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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University PhD in Philosophy Advisor: Dr. Declan Smithies	2022 – present
Sungkyunkwan University MA in Philosophy Advisor: Dr. Byeong Deok Lee	2019 – 2022
Sungkyunkwan University BA in Philosophy & BA in Psychology	2013 – 2019

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Art, Philosophy of Technology
AOC Logic, Asian Philosophy, Applied and Professional Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

1. Virtuality, Digitality, and Fictionality (2026). *Synthese*, 207(3): 129. (with Dongwoo Kim & Seong Soo Park)
2. The Euthyphro Problem and Desire Theories of Pain (2025). *Analysis*, 85(3).
3. Language Agents and Malevolent Design (2024). *Philosophy & Technology*, 37(104), 1–19.
4. Against the Precisificational Approach to Fictional Inconsistencies (2023). *Ergo*, 9(66).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Under Review

1. A paper on pain
2. A paper on AI (co-authored)

In Preparation

1. A paper on pleasure

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (*=invited)

- Games without Obstacles, *AFK in Florida*, 2027 (upcoming)
- On Pleasure's Direction of Fit, *International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind*, 2026
- AI Companions and the Symmetry of Affective Relationships*, *Translational Data Analytics Institute*, 2026
- Painkillers and Pain's Perceptuality, *Pacific APA*, 2026
- Content, Attitude, and the Transparency of Hedonic Experiences, *Valencia Philosophy Lab*, 2025
- Language Agents and Malevolent Design, *Central APA*, 2025
- Logical Pluralism and the Bearers of Truth, *Eastern APA*, 2025
- Logical Pluralism and the Bearers of Truth, *Yonsei University*, 2024
- Open Texture and Fictional Indeterminacy, *Sungkyunkwan University*, 2024
- Happiness, Desire, and the Dead Sea Apple Objection, *Pacific APA*, 2024
- The Euthyphro Problem and Desire Theories of Pain, *Central APA*, 2024
- Against the Precisificational Approach to Fictional Inconsistencies, *Central APA*, 2023

- Reasons-Responsiveness and Counterfactual Reasoning, *Sungkyunkwan University*, 2021
- Epistemic Oughts and the Role as a Believer, *Sungkyunkwan University*, 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University

- Philosophy and Videogames — Instructor 2026
- Introduction to Logic — Instructor 2025, 2026
- Computing Ethics — Recitation Leader 2024
- Symbolic Logic — Recitation Leader 2023
- Asian Philosophies — Grader 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Sungkyunkwan University

- Formal Logic — Grader 2021
- Informal Logic — Grader 2019

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Travel & Accommodation Stipend	Pusan National University	2026
Graduate Student Travel Stipend	American Philosophical Association	2026
Graduate Student Travel Stipend (×2)	American Philosophical Association	2025
Department Travel Grant	OSU Philosophy Department	2025
Graduate Research Small Grant Program (×2)	OSU School of Arts and Sciences	2025
William H. Fink Conference Essay Award	OSU Philosophy Department	2025
Graduate Student Travel Stipend (×2)	American Philosophical Association	2024
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Department Travel Grant	OSU Philosophy Department	2023
William H. Fink Graduate Essay Award (runner-up)	OSU Philosophy Department	2023
Philosophy Graduate Essay Award (runner-up)	SKKU Philosophy Department	2019

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Service

Society for the Philosophy of Science	Primary Leader, OSU	2026–
Miscellaneous Metaphysics Mind Epistemology	Primary Leader, OSU	2025–
Society for Mathematical Logic and Foundational Studies	Treasurer, OSU	2024–2026
Language or Logic Society	Treasurer, OSU	2023–2026
Society for the History of Analytic Philosophy	Primary Leader, OSU	2024–2025
Society for the History of Analytic Philosophy	Treasurer, OSU	2023–2024
Institute for Philosophy and Liberal Arts Education	Admin. Assistant, SKKU	2020–2022

Event Organization

Philosophy of Physics Conference	The Ohio State University	2026
Midwest Workshop in Epistemology	The Ohio State University	2026
Language, Truth, and Structure	The Ohio State University	2026
Rust Belt Workshop in Logic	The Ohio State University	2025

Panel Discussion (*=invited)

PNU-KAIST Joint Workshop on AI*	Pusan National University	2026
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Summer School

New Perspectives in the Philosophy of Mind	Central European University	2025
Mental Representation and Consciousness	Valencia Philosophy Lab	2025

Chairing

- Decoherence, Branching, and Locality (Nick Huggett), *OSU Phil. of Physics Conf.*, 2026
- What Part of Quantum Mechanics Is Open to Debate? (Samir Mathur), *OSU Phil. of Physics Conf.*, 2026
- Gender Identity in Cognitively Disabled People (Marlon R. Tinoco), *Ohio Philosophical Association*, 2025
- Why is Persistent Grief Not Irrational? (Eunhong Lee), *Ohio Philosophical Association*, 2025
- Interpreting Scanlon's Contractualism Project (Isabel Xu), *Central APA*, 2025
- Parallelizing Universalism and Nihilism (Yoorim In), *Eastern APA*, 2024

Peer Review

- Asian Journal of Philosophy (2026×2), British Journal of Aesthetics (2026), Organon F (2023, 2024), Philosophical Studies (2025), Philosophy & Technology (2024, 2025)

Professional Membership

- APA Central Division

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (*=not taken for a letter grade)**The Ohio State University**

Pleasure and Well-Being	Declan Smithies & Eden Lin	Fall 2022
Applications of Proof Theory	Neil Tennant	Fall 2022
Euclid's <i>Elements</i> *	Lisa Shabel	Fall 2022
Advanced Symbolic Logic	Stewart Shapiro	Spring 2023
Number Cognition	Richard Samuels	Spring 2023
Affective Experiences*	Declan Smithies	Spring 2023
Émilie du Châtelet's Philosophy	Lisa Downing	Fall 2023
Moral Knowledge	Declan Smithies	Fall 2023
AI Ethics	Tristram McPherson	Spring 2024
Linguistic Indeterminacy	Stewart Shapiro	Spring 2024
Collective Agency*	Abe Roth	Spring 2024
Platonic Dialogues	Colin Smith	Fall 2024
Philosophy of Logic	Neil Tennant	Spring 2025
Affective Phenomenology*	Declan Smithies	Spring 2026
Emotion and Virtue*	Justin D'Arms	Fall 2026

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Reasons and Rationality
Free Will and Determinism
Moral Constitutivism
Ontology of Numbers
Ontology of Fiction
Ethics of Belief
Aristotle on Friendship
Ordinary Names in Fiction
Free Will and Moral Responsibility

Byeong Deok Lee
Jiho Hong
Byeong Deok Lee
Joongol Kim
Jeonggyu Lee
Byeong Deok Lee
Daehyun Song
Jeonggyu Lee
Byeong Deok Lee

Spring 2019
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