

# Seungtaek Lee

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## Education

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**University of California, Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, California 2020–present  
Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy  
Committee: Josh Armstrong (co-chair), Sam Cumming (co-chair), Gabriel Greenberg,  
Pamela Hieronymi

**Yonsei University**, Seoul, Korea 2015–2017  
M.A. in Philosophy  
Advisor: Hwan Sunwoo

**Sogang University**, Seoul, Korea 2010–2015  
B.A. in Economics, *cum laude*  
Minors: Politics, Economics, and Philosophy

## Areas

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**Specialization:** Philosophy of Language, Social Philosophy

**Competence:** Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Metaphysics

## Publications

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### Journal Articles

Complex Names  
*Synthese* 206, 19 (2025).

### Articles in Korean

Cancelled Predication and Target-Shifting  
*Korean Journal of Logic* 22 (2019): 309–333.

### Selected Translations (English to Korean; \* indicates co-translated)

Grice, H. P. Logic and Conversation.  
Searle, J. Indirect Speech Acts.  
Abell, C. Art: What It Is and Why It Matters.  
Ney, A., & Hazlett, A. The Metaphysics of Race.  
\*Kukla, Q. Performative Force, Convention, and Discursive Injustice.  
Korta, K., & Perry, J. Pragmatics.  
Michaelson, E., & Reimer, M. Reference.  
\*McGinn, C. *Philosophy of Language: The Classics Explained*.  
Cappelen, H., & Dever, J. *Context and Communication* (in press).

## Presentations (\* indicates refereed)

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The Social Life of Language	
*APA Pacific Division. Symposium. Online.	Apr 2026 (sched.)
UCLA Ethics Workshop.	Apr 2026 (sched.)
*UNL Philosophy Graduate Conference.	Mar 2026 (sched.)
*UMass Amherst Philosophy Graduate Conference.	Nov 2025
UCLA Mind & Language Workshop.	Oct 2025
UCLA Ethics Workshop.	Apr 2025
UCLA Mind & Language Workshop.	Nov 2024
Partial Intentionalism about Demonstratives	
*APA Pacific Division. Colloquium. San Francisco.	Apr 2025
Varieties of Referential Intentions	
*APA Central Division. Colloquium. Online.	Feb 2025
*Syracuse Philosophy Graduate Conference.	Mar 2024
UCLA Mind & Language Workshop.	Dec 2023
Complex Names	
UCLA Proposition Talk Series.	Feb 2023
*NASSLLI Student Session. USC.	Jun 2022
KSAP Graduate Division. Online.	Aug 2021
Cancelled Predication and Target-Shifting	
KSAP Graduate Division. SNU.	Mar 2019
Property Realism and the Problem of Constituting Individuals	
KSAP Graduate Division. HUFS.	Mar 2017

## Comments

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Tillman, C. & Spencer, J. "Ontology (of Art) Without Abstracta (or Concreta)"	
APA Central Division. Colloquium. Chicago.	Feb 2026

## Awards

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Logic & Language Prize. UCLA Philosophy Department.	2024
<i>Awarded to one graduate student annually for the best essay on logic and language</i>	
Best Student Paper. NASSLLI Student Session.	2022
<i>Awarded to two graduate students for the best presentations</i>	
Logic & Language Prize. UCLA Philosophy Department.	2022
<i>Awarded to one graduate student annually for the best essay on logic and language</i>	
Distinguished Master's Thesis Award. Yonsei University.	2017
<i>Competitive university award for the best MA's theses</i>	

## Fellowships & Grants

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Dissertation Year Fellowship. UCLA Philosophy Department.	2026–2027
Graduate Student Travel Stipend. APA Pacific Division.	2026
Graduate Student Travel Stipend. APA Pacific Division.	2025
Graduate Student Travel Stipend. APA Central Division.	2025
Edwin W. Pauley Fellowship. UCLA Graduate Division.	2023–2024
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship. UCLA Graduate Division.	2022
Summer Mentored Research Fellowship. UCLA Philosophy Department.	2021
First Year Fellowship. UCLA Philosophy Department.	2020–2021
National Research Fellowship. National Research Foundation of Korea.	2016
Brain Korea 21 Plus Fellowship. The Korean Ministry of Education.	2016
Albatross Scholarship. Sogang University.	2013
Honors Scholarship. Sogang University.	2013
Xavier Scholarship. Sogang University.	2011

## Teaching Experience

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### UCLA, Primary Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	Summer 2026 (sched.)
Symbolic Logic I	Summer 2025

### UCLA, Teaching Assistant

Meaning and Communication (Sam Cumming)	Winter 2026
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (Gabriel Greenberg)	Fall 2025
Introduction to Ethical Theory (Sare Ghorbani Khaleidi)	Summer 2025
Philosophy of Medicine (Sherrilyn Roush)	Spring 2025
Symbolic Logic I (Sherrilyn Roush)	Winter 2025
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (Grace Helton)	Fall 2024
Historical Introduction to Philosophy (Brian Copenhaver)	Summer 2024
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (Torsten Odland)	Summer 2023
Language and Communication (Josh Armstrong)	Spring 2023
Symbolic Logic I (Steven Levy)	Winter 2023
History of Greek Philosophy (Adam Crager)	Fall 2022
Introduction to Philosophy of Science (Katrina Elliott)	Spring 2022
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (Gloria Andrada)	Winter 2022
Introduction to Contemporary Moral Issues (Janelle DeWitt)	Fall 2021

### Yonsei University, Teaching Assistant

Philosophical Logic (Hwan Sunwoo)	Spring 2016
Epistemology (Hwan Sunwoo)	Fall 2015

## Professional & Departmental Service

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Reviewer for Journals: *Philosophical Studies*.

Reviewer for Korean Journals: *Chulhak-Sasang*, *Nonri-Yeongu*.

Conference Reviewer. USC–UCLA Philosophy Graduate Conference.	2021–2026
Graduate Student Co-organizer. SLIME Workshop. UCLA.	2022
Conference Reviewer. Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference.	2017
Research Assistant. Relativism in Semantics and Epistemology. Yonsei University.	2016
Office Assistant. Yonsei University.	2015–2016
Student Representative. Sogang University.	2012–2013

## **Graduate Coursework** (\* indicates audit)

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### **Philosophy of Language and Logic**

- \*Social Meaning (Sam Cumming, Winter 2025)
- \*Sociality and Meaning (Josh Armstrong, Fall 2024)
- \*Generics (Sam Cumming, Fall 2023)
- Modals (Sam Cumming, Spring 2023)
- Language as Skill (Josh Armstrong & Carlotta Pavese, Winter 2023)
- Frege (Sam Cumming, Fall 2022)
- \*Reference (Sam Cumming, Fall 2021)
- Metalogic (Sean Walsh, Winter 2021)
- Holism and Language Change (Josh Armstrong, Fall 2020)
- First Year Seminar: Language (David Kaplan, Fall 2020)
- Propositional Attitudes (Hwan Sunwoo, Fall 2015)
- Kripke (Hwan Sunwoo, Spring 2015)

### **Linguistics**

- Semantics III (Jessica Rett, Spring 2022)
- Semantics II (Yael Sharvit, Winter 2022)
- Semantics I (Dylan Bumford, Fall 2021)

### **Philosophy of Mind and Action**

- \*Mental Iconicity (Gabriel Greenberg, Winter 2026)
- \*Virtue and Skill Epistemology (Carlotta Pavese, Fall 2023)
- Emotions and Their Expression (Gabriel Greenberg, Winter 2022)
- First Year Seminar: Mind & Epistemology (Andrew Hsu, Spring 2021)
- Causation and Mental Causation (Chiwook Won, Spring 2016)
- Action and Agency (Sunhyung Rhee, Fall 2015)

### **Metaphysics and Philosophy of Science**

- Truth (Sean Walsh, Spring 2021)
- Lewis's Metaphysics of Science (Katrina Elliott, Winter 2021)
- \*Creationism about Fictional Characters (Jeonggyu Lee, Spring 2020)
- \*Causation (Hwan Sunwoo, Spring 2017)
- Properties: Universals and Tropes (Hwan Sunwoo, Fall 2016)
- Properties: Realism vs, Nominalism (Hwan Sunwoo, Spring 2016)

### **History of Philosophy**

- Aristotle's Metaphysics (Adam Crager, Spring 2022)
- Aristotle's Logic (Adam Crager, Spring 2021)

Aquinas on Personal Identity (Jaekyung Lee, Spring 2016)  
Problem of Universals in Medieval Philosophy (Jaekyung Lee, Fall 2015)  
Buddhism and Heidegger (Seungchong Lee, Spring 2015)

### **Ethics and Value Theory**

\*Sports as Legal Systems (Mark Greenberg, Spring 2026)  
\*Legal Interpretation (Mark Greenberg, Winter 2026)  
\*Legal Philosophy (Amin Ebrahimi Afrouzi, Fall 2025)  
Ethics Workshop (Pamela Hieronymi, 2024–26)  
Labor and Its Liberation from Capital (A. J. Julius, Winter 2022)  
First Year Seminar: Moral Philosophy (Barbara Herman, Winter 2021)  
Moral Responsibility and Free Will (Pamela Hieronymi, Fall 2020)  
Kantian Ethics (Hyungchul Kim, Spring 2015)

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