Curriculum Vitae

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Career

Current Post

Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, Kyung Hee University, Korea

Honorary Research Associate, Centre for Time, Philosophy Department, Sydney University, Australia

University Career

• Ph.D. Seoul National University Mar 1997 – Feb 2003

Interdisciplinary Programs in the History and Philosophy of Science.

Ph.D. Thesis, *Causation, Conserved Quantities, and Dispositions*Research Topics: philosophy of science, causation, dispositions.

- M.S. Seoul National University Mar 1995 Feb 1997
 School of Physics, College of Natural Sciences.
- B.S. Seoul National University Mar 1990 Feb 1995
 School of Physics, College of Natural Sciences.

Employment

- April 2008 August 2012. Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, KyungHee University, Korea
- September 2007 June 2010. Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Queen's University, Canada
- September 2006 August 2008. CHASS (College of Humanities and Social Sciences) Research Fellow, Centre for Time and Philosophy Department, Sydney University, Australia
- September 2005 August 2006. Fixed-term Lecturer, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, UK
- March 2003 February 2004. Research Fellow at SCRC (Science Culture Research Center), Seoul National University, Korea

Publications and presentations

Articles in English

- 'Can Opposing Dispositions Be Co-instantiated?', conditionally accepted by Erkenntnis
- 2012, (co-authoured with Michael Fara) 'Dispositions', The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

- 2012, 'Intrinsic Finks and Dispositional/Categorical Distinction', Nous 46: 289-325
- 2011, 'What is a Dispositional Masker?', Mind 120: 1159-1171
- 2011, 'Finkish Dispositions and Contextualism', Monist 94: 103-120
- 2010 'Dispositions and Bogus Counterexamples: Reply to Lee', Philosophia 38: 579-588
- 2009. 'The Conditional Analysis of Dispositions and the Intrinsic Dispositions Thesis' *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 78: 563-590
- 2008. 'Dispositional Properties and Counterfactual Conditionals' Mind 117: 795-841
- 2008. 'The Incompleteness of Dispositional Predicates' Synthese 163: 157-174
- 2007. 'Causation and Counterfactual Dependence', Erkenntnis 67: 1-16
- 2007. 'Causes and Probability-Raisers of Processes', Australasian Journal of Philosophy 85: 81-91
- 2006. 'The Simple vs. Reformed Conditional Analysis of Dispositions', Synthese 148: 369-379
- 2005. 'Understanding the Influence Theory of Causation: A Critique of Strevens', *Erkenntnis* 62: 99-116
- 2005. 'Do Categorical Ascriptions Entail Counterfactual Conditionals?', *The Philosophical Quarterly* 55: 495-503
- 2005. 'Dispositions and Mimickers', Philosophical Studies 122:183-188
- 2003. 'Improving Bird's Antidotes', Australasian Journal of Philosophy 81: 573-580
- 2003. 'The Conserved Quantity Theory of Causation and Closed Systems', *Philosophy of Science* 70: 510-530
- 2002. 'Causation and Gerrymandered World Lines: A Critique of Salmon', *Philosophy of Science* 69: 105-117

• 2002. 'The 'Actual Events' Clause in Noordhof's Account of Causation', Analysis 62: 41-46

Book Chapters

• 2009. 'Purely Dispositional World', in Rob Vanderbeeken and Michael Esfeld (eds.), *Analytic Metaphysics*, World Scientific.

Reviews in English

- 2011. Review of *A Metaphysics for Scientific Realism* by Anjan Chakravartty, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 62: 443-451
- 2006. Review of Bayesian Nets and Causality by Jon Williamson, Mind 115: 502-506

Articles in Korean

- 2009. (co-authored with Hyo-eun Kim) '새먼의 과정 인과 이론' ('Salmon's Process Theory of Causation'), *Chol-hak-juk-bun-seok* 29: 141-168
- 2009. (co-authored with Hyo-eun Kim) '색깔은 과연 이차성질인가?' ('Is colour a secondary quality?'), *Chol-hak-yeon-gu* 86: 223-248
- 2005. '제논의 화살 논변과 러셀' ('Zeno's Arrow and Russell'), Chol-hak-juk-bun-seok 12: 33-60
- 2003. '인과에 대한 영향 이론과 그 적들' ('The Influence Theory of Causation and Its Enemies'), Kwa-hak-chol-hak 11: 123-135
- 2001. '영향 이론의 문제들' ('Problems for the Influence Theory of Causation'), *Chol-hak-juk-bun-seok* 4: 137-158
- 2001. '사건 인과에 관한 반사실적 조건문 분석과 사건 본질' ('The Counterfactual Analysis of

Causation and Event Essences'), Chol-hak 66: 208-226

• 2001. '인과에 관한 영향 이론과 보존량 이론' ('The Influence Theory and the Conserved Quantity Theory of Causation'), *Chol-hak-non-chong* 23: 293-313

Work in Progress

- 'Prevalent Finks'
- 'Dispositional Properties, Gerrymandered Objects, and Causal Processes'
- 'Revising the Conditional Analysis of Dispositions'

Conference Presentations

Lecture Series

- Mar 2012, Lecture Series ('The Nature of Dispositions', 'The Dispositional/Categorical Distinction and Intrinsic Interferers with Dispositions', 'Finkish Dispositions and Contextualism', 'Dispositions and Twin Earth'), Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- Dec 2010 Jan 2011, Lecture Series ('The Nature of Dispositions', 'The Dispositional/Categorical Distinction and Intrinsic Interferers with Dispositions', 'The Dispositional/Categorical Distinction Revisited', 'Prevalent Maskers'), Chung-Cheng University, Chayi-Yi, Taiwan

Refereed

- July 2009, 'Intrinsic Finks and Dispositional/Categorical Distinction', Metaphysics of Science Conference, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia.
- July 2004, 'Michael Strevens and the Influence Theory of Causation', British Society for the Philosophy of Science, Canterbury, United Kingdom.

Invited

• Sep 2012, 'Dispositions and Twin Earth', The International Conference on Scientific Explanation and Methodology of Science, Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China.

- Sep 2012, 'Dispositions and Twin Earth', Evidence, Capacities, and Explanation: Conference on Cartwright's Philosophy, National Tsinghua University, Hsinchu City, Taiwan
- Aug 2012, 'Intrinsic Interferers and the Epistemology of Dispositions', Department Seminar, Renming University, Beijing, China
- Aug 2012, 'Dispositions and Twin Earth', Department Seminar, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- June 2012, 'Dispositions and Twin Earth', Dispositions Workshop, KyungHee University, Seoul, Korea
- June 2012, 'Dispositions and Twin Earth', Department Seminar, SutYatSen University, Guangzhou, China
- Feb 2011, 'Dispositional Externalism: Is Fragility an Intrinsic Dispositions?', Analytic Metaphysics and Ontology Conference, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
- Feb 2011, 'Dispositional Externalism: Is Fragility an Intrinsic Dispositions?', Department Seminar, New York University, New York, USA
- Jan 2011, 'An Epistemological Argument Against the Possibility of Intrinsic Interferers with Dispositions', Mini-conference on Dispositions, Chung-Cheng University, Chayi-Yi, Taiwan
- Dec 2010, 'The Dispositional/Categorical Distinction and Intrinsic Interferers with Dispositions', Institutional Seminar, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
- Dec 2010 Jan 2011, Lecture Series ('The Nature of Dispositions', 'The Dispositional/Categorical Distinction and Intrinsic Interferers with Dispositions', 'The Dispositional/Categorical Distinction Revisited', 'Prevalent Maskers'), Chung-Cheng University, Chayi-Yi, Taiwan
- April 2010, 'Finkish Dispositions and Contextualism', Departmental Seminar, Chung-Cheng University, Chayi-Yi, Taiwan
- April 2010, 'The Nature of Dispositions', Departmental Seminar, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan
- March 2010, 'Finkish Dispositions and Contextualism', Dispositions Workshop, Oslo University, Oslo, Norway.
- February 2010, 'Finkish Dispositions and Contextualism', Departmental Seminar, University of Florida,

Florida, USA.

- March 2007, 'Shoemaker on Causality and Properties', Department Seminar, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia.
- December 2005, 'Dispositional Properties, Gerrymandered Objects, and Causal Processes', The Conference *Dispositions and Causes* (supported by Mind Association and British Academy), Bristol, United Kingdom.
- December 2004, 'The Simple Conditional Analysis Defended', Department Seminar, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom.

Others

- December 2009, 'Finkish Dispositions and Contextualism', Causation and Humean Metaphysics Conference, Sydney, Australia.
- August 2009, 'What is a Dispositional Masker?', Dispositions Workshop, Seoul, Korea.
- August 2009, 'Intrinsic Finks and Dispositional/Categorical Distinction', Dispositions Workshop, Seoul, Korea.
- July 2009, 'What is a Dispositional Masker?', Australasian Association of Philosophy, Melbourne, Australia.
- June 2009, 'What is a Dispositional Masker?', Quarterly Meeting of Korean Association for Analytic Philosophy, Seoul, Korea.
- February 2009, 'Intrinsic Finks and Dispositional/Categorical Distinction', Quarterly Meeting of Korean Association for Analytic Philosophy, Seoul, Korea.
- July 2008, 'Dispositional Properties, Gerrymandered Objects, and Causal Processes', Australasian Association of Philosophy, Melbourne, Australia.
- March 2007, 'Shoemaker on Causality and Properties', Current Project Seminar, Centre for Time, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

- February 2007, 'Dispositional and Categorical Properties', Quarterly Meeting of Korean Association for Analytic Philosophy, Seoul, Korea.
- February 2007, 'Shoemaker on Causality and Properties', Quarterly Meeting of Korean Association for Logic, Seoul, Korea.
- December 2006, 'Qudditism and the Dispositional/Categorical Distinction', Conference on Causation and Dispositions, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- November 2006, 'Qudditism and the Dispositional/Categorical Distinction', Current Project Seminar, Centre for Time, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- May 2006, 'Dispositional Properties, Gerrymandered Objects, and Causal Processes', Philosophy Workshop, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- November 2005, 'Qudditism and the Dispositional/Categorical Distinction', Colloquium, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.
- June 2005, 'Qudditism and the Dispositional/Categorical Distinction', Workshop on Metaphysics in Science, Ghent, Belgium.
- October 2004, 'The Simple Conditional Analysis Defended', Work in Progress Seminar, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom.
- September 2003, 'The Conserved Quantity Theory of Causation and Closed Systems', Colloquium, Programs in History and Philosophy of Science, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea.
- July 2003, 'Is 'Fragile' an Incomplete Predicate?', Quarterly Meeting of Korean Society for the Analytic Philosophy, Seoul, Korea.
- June 2003, 'The Conserved Quantity Theory of Causation and Closed Systems', Annual Meeting of Korean Society for the Philosophy of Science, Chun-book, Korea.
- February 2003, 'Dispositions and Mimickers', Quarterly Meeting of Korean Association for Logic, Seoul, Korea.
- October 2002. '제논의 화살 역설과 러셀 ('Zeno's Arrow and Russell'), Annual Meeting of Korean

Philosophical Association, Jinju, Korea.

- July 2002. 'The Conditional Analysis and Intrinsic Character of Dispositions', Quarterly Meeting of Korean Society for the Analytic Philosophy, Seoul, Korea.
- June 2001. 'Are Causes Probability-Raisers of Processes?', Quarterly Meeting of Korean Society for the Analytic Philosophy, Seoul, Korea.
- March 2001. '인과에 관한 영향 이론과 보존량 이론' ('The Influence Theory and the Conserved Quantity Theory of Causation'), Quarterly Meeting of Korean Society for the Analytic Philosophy, Seoul, Korea.

Conference Organization

- June 2012, Dispositions and Mind Workshop, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea
- August 2010, Metaphysics of Science Conference, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea.
- September 2009, Dispositions Workshop, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea.
- (with Aisling Crean and Huw Price) December 2006, Conference on Causation and Dispositions, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

Professional Services

- Assistant Executive Secretary of Korean Society for the Philosophy of Science 2/1997 8/1999
- Referee for *Philosophy of Science*, *Nous* (multiple times), *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (multiple times), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (multiple times), *Synthese, The Philosophical Quarterly* (multiple times), *Mind* (multiple times), *Erkenntnis, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Philosophia, Dialectica*

Social Services

• 2011. Lecture series on EBS (Educational Broadcasting System of Korea) that introduce philosophy to high-school students in Korea

Honors, Awards, and Grants

- Sept 2010 Aug 2013. Global Research Network Grant funded by Korean Research Foundation
- Jan 2009 Dec 2010. Global Research Network Grant funded by Korean Research Foundation
- Nov 2008. The Prize for Excellent Paper in Humanities and Social Sciences awarded by Korea Research Foundation
- July 2008. The Prize for Best Paper awarded by the Korean Society of Philosophical Studies
- July 2007 June 2008. Research Initiation Grant funded by Queen's University
- Nov 2006. The Prize for Excellent Paper in Humanities and Social Sciences awarded by Korea Research Foundation
- July 2006. The Prize for Best Paper in the Philosophy of Science awarded by the Korean Society for the Philosophy of Science
- February 2005 August 2005. Postdoctoral Fellowship funded by Korea Research Foundation
- February 2004 February 2005. Fast track Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professorship Grant Scheme funded by Institute for Advanced Studies, Bristol University
- February 2004 February 2005. Postdoctoral Fellowship funded by Korea Science and Engineering Foundation.
- September 2003 August 2004. Research Grant for Basic Studies funded by Korea Research Foundation

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- December 2002 November 2003. Research Grant for Advanced Scholars funded by Korea Research Foundation.
- 1997-1999. Graduate Scholarship, Seoul National University

Teaching

AOS

- Philosophy of Science
- Metaphysics

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- Logic
- Philosophy of Logic
- Philosophy of Language
- Critical thinking

Teaching Experience

Courses taught

Kyunge Hee University, Philosophy Department

3/2010 – 6/2010 Metaphysics 9/2009 – 12/2009 Symbolic Logic 3/2009 – 6/2009 Metaphysics 9/2008 – 12/2008 Symbolic Logic

Queen's University, Philosophy Department

1/2008 – 4/2008 Metaphysics 1/2008 – 4/2008 Graduate Seminar on the Philosophy of Science 9/2007 – 12/2007 Symbolic Logic Cambridge University, Department of History and Philosophy of Science

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1/2005 – 3/2006 Popper and Kuhn
10/2005 – 12/2005 Explanation, Causation, and Law
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Bristol University, Philosophy Department

1/2005 – 6/2005 Reading and Writing Analytic Philosophy

Supervision

Cambridge University, Department of History and Philosophy of Science

10/2005 – 12/2005 The Philosophy of Science

10/2005 – 1/2006 van Fraassen's *The Scientific Images*

10/2005 – 12/2005 MPhil Essays

• Thesis examination

Queen's University, Philosophy Department
MA Thesis by Octavain Busuioc

• Teaching Assistant

Seoul National University, Programs in History and Philosophy of Science

3/2000 – 6/2000 Philosophy of Science 9/1999 – 12/1999 Philosophy of Science 3/1999 – 6/1999 Philosophy of Science