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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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**Metaphysics, Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Language**

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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**History of Analytic Philosophy, Ethics, Epistemology**

## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>Syracuse University, Philosophy</b> <i>Dissertation:</i> For the Return to Quinean First-order Metaphysics <i>Committee:</i> Mark Heller, Michael Rieppel (Co-chairs), Martín Abreu Zavaleta, Erica Shumener	2021-Present
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>Chung-Ang University, Philosophy</b> <i>Thesis:</i> A Work for Understanding “F is essentially G” as an Essential Statement of the Property of Being F	2016-2020
<b>B.A.</b>	<b>Chung-Ang University, Philosophy</b>	2009-2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] Lee, Jaeho and **Kim, Minseok** (2018). “Can Impossible Possibility Save Modalism?”, *Korean Journal of Logic*, 21: 175-206
- [2] 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.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- [1] A paper on Nominalism and Second-order quantification (under review)
- [2] A paper on First-orderism and Williamson’s Russell’s Paradox (under review)
- [3] A paper on Higher-orderism and Russell’s Paradox
- [4] A paper on Obscurities in Higher-order Metaphysics
- [5] A paper on First-orderism and Russell-Myhill Paradox
- [6] A paper on Coincidence Puzzles, Phasalism, and Essence
- [7] A paper on Ordinary Ontology, Tibbles-Tib Coincidence, and Essential Dependence

## TALKS

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- [1] A paper on Russell’s Paradox and First-orderism  
- UMASS Philosophy Graduate Conference, Amherst Dec, 2024
- [2] A paper on Nominalism and Second-order quantification  
- APA Central Divison Meeting (Symposium), New Orleans Feb, 2024  
- University of Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference, Toronto Nov, 2023

- [3] A paper on Properties, Ways, and Concept horse paradox
- Canadian Philosophical Association, York University June, 2023
  - Australasian Association of Philosophy(online) July, 2022
  - Illinois Philosophical Association, Southern Illinois University Nov, 2022
  - 12th Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy Sept, 2022
  - University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Conference March, 2023
  - Annual Southeastern Graduate Philosophy Conference, U of Florida April, 2023
- [4] A paper on Closure principle and Impurism about Knowledge
- 12th University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference Oct, 2024
  - Ohio Philosophical Association, the college of Wooster April, 2023
  - 17th Gateway Graduate Conference, UMSL (The Best Paper Award) March, 2023
- [5] A paper on Survival and Essence (Invited)
- Institute of Philosophy in Chung-Ang Univ. June, 2023
- [6] A paper on essence and properties
- The 11th Workshop of Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy July, 2020

## COMMENTARIES

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- [1] “Perceiving Persistence Conditions” by Evan Welchance, 2023, APA Eastern Division, Jan, 2023

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- [1] Pre-dissertation Fellowship, SU \$4500 (2023)
- [2] The Best Paper Award, 17th Gateway Conference \$100 (2023)
- [3] University Fellowship, SU\* 2021-22, 2024-25
- [4] Departmental Travel Grant, SU \$4,213 (2022-25)
- [5] University Travel Grant, SU \$400 (2024)
- [6] Travel Stipend, APA \$300 (2024)
- [7] Research Assistantship, CAU \$15,000 (2016-18)
- [8] Grade Improvement Scholarship, CAU \$1000 (2015)
- [9] Department Secondary Honor Scholarship, CAU \$1000 (2014)

(\*: 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)

## TEACHING

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- [1] Primary Instructor
- Media Ethics, PHI 293 Summer, 2024
  - Media Ethics, PHI 293 Summer, 2025

[2] Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University

- Logic, PHI 251, Michael Rieppel Fall, 2022
- Critical Thinking, PHI 171, Erica Shumener Spring, 2023
- Media Ethics, PHI 293, William Osborne Fall, 2023
- Intro to Moral Theories, PHI 192, James Lee Spring, 2024

SERVICE

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- [1] Co-organizer of Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference 2025
- [2] Co-organizer of Higher-order Metaphysics Reading Group\* Summer, 2024  
(\*participants: Prof. Michael Rieppel, Martín Abreu Zavaleta, Josh Hunt...)
- [3] Peer Review. AJP 2024