

Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, April 2021 (expected)

Dissertation: The Fruitful Role of Values in Scientific Classification

Committee: Marc Ereshefsky (Supervisor), Megan Delehanty, C. Kenneth Waters

M.A. Department of Philosophy, Kyungpook National University, 2009

B.A. Department of Philosophy, Kyungpook National University, 2007

B.Sc. Genetic Engineering, Kyungpook National University, 2007

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Values and Science, Philosophy of Science

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Feminist Epistemology, Normative Ethics

**ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERTISE**

Information Technology Ethics, Introductory Logic

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

Forthcoming. "How Non-Epistemic Values Can Be Epistemically Beneficial in Scientific Classification," *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A*.

2011 "‘Feeling’ in Kant’s Ethics," *Journal of East-West Thought* (South Korea) 11, 155-178.

- 2011 “Sensation and Perception in Kant’s Epistemology,” *Journal of East-West Thought*, 10, 27-54.
- 2008 “Reason, emotion and feeling - With reference to “Embodied Mind” of Antonio Damasio,” *Journal of East-West Thought*, 5, 55-86.

### **In Preparation**

Can Morally Superior Values Produce Beneficial Outcomes in Science?

What Count as Fruitful Influences of Values in Science

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2020 Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (15,000 CAD)
- 2019 Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award, University of Calgary (1,250 CAD)
- 2019 Dean’s Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (15,000 CAD)
- 2019 Department of Philosophy Graduate Essay Award (2,500 CAD)
- 2018 Izaak Walton Killam Pre-Doctoral Scholarship-Research Support, University of Calgary (2,079 CAD)
- 2018 Izaak Walton Killam Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (33,000 CAD)
- 2017 Izaak Walton Killam Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (33,000 CAD)
- 2017 Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (4,850 CAD)
- 2016 Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (11,000 CAD)
- 2016 Dean’s Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (15,000 CAD)
- 2016 Faculty of Graduate Studies Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary (10,000 CAD - declined)

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Papers**

- 2021 “Can morally superior values produce beneficial outcomes in science?” The 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Baltimore, USA. November 11-14

- 2020 “How Non-Epistemic Values Can Be Epistemically Beneficial in Scientific Classification,” The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association, London, Canada. June 1-4 (paper accepted but the event cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 “Epistemic Ground for Stakeholder Engagement,” The 10th Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference 2020, Center for Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology, University of Texas at Dallas. May 28-31 (accepted but the event cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 “How Non-Epistemic Values Can Be Epistemically Beneficial in Scientific Classification,” The 2019 International Society for the History Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology biennial meeting, Oslo, Norway. July 7-12.

### **Posters**

- 2018 “How Non-Epistemic Values Can Be Epistemically Beneficial in Scientific Classification.” For the poster forum at the 26<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Seattle, Washington. November 1-4.

### **Discussant**

- 2019 Comments on Marie van Loon’s “Implicit Prejudice, Omission, and Consequences,” The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference (Free Will and Moral Responsibility). May 2-3.
- 2016 Comments on Natalia Karczewska’s “Faultless Disagreement as Disagreement about Borderline Cases – A Critical Response,” The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference (Logic and Language). May 27-28.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Calgary, Sole Instructor**

- Information Technology Ethics (Spring 2019)
- Science and Philosophy (Summer 2018)

### **University of Calgary, Teaching Assistant**

- Logic I (Winter 2020)
- Mind, Matter and God (Winter 2016)

## **EXTRA TRAINING**

Teaching Online Program (three-week group learning program exploring pedagogical issues related to online learning), University of Calgary, Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, July 2020

Graduate Student Teaching Development ([micro-credential](#)), University of Calgary, Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, Fall 2015

SoTL Foundations for Graduate Students ([micro-credential](#)), University of Calgary, Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, Winter 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Peer Review**

Reviewer, The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference (Trusting Relationships between Science and the Public), May 2020.

Reviewer, The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference (Free Will and Moral Responsibility), May 2020.

Reviewer, The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference (Philosophy of Biology), May 2018.

### **Departmental/ University Service**

Philosophy Graduate Representative, Graduate Representative Council, Graduate Students' Association of the University of Calgary, September 2020 – May 2021

Adjudicator for the 2019 University of Calgary Teaching Awards (Experiential Learning Initiatives/ Workplace-Integrated Education), Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning

Peer Mentor for SSHRC/ NSERC scholarship applicants, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Graduate Leaders Circle (laureates of Izaak Walton Killam Doctoral Scholarship), University of Calgary, Graduate Students' Association & Faculty of Graduate Studies

International Student Mentor, Winter 2016, Fall 2017, University of Calgary, Centre for International Students & Study Abroad, ISS Mentorship Program

Organizing Committee, The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference (Philosophy of Biology), University of Calgary, May 2018

Vice President, Philosophy Graduate Students' Association, University of Calgary, September 2017-April 2018

Assistant Administrator of the Korean Philosophical Society, September 2011-August 2014

## **Community Involvement/ Outreach**

“How Values Can Benefit Science.” Public talk for the Apeiron Society for the Practice of Philosophy, Calgary, January 2020.

“How Values Can Benefit Scientific Classification.” Presentation to the Killam Trust, Annual Killam Reception, University of Calgary, November 2018

## **NONACADEMIC WORK**

Administrative Assistant (full-time), Department of Philosophy, Kyungpook National University (South Korea), September 2011-August 2014

## **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent)

Korean (native language)

German (can read with dictionary)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association

Canadian Philosophical Association

Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science

International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology

Philosophy of Science Association

## **REFERENCES**

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