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Contact Information

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Field of Study

Areas of Specialization

Husserl's phenomenology, post-Husserlian phenomenology in French, and classical German philosophy with a focus on the philosophy of Kant and Hegel

Areas of Interest

mind-body problem, bodily experiences, embodiment, intersubjectivity, alter ego, alterity in selfhood

Education

M.A. student in Philosophy, Seoul National University, 2024 - Present

B.A. Philosophy, Seoul National University, February 2024 (*Summa cum Laude*)

(Double major: **B.A., Aesthetics**)

Publication

“The Recollection of the Incarnated Soul in Plato’s Phaedrus: Focusing on the Process of Becoming Godlike through Eros and Divine Madness” in *Journal of Humanities*, Seoul National University 82(3), (2025), pp. 53-

92. [Original Korean Title: “플라톤의 『파이드로스』에서 육화된 영혼의 상기에 대하여 - 에로스와 광기를 통해 신을 닮아가는 과정을 중심으로”] [KCI]

“The Compatibility of No-self(Anattā) and Rebirth(Samsara) in Early Indian Buddhism: A systematic Response to Jin Kim’s Critique of No-Self Rebirth” in *Compilation of the India–South Asia Undergraduate and Graduate Student Essay Competition Winners*, (2024), pp. 137-170. [Original Korean Title: “초기 인도불교에서 무아론과 윤회설의 양립가능성: 김진의 무아윤회 비판에 대한 반박”]

Research in Progress

Works in Progress

- A paper on the function and role of language(Sprache) of conscience in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit* (full draft available)
- A paper on the remarkable antinomy of grace(Gnade) in Kant’s *Religion within the boundary of mere reason* (full draft available)
- A paper on the concept of ‘perspective(Perspektive)’ in Husserl (in progress)
- A master thesis on the conception and the meaning of ‘lived body(Leib)’ and the relationship between soul(Seele) and lived body(Leib) in Husserl’s phenomenology (in progress)
- A Korean translation of Husserl’s *Ideen zu einer reinen Phänomenologie und phänomenologischen Philosophie I* (Hua III/1, III/2) (in progress, long term project)
- A Korean translation of Husserl’s *Ideen zu einer reinen Phänomenologie und phänomenologischen Philosophie II* (Hua IV/V[XXXXV], edited by Dirk Fonfara) (in progress, soon full draft available)

Conference Activities (*=invited)

“Is Husserl a Cartesian Mind-Body Dualist?: A Phenomenological Inquiry into the Relationship between Soul(Seele) and Body(Leib)”

*Conference of Korean Society for Phenomenology (March 2024)

Symposium for Humanities Honors Students, Seoul National University (July 2023)

“The Compatibility of No-self(Anattā) and Rebirth in Early Indian Buddhism: A systematic Response to Jin Kim’s Critique of No-Self Rebirth”

*Institute of Indian Studies Colloquium, Hankook University of Foreign Studies (December 2022)

Academic Honors and Awards

Scholarship for Master’s Student, Hyun-song Education and Culture Foundation (2024-2025)

The Best Paper Award in Philosophy, Humanities Honors Program, Seoul National Award, (Spring Semester, 2023)

The Grand Prize (1st Prize), Undergraduate Division, Essay Competition for University and Graduate Students on India and South Asia, Hankook University of Foreign Studies (2022)

Language

Korean (native), English and German (reading and writing knowledge)