

Hyeongyun Kim

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Areas of Specialization

- Philosophical Logic (esp. Deontic Logic, Normative Reasoning)
- Social Philosophy (esp. Social Ontology, Social Epistemology, Queer Theory)

Areas of Competence

- Metaphysics and Epistemology
 - Ethics (esp. Feminist Ethics, Metaethics)
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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA (August 2023–Present)

- Dissertation: *Toward a System of Normative Reasoning beyond O–Necessitation*
- Committee: Gregory Landini (Chair), Richard Fumerton, Katarina Perovic, Jovana Davidovic

M.A. in Philosophy, Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea (August 2020–February 2022)

- Thesis: *Wittgenstein’s Early Philosophy as an Immanent Critique: A Critical Examination of Stenius’s Kantian Reading*
- Advisor: Dae-Jong Yang

B.A. in Philosophy, Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea (March 2014–August 2020)

Publications

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

1. “Can AI Become an Expert?” *Journal of AI Humanities*, 16, 113–136, 2024. [KCI]
 2. “Overcoming a Weingerian Weltanschauung presented in Wittgenstein’s Early Philosophy—Focusing on the Ethical Reflection on Suicide.” *Bumhan Philosophy*, 104, 173–212, 2022. [KCI, in Korean]
 3. “On the Concept of ‘transcendental’ in the Tractatus—Logic and Ethics as a priori Conditions of the World” (with Doesik Kim). *Bumhan Philosophy*, 100, 353–389, 2021. [KCI, in Korean]
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Presentations

1. “Translating the Opening Remark of the *Tractatus*: An Interpretation of Die Welt ist alles, was der Fall ist”

- Iowa Philosophical Society Conference 2025. *Iowa Philosophical Society*. November 2025.
- 2. “The Cartesian Circle Reframed: Extending the Force of Intuition to Inferential Justification”
 - Indiana Philosophical Association Fall Conference 2025. *Indiana Philosophical Association*. November 2025.
(presented under the title “Descartes on Atheists’ Clear and Distinct Perception”)
- 3. “On Topics Too Personal to Be Considered Philosophy: A Justification Through the Aristotelian Endoxic Method”
 - 2025 KALQS Conference: A Time of Transition—at the Crossroads of LGBTQ+/Queer Studies. *Korean Association for LGBTQ+ and Queer Studies*. July 2025.
 - 2026 The APA Pacific Division Meeting Workshop. *The APA Pacific Division*. April 2026.
- 4. “North Korean Women Defectors: An Analysis of Intersectional Oppression”
 - 46th Annual UIUC Graduate Philosophy Conference. *Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign*. March 2025.
 - 2026 The APA Central Division Meeting APA Committee Session. *The Committee on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies*. February 2026.
 - 2026 Uehiro Philosophy Graduate Student Conference: “Philosophy at the Margins.” *Department of Philosophy, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*. March 2026.
- 5. “Bridging Theories of Social Kinds: From Searle to a Discovery–Invention Continuum”
 - 32nd Annual Kent State Philosophy Graduate Student Conference. *Department of Philosophy, Kent State University*. March 2025.
- 6. “Reconsidering the Relationship between Weininger and Wittgenstein–Focusing on the Ethical Reflection on Suicide”
 - The Domestic Conference of Level 4 BK21 Education Research Team, *Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University*. July 2021.
 - The 3rd University Alliance Discussion of the Next Academic Generation in Eastern Philosophy: A Philosophical Investigation for Living Together (Finding a Paradigm for Coexistence with Everything), *Department of Confucian Studies, Eastern Philosophy and Korean Philosophy, Sungkyunkwan University*. July 2021.

Employment

1. **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa
(Fall 2023–Present)
2. **Department Assistant (Undergraduate and Graduate)**
Department of Geography, Konkuk University
(January 2022–February 2023)
3. **Internship**
Humanities Research Institute, Konkuk University

(August 2020–December 2020)

Teaching Experience

Course Grader

- Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2023, The University of Iowa)

Discussion Section Instructor

- The Meaning of Life (Spring 2024, Fall 2024, and Spring 2025, The University of Iowa,)
- Matters of Life and Death (Fall 2026 and Spring 2027, The University of Iowa)

Primary Instructor

- Principles of Reasoning: Argument and Debate (Fall 2025 and Spring 2026, The University of Iowa)
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Professional Service and Experience

Journal Referee

- The Society of Philosophical Studies

Commentator

- 2026 University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Conference, Comments on “Beyond Autonomy: Adaptive Preferences and the Value of Livable Worlds”
- 2025 University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Conference, Comments on “Against Non-Evidential Epistemic Justification for Commitments
- 2024 University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Conference, Comments on “Responding to Cyr’s Challenge: A Defense of Historicism”

Research Experience

- Level 4 BK21 Education Research Team, Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University (March 2021–December 2021)
 - Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)
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Scholarships

1. Graduate Student Conference [University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa] Financial Support & Accommodation, *Department of Philosophy, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa* (2026)
2. Graduate Student Conference [University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa] Travel Funding, *Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa* (2026)

3. Central APA Travel Funding, *Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa* (2026)
4. Indiana Philosophical Association Conference Travel Funding, *Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa* (2025)
5. Bergmann Summer Fellowship, *Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa* (2025)
6. Graduate Student Conference [UIUC] Travel Funding, *Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa* (2025)
7. Graduate Student Conference [Kent State University] Travel Funding, *Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa* (2025)
8. Preparatory Master Admission System Scholarship, *Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University* (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Fall 2021)
9. Level 4 BK21 Education Research Team Scholarship, *Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University* (March 2021–December 2021)
10. KU Excellent Research Type A–RA [Research Assistantship], *Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University* (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)
11. Prof. Kim Jeong-ok Scholarship Fund: 2020–2 Scholarship for Supporting the Next Academic Generation’s papers (2020)
12. Prof. Kim Jeong-ok Scholarship Fund: European Language Training Scholarship (2019)
13. Yi (義)–Scholarship for Academic Excellence [3rd Rank, 40% Tuition Waiver], *Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University* (2019)
14. Xin (信)–Scholarship for Academic Excellence [2nd Rank, 70% Tuition Waiver], *Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University* (2018)