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AREAS OF SPECIALTY Ethics, Virtue Theory, Moral Psychology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE History of Ethics (esp. Aristotle, Kant, and Mill),
Political Philosophy, Comparative Philosophy

EDUCATION

Duke University

PhD, Philosophy, 2013 – present

Thesis in progress: *The Virtues of Personal Relationship*

(Co-supervisors: Owen Flanagan and Gopal Sreenivasan)

Oxford University, Balliol College

BPhil, Philosophy, 2010 - 2012 (2-year Master's degree)

Thesis: *Virtue Ethics and the Self* (Supervisor: Roger Crisp)

Yonsei University

MA, Philosophy, 2007 - 2010

Thesis: *Virtue, Person, and Action: Kant and Aristotle on Virtue*

BA, Philosophy, 2001 - 2007

High Honors (Graduated First on the list in the Philosophy Department)

POSITION

Duke University

Assistant Director and Website Manager, 2014-present, *The Center for Comparative Philosophy* (CCP), Duke University

Graduate Instructor, 2016-present

PUBLICATIONS

“In Defense of Razian Liberal Perfectionism” (2012) in *The Korean Journal of Ethics Vol. 1, No. 1*

“Taking Pleasure in Acting Virtuously” (2010) in *The Journal of Philosophical Ideas* Vol. 37

“Intending as a Means and Foreseeing with Certainty” (2009) in *The Journal of Philosophical Ideas* Vol. 34 s

“Abelard’s Semantic Turn in the Problems of Universals” (2009) in *The Catholic Philosophy* No. 12

“The Limit of Practical Rationality” (2008) in *Yonsei Academic Journal* No.47

WORKS IN PROGRESS (available upon request)

“Solving the Puzzle of Partiality”

“Modesty as an Evaluative Attitude” (Under review)

“Friendship and Epistemic Partiality”

“Trustfulness as a Risky Virtue”

“Mozi on Inclusive Care and Filiality”

“Rousseau on Human Nature: Pity and *Amour-Propre*”

“Virtue, Virtuous Activity, and Moral Self-Indulgence”

“Kant on Virtue and Moral Pleasure”

PRESENTATIONS (* = refereed)

“Ethical Demandingness and Partiality”

—*Work in Progress (WIP) Seminar*, Duke University (Feb 2016)

“Friendship and Epistemic Partiality”

—*The Center for Comparative Philosophy, Lunch Workshop Series* (Apr 2016)

—*2016 *APA Central Division meeting, Colloquium Session* (Mar 2016)

—*2016 *North Carolina Philosophical Society* (Feb 2016)

—*2015 *Illinois Philosophical Association* (Nov 2015)

“Virtue, Virtuous Activity, and Moral Self-Indulgence”

—**Jubilee Center for Character and Virtues, The Third Annual Conference: Varieties of Virtue Ethics*, Oxford (Jan 2015)

—*Work in Progress (WIP) Seminar*, Duke University (Feb 2015)

—*2015 *South Carolina Society for Philosophy* (Mar 2015)

“Trustfulness as a Risky Virtue”

—*Work in Progress (WIP) Seminar*, Duke University (Oct 2015)

—*2015 *Korean Philosophical Association (KPA) Seoul* (July 2015)

—*2014 *Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium* (Sep 2014)

—*2014 *Indiana Philosophical Association* (Oct 2014)

- *8th Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference, NIU (Nov 2014)
- “The Virtue of Modesty and Self-Evaluation”
- *87th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & The Mind Association, Postgraduate Session (Jul 2013)
- *2nd Understanding Value Conference, University of Sheffield (Jul 2013)
- MADLAB Talk (invited), The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University (Nov 2013)
- *2014 North Carolina Philosophical Society (Feb 2014)
- *Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Moral Psychology, poster presentation, Korea University (Mar 2014)
- Moral Psychology Research Group, poster presentation, Duke University (Apr 2014)
- “Three Conditions for Modesty”
- The Ockham Society, University of Oxford (Michaelmas Term 2012)
- “Knowing the Value of Oneself and Virtue”
- The Ockham Society, University of Oxford (Trinity Term 2012)
- “The Value-Realization Theory of Well-Being”
- The Ockham Society, University of Oxford (Hilary Term 2012)
- “Virtue Ethics and Egoism”
- The Ockham Society, University of Oxford (Trinity Term 2011)
- “Taking Pleasure in Acting Virtuously”
- Seoul National University, Seoul, (2010)
- “What does it take to be Virtuous?”
- *XXII the World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul (Aug 2008)
- “Wittgenstein’s Family Resemblance and Humanities”
- Beyond the Borders, Yonsei University, (May 2007) [Awarded the Silver Prize]

COMMENTS

- On Caleb Perl (USC), “Consequentialism in Reflective Equilibrium” *Eastern APA Meeting* (Jan 2016)
- On Teresa Britton (Eastern Illinois University), “Apology and Empathy” *Illinois Philosophical Association* (Nov 2015)
- On Max G. Parish (University of Oklahoma), “Neo-Aristotelian Ethical Naturalism and the Normativity Objection” *Indiana Philosophical Association* (Oct 2014)

TRANSLATIONS

Mill on Utilitarianism (Routledge Philosophy Guidebooks) (2007) by Roger Crisp
into Korean, <밀의 공리주의> (철학과 현실사) (2014)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Duke University

Summer Research Fellowship 2015 Jun-Aug
Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship 2014-2015
Summer Research Fellowship 2014 Jun-Aug
Department Conference Travel Grant 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Full Tuition and Research Fellowship 2013-present

University of Oxford (Balliol College)

Balliol Graduate Bursary, Trinity Term 2011, Trinity Term 2012
Balliol Junior Maintenance Grant, Michaelmas Term 2011

Yonsei University (graduate)

Teaching Assistantship (Fall 2007; Spring, Fall 2008; Spring 2009)
Non-BK21 Scholarship, Spring 2008 for a presentation at an international conference
Non-BK21 Scholarship, Spring 2009 for a publication at a journal registered in KCI
Non-BK21 Scholarship, Fall 2009 for a publication at a journal registered in KCI
Korea Research Foundation Scholarship, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, and Spring 2009
A Certificate of Merit in honor of advancing the academic field of humanities:
“Intending as a Means and Foreseeing with Certainty”

University of California, Irvine (undergraduate)

Deans Honor List (Winter, Spring, and Fall Quarters 2006)

Yonsei University (undergraduate)

High Honors Student, Spring 2003 and Fall 2003
Highest Honors Student, Fall 2007
High Honors at Graduation, Fall 2007
Fund Scholarship, for Presentation at *Beyond the Borders*, Yonsei University,
Fall 2007
University Designated Scholarship (Truth, 진리), Spring 2006

Others

9th Hackers Bridge Scholarship 2010
Central APA Meeting Graduate Student Travel Stipend 2016

PROFESSIONAL WORKS

1. Teaching

Main Instructor

Duke University

Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2016

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant (TA)

1) Yonsei University

History of Western Ethics (for Myung-shin Kang), Fall 2007

Ethics (for Hyung Chul Kim), Spring 2008

Applied Ethics (for Hyung Chul Kim), Fall 2008

Contemporary Ethics (for Hyung Chul Kim), Spring 2009

2) Duke University

Information, Society and Culture (for Orlin Vakarelov), Fall 2014

History of Ancient Philosophy (for Michael Ferejohn), Spring 2015

Composing the Internship Experience: Digital Rhetoric and Social Media Discourse
(for Denise Comer), Summer 2015 (Full-online course)

Introduction to Philosophy (for Alex Rosenberg), Fall 2015

Chinese Philosophy (for David Wong), Spring 2016

Tutoring

Writing Tutor, *Thomson Writing Program* at Duke University, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Philosophy Tutor,

—*Eagle Tutoring Program*, Yonsei University

Philosophy of Kant, Spring 2005

History of Ethics, Fall 2007

—*XXII WCP 2008 Seminar*

Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2008

2. Refereeing *Res Philosophica*

3. Research Work

Research Assistant, with Allen Buchanan (Duke), 2014 Summer

Research Assistant, with Clement Dore (Vanderbilt, retired), 2013-2014 Summer

Research Assistant, with Owen Flanagan (Duke), 2013-2014

4. Organizing Work

Organizer, Political Philosophy Reading Group, Summer 2015, Duke University

Co-organizer, Summer Ethics Reading Group, Summer 2014, Duke University

Ockham's Society Committee Member, 2012, The Faculty of Philosophy in Oxford
University

Press Assistant, Summer 2008, XXII the World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul
National University

5. Seminar Participation

Virtue and Happiness Summer Seminar 2016, University of Chicago
Young Scholar's Seminar, 2015, Duke University

6. Others

Editorial Board, 2015-present, *Asian-Pacific Journal of Social Quality*

GRADUATE COURSES TAKEN (* = audited)

Duke University (Seminars) (# = Taken in UNC Chapel Hill)

2013 Fall Term

Comparative Ethics (David Wong)

Philosophy of Mind: Memory (Felipe de Brigard)

Topics in Early Modern Political Thought: Rousseau (Ruth Grant)

2014 Spring Term

#Moral Theory: Faith, Hope, and Trust (Thomas Hill Jr. and Ryan Preston-Roedder)

Pro-seminar: Ethics and Political Philosophy (Wayne Norman)

Philosophy and Literature (Owen Flanagan)

2014 Fall Term

#Moral Theory: Metaethics (Simon Blackburn and Geoffrey Sayre-McCord)

Pro-seminar: Metaphysics & Epistemology (Alex Rosenberg and Felipe de Brigard)

Contemporary Ethical Theories: Moral Disagreement (David Wong)

2015 Spring Term

Method of Empirical Science (Robert Brandon)

*Eastern and Western Conceptions of Human Nature, Ethics, and Politics (Owen Flanagan)

2015 Fall Term

Plato: *Theaetetus* (Michael Ferejohn)

Oral Communication for ITAs (equivalent to Fundamentals in College Teaching)
(Brad Teague)

2016 Spring Term

Symbolic Logic (Carlotta Paves)

Teaching Philosophy (Felipe de Brigard)

*#Moral Theory: Attitudes in Interpersonal Relationships (Thomas Hill Jr.)

2016 Fall Term

*Contemporary Ethical Theories: Virtue and Emotion (Gopal Sreenivasan)

University of Oxford (Tutorials and Seminars)

2010 Michaelmas Term

Tutorial on Moral Philosophy (Krister Bykvist)

BPhil Freshmen Seminar (John Hawthorne, Oliver Pooley, Ralph Wedgewood, and Paul Lodge)

2011 Hilary Term

Tutorial on Aristotle (Ursula Coope)

2011 Trinity Term

Tutorial on Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (Cécile Fabre)

John Locke Lecture, “Ancient Greek Philosophers as a Way of Life” (John Cooper)

Uehiro Lecture (Philip Pettit)

2011 Michaelmas Term

BPhil Exam Period (written six 5,000-word Exam papers on *Moral Philosophy*, *Aristotle*, and *Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law*)

2012 Hilary Term – Trinity Term

BPhil Thesis, *Virtue Ethics and the Self* (supervisor: Roger Crisp)

2012 Michaelmas Term

*BPhil Seminar in Philosophy of Action (John Hyman & Erasmus Mayr)

*Mill’s Utilitarianism (Cecile Fabre)

Yonsei University (Seminars)

Moral Philosophy:

Studies in Social Ethics: Kant’s Moral Philosophy (Hyung Chul Kim)

Society and Ethics: Theories of Rationality (Hyung Chul Kim)

Comparative Ethics (Hyung Chul Kim)

Contemporary Ethics: Applied Ethics (Hyung Chul Kim)

Methodology of Ethics (Hyung Chul Kim)

Analytic Philosophy:

Problems of Modern Logic: Conditionals (Hwan Sunwoo)

Logical Studies: Informal Fallacies (Hwan Sunwoo)

Problems of Analytic Philosophy: Causation (Hwan Sunwoo)

*Problems of Philosophy I: Philosophy of Time (Hwan Sunwoo)

*Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Mental Events (Hwan Sunwoo)

History of Philosophy:

Problems of Philosophy of Hegel (Byeong Tae Yoon)

Problems of Scholastic Philosophy (Jaekyung Lee)

REFERENCES

Prof. Owen Flanagan (Co-supervisor)

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Um CV

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