

# DONG-YONG CHOI

*curriculum vitae*

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## EDUCATION

- 2013-2021      Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Dissertation: *The Prudential Significance of Care*  
Committee: Dale Dorsey, Jason Raibley, Ben Eggleston, and Erin Frykholm
- 2011-2013      M.A. Philosophy, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea  
Thesis: *A Study on the Principle of Saving the Greater Number*
- 2004-2011      B.A. Philosophy, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2024-present    Assistant Professor, Inha University
- 2021-2024      Lecturer, Yonsei University and Inha University
- 2020-2021      Research Assistant, WHO Collaborating Centre for Medical Law & Bioethics, Yonsei Univ.
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## AREAS OF INTERESTS

**AOS** Normative Ethics, Value Theory, Applied Ethics (esp., AI Ethics and Bioethics)

**AOC** Social Philosophy

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Choi DY (2023), "The Nature of Achievement: The Comparative Value Approach" in *Philosophia* 51
- Choi DY (2023), "The Trustworthiness of AI: Comments on Simion and Kelp's Account" in  
*Asian Journal of Philosophy* 2: 20
- Choi DY (2023), "The Insignificance of a Human Life" in *Philosophical Investigation* (철학탐구) 69
- Choi DY (2022), "The Nature of Diachronic Welfare: A Defense of the Redemption Thesis" in *Journal of Philosophical Ideas* (철학사상) 85
- Choi DY (2022), "Why is Victim-blaming Wrong?" in *Sogang Journal of Philosophy* (철학논집) 70

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Choi DY (2021), "Arguments for the Future Partiality Thesis" in *Sogang Journal of Philosophy* (철학논집) 64

Choi DY (2021), "A Puzzle of Prudence: Reason to Prioritize Current Goals" in *Cheolhak* (철학) 146

Choi DY, Oh HI, Kim JH (2020), "Exclusive Lockdown of the Elderly, Is This a Morally Justifiable Policy to Overcome COVID-19?" in *Bio, Ethics and Policy* (생명, 윤리와 정책) 4

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

On Regret (In progress)

On Old Age (In progress)

On AI (In progress)

On Disability (In progress)

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## PRESENTATIONS

- 2023        **"The Practical Significance of Regret: The Intrapersonal Relationship Account"**  
              The Society of Yonsei Philosophical Studies Summer Meeting, Yonsei University
- 2022        **"The Nature of Achievement: The Comparative Value Approach"**  
              SKKU Institute for the Humanities Workshop, Sungkyunkwan University
- "The Prudential Significance of Present Goals"**  
              Eastern Philosophy/Culture Research Center Annual Conference,  
              Sungkyunkwan University, Online
- 2021        **"The Friendship Argument for Near-Term Biases"**  
              Sogang Monthly Philosophy Workshop, Online
- "Innovation of Nanomedicine: A Scoping Review of Ethical and Legal Issues"**  
              Academic Network for Future Medicine and Humanities Conference, Online  
              1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Nanomedicine, Online
- "An Alternative to the Temporal Neutrality Thesis"**  
              American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Online
- "Arguments for Temporal Biases"**  
              American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting, Online
- 2020        **"An Alternative to the Temporal Neutrality Thesis"**  
              The Korean Association of Ethics Fall Meeting, Online  
              KU Graduate Association for Philosophy Student Workshop, Univ. of Kansas
- "The Prudential Rationality of Near-term Bias"**  
              Wisconsin Philosophical Association Conference, Univ. of Wisconsin  
              United Conference of Corean Philosophers, Online
- "The Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Digital Nanomedicine"**  
              Lecture Series for the Department of Oral Biology at Yonsei Univ., Online
- 2019        **"Victim-blaming and Its Problem"**  
              North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting, Univ. of NC at Greensboro
- 2018        **"The Temporal Neutrality Thesis and Its Problem"**  
              Minnesota Philosophical Association Conference, Rochester College  
              Illinois Philosophical Association Conference, Eastern Illinois University

## AWARDS AND FUNDINGS

- 2020                    Robinson Essay Contest, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas
- Awarded to the best philosophy essay
- Summer Research Scholarship, Graduate Studies, University of Kansas
- Awarded to a select group of graduate students
- Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association
- Awarded to a graduate student who presents a paper for annual meeting
- Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund, Graduate Studies, Univ. of Kansas
- Awarded to a graduate student who presents a paper for conference
- 2019                    The Genova Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas
- Awarded to a student who has performed exceptionally in the program
- Templin Graduate Research Award, Department of Philosophy, Univ. of Kansas
- Awarded to a graduate student who presents a paper for conference
- 2018                    Student Travel Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas
- Awarded to a graduate student who presents a paper for conference
- 2017                    Robinson Essay Contest, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas
- Awarded to the best philosophy essay
- 2013-2015             Fulbright Scholarship, Korean-American Educational Commission
- Awarded to a select group of South Korean graduate students
- 2011-2012             Yonam Fellowship, LG Foundation
- Awarded to a select group of South Korean graduate students
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant

- 2018-2019             PHIL 140: Introduction to Philosophy
- 2016-2018             PHIL 160: Introduction to Ethics
- 2013                    PHIL 4000: Understanding Western Philosophy
- 2012                    PHIL 3000: Ethics
- 2008                    PHIL 1000: History of Philosophy

### Independent Lecturer (undergraduate)

- 2021-2023             UIC 2101: Critical Reasoning
- 2023 Fall                PHI2401: Western Tradition of Moral Philosophy
- 2023 Spring            PHI3402: Special Topics in Modern Western Philosophy
- 2023 Spring            PHI2203: History of Contemporary Western Philosophy
- 2022 Fall                HUM1004: Understanding of Philosophy
- 2022 Spring            PHIL3113: Philosophy of Mind
- 2021 Winter            UIC1901: World Philosophy

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2021 Fall PHIL2103: Ethics  
2019-2020 PHIL370: Moral Issues in Medicine  
2017-2018 PHIL160: Introduction to Ethics

### **Independent Lecturer (graduate)**

2023 Fall TPH5006: Philosophy of Information  
2022 Fall TPH6002: Machines and Humans  
2022 Spring TPH5002: Ethics of AI  
2022 Spring GRA5102: Ethics in the Age of AI  
2021 Fall TPH5007: Machine and Mind

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### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE**

2021 Comment, Korean Society of Ethics Fall Meeting  
2020 Comment, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting  
2020 Comment, University of Kansas Undergraduate Philosophy Conference  
2019 Comment, University of Kansas Undergraduate Philosophy Conference  
2019 Chair, American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting  
2014 Committee Member, University of Kansas Great Plains Graduate Conference

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### **OUTREACH AND SERVICE**

2023- Editing Director, *Ethics*, Korean Society of Ethics  
2021- Reviewer, *Philosophical Analysis* (철학적 분석), *Korean Journal of Phil.*, *Sogang Journal of Phil.*,  
*Asian Journal of Philosophy*  
2014-2015 Vice President of University of Kansas Fulbright Scholars Association  
2014-2015 Student President of Phi Beta Delta Honors Society, University of Kansas  
2014 Committee of the Great Plains Philosophy Conference, University of Kansas  
2011 President of the Philosophy Department Student Association, Yonsei University

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### **GRADUATE COURESEWORK**

#### **Related to Area of Specialization**

Tutorial: <i>Reasons and Persons</i>	Dale Dorsey
Studies in Philosophy: Well-being and Quality of Life	Dale Dorsey
Contemporary Ethical Theory	Dale Dorsey
Topics in Ethics: Practical Reason	Dale Dorsey

#### **Related to Area of Competence**

Political Philosophy	Derrick Darby
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Topics in Law and Philosophy

Derrick Darby

Topics in Social & Political Philosophy: The Values of Markets

Ann Cudd

### **Additional Coursework**

Philosophy of Mind

Sarah Robins

Topics in Philosophy of Mind

Sarah Robins

Topics in Metaphysics

Sarah Robins

Evolution of Cognition

Armin Schulz

The Philosophy of Plato

Thomas Tuozzo

Kant

Scott Jenkins

Nietzsche

Scott Jenkins

Symbolic Logic

Eileen Nutting

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## **REFERENCES**

### Research

**Dale Dorsey**

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### Teaching

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Associate Professor of Philosophy

University of Kansas

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Associate Professor of World Literature

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