

# MINSEOK KIM

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## Curriculum Vitae

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Metaphysics; Philosophy of Language

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Epistemology, Frege

### EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	Syracuse University, Philosophy	2021-Present
<b>MA</b>	Chung-Ang University, Western Philosophy	2016-2020
<b>BA</b>	Chung-Ang University, Western Philosophy	2009-2016

### PUBLICATIONS

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- Lee, Jaeho & **Kim, Minseok** (2018). "Can Impossible Possibility Save Modalism?", *Korean Journal of Logic*, 21: 175-206.
- Kim, Minseok** (2017). "Alvin Plantinga's Critique of David Lewis's Counterpart Theory: Critique on Argument for Semantic Inadequacies of Counterpart Theory", *Modern Philosophy*, 10: 77-103.

### PRESENTATIONS

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#### "Way-Nominalism: an Ontological Ground for Non-Nominal Quantification"

- *APA Central Division (Symposium)*, New Orleans, Feb 2024.
- *Annual Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Toronto, Nov 2023

#### "Properties and the Concept Horse Paradox"

- *Canadian Philosophical Association*, York University, June 2023.
- *Annual Southeastern Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Florida, April 2023.
- *University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society Conference*, University of Iowa, March 2023.

#### "Properties, Ways of being, and Predications"

- *Illinois Philosophical Association Conference*, Southern Illinois University, Nov. 2022.
- *12<sup>th</sup> Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy*, Sept. 2022 (Hybrid).
- *Australasian Association of Philosophy*, July 2022 (Online).

#### **“Closure and (Against) the Impurist Solution to the Threshold Problem”**

- *Ohio Philosophical Association*, the college of Wooster, April 2023.
- *17<sup>th</sup> Gateway Graduate Conference: Metaethics, Metaepistemology & Metanormativity*, March 2023 (The Best Paper Award awarded).
- *University of Waterloo’s 30<sup>th</sup> Graduate Conference*, March 2023.

#### **“Survival and Essence: objectual vs. generic essence”**

- Institute of philosophy in Chung-Ang Univ. June 2023 (Invited).

#### **“How (not) to Reduce Generic Essence to Objectual Essence of Properties”**

- *The 11th Workshop of Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy Graduate Student Division*, Sungkyunkwan University, July 2020.

#### **“Can Impossible Possibility Save Modalism?”**

- *43rd Chung-Ang Philosophy Graduate Workshop*, Chung-Ang University, Spring 2018.

#### **“Alvin Plantinga’s Critique of David Lewis’s Counterpart Theory”**

- *36th Chung-Ang Philosophy Graduate Workshop*, Chung-Ang University, Winter 2016.

### **COMMENTS**

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Comments on “Perceiving Persistence Conditions” by Evan Welchance, *2023 APA Eastern Division*, Canada, January 2023.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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*Pre-dissertation Fellowship* (\$4,500), 2023.

*The Best Paper Award at 17<sup>th</sup> Gateway Graduate Conference* (\$100), 2023.

*University Fellowship*. 2021-Present

:Awarded to one student in each incoming graduate philosophy cohort. Involves extra stipend and exemption from teaching duties the first and fourth years of the program.

*Assistantship A* (\$15,000), 2016-2018

*Grade Improvement Scholarship* (\$1,000), 2015

*Department Secondary Honor Scholarship* (\$1,000), 2014

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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- “Way-Nominalism: an Ontological Ground for Non-Nominal Quantification”  
 “On the Metaphysical Nature of Properties as Second-order entities: Ways Reality is carved up”  
 “Russell’s Paradox, Self-applicability, and Higher-order Metaphysics”  
 “Generics (Essence, Identity, Grounding) and Ways: A Defence against Fine and Correia”  
 “Unsaturatedness, Predicates, and combinators”  
 “Survival and Essence: objectual vs. generic essence.”  
 “Closure and (Against) the Impurist Solution to the Threshold Problem”.  
 “A Semantical Account of Focus-Effect Differences”

## **TEACHING**

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### **Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University**

Logic - PHI 251 (Michael Rieppel)	Fall 2022
Critical Thinking - PHI 171 (Erica Shumener)	Spring 2023
Media Ethics – PHI 293	Fall 2023

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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- American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division  
 Australasian Association of Philosophy  
 The Canadian Philosophical Association