Hyeongyun Kim

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, The University of Iowa **expected 2027**

◦ Dissertation: *The Plurality of Worlds Fraught with Oughts: On Deontic STIT Logics for Non-Consequentialist Ethical Theories*

◦ Committee: Gregory Landini (Chair), Richard Fumerton, Katarina Perovic, Jovana Davidovic

M.A. in Philosophy, Konkuk University **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 **2020**

Areas of Specialization

◦ Philosophical Logic ◦ Normative Ethics ◦ Social Ontology

Areas of Competence

◦ Epistemology ◦ Philosophy of Language

Publications

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

1. "Translating the Opening Remark of the Tractatus: An Interpretation of Die Welt ist alles, was der Fall ist." *Pan-Korean Philosophy*, 121(2), 131–164, 2026. DOI: 10.22932/pkps.2026.121.2.131 **[KCI, in Korean]**

2. "Can AI Become an Expert?" *Journal of AI Humanities*, 16, 113–136, 2024. DOI: 10.46397/JAIH.16.4 **[KCI]**

3. "Overcoming a Weiningerian Weltanschauung presented in Wittgenstein's Early Philosophy–Focusing on the Ethical Reflection on Suicide." *Pan-Korean Philosophy*, 104(1), 173–212, 2022. DOI: 10.22932/pkps.2022.104.1.173 **[KCI, in Korean]**

4. "On the Concept of 'transcendental' in the Tractatus–Logic and Ethics as a priori Conditions of the World" (with Doesik Kim). *Pan-Korean Philosophy*, 100(1), 353–389, 2021. DOI: 10.22932/pkps.2021.100.1.353 **[KCI, in Korean]**

Manuscripts Under Review

1. "North Korean Women Defectors: An Analysis of Their Intersectional Oppression"

Works in Progress

1. "A Subjunctive Approach to Solving the Paradox of Gentle Murder" (with Gregory Landini)
2. "Perspectivist Logic and Virtue Epistemology: Toward a Coherent Reading of Nietzsche"
3. "The Cartesian Circle Reframed: Descartes' Quasi-Psychologistic Epistemology of Modality and Inferential Justification"
4. "Did the Later Frege Renounce the Context Principle? A Parallel with the Doctrine of Sense"

Presentations

1. "Did the Later Frege Renounce the Context Principle? A Parallel with the Doctrine of Sense"
   ◦ 2027 The APA Pacific Division Meeting Workshop. The APA Pacific Division. *Forthcoming*.

2. "A Subjunctive Approach to Solving the Paradox of Gentle Murder"
   ◦ 2026 Iowa Philosophical Society Conference. Iowa Philosophical Society. November 2026.

3. "Translating the Opening Remark of the *Tractatus*: An Interpretation of Die Welt ist alles, was der Fall ist"
   ◦ 2025 Iowa Philosophical Society Conference. Iowa Philosophical Society. November 2025.

4. "The Cartesian Circle Reframed: Descartes' Quasi-Psychologistic Epistemology of Modality and Inferential Justification"
   ◦ Indiana Philosophical Association Fall Conference 2025. Indiana Philosophical Association. November 2025. (presented under the title "Descartes on Atheists' Clear and Distinct Perception")

5. "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.

6. "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.

7. "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.

8. "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

◦ **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa
(Fall 2023–Fall 2026)

◦ **Department Assistant (Undergraduate and Graduate)**
Department of Geography, Konkuk University
(January 2022–February 2023)

◦ **Internship**
Humanities Research Institute, Konkuk University
(August 2020–December 2020)

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor

◦ Principles of Reasoning: Argument and Debate (Fall 2025 and Spring 2026, The University of Iowa)

Discussion Section Instructor

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

Course Grader

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

Professional Service

Journal Referee

◦ Journal of The Society of Philosophical Studies

Chair & Commentator

◦ 2027 The Meeting of the APA Central Division, "Gappy Groups and Empty Groups" (Chair)
◦ 2026 University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Conference, "Beyond Autonomy: Adaptive Preferences and the Value of Livable Worlds" (Commentator)
◦ 2025 Iowa Philosophical Society Conference, "The Puzzle of Emotional Accommodation" (Chair)
◦ 2025 University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Conference, "Against Non-Evidential Epistemic Justification for Commitments" (Commentator)
◦ 2024 University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Conference, "Responding to Cyr's Challenge: A Defense of Historicism" (Commentator)

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)

Fellowships, Awards & Funding

Fellowships

◦ Bergmann Summer Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa (2025)
◦ Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, Graduate College, The University of Iowa (2027)

Scholarships

◦ Preparatory Master Admission System Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Fall 2021)
◦ Level 4 BK21 Education Research Team Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University (March 2021–December 2021)
◦ KU Excellent Research Type A–RA [Research Assistantship], Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)
◦ Prof. Kim Jeong-ok Scholarship Fund: 2020–2 Scholarship for Supporting the Next Academic Generation's papers (2020)
◦ Prof. Kim Jeong-ok Scholarship Fund: European Language Training Scholarship (2019)
◦ Yi (義)–Scholarship for Academic Excellence [3rd Rank, 40% Tuition Waiver], Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University (2019)
◦ Xin (信)–Scholarship for Academic Excellence [2nd Rank, 70% Tuition Waiver], Department of Philosophy, Konkuk University (2018)

Travel Funding

◦ Graduate Student Conference [University of Hawai'i at Mānoa] Financial Support & Accommodation, Department of Philosophy, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2026)

◦ Graduate Student Conference [University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa] Travel Funding, Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa (2026)
◦ Central APA Travel Funding, Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa (2026)
◦ Indiana Philosophical Association Conference Travel Funding, Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa (2025)
◦ Graduate Student Conference [UIUC] Travel Funding, Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa (2025)
◦ Graduate Student Conference [Kent State University] Travel Funding, Department of Philosophy, The University of Iowa (2025)