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Academic Positions

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), Associate Professor	2025 - present
Sungkyunkwan University, Assistant Professor	2020 - 2025
Seoul National University (SNU), Lecturer	2018 - 2019
Korea Military Academy (KMA), Lecturer	2018

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), Ph.D. Philosophy	2018
University of California, Santa Barbara, M.A., Philosophy	2015
Seoul National University, Ph.D. Student, Philosophy	2009-2012
Seoul National University, M.A., Philosophy	2009
Seoul National University, B.A., Philosophy	2007
Seoul National University, B.S., Physics Education	2007

Interests

Areas of Specialization Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence Philosophy of Fiction, Logic

Publications

- "Retroactive Continuity and Fictional Facts" (2024) *British Journal of Aesthetics*
- "Fictional Creationism and Negative Existentials" (2023) *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
- "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Table" (2023) *Philosophies*
- "Referential Intentions and Ordinary Names in Fiction" (2023) *Philosophical Studies*
- "Singular Thoughts, Singular Attitude Reports, and Acquaintance" (2023) *Analytic Philosophy*
- "Authorial Intention, Readers' Creation, and Reference Shift" (2022) *The Philosophical Quarterly*
[Winner of Moha Analytic Philosophy Award from Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy]
- "The Contingent *A Priori*, Linguistic Stipulation, and Singular Thought" (2021) *Theoria*
- "Against Predicativism about Names" (2020) *Philosophical Studies*

Publications in Korean Journals

- "<some>: Epistemic Uncertainty or Volitional Indecisiveness?" (in Korean) (2019) *The Journal of Korean Studies*
- "An Analysis of the Application Condition for the Newly-coined Korean Word '<some-ta-da>'" (in Korean) (2019) *Philosophical Analysis*
- "In Defense of Hume's Skeptical Argument against Induction" (2015) *Korean Journal of Philosophy*
- "Contextualism, Relativism, and the 'Faultless Disagreement'" (2012) *Philosophical Analysis*
- "On the Problem of Fixing the Reference of a Name and a New Description Theory" (in Korean) (2010) *Korean Journal of Philosophy*

Work in Progress

- A Paper on the Ontology of Social Groups (*in review*)
- A Paper on the Semantics of Group Names (*in progress*)
- A Paper on the Properties of Abstract Artifacts (*in progress*)
- A Paper on Variabilism and Predicativism about Names (*in progress*)

Presentations

- "Social Groups Are Abstract Artifacts"
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University August 2025
- "Group Names Are Ordinary Names"
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University December 2024
- "Retroactive Continuity and Fictional Facts"
The Eastern Hemisphere Language and Metaphysics Network, Online January 2024
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies August 2023
- "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Table"
APA Central Colloquium Session, New Orleans Feb 2024
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Seoul May 2023
- "There Might Have Been No Such Thing as Sherlock Holmes"
APA Central Colloquium Session, Denver Feb 2023
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy Graduate Conference (Keynote), Online Feb 2022
- "The Causal Theory of Ordinary Names in Fiction"
APA Pacific Colloquium Session, Vancouver Apr 2022
SKKU, Institute of Philosophy Conference Nov 2021
Invitational Lecture Series on Analytic Philosophy, SNU (invited) Oct 2021
- "Authorial Intention, Readers' Creation, and Reference Shift"
APA Eastern Colloquium Session, Baltimore Jan 2022
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, SNU Feb 2021
- "The Contingent *A Priori*, Linguistic Stipulation, and Epistemic Justification"
SKKU, Institute of Philosophy Conference Feb 2021
APA Central Colloquium Session, Chicago Feb 2020
- "Singular Thoughts, Singular Attitude Reports, and Acquaintance"
SKKU, Institute of Philosophy Conference Nov 2019
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, Ehwa Womans University Aug 2019

- "The Myth of Descriptive Names: We Still Do not Know When Newman² Will Be Born"
the Society for Exact Philosophy, York University May 2019
- "Tracking down the Conditions for Singular Thought"
APA Central Colloquium Session, Denver Feb 2019
WCPA, Calgary (Paper accepted, but could not attend) Oct 2018
Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia, National Chengchi University Aug 2018
Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Grad Conference, Stanford University May 2018
- "Against Predicativism about Names"
SKKU, *Institute of Philosophy Conference* (invited) Dec 2018
the Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Connecticut May 2018
APA Pacific Colloquium Session, San Diego Mar 2018
University of Connecticut Grad Conference (Paper accepted, but could not attend) Mar 2018
Central States Philosophical Association, Washington University in St. Louis Oct 2017
- "Knowing-wh and Singular Thought"
Grad Colloquium, UCSB Dec 2016
- "In Defense of Skepticism about Knowing Contingent Truths *A Priori*"
Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia, SNU Aug 2016
- "Logical Pluralism as Contextualism"
Language & Epistemology Workshop, Yonsei University Sep 2014
- "Contextualism, Relativism, and the 'Faultless Disagreement'"
Seoul Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Yonsei International Campus May 2012
- "Towards a New Description Theory of Reference"
BESETO Conference of Philosophy, Peking University Jan 2011
- "A New Description Theory of Reference Fixing and a Solution to Semantic Objections"
BESETO Conference of Philosophy, SNU Jan 2010
- "The Fundamentality of Success in Science"
BESETO Conference of Philosophy, University of Tokyo Jan 2009
- "Is *A Posteriori* Necessary Truth Possible?"
World Congress of Philosophy, SNU Jul - Aug 2008
- "The Problem of Reference in Science"
Philosophy Graduate Workshop, Chinese University of Hong Kong Feb 2008

Comments

- "Generics, Deniability, and Shifting Speech Acts" (Junhyo Lee)
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Mar 2024
- "The Transitivity of De Jure Coreference: A Case against Pinillos" (Chulmin Yoon)
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University Dec 2021
- "Nihilism is an Ethos for Vague Language" (David Sackris)
Central States Philosophical Association, Washington University in St. Louis Oct 2017

Teaching

Associate Professor, SKKU

2025 - present

Metaphysics, Modal Logic, Graduate Seminar (x2)

Assistant Professor, SKKU	2020 - 2024
Analytic Philosophy (x5), Modal Logic (x5), History of Analytic Philosophy (x5), Graduate Seminar (x9)	
Lecturer, SNU	2018 - 2019
Modal Logic, Logic (x6), Logic and Critical Thinking, Graduate Seminar	
Lecturer, KMA	2018
Philosophy and Ethics (x2)	
Teaching Assistant, UCSB	2013 - 2018
Short Introduction to Philosophy, Critical Thinking (x12), Introduction to Ethics, History of Philosophy, Beginning Modern Logic (x3)	
Teaching Assistant, SNU	2010 - 2012
Contemporary Western Philosophy, Logic and Critical Thinking, Symbolic Logic	
Teaching Practicum	
Physics, Seoul National University Girl's Middle School	May - Jun 2005
Certificates	
Teacher's Licence in Physics	
Certificated by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Korea	2007
Awards and Scholarships	
Awards	
• The 4th Moha Analytic Philosophy Award, Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy	2023
• The Aida and Philip F. Siff Prize in Philosophy for Best Essay, UCSB	2018
• The Woogok Grand Prize for the Best M.A. Thesis, Department of Philosophy, SNU	2009
• The Myungkyung Grand Prize for the Best B.A. Thesis, Department of Philosophy, SNU	2007
• The Excellence Prize for Essay Writing Competition, CTL, SNU	2006
Scholarships	
• The Ralph W. Church Scholarship, UCSB	2012 - 2017
• The Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, SNU	2007 - 2012
• Full Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, SNU	2012
• Honor Student Scholarship, Department of Physics Education, SNU	2002 - 2006

Professional Service

Department Chair , SKKU Philosophy Department	2024 - present
Research Director , Institute of Philosophy and Humanities Education at SKKU	2021 - present
Editorial Board , <i>Asian Journal of Philosophy</i>	2021 - present
Editorial Board , <i>Inmun-Gwahak</i>	2025 - present
Manager , Council of Professors, SKKU College of Liberal Arts	2023
Executive Committee , Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy	2021 - 2023

Refereeing for Journals

Analysis, Asian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal of Aesthetics, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Croatian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Journal of Philosophy, Linguistics and Philosophy, Philosopher's Imprint, Philosophia (x2), Philosophical Studies, Synthese (x4), Studia Semiotyczne (x2)

Chulhak (x6), Chulhakjukbunseok, Chulhak-Nonchong, Chulhak-Nongo, Chulhak-Sasang (x5), Chulhak-Yeongu (x2), Gunji-Inmunhak, Gwahak-Chulhak, Inmunhak-Yeongu, Nonri-Yeongu (x2), Soonchunhyang Journal of Humanities

Advising and Mentoring

M.A. Advisor

Yoorim In, (SKKU, 2024; Ph.D. student in USC)

Daehwi Jeong, (SKKU, 2022; Ph.D. student in UCSB)

Ph.D. Committee Member

Song Ee Baek, (SKKU 2023); Seong Soo Park, (SKKU, 2022); Seungtae Jeon, (SNU, 2021)

M.A. Committee Member

Intae Kim, (SKKU, 2025); Hyungseok Na, (SKKU, 2024); Inchul Yum, (SKKU, 2022); Yeolim Bae, (SKKU, 2020); Minjae Jung, (SKKU, 2020)