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## Academic Positions

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|---|---|
| Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), Associate Professor | 2025 - present |
| Sungkyunkwan University, Assistant Professor | 2020 - 2025 |
| Seoul National University (SNU), Lecturer | 2018 - 2019 |
| Korea Military Academy (KMA), Lecturer | 2018 |

## Education

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|---|---|
| University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), Ph.D., Philosophy | 2018 |
| University of California, Santa Barbara, M.A., Philosophy | 2015 |
| Seoul National University, Ph.D. Student, Philosophy | 2009 - 2012 |
| Seoul National University, M.A., Philosophy | 2009 |
| Seoul National University, B.A., Philosophy | 2007 |
| Seoul National University, B.S., Physics Education | 2007 |

## Interests

**Areas of Specialization** Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

**Areas of Competence** Philosophy of Fiction, Logic

## Publications

- "Social Groups Are Abstract Artifacts" (forthcoming) *Philosophical Studies*
- "Retroactive Continuity and Fictional Facts" (2024) *British Journal of Aesthetics*
- "Fictional Creationism and Negative Existentials" (2023) *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
- "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Table" (2023) *Philosophies*
- "Referential Intentions and Ordinary Names in Fiction" (2023) *Philosophical Studies*
- "Singular Thoughts, Singular Attitude Reports, and Acquaintance" (2023) *Analytic Philosophy*
- "Authorial Intention, Readers' Creation, and Reference Shift" (2022) *The Philosophical Quarterly* [Winner of Moha Analytic Philosophy Award from Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy]
- "The Contingent *A Priori*, Linguistic Stipulation, and Singular Thought" (2021) *Theoria*
- "Against Predicativism about Names" (2020) *Philosophical Studies*

## Publications in Korean Journals

- "<some>: Epistemic Uncertainty or Volitional Indecisiveness?" (in Korean) (2021) *The Journal of Korean Studies*
- "An Analysis of the Application Condition for the Newly-coined Korean Word '<some-ta-da>'" (in Korean) (2019) *Philosophical Analysis*
- "In Defense of Hume's Skeptical Argument against Induction" (2015) *Korean Journal of Philosophy*
- "Contextualism, Relativism, and the 'Faultless Disagreement'" (2012) *Philosophical Analysis*
- "On the Problem of Fixing the Reference of a Name and a New Description Theory" (in Korean) (2010) *Korean Journal of Philosophy*

## Work in Progress

- A Paper on the Semantics of Group Names
- A Paper on the Properties of Abstract Artifacts
- A Paper on the Metalinguistic Information about Names
- A Paper on the Argument from Vagueness

## Presentations

- "Variabilism and Predicativism about Predicates?"
  *APA Central* Colloquium Session, Denver — Feb 2027
- "Duplicating Abstract Artifacts"
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Yonsei University — Aug 2026
- "Social Groups Are Abstract Artifacts"
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Yonsei University — Aug 2025
- "Group Names Are Ordinary Names"
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Sungkyunkwan University — Dec 2024
- "Retroactive Continuity and Fictional Facts"
  *The Eastern Hemisphere Language and Metaphysics Network*, Online — Jan 2024
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies — Aug 2023
- "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Table"
  *APA Central* Colloquium Session, New Orleans — Feb 2024
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, University of Seoul — May 2023
- "There Might Have Been No Such Thing as Sherlock Holmes"
  *APA Central* Colloquium Session, Denver — Feb 2023
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy Graduate Conference* (Keynote), Online — Feb 2022
- "The Causal Theory of Ordinary Names in Fiction"
  *APA Pacific* Colloquium Session, Vancouver — Apr 2022
  *SKKU, Institute of Philosophy Conference* — Nov 2021
  *Invitational Lecture Series on Analytic Philosophy*, SNU (invited) — Oct 2021
- "Authorial Intention, Readers' Creation, and Reference Shift"
  *APA Eastern* Colloquium Session, Baltimore — Jan 2022
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, SNU — Feb 2021
- "The Contingent *A Priori*, Linguistic Stipulation, and Epistemic Justification"
  *SKKU, Institute of Philosophy Conference* — Feb 2021
  *APA Central* Colloquium Session, Chicago — Feb 2020

- "Singular Thoughts, Singular Attitude Reports, and Acquaintance"
  *SKKU, Institute of Philosophy Conference* Nov 2019
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Ewha Womans University Aug 2019
- "The Myth of Descriptive Names: We Still Do Not Know When Newman2 Will Be Born"
  *The Society for Exact Philosophy*, York University May 2019
- "Tracking down the Conditions for Singular Thought"
  *APA Central* Colloquium Session, Denver Feb 2019
  *WCPA*, Calgary (Paper accepted, but could not attend) Oct 2018
  *Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia*, National Chengchi University Aug 2018
  *Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Grad Conference*, Stanford University May 2018
- "Against Predicativism about Names"
  *SKKU, Institute of Philosophy Conference* (invited) Dec 2018
  *The Society for Exact Philosophy*, University of Connecticut May 2018
  *APA Pacific* Colloquium Session, San Diego Mar 2018
  *University of Connecticut Grad Conference* (Paper accepted, but could not attend) Mar 2018
  *Central States Philosophical Association*, Washington University in St. Louis Oct 2017
- "Knowing-wh and Singular Thought"
  *Grad Colloquium*, UCSB Dec 2016
- "In Defense of Skepticism about Knowing Contingent Truths *A Priori*"
  *Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia*, SNU Aug 2016
- "Logical Pluralism as Contextualism"
  *Language & Epistemology Workshop*, Yonsei University Sep 2014
- "Contextualism, Relativism, and the 'Faultless Disagreement'"
  *Seoul Philosophy Graduate Student Conference*, Yonsei International Campus May 2012
- "Towards a New Description Theory of Reference"
  *BESETO Conference of Philosophy*, Peking University Jan 2011
- "A New Description Theory of Reference Fixing and a Solution to Semantic Objections"
  *BESETO Conference of Philosophy*, SNU Jan 2010
- "The Fundamentality of Success in Science"
  *BESETO Conference of Philosophy*, University of Tokyo Jan 2009
- "Is *A Posteriori* Necessary Truth Possible?"
  *World Congress of Philosophy*, SNU Jul - Aug 2008
- "The Problem of Reference in Science"
  *Philosophy Graduate Workshop*, Chinese University of Hong Kong Feb 2008

## Comments

- "Generics, Deniability, and Shifting Speech Acts" (Junhyo Lee)
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Mar 2024
- "The Transitivity of De Jure Coreference: A Case against Pinillos" (Chulmin Yoon)
  *Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Sungkyunkwan University Dec 2021
- "Nihilism is an Ethos for Vague Language" (David Sackris)
  *Central States Philosophical Association*, Washington University in St. Louis Oct 2017

## Teaching

**Associate Professor,** SKKU 2025 - present

Metaphysics, Modal Logic, Graduate Seminar (x2)

**Assistant Professor,** SKKU 2020 - 2025

Analytic Philosophy (x5), Modal Logic (x5), History of Analytic Philosophy (x5), Graduate Seminar (x9)

**Lecturer,** SNU 2018 - 2019

Modal Logic, Logic (x6), Logic and Critical Thinking, Graduate Seminar

**Lecturer,** KMA 2018

Philosophy and Ethics (x2)

**Teaching Assistant,** UCSB 2013 - 2018

Short Introduction to Philosophy, Critical Thinking (x12), Introduction to Ethics, History of Philosophy, Beginning Modern Logic (x3)

**Teaching Assistant,** SNU 2010 - 2012

Contemporary Western Philosophy, Logic and Critical Thinking, Symbolic Logic

**Teaching Practicum**

**Physics**, Seoul National University Girls' Middle School May - Jun 2005

**Certificates**

**Teacher's License in Physics**
Certified by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Korea 2007

## Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

**Research Grants**

- Mid-Career Scholars Program, National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) 2026 - 2027
  "Repeatable Artworks and the Revision Puzzle", Principal Investigator

**Awards**

- The 4th Moha Analytic Philosophy Award, Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy 2023
- The Aida and Philip F. Siff Prize in Philosophy for Best Essay, UCSB 2018
- The Woogok Grand Prize for the Best M.A. Thesis, Department of Philosophy, SNU 2009
- The Myungkyung Grand Prize for the Best B.A. Thesis, Department of Philosophy, SNU 2007
- The Excellence Prize for Essay Writing Competition, CTL, SNU 2006

**Scholarships**

- The Ralph W. Church Scholarship, UCSB 2012 - 2017
- The Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, SNU 2007 - 2012
- Full Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, SNU 2012
- Honor Student Scholarship, Department of Physics Education, SNU 2002 - 2006

## Professional Service

**Department Chair,** SKKU Philosophy Department 2024 - 2025

**Research Director,** Institute of Philosophy and Humanities Education at SKKU 2021 - 2026

**Editorial Board,** *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 2021 - present

**Editorial Board,** *Inmun-Gwahak* 2025 - present

**Editorial Board,** *Chulhak-Yeongu* 2026 - present

**Development Committee,** Korean Philosophical Association 2026 - 2027

**General Secretary,** Faculty Council, SKKU College of Liberal Arts 2023

**General Secretary,** Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy 2021 - 2023

**Refereeing for Journals**

Analysis, Asian Journal of Philosophy (x3), British Journal of Aesthetics, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Croatian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Journal of Philosophy, Linguistics and Philosophy, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophia (x2), Philosophical Studies, Synthese (x5), Studia Semiotyczne (x2)

Chulhak (x7), Chulhakjuk-Bunseok (x2), Chulhak-Nonchong, Chulhak-Nongo (x2), Chulhak-Sasang (x5), Chulhak-Yeongu (x2), Gunji-Inmunhak, Gwahak-Chulhak, Inmun-Gwahak, Inmunhak-Yeongu, Nonri-Yeongu (x3), Soonchunhyang Journal of Humanities

## Advising and Mentoring

**M.A. Advisor**

Hwiwon Daniel Lee (SKKU, 2026)
Yoorim In (SKKU, 2024; Ph.D. student at USC)
Daehwi Jeong (SKKU, 2022; Ph.D. student at UCSB)

**Ph.D. Committee Member**

Youngsung Kim (SKKU, 2026); Jungkyun Kim (SKKU, 2026); Song Ee Baek (SKKU, 2023); Seong Soo Park (SKKU, 2022); Seungtae Jeon (SNU, 2021)

**M.A. Committee Member**

Injun Seo (SKKU, 2026); Injin Woo (SKKU, 2026); Intae Kim (SKKU, 2025); Hyungseok Na (SKKU, 2024); Inchul Yum (SKKU, 2022); Yeolim Bae (SKKU, 2020); Minjae Jung (SKKU, 2020)