

DONG-YONG CHOI

curriculum vitae

Inha University

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EDUCATION

- 2013-2021 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
 Dissertation: *The Prudential Significance of Care*
 Committee: Dale Dorsey, Jason Raibley, Ben Eggleston, and Erin Frykholm
- 2011-2013 M.A. Philosophy, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
 Thesis: *A Study on the Principle of Saving the Greater Number*
- 2004-2011 B.A. Philosophy, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

EMPLOYMENT

- 2024-present Assistant Professor, Inha University
- 2021-2024 Lecturer, Yonsei University and Inha University
- 2020-2021 Research Assistant, WHO Collaborating Centre for Medical Law & Bioethics, Yonsei Univ.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2024-present Chair, Department of Philosophy, Inha University

AREAS OF INTERESTS

AOS Normative Ethics, Value Theory, Applied Ethics (esp., AI Ethics and Bioethics)
AOC Social Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

- Choi DY (2025), "Disability, Options, and Well-being: Does Losing Options Reduce Well-being?" in *Sogang Journal of Philosophy* (철학논집) 81
- Choi DY (2025), "The Significance of Regret: The Intrapersonal Relationship Account" in *Philosophia* (철학연구) 174
- Choi DY (2025), "Well-being and Meaning in Life: The Threshold Account" in *The Catholic Philosophy* (가톨릭철학) 44
- Choi DY (2023), "The Nature of Achievement: The Comparative Value Approach" in *Philosophia* 51
- Choi DY (2023), "The Trustworthiness of AI: Comments on Simion and Kelp's Account" in *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 2: 20
- Choi DY (2023), "The Insignificance of a Human Life" in *Philosophical Investigation* (철학탐구) 69
- Choi DY (2022), "The Nature of Diachronic Welfare: A Defense of the Redemption Thesis" in *Journal of Philosophical Ideas* (철학사상) 85
- Choi DY (2022), "Why is Victim-blaming Wrong?" in *Sogang Journal of Philosophy* (철학논집) 70
- Choi DY (2021), "Arguments for the Future Partiality Thesis" in *Sogang Journal of Philosophy* (철학논집) 64
- Choi DY (2021), "A Puzzle of Prudence: Reason to Prioritize Current Goals" in *Cheolhak* (철학) 146
- Choi DY, Oh HI, Kim JH (2020), "Exclusive Lockdown of the Elderly, Is This a Morally Justifiable Policy to Overcome COVID-19?" in *Bio, Ethics and Policy* (생명, 윤리와 정책) 4

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- On Prudential Bad (Under Review)
- On Well-being and Consciousness (In Progress)

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | "Well-being and Meaning in Life: The Threshold Account"
The Korean Association of Catholic Philosophers Spring Meeting, Catholic University |
| | "Disability, Options, and Well-Being: Does Losing Options Reduce Well-being?"
Interdisciplinary Conference on Experiments and Concepts, Busan University |
| 2023 | "The Practical Significance of Regret: The Intrapersonal Relationship Account"
The Society of Yonsei Philosophical Studies Summer Meeting, Yonsei University |
| 2022 | "The Nature of Achievement: The Comparative Value Approach"
SKKU Institute for the Humanities Workshop, Sungkyunkwan University |
| | "The Prudential Significance of Present Goals"
Eastern Philosophy/Culture Research Center Annual Conference, Sungkyunkwan University, Online |
| 2021 | "The Friendship Argument for Near-Term Biases"
Sogang Monthly Philosophy Workshop, Online |

- “Innovation of Nanomedicine: A Scoping Review of Ethical and Legal Issues”**
Academic Network for Future Medicine and Humanities Conference, Online
1st International Conference of Nanomedicine, Online
- “An Alternative to the Temporal Neutrality Thesis”**
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Online
- “Arguments for Temporal Biases”**
American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting, Online
- 2020 **“An Alternative to the Temporal Neutrality Thesis”**
The Korean Association of Ethics Fall Meeting, Online
KU Graduate Association for Philosophy Student Workshop, Univ. of Kansas
- “The Prudential Rationality of Near-term Bias”**
Wisconsin Philosophical Association Conference, Univ. of Wisconsin
United Conference of Corean Philosophers, Online
- “The Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Digital Nanomedicine”**
Lecture Series for the Department of Oral Biology at Yonsei Univ., Online
- 2019 **“Victim-blaming and Its Problem”**
North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting, Univ. of NC at Greensboro
- 2018 **“The Temporal Neutrality Thesis and Its Problem”**
Minnesota Philosophical Association Conference, Rochester College
Illinois Philosophical Association Conference, Eastern Illinois University
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AWARDS AND FUNDINGS

- 2025 New Faculty Research Grant, Inha University
- Internal research funding supporting newly appointed faculty members
- 2024 New Faculty Research Grant, Inha University
- Internal research funding supporting newly appointed faculty members
- 2024 Basic Research Program, National Research Foundation of Korea
- Government-funded competitive research grant
- 2020 Robinson Essay Contest, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas
- Awarded to the best philosophy essay
- Summer Research Scholarship, Graduate Studies, University of Kansas
- Awarded to a select group of graduate students
- Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association
- Awarded to a graduate student who presents a paper for annual meeting
- Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund, Graduate Studies, Univ. of Kansas
- Awarded to a graduate student who presents a paper for conference
- 2019 The Genova Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas
- Awarded to a student who has performed exceptionally in the program
- Templin Graduate Research Award, Department of Philosophy, Univ. of Kansas
- Awarded to a graduate student who presents a paper for conference

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| 2018 | Student Travel Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to a graduate student who presents a paper for conference |
| 2017 | Robinson Essay Contest, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to the best philosophy essay |
| 2013-2015 | Fulbright Scholarship, Korean-American Educational Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to a select group of South Korean graduate students |
| 2011-2012 | Yonam Fellowship, LG Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to a select group of South Korean graduate students |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

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| 2018-2019 | PHIL 140: Introduction to Philosophy |
| 2016-2018 | PHIL 160: Introduction to Ethics |
| 2013 | PHIL 4000: Understanding Western Philosophy |
| 2012 | PHIL 3000: Ethics |
| 2008 | PHIL 1000: History of Philosophy |

Independent Lecturer (undergraduate)

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| 2026 Spring | PHI1103: Introduction to Philosophy |
| 2026 Spring | CCA3013: Understanding Climate Crisis Discourse |
| 2025 Fall | PHI3119: Ethics of Artificial Intelligence |
| 2025 Spring | PHI1103: Introduction to Philosophy |
| 2025 Spring | CCA3013: Understanding Climate Crisis Discourse |
| 2024 Fall | PHI3012: Social Philosophy |
| 2024 Fall | PHI4406: Utilitarianism and Pragmatism |
| 2024 Spring | PHI1103: Introduction to Philosophy |
| 2024 Spring | PHI2103: Ethics |
| 2021-2023 | UIC2101: Critical Reasoning |
| 2023 Fall | PHI2401: Western Tradition of Moral Philosophy |
| 2023 Spring | PHI3402: Special Topics in Modern Western Philosophy |
| 2023 Spring | PHI2203: History of Contemporary Western Philosophy |
| 2022 Fall | HUM1004: Understanding of Philosophy |
| 2022 Spring | PHIL3113: Philosophy of Mind |
| 2021 Winter | UIC1901: World Philosophy |
| 2021 Fall | PHIL2103: Ethics |
| 2019-2020 | PHIL370: Moral Issues in Medicine |
| 2017-2018 | PHIL160: Introduction to Ethics |

Independent Lecturer (graduate)

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| 2026 Spring | TPH6005: Science, Technology, and Axiology |
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2026 Spring	GAS5402: Research and Dissertation 2
2026 Spring	GAS5305: Social Institution and Ethics in the AI Era
2025 Fall	TPH5009: Philosophy of Information
2025 Fall	GAS5401: Research and Dissertation 1
2025 Fall	GAS5307: Convergence Science Education Methodology in the AI Era
2025 Spring	GAS5319: Philosophy of Data and Information
2025 Spring	TPH7001: Normative Foundations of AI Ethics
2024 Fall	GAS5303: Social Institutions and Ethics in the AI Era
2024 Fall	TPH5004: A.I. and Communication
2024 Spring	TPH5002: Ethics of AI
2023 Fall	TPH5006: Philosophy of Information
2022 Fall	TPH6002: Machines and Humans
2022 Spring	TPH5002: Ethics of AI
2022 Spring	GRA5102: Ethics in the Age of AI
2021 Fall	TPH5007: Machine and Mind

OUTREACH AND SERVICE

2025-2026	Research Committee Member, Korean Philosophical Association (한국철학회)
2024-2026	Editors, <i>Journal of the Society of Philosophical Studies</i> (철학연구), the Society of Philosophical Studies (철학연구회)
2023-	Editing Director, <i>Ethics</i> (윤리학), Korean Society of Ethics (한국윤리학회)
2014-2015	Vice President of University of Kansas Fulbright Scholars Association
2014-2015	Student President of Phi Beta Delta Honors Society, University of Kansas
2014	Committee of the Great Plains Philosophy Conference, University of Kansas
2011	President of the Philosophy Department Student Association, Yonsei University

GRADUATE COURESEWORK

Related to Area of Specialization

Tutorial: <i>Reasons and Persons</i>	Dale Dorsey
Studies in Philosophy: Well-being and Quality of Life	Dale Dorsey
Contemporary Ethical Theory	Dale Dorsey
Topics in Ethics: Practical Reason	Dale Dorsey

Related to Area of Competence

Political Philosophy	Derrick Darby
Topics in Law and Philosophy	Derrick Darby
Topics in Social & Political Philosophy: The Values of Markets	Ann Cudd

Additional Coursework

Philosophy of Mind	Sarah Robins
Topics in Philosophy of Mind	Sarah Robins
Topics in Metaphysics	Sarah Robins
Evolution of Cognition	Armin Schulz
The Philosophy of Plato	Thomas Tuozzo
Kant	Scott Jenkins
Nietzsche	Scott Jenkins
Symbolic Logic	Eileen Nutting

REFERENCES

Research

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