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EDUCATION

Master Student in Philosophy

Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Thesis: A Critique of Pessimism about the Meaning of Life (*in progress*)^{2021—Present}
Committee: Byeong Deok Lee, Jeonggyu Lee, Min Seol

B.A., Dual Major in History and Philosophy

Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, Republic of Korea

2016—2021

Thesis: Normal science of Kuhn and Feyerabend
Supervisors: Namjoong Kim

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Consciousness

AREAS OF INTEREST

Ethics, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Free Will, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence

Teaching Assistantship

- *Data Analysis and Situational Judgement*, University College, SKKU 2021—2023
- *Topics in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, College of Liberal Arts, SKKU Fall 2022
- *Ethics*, College of Liberal Arts, SKKU Spring 2022
- *Topics in Modern Philosophy*, College of Liberal Arts, SKKU Fall 2021

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 3rd Prize, SKKU Research Matters, SKKU 2022
(*The Trolley Problem and the Value of Moral Philosophy*)

- SimSan Scholarship, SKKU 2022
- 3rd Prize, 2020 Excellent Library Users, GNU Library 2021
- 3rd Prize, Most certified person in the Reading Certification System, GNU Library 2021
- Excellent Bachelor's Thesis Scholarship in the Dept. of Philosophy, GNU 2021
- 2nd Prize, The 14th Book Review Competition, GNU Library (Hannah Arendt, *Eichmann in Jerusalem*) 2020
- 2nd Prize, 2019 Excellent Library Users, GNU Library 2020
- 1st Prize, Competition for Academic Essays by Undergraduate Student at the College of Humanities, GNU 2019
- 2nd Prize, The 39th International Conference on Chinese Studies in 2019 Undergraduate Student Paper Presentation Competition, The Korea Society for Chinese Studies 2019
(*The Process of Neo-Confucianism's Overcoming the Power Asymmetry in Sung Dynasty*)
- 1st Prize, Department of Philosophy Presentation Competition, GNU (Aristotle's *Concept of Happiness and its Controversy*) 2019
- Pioneer Merit Scholarships, GNU 2016—2021

Work in Progress

- “Defense of Musical Materialism” (*in progress*)

Presentations

- “Philosophy of Psychiatry and Consciousness”. *Korean Association for Consciousness Sciences* February 2024