

Curriculum Vitae
Soohyun Ahn

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor / Course Lead (Full-Time, Permanent)

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), 2024-present

Sessional Instructor, 2018-2024

Mount Royal University; University of Calgary; University of Lethbridge

Courses taught include Critical Thinking, Science and Philosophy, Business Ethics, Logic, Information Technology Ethics

FIELDS OF STUDY

Specialization: Philosophy of Science

Competence: Critical Thinking, Logic, Business Ethics

PEDAGOGICAL & MENTORSHIP TRAINING

Teaching Excellence Foundations, Centre for Academic Development & Innovation, SAIT, 2024.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (EDIA) in Teaching and Learning, Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary, 2024.

4 Seasons of Reconciliation, Indigenous Engagement, SAIT, 2025.

Open Educational Resources (OER) Foundations Certificate, Reg Erhardt Library, SAIT, 2025.

Introduction to Effective Intercultural Communication (PERS 148), Continuing Education and Professional Studies, SAIT, 2025.

Mentoring the Mentors, American Philosophical Association, 2022.

Course Design Program ([micro-credential](#)), Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary, 2020.

Teaching Online Program I ([micro-credential](#)), Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary, 2020.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Student-Nominated Teaching Excellence Recognition, SAIT, 2026.

Izaak Walton Killam Doctoral Scholarship, University of Calgary, 2017, 2018.

[Best Student Essay Prize, Canadian Philosophical Association](#), 2021.

Department of Philosophy Graduate Essay Award, University of Calgary, 2019.

Major Competitive Graduate Scholarships, University of Calgary, 2016-2020.

(including Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship and Dean's Doctoral Scholarship)

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Invited & Selected Presentations

2026 "Beyond "Be Skeptical": Metacognitive Checkpoints for Critical Thinking in Fluent Information Environments," Alberta Colleges and Institutes Faculties Association Conference, Jasper, Canada.

2025 "What makes a good operations and supply chain management theoretical paper? A critical review of epistemic criteria," Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary.

2022 "Creating and Maintaining Scientific Categories: Values and Entrenchment," Asian Epistemology Network (online).

Conference Presentations

2022 "Projectibility, Social Entrenchment, and Values," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, Canada.

2021 "Can Morally Superior Values Produce Beneficial Outcomes in Science?" Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (online).

2021 "A Contextual Analysis of Values in Theory Appraisal," Canadian Philosophical Association (online).

2019 "How Non-Epistemic Values Can Be Epistemically Beneficial in Scientific Classification," International Society for the History Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology, Oslo, Norway.

Poster Presentation

2018 "How Non-Epistemic Values Can Be Epistemically Beneficial in Scientific Classification." Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Seattle, USA.

Departmental Talks

- 2026 “Navigating the Academic Job Market: Data, Volatility, and Lessons Learned,” Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 2021 “How Non-Epistemic Values Can Be Epistemically Beneficial in Scientific Classification,” Philosophy Friday Series, University of Calgary.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2020 How Non-Epistemic Values Can Be Epistemically Beneficial in Scientific Classification, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, 84, 57-65.

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Referee for peer-reviewed philosophy journals, including *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A* and *Biology & Philosophy*.

Reviewer for academic conferences, including annual conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2023) and University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference (2018-2021).

Member for Awards Committee (grants, awards, and prizes), American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT), 2021-2022.

Institutional & Departmental Service

Facilitator for Philosophy for Preteens/Teens (P4T) Program, University of Calgary, 2022.

Speaker for Philosophy Writing Workshop for undergraduate students, Philosophia, University of Calgary, 2021.

Adjudicator for University of Calgary Teaching Awards (Experiential Learning Initiatives/ Workplace-Integrated Education), Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, 2019.

Graduate Representative, Graduate Representative Council, Graduate Students’ Association, University of Calgary, 2017-2018.

Vice President, Philosophy Graduate Students’ Association, University of Calgary, 2017-2018.

Peer Mentor for SSHRC/ NSERC scholarship applicants, Graduate Leaders Circle, University of Calgary, 2020-2021.

International Student Mentor, Centre for International Students & Study Abroad, University of Calgary, 2016-2017.

Organizing Committee Member for Annual University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference (Philosophy of Biology), University of Calgary, 2018

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY & OUTREACH

“How Values Can Benefit Science,” Apeiron Society for the Practice of Philosophy, Calgary, 2020.

“How Values Can Benefit Scientific Classification.” Killam Trust, 2018.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Calgary, 2022

M.A. in Philosophy, Kyungpook National University, 2009

B.A. in Philosophy, Kyungpook National University, 2007

B.Sc. in Genetic Engineering, Kyungpook National University, 2007

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & CREDENTIALS

Professional Certificates

BrainStation Data Science diploma, 2023

[Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate](#), 2022

[IBM Data Science Professional Certificate](#), 2022

Administrative & Professional Experience

Administrator (Full-Time), Department of Philosophy, Kyungpook National University (South Korea), 2011-2014

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

Korean (native language)

German (can read with dictionary)