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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Philosophy  
Seoul National University  
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## Academic Employment

Associate Professor, Seoul National University, Dept. of Philosophy, March 2018 – Present

Assistant Professor, Seoul National University, Dept. of Philosophy, March 2014 – February 2018

Visiting Fellow, New York University School of Law, Classical Liberal Institute, September 2018 – August 2019

Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford University, Center for Ethics in Society, September 2012 – February 2014

## Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University, September 2006 – May 2012

Dissertation: “What We Owe to Our Descendants: A Pluralistic Account of Our Moral Obligations to Future People”

Committee: Samuel Scheffler (Chair), Thomas Nagel, Derek Parfit, David Velleman

M.A. in Philosophy, Seoul National University, Korea, August 2004

LL.B., Seoul National University, Korea, February 2001

Visiting Student, University of Auckland, New Zealand, Fall 2000

## Work Experience

Seoul Eastern District Court

Judge (adjudicated civil litigations), 2006

Korea Army

Judge Advocate (military prosecutor), 2003 – 06

Judicial Research & Training Institute

Researcher, 2001 – 2003

Korean Bar Exam

1999

## Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

## Areas of Competence

Biomedical Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Meta-ethics, Epistemology

### Publications

“The Uncomfortable Truth about Wrongful Life Cases,” *Philosophical Studies* 164.3 (2013): 623-641.

“A Stability Interpretation of Rawls’s *The Law of Peoples*,” *Political Theory* 43.4 (2015): 473-499.

“An Extension of Rawls’s Theory of Justice for Climate Change,” *International Theory* (2019), available at <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1752971918000271>.

Book Review of David Boonin’s “The Non-Identity Problem and the Ethics of Future People”, *Ethics* 126.3 (2016): 803-808.

“The Ethical Issues in Genome Editing and a Review of Korea’s Bioethics and Biosafety Act,” *Korean Journal of Medical Ethics* 20.2 (2017): 206-18.

“Happiness as Emotions that Reflect the Prudential Value of one’s Life,” *The Journal of Philosophical Ideas*, CCPEA special issue (2017): 272-92.

“What would Aristotle’s virtue of equity be like in Korea?,” *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy* 20.2 (2017):125-164.

### Works under Review

“Existence-Based Prerogatives”

“Are Luxury Taxes Justifiable?”

### Works in Progress

“Meaningful Work and Limits on the Social Division of Labor”

“Stages of Property Rights Formation and the Justice of Taxation”

### Presentations (selected)

“Are Luxury Taxes Justifiable?,” *the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual PPE society meeting*, New Orleans, March 2018

“Happiness as Emotions that Reflect the Prudential Value of one’s Life,” *the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions*, Athens, June 2016;  
*American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting*, Chicago, February 2018

“An Extension of Rawls’s Theory of Justice for Climate Change,” *the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Ethics*, Sapporo, Japan, October 2014

“Why We Ought to Accept, as Opposed to Believe, Non-Natural Moral Realism,” Department Colloquium, Victoria University, Canada, March 2014

“Ethics in an Energy Crisis,” *The Energy Seminar*, Stanford University, October 2013 (with Mark Budolfson & Francis Blake)

“Rawls, Stability, and Climate Change,” *Political Theory Workshop*, Stanford Univ., May 2013

“What’s the Point of Rawls’s Extensions?,” *John Rawls: Past, Present, Future* (in honor of the 10th anniversary of John Rawls’s passing), Yale University, November 2012

#### Academic Awards and Scholarships

Distinguished Junior Scholars Award at Seoul National University, 2014

Mellon Fellowship, 2011 – 2012

Frankel Fellowship, 2010 – 2011

Samsung Fellowship, 2006 – 2010

McCracken Fellowship, NYU, 2006 – 2010

Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies Fellowship (Declined)

Honors Prize from the Minister of Justice of Korea, 2003

Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 800 researchers at Judicial Research & Training Institute

#### Teaching Experience

<Graduate Seminars>

Paternalism, Seoul National University, 2017

Happiness and well-being, Seoul National University, 2016

Egalitarianism, Seoul National University & Korea University, 2015

Consequentialism, Seoul National University, 2014

<Undergraduate Classes>

The Ethics of Markets, SNU Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 2017 –

Happiness: an Interdisciplinary Approach, Seoul National University, 2016 –

Law and Values, Seoul National University, 2015 –

Ethics, Seoul National University, 2014 –

Environmental Ethics, Stanford University, Winter 2013

Life and Death, New York University, Summer 2010

Medical Ethics, New York University, Summer 2009

#### Service

Research Assistant for Ronald Dworkin (Commented on *Justice for Hedgehogs*), 2010

References Available upon Request