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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophical logic, Philosophy of Language

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Analytic Philosophy, Ethics, Epistemology

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Syracuse University, Philosophy 2021-2026 (expected)
Dissertation: For the Return to Quinean First-order Metaphysics
Committee: Mark Heller, Michael Rieppel (Co-chairs),
Martín Abreu Zavaleta, Erica Shumener
- M.A.** Chung-Ang University, Philosophy 2016-2020
Thesis: A Work for Understanding “F is essentially G” as
an Essential Statement of the Property of Being F
- B.A.** Chung-Ang University, Philosophy 2009-2016

PUBLICATIONS

- [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

- [1] A Paper on Russell’s Paradox, First-order Metaphysics, and Parsimony (under review)
- [2] A Paper on Russell’s Paradox, Tarskian Logical Truth, First-order Metaphysics, and Parsimony (under review)
- [3] A Paper on Russell-Myhill Paradox, First-order Metaphysics, and Parsimony. (under review)
- [4] A Paper on Neutralism about higher-order quantification (in development).
- [5] A Paper on Essence, Ontological dependence, and a Puzzle about Realism (in development).
- [6] A Paper on grounding universal quantification (in development).

- [7] A Paper on Coincident Objects, Phasalism, and Generic/Higher-order Essence (in development).
- [8] A Paper arguing that type theory lacks adequate justification (in development).

TALKS

- [1] A Paper on Russell's Paradox, Tarskian Logical Truth, First-order Metaphysics, and Parsimony
 - 19th Cambridge Graduate Conference on Logic, Cambridge Jan, 2026
- [2] A Paper on Russell's Paradox, First-order Metaphysics, and Parsimony
 - 2026 APA Eastern Division Meeting (Symposium), Baltimore Jan, 2026
 - University of Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference, Toronto Oct, 2025
 - UMASS Philosophy Graduate Conference, Amherst Dec, 2024
 - UConn Philosophy Graduate Conference, Storrs Apr, 2025
- [3] 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
- [4] 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
- [5] 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
- [6] A paper on Survival and Essence (Invited)
 - Institute of Philosophy in Chung-Ang Univ. June, 2023
- [7] A paper on essence and properties
 - The 11th Workshop of Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy July, 2020

COMMENTARIES

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

AWARDS

- Dissertation Fellowship, SU (2025)
Fellowship awarded to selected ABD-stage doctoral students.
- Pre-dissertation Fellowship, SU (2023)
Fellowship awarded to selected early-stage doctoral students.
- University Fellowship, SU (2021, 2024)
Fellowship 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.
- The Best Paper Award, 17th Gateway Conference (2023)
- Departmental Travel Grant, SU (2022-26)
- University Travel Grant, SU (2024)
- Travel Stipend, APA (2024, 2026)
- Research Assistantship, CAU (2016-18)
- Grade Improvement Scholarship, CAU (2015)
- Department Secondary Honor Scholarship, CAU (2014)

TEACHING

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

[1] Primary Instructor

- PHI 192: Introduction to Moral Theory Spring 2026
- PHI 192: Introduction to Moral Theory Fall 2025
- PHI 293: Ethics and the Media Professions (Online Asynchronous) Summer, 2024

[2] Teaching Assistant

- PHI 251: Logic (Michael Rieppel) Fall, 2022
- PHI 171: Critical Thinking (Erica Shumener) Spring, 2023
- PHI 293: Ethics and the Media Professions (William Osborne) Fall, 2023
- PHI 192: Introduction to Moral Theory (James Lee) Spring, 2024

Chung-Ang University, Seoul, South Korea

[3] Grader

SERVICE

- [1] Co-organizer, with Austin Fraser, of Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference (2025)
- [2] Teaching Materials Organizer at Syracuse University (2023)
- [3] Organizer of Reading Group on *Higher-order Metaphysics* (Ed. Fritz, P and Jones, N) at Syracuse University (Summer, 2025)
- [4] Co-organizer, with Antonio Freiles, of Reading Group on *A Philosophical Introduction to Higher-order Logics* by Andrew Bacon (Summer, 2024)
- [5] Co-organizer of KPAS (Korean Philosophers in America Society) Workshop (2023—present)
- [6] Peer Review. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2024)
- [7] Reviewer for the Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy Conference (2022—2026)

LANGUAGE

English (Fluent); Korean (Native)