004~2008	Total
Stress	3	1	14	18
Intonation	0	12	11	23
Total	3	13	25	41

Table 4 presents topic categories in suprasegmental features. The most noticeable pattern in the table is that almost nine times as many studies were done during the $2004\sim2008$ time period as were done during the $1994\sim1998$ time period (last line, $3 \rightarrow 25$), indicating a rapid growth in research studying L2 learners' production of suprasegmental features.

Another interesting pattern in publication on suprasegmentals is that interest in Korean learners' production of English stress is beginning to hold the lead in the most recent time period (2004~2008), demonstrating a dramatical increase in the number of publications (the first line, $3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 14$).

Some pronunciation experts have claimed that greater emphasis should be placed on suprasegmentals rather than segmentals in teaching L2 pronunciation, because intelligibility is particularly affected by suprasegmental features (e.g., Pennington, 1989; Firth 1992). In this sense, that a growing amount of research on suprasegmentals has been implemented in recent years seems to reflect the demand from pronunciation pedagogy in Korea.

Research topics on stress include the role of lexical category and/or suffix category on Korean learners' production of English stress (S. Lee, 2006, 2007; M. Park 2006, 2008), stress assignment in noun phrases and words with weak-strong stress pattern (H. Kim et al., 2005, 2006), acoustic realization of L2 English stress (B. Yang, 2002), and stress clash (J. Lee, 2004).

On the other hand, research topics on intonation include focus realization in L2 speech (H. Um, 2001; J. Jun, 2002; H. Y. Kim et al, 2002; S. Kim et al., 2002; S. Kim, 2003; Y. Jeon et al., 2004), intonation patterns by sentence types (Y. Yoon et al., 2003; J. Lee, 2005), and acoustic characteristics of speech timing (O. Lee & J. Kim, 2005).

3.2. Research Design

3.2.1 Participant characteristics

This section presents participant characteristics in the research domain. Table 5 illustrates learners' L1, age groups, and proficiency assessment. When it comes to learners' L1, the majority of studies used only Korean L1 groups (94.9%) as their subjects, while only 6 studies included an L1 other than Korean. This is not surprising since this review article included articles published in Korean journals and accordingly, most studies investigated only Korean learners' production of English. However, it would be still interesting to see how different L1s affect L2 production of English sounds.

Table 5. Learner Characteristics (# of studies/percentage)

Li	Ago Crown	Proficiency
Li	Age Group	Assessment
Korean	Over 20	No information
(111/94.9%)	(90/76.9%)	(38/32.5%)
Korean/Japanese	14~19	Institutional Status
(6/5.1%)	(7/6%)	(24/20.5%)
	6~13	Standarized Test
	(9/7.7%)	(25/21.4%)
	Mixed	In-house Assessment
	(11/9.4%)	(22/18.8%)
		Length of Residence
		(7/6%)
		Self-Report
		(1/0.9%)
Total (117)	Total (117)	Total (117)

The second column of the table illustrates age groups of participants. We can see that the majority of participants was over 20 (76.9%) at the time of experiment, 6% was at the age of 14~19 (middle and high school), and 7.7% was under 13 (kindergarten or elementary schools). We can see that the age group is biased in favor of adult groups (over age 20). In particular, many of the studies used college students as their subjects. More attention on different age groups is certainly needed to do balanced research in the field.

The last column in Table 5 demonstrates the methods used to measure learners' English proficiency levels. It is quite astonishing to find that 32.5% of the studies did not provide any information about how learners' proficiency level was assessed in the experiment. In addition, 20.5% of the studies grouped participants by their institutional status (e.g., college major, KATUSA soldiers, English teachers), on the basis of which it is assumed the learners have the same level of English proficiency.

There were also studies making use of the length of residence in English speaking country in measuring learners' proficiency (S. Park 1999, 2002; W. Chang, 2006). For instance, W. Chang (2006) indicated that the participants in his study had been residing in North America from 3 to 10 months at the time of testing. There are also studies that use the length of residence in English speaking country in dividing participants into different experimental groups. S. Park (1999) divided Korean speakers into an Experienced Group and an Inexperienced Group based on the number of years of residence in Australia. In particular, S. Park (1999) investigated how the contact time to L2 sounds affects Korean learners' production of English liquids.

Given the importance of a scientific research design in L2 acquisition, particularly those employing sophisticated phonetic analysis, it would be desirable to provide objective measurements for learners' L2 proficiency.

3.2.2. Study Characteristics

Table 6 presents study characteristics of 117 studies reviewed in this article. Three variables such as experiment type, stimuli, and the number of participants were examined.

Table 6. Study	Characteristics (# of studies/percentage)	

Experiment Type	Stimuli	# of	
Experiment Type	Sumun	Participants	
Production	Word	1~20	
(89/76.1%)	(54/46.2%)	(80/68.4%)	
Production + Perception	Sentence	21~40	
(28/23.9%)	(39/33.3%)	(16/13.7%)	
	Dialogue	41~60	
	(4/3.4%)	(11/9.4%)	
	Natural Communication	61~80	
	(2/1.7%)	(6/5.1%)	
	Mixed	Over 81	
	(18/15.4%)	(4/3.4%)	
Total (117)	Total (117)	Total (117)	

The first column indicates that the majority of studies implemented a production test (76.1%), while 23.9% of the studies combined production tests with perception tests.

The issues of L2 production difficulty always raise a question of whether errors in L2 learners' speech results from articulatory or perceptual difficulty (or both). In this sense, it is encouraging to see that 23.9% of the studies combined both production and perception to test the interaction between production and perception in L2 phonological acquisition, one of the overriding question in L2 production.

The second column illustrates data elicitation techniques in the field. Research on L2 speech production elicits target structures under investigation by having learners repeat/imitate words and read aloud short texts. Additionally, picture descriptions or interviews are conducted to elicit extemporaneous L2 speech.

Among 117 studies reviewed in the current article, word lists were most frequently used as stimuli (46.2%), followed by sentences (33.3%). Including two studies incorporated natural communication along with other types of stimuli (mixed stimuli), there were only four studies using natural conversations to elicit the target structures (J. Lee, 1997; G. No, 2003; M. Kim, 2005; H. Kim & S. Kim, 2006). It seems that researchers are overly dependent on the use of word lists and sentences in the experimental design, and more research using dialogue and natural communication as a method of data elicitation is needed in the field.

Lastly, the number of participants in the study varied greatly from 2 to 147. The majority of studies employed less than 20 students (68.4%). There were four studies employing more than 80 students in the study.

4. Conclusion

The current study grew out of the awareness that there exists a gap between the empirical research on L2 pronunciation and pronunciation pedagogy. As was stated in the introduction of this paper, there will be no simple and easy solution to bridge this gap. Instead of looking for a direct answer to the question, this study approached the issue by reflecting on the research on L2 pronunciation in Korea in the past 15 years, in the hope that knowing what has been accomplished in the field could provide some implications for future direction.

The review of the papers indicates that the number of studies on L2 pronunciation sharply increased during the 1999-2003 and 2004~2008 time period. Regarding the topics of L2 pronunciation, research on segmental features was dominant during the 1994~1998 time period, but the gap between segmentals and suprasegmentals narrowed down to 9% in the most recent years (2004~2008), which indicates the shift of focus on research priority in L2 pronunciation studies.

Several interesting patterns were also identified in the research characteristics in the field. Adults (76.9%) were dominantly used as a subject group, and many studies (32.5%) did not provide any measurements on learners' proficiency level. In addition, word lists were the most widely used stimuli in the experiments.

A few suggestions ensue from the diagnosis of the current state of research on L2 pronunciation in Korea. First, to make the research findings in L2 pronunciation more generalizable, studies should employ a wider range of research designs (e.g., L1, age group, stimuli). We have seen that the dominant number of studies investigated adult Korean learners' production of English sounds, and studies testing different age groups were quite limited. Future research should include different age groups in their study. This is particularly important considering that in Korea, formal English education starts from the first grade of elementary schools (age 8), and consequently pedagogical

guidelines on teaching English pronunciation to these younger groups are certainly needed.

In a similar vein, more research should be done to test L2 learners' command of suprasegmental features of English and to test the relationship between L2 production and perception. These two areas, I believe, will broaden our understanding of the nature of L2 production.

We have an overview of research trends on L2 pronunciation at hand, and the remaining question is how we can utilize the information to answer the main question of this study: filling the gap between L2 pronunciation research and practice.

On that note, the first thing applied linguists might do is to interpret the research findings on L2 pronunciation in more pedagogically appropriate terms so that the research findings can be referenced in EFL textbooks and EFL teacher training programs. This study, in its current form, did not achieve this goal. However, it provided a broad picture of the research trends and practice in the field by reviewing L2 pronunciation research in Korea in the past 15 years. In this sense, I believe that this study can serve as a stepping stone toward that direction.

There are two limitations that should be addressed regarding this study. First, the reviewed articles were searched exclusively through electronic databases, and therefore those articles that are not electronically databased, if existing, were not analyzed. To overcome this limitation, the author checked the references in the reviewed articles, but still it is possible that some relevant studies are left out in the analysis.

The second limitation concerns the scope of the review. Since the field of L2 speech production is vast, it was impossible to cover all the areas of L2 pronunciation within the confines of this paper. This paper therefore focused on studies that examine the nature of the L2 speech sounds. The relationship between these studies and other areas of focus (e.g., L2 speech training, speech perception, foreign accents, etc) was not discussed. Future research is needed to investigate the research trend in other areas of L2 pronunciation.

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