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EDUCATION

Princeton University | Princeton, NJ, USA

Ph.D. East Asian Studies (September 2019–Present)

Generals Exam areas: Confucian philosophy, legal philosophy, contemporary Chinese politics
(passed and advanced to candidacy)

Tufts University | Medford, MA, USA

B.A. Philosophy and International Literary and Visual Studies (September 2014–February 2019)

Summa Cum Laude, Highest Thesis Honors

RESEARCH INTEREST

Confucian metaphysics and epistemology (specifically, Song–Qing and Joseon Confucianism),
metaethics, political and legal philosophy, 20th- and 21st-century East Asian politics

SELECTED COURSEWORK

- Advanced Introduction to Neo-Confucianism
- The Shangshu and the Origins of Chinese Political Philosophy
- Chinese Politics
- Democracy, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Philosophy of Law

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- James Madison Seminar on the Moral Foundations of Law | Princeton, NJ (July 2022)
- Wang Yangming and Ming Thought | Princeton, NJ (March 2022)
- Summer International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University | Taipei, Taiwan (deferred until summer 2022 due to Covid-19)
- Winter Chinese Language & Culture Program, National Taiwan University Plus Academy | Online (January 2021)
- The 13th Korean Studies Summer Workshop & the 7th Hanmun Workshop, Seoul National University Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies | Seoul, Korea (July 2019)
- Summer Session: “History of Korean Philosophy” and “Understanding Buddhist Philosophy,” Seoul National University | Seoul, Korea (June–July 2018)

- Summer Philosophy School “A Journey into Chinese Thoughts and Modern Civilization,” Beijing Normal University Philosophy Summer School | Beijing, China (July 2016)

RESEARCH

- “Metaphysical and Normative Underpinnings of a Sacrifice in Yulgok Yi I’s “Treatise on Life, Death, Ghosts, and Spirits” [under review]

TEACHING

- “Zhu Xi and Wang Yangming’s Moral Epistemology,” a session from *Chinese Philosophy* (Philosophy 0091), Tufts University (October 20, 2022)

PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

Academics

- “Solving Contradictions in Yulgok Yi I’s *A Letter on Life, Death, and Ghosts* [死生鬼神策] (tentative title).” *2020 North American Korean Philosophy Association Annual Conference*. Sogang University. Seoul, South Korea. June 2020 [expected]. **Due to COVID-19, the conference is canceled.**

Translations

- “Suhyun J. Ahn: Queer Korean Poetry and Confucian Philosophy.” *Korea Deconstructed*. Online, June 2022.
- “*Glory Hole* by Kim Hyun.” Podcast. *New Book Network*. online, June 2022.
- “Translators Suhyun J. Ahn and Archana Madhavan discuss Kim Hyun’s provocative book of queer poetry *Glory Hole*.” *Beware My Smile: On Radical Desire*. Radical Book Collectives, online, May 2022.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- The International Literary and Visual Studies Prize, Tufts University (Spring 2019)
- Winner of The Zed Books and Queer Asia Writing Competition (August 2017)
- Dean’s List, Tufts University (All semesters except Fall 2014)

SERVICE

- Kor–Eng romanization proofreader, *The Extant Writings of Yunjidang and The Extant Writings of Jeongildang* by Drs. Philip J. Ivanhoe and Hwa Yeong Wang (Summer 2021)
- Co-leader, 19th- and 20th-century East Asian Political Thoughts Study Group (Summer 2021)
- Co-organizer, East Asian Studies Department Graduate Student Forum, Princeton University (Fall 2020–Spring 2021)

- Facilitator, Winter Korean Language Tables for Undergraduate Students, Princeton University (January 2021)
- Translator, conference papers on Joseon dynasty's *Yijing* studies tradition for Dr. In Bang et al (Summer 2019)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Publications

- Kim Hyun's *Glory Hole* by Seagull Books | London, United Kingdom (June 2022)
- Kim Myeong-sun's "In the Glass Coffin" in *Language and Literature for the IB MYP 2* | London, United Kingdom (February 2018)
- *Time to Read Poems*, documentary | Seoul, South Korea (October 6, 2016)

Other activities

- Founder and Editor-in-Chief | *Nabillera: Contemporary Korean Literature* (February 2017 - April 2021)
- Translator / Proofreader / Team Leader | *Humans of Seoul* (December 2015 - June 2019)
- Translator | *ILDA: South Korean Feminist Journal* (January 2017 - January 2018)
- Translator | *AhnTranslation* (November 2015 - January 2018)

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), Japanese (advanced), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate-advanced), Classical Chinese (reading proficiency)

CITIZENSHIP

United States of America: citizen

Republic of Korea: F-4 visa with a resident card (i.e., has a work permit)