

# Wooram Lee

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## Employment

**University of Duisburg-Essen**, Essen, Germany  
Assistant Professor (“wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”) (October 2019 - present)

**Seoul National University**, Seoul, Korea  
Lecturer (2018 - 2019)

**Underwood International College**, Incheon, Korea  
Lecturer (2018 - 2019)

## Education

**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA  
Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Southern California (August 2018)

- Dissertation: Rationality and the Primacy of the Occurrent
- Committee: Stephen Finlay (Chair), Mark Schroeder, Ralph Wedgwood

**Seoul National University**, Seoul, Korea.  
M.A. Philosophy, Seoul National University (August 2011)

- Thesis: An Alternative Approach to Bernard Williams’ Internalism about Reasons for Action (Advisor: Professor Jinho Kang)

**Seoul National University**, Seoul, Korea  
B.A. Philosophy, Seoul National University, February 2009 (*Summa cum Laude*)

## AOS

Metaethics, Epistemology

## AOC

Normative Ethics, History of Ethics, Philosophy of Mind

## Publications

The Independence of (In)coherence  
*Synthese* (forthcoming)

Two Roles for Reasons: Cause for Divorce?  
*Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)

The Real Myth of Coherence  
*Erkenntnis* (forthcoming)

Belief and Settledness  
*Inquiry* (forthcoming)

Enkratic Rationality Is Instrumental Rationality

*Philosophical Perspectives*, Vol. 34, No. 1 (2020): 164-183.

Willing the End Means Willing the Means: An Overlooked Reading of Kant

*Ergo*, Vol. 5, No. 16 (2018): 419-444.

Reasoning, Rational Requirements, and Occurrent Attitudes

*European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 26, No. 4 (2018): 1343-1357.

**Work in Progress**

A paper on constitutivism about moral norms

A paper on reasons and guidance

A paper on reasons and fittingness

A paper on the preface paradox

**Conference  
Activities  
(\*=invited)**

“The Independence of (In)coherence”

\**Kyung-Hee University, Korea* (February 2021)

\**Research Group Colloquium, Technical University of Dortmund* (December 2020)

“Two Roles for Reasons: Cause for Divorce?”

*Central Division APA* (February 2021)

*Humboldt Normativity Conference* (December 2020)

\**MetaFS.4, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management* (postponed indefinitely)

“Explaining the Enkratic Requirement”

*Central Division APA* (February 2020)

\**Department Colloquium, University of Duisburg-Essen* (October 2019)

“Inquiring into What You Believe?”

*Pacific Division APA* (April 2019)

“The Real Myth of Coherence”

*The 12th Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference* (November 2017)

*The 6th Seoul Graduate Philosophy Conference* (April 2018)

“Willing the End Means Willing the Means: An Overlooked Reading of Kant”

*2017 UC Riverside Graduate Philosophy Conference* (June 2017)

*The 10th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress* (August 2017)

\**The Korean Society for Ethics Meeting* (February 2018)

“A New Way out of the Preface Paradox”

*2017 Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Philosophy Conference* (April 2017)

*The 54th Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting* (October 2017)

“Reasoning, Rational Requirements, and Occurrent Attitudes”

*The 53rd Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting* (October 2016)

“Non-Cognitivism and the Wishful Thinking Problem”  
*The 1st Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talk* (October 2014)

“Van Fraassen’s Concept of Observability: A Critical Assessment”  
*The 4th BESETO Philosophy Conference* (January 2010)

“Semantics and Metaethics”  
*\*Japan-Korea Philosophy Student Forum* (February 2009)

“Why Does Ethics Matter in the Contemporary World?”  
*\*Japan-Korea Philosophy Student Forum* (February 2009)

Comments on Emer O’Hagan, “Inarticulate Forgiveness”  
*The 54th Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting* (October 2017)

Comments on Sungwoo Um, “What Is a Relational Virtue?”  
*The Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy Meeting* (August 2018)

Comments on Jinho Kang, “Truth as a Normative Property”  
*The Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy Meeting* (August 2019)

**Teaching  
Experience**

*Primary Instructor, University of Duisburg-Essen*  
The Possibility of Moral Knowledge (Summer 2021)  
Love: Its Nature and Norms (Summer 2021)  
Shared Agency (Winter 2020)  
Reasoning and Agency (Winter 2020)  
Consequentialism and its Critics (Summer 2020)  
Moral Psychology and Desire (Summer 2020)  
Reasons and Rationality (Winter 2019)  
The Ethics of Belief (Winter 2019)

*Primary Instructor, Seoul National University & Underwood International College*  
Critical Reasoning (Fall 2018, Winter 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019)  
Logic and Critical Thinking (Fall 2018, Winter 2018, Summer 2019)  
Seminar in Epistemology: The Ethics of Belief (Fall 2018)  
Introductory Logic (Spring 2018)

*Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California*  
Current Moral and Social Issues (Mark Schroeder, Fall 2017)  
Ethical Business Strategies (Michael Ashfield, Summer 2016)  
Meaning of Life (Stephen Finlay, Fall 2016)  
Current Moral and Social Issues (Stephen Finlay, Fall 2015)  
Modern Philosophy and the Meaning of Life (Stephen Finlay, Spring 2015)  
Change and the Future (Sharon Lloyd, Fall 2013)  
Social Ethics for Earthlings and Others (Sharon Lloyd, Spring 2014)  
Contemporary Moral and Social Issues (Jacob Ross, Fall 2013)

Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University  
Contemporary Western Philosophy (Jinho Kang, Fall 2011)

**Academic Honors and Awards** Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy, University of Southern California (2013)  
University Provost Fellowship, University of Southern California (2012–2017)  
Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies Scholarship (2011)  
Woo San Fellowship (March 2009–February 2011)  
The Best B.A. Thesis Award, Seoul National University (2008)  
Asan Welfare Foundation Scholarship (March 2008–February 2009)  
University Scholarship, Seoul National University (September 2003–August 2005)

**Academic Service** Journal Refereeing: *Analysis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Inquiry*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies* (x2), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Synthese* (x2)  
Organizer: *MetaEssen V*, University of Duisburg-Essen (January 2021)  
Referee: USC/UCLA Graduate Philosophy Conference (x2)  
Volunteer Effort for the XXII World Congress of Philosophy (August 2008)

**Languages** Korean (native), English (fluent), German (reading knowledge)

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