Curriculum Vitae

Sunghoon Jang

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EDUCATION

2026 – Present **UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

Ph.D., Department of Philosophy

2024 – 2026 **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**

M.A., Department of Philosophy

Thesis: "Animals, Equal Relations, and the Claims of Distribution"

Advisor: Marion Smiley; **Second Reader**: Jorah Dannenberg

Develops a *relation-type account* to moral status, arguing that the reasoning placing humans in "equal relations" extends to animals, who are therefore entitled not only to protection from harm but also to legitimate distributive shares of societal resources.

2021 – 2023 **SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Doctoral Studies, Department of Law

Major Area: Philosophy of Law

2021 **SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

J.D., School of Law

2018 **SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

B.A. in Economics and International Relations (Double Major)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 – Present **Licensed Lawyer (South Korea)**

2021 – 2024 **Judge Advocate**

REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY

- 2023 – 2024 **Command Judge Advocate**

KOREA ARMY TRAINING CENTER, Nonsan, Chungcheong-do, South Korea

- 2022 – 2023 **Judge Advocate Investigating Officer**

51TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Hwaseong, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea

- 2021 – 2022 **Military Appellate Attorney**

7TH CORPS, Icheon, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea

GRANTS & AWARDS

2026 – 2029 **Pony Chung Overseas Doctorate Grant**

PONY CHUNG FOUNDATION

Competitive fellowship for Korean doctoral students abroad. ($120,000 / 3 years)

2014 **Merit-based scholarship**

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

2013 **SNU Development Fund Scholarship**

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

2013 **Eminence scholarship**

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

1. Researcher (2021 - 2022), Project: “Implications of Parfit’s Convergence Claim for Legal Reasoning”, Center for Future Scholars, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, South Korea
2. Speaker (2020), “A Study of the Possible Reconceptualization of Rule Consequentialism as a Legal Theory”, Emerging Scholars Conference, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, South Korea.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN PHILOSOPHY

Brandeis

Graduate Proseminar, Peter Epstein

Graduate Seminar in Normative Philosophy (Kantian Metaethics), Kate Moran

Graduate Seminar in the Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science (Molyneux Question), Umrao Sethi

Topics in Ethical Theory (Truth and Trust), Jorah Dannenberg

Topics in Ethical Theory (Prudence and Altruism), Jorah Dannenberg

Living a Human Life: Don't Screw It Up, Jorah Dannenberg

What is Justice?, Marion Smiley

Social Contract Theory and Its Critics, Marion Smiley

Philosophy of Race and Gender, Marion Smiley

Philosophy of Mind, Peter Epstein

Seoul National University

Topics in Political Philosophy (Contemporary Liberalism), Jiewuh Song

Seminar in Ethical Theory (The Ethics of Abortion), Hyunseop Kim

Studies in Applied Ethics (Moral Psychology), Sungwoo Um

Independent Study Seminars*

- Harvard

Topics in Political Philosophy (Climate Change, Non-Ideal Theory), Lucas Stanczyk

- MIT

Topics in Critical Social Theory (Capitalism and its Critics), Rachel Fraser

*Full participation in seminars; evaluated and graded by the respective instructors; credits awarded through Brandeis Independent Study mechanism

GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

Seoul National University

Topics in Policy Science in Law (Policy Science in Law of Cass Sunstein)

Topics in Policy Science in Law (Legal Ideas and Legal Interpretation)

Topics in Policy Science in Law (American Law, Legal Positivism)

Topics in Policy Science in Law (Study of Hart's Legacy)

Studies in Natural Law (Dworkin's Philosophy of Law)

Special Topics in History of Legal Thought (Natural Law Theory/Nonpositivism and Legal Interpretation)