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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Differential geometry and algebraic topology. Secondary characteristic classes, geometric structures on higher bundles, generalized cohomology theories and their equivariant, differential, and twisted refinements, higher categories and sheaves, index theory, noncommutative geometry, and topology of matters.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Korea September 2023 – Present
Associate Professor at the Department of Mathematics Education

Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Korea September 2019 – August 2023
Assistant Professor at the Department of Mathematics Education

Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul, Korea October 2017 – August 2019
Research Fellow (Postdoc) at School of Mathematics

The City University of New York (CUNY), New York NY, USA January 2017 – May 2017
Adjunct Assistant Professor (Hunter College and the Bronx Community College) of Mathematics

Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany October 2016 – December 2016
Postdoctoral Fellow

VISITING POSITIONS

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel February 2020
Host: Zachary McGuirk

Hausdorff Research Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany May 2017 – August 2017
Guest (Postdoc)
Trimester program “K-Theory and Related Fields”

Hausdorff Research Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany August 2015
Guest (PhD Student)
Trimester program “Homotopy theory, manifolds, and field theories”

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Korea March 2024 – August 2024
Associate Dean of the College of Education
(Dual mandate) Director of the Teacher Appointment Support Center
(Dual mandate) Director of the Future Education Center

EDUCATION

CUNY Graduate Center, New York NY, USA August 2010 – September 2016
Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics
Thesis title: A geometric model of twisted differential K -theory
Advisor: Mahmoud Zeinalian

CUNY Graduate Center, New York NY, USA February 2015
Master of Philosophy in Mathematics
Advancement to candidacy.

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea March 2001 – February 2009
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Senior Thesis: Notes on L-Infinity algebras
Advisor: Jae-Suk Park
Member of honor program in sciences
On Leave from October 2002 to February 2006 for a mandatory military service.

PUBLICATIONS	On the smoothness of the geodesic spray for the Camassa-Holm equation , with Jae Min Lee, <i>J. Math. Anal. Appl.</i> , 516 (1) (2022) 126472 1–12.	
	Noncommutative differential K-theory , with Arthur Parzygnat, Corbett Redden, and Augusto Stoffel, <i>J. Geom. Phys.</i> , 174 (2022) 104446 1–40. arXiv:2106.12073.	
	A note on Venice lemma in differential K-theory , <i>Arch. Math.</i> , 118 (2) (2022) 215–224.	
	A classification of equivariant gerbe connections with Corbett Redden, <i>Commun. Contemp. Math.</i> , 21 (2) (2019) 1850001 1–40. arXiv:1709.06003.	
	Geometric models of twisted differential K-theory I , <i>J. Homotopy and Relat. Struct.</i> , 13 (1) (2018) 143–167. arXiv:1602.02292	
	A smooth variant of Hopkins-Singer differential K-theory , <i>New York J. Math.</i> , 23 (2017) 655–670. arXiv:1607.08686	
PREPRINTS	Generalizations of the Thistlethwaite–Tsvietkova method , with Alice Kwon and Ying Hong Tham, (2023) arXiv:2309.01282.	
	Geometric families define differential K-theory , with Jae Min Lee, (2024).	
	Brown representability for directed graphs , with Zachary McGuirk, (2020) arXiv:2003.07426.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Cycle maps in twisted differential K-theory , with Daniel Grady	
	Equivariant arithmetic Chow groups and equivariant differential cohomology , with Sreedhar Bhamidi	
	Equivariant eta forms in local index theory , with Jae Min Lee.	
	The Euler–Arnold theory via algebraic topology: Sullivan’s methodology , with Jae Min Lee.	
	Geometric models of twisted differential K-theory II: Non-torsion case , first draft available.	
POLICY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Twisted Atiyah–Jänich theorem , first draft available.	
	A study on cycles required by the 6th teacher training institution competency assessment and the role of the college administration. Document: College of Education-9505(2024.8.30.)	
BOOKS	Calculus (in Korean), Precalculus (in Korean) and College Mathematics (in Korean), with Daewoong Cheong, Sukjung Hwang, Un Cig Ji, Sangdon Jin, Sejong Kim, Sun Kwang Kim, Doowon Koh, Ohsang Kwon, Eunjeong Lee, Jaemin Shin, Changhun Yang, Mee Sue Yoo, Youngho Yoon, <i>Kyungmoon Publishing Co.</i> ISBN-13: 9791160736908 (Calculus) Available to purchase at Kyobo, Aladin. ISBN-13: 9791160736915 (Precalculus) Available to purchase at Kyobo, Aladin. ISBN-13: 9791160736922 (College Mathematics) Available to purchase at Kyobo, Aladin.	
	Knowledge and education in the era of new media (in Korean), with Jin Choi, Seung-Hyun Choi, Hye-Jee Gil, Yeungyu Ha, Jiyoung Hwang, Gail Jeon, Jieun Lim, Sein Shin, Kyung Chan Son, Kyungwon Son, Jooho Song, and Hyun Wi Yoon, <i>Pakyounsa</i> , (2022) ISBN-13: 9791165192730 Contributed a chapter “How can we be good at mathematics?” Available to purchase at Kyobo, Aladin.	
	Gelfand’s Geometry (in Korean) <i>Kyungmoon Publishing Co.</i> Korean translation of the monograph <i>Geometry</i> by Israel M. Gelfand and Tatiana Alekseyevskaya (Gelfand), <i>Birkhäuser</i> , (2020) ISBN-13: 9781071602997	
BOOK PROJECTS IN PROGRESS		
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	IUT Mathematics and Statistics Research Seminar (online)	
	Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran	December 2023
	<i>Differential Cohomology and Gerbes: An Introduction to Higher Differential Geometry</i> (3 lectures) Host: Sajjad Lakzian	
	Mathematics Department Colloquium	
	Pusan National University, Busan, Korea	May 2022
	<i>An introduction to differential K-theory</i> Host: Donghoon Jang	

Three W's Seminar (online) Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul, Korea <i>The Atiyah-Jänich theorem and its twisted refinement</i> Host: Sreedhar Bhamidi	December 2020
Mathematics Department Colloquium (online) Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Korea <i>The Atiyah-Jänich theorem and its twisted refinement</i> Host: Sejong Kim	November 2020
KIAS Topology Seminar Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul, Korea <i>Twisted differential K-theory, geometric models, and sheaves of spectra</i> Host: Hsuan-Yi Liao	December 2019
DG Seminar Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul, Korea <i>What is an ∞-category? (1), (2), (3)</i> Host: Bumsig Kim	February 2019
2018 Seoul – Tokyo Conference in Mathematics Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul, Korea <i>Cycle maps in differential K-theory</i> Host: Jinsung Park	December 2018
Topology in Australia and South Korea 2018 IBS Center for Geometry and Physics (IBS-CGP), Pohang, Korea <i>A classification of equivariant gerbe connections</i> Host: Gabriel C. Drummond-Cole	April 2018
The 13th KIAS Winter School on Differential Geometry Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul, Korea <i>Introduction to differential cohomology</i> (3 lectures) Host: Insong Choe and Jaigyoung Choe Conference venue: Hill Condominium, High 1 Resort, Jeongseon, Korea	January 2018 – February 2018
Higher Categories and Mirror Symmetry Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul, Korea <i>A classification of equivariant gerbe connections</i> Host: Bumsig Kim and Gregory Ginot	December 2017
Topology Workshop – Cohomology Theories, Categories, and Applications University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA USA <i>A geometric model of twisted differential K-theory</i> Host: Hisham Sati	March 2017
Research Seminar The Bronx Community College, CUNY, Bronx NY USA <i>Aspects of equivariant gerbes with connection</i> Host: Cormac O'Sullivan	February 2017
Algebraic Topology Seminar Princeton University, Princeton NJ USA <i>A geometric model of twisted differential K-theory</i> Host: Tony Bahri and Martin Bendersky	February 2017
K-theory Seminar Hausdorff Research Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany <i>Models of differential K-theory and comparison problems</i> Host: Kristian Jonsson Moi	November 2016

Higher Differential Geometry Seminar

Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany

November 2016

A geometric model of twisted differential K-theory

Host: Christian Blohmann

Geometry and Physics (GAP) Seminar

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA USA

September 2016

A geometric model of twisted differential K-theory

Host: Ping Xu and Mathieu Stiénon

GAP XIV: Geometry and Physics “Séminaire itinérant” — Graded geometry and applications to physics

University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

August 2016

A geometric model of twisted differential K-theory

Poster presentation

Deformation Theory Seminar

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA USA

June 2016

A geometric model of twisted differential K-theory

Host: James Stasheff

2016 Lehigh University Geometry and Topology Conference

Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA USA

May 2016

*A geometric model of twisted differential K-theory***GRANTS****Basic Research Program in Science and Engineering**

The National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)

March 2020–August 2023

The Ministry of Science and ICT, Republic of Korea

Project title: A study on differential cocycles via higher sheaves on manifolds

Principal Investigator. Amount KRW 90,000,000 (equivalent to \$80,000)

Grant No. 2020R1G1A1A01008746

National University Forstoring Project – Creativity of next-generation researchers

Chungbuk National University

May 2022–December 2022

Project title: An approach on Euler-Arnold equations via algebraic topology: Sullivan’s methodology

Principal Investigator. Amount KRW 9,000,000 (equivalent to \$8,000)

Documents: Research Support Division-3768 (2022.05.11.)

Research Grant for New Faculty

Chungbuk National University

September 2019–August 2020

Project title: Geometry and topology of directed graphs

Principal Investigator. Amount KRW 17,000,000 (equivalent to \$15,111)

Documents: Research Foundation-11099 (2019.08.28.)

Development of New Leading Scientists**KIAS School of Mathematics Group Seminar**

Korea Institute for Advanced Study

January 2019–August 2019

The Ministry of Science and ICT, Republic of Korea

Project title: KIAS Topology Seminar

Co-organizer. Annual grant KRW 7,500,000 (equivalent to \$6,667)

Project title: Three W’s Seminar

Co-organizer. Annual grant KRW 7,500,000 (equivalent to \$6,667)

Development of New Leading Scientists

Korea Institute for Advanced Study

October 2017–August 2019

The Ministry of Science and ICT, Republic of Korea

Project title: Differential cocycles in algebraic topology and their applications

Principal Investigator. Amount KRW 25,917,000 (equivalent to \$23,037)

Doctoral Student Research Grant

CUNY Graduate Center

June 2015–May 2016

Project title: Twisted differential K-theory, infinity categories, and mathematical physics

Principal Investigator. Amount \$1,000

CUNY Doctoral Students' Council Grant

Fall 2015

A grant for organizing seminars and conferences
 Project title: The Homotopy Theory Learning Group
 Principal Investigator. Amount \$700

CUNY Doctoral Students' Council Grant

Fall 2014

A grant for organizing seminars and conferences
 Project title: The Algebraic Topology Student Seminar
 Principal Investigator. Amount \$600

SERVICE**Scholarly Service**

Referee for Journal of Geometry and Physics
 Referee for Journal of the Korean Mathematical Society
 Reviewer for Mathematical Reviews June 2018 – Present
 Reviewer for Zentralblatt Math March 2016 – Present
 Editor of Newsletter of the Korean Mathematical Society January 2023–December 2024
 Reviewer for the National Research Foundation (NRF) of Republic of Korea 2024, 2023
 External reviewer for tenure-track faculty hiring process June 2020 – Present
 7 national universities and 10 private universities in Korea (counted with multiplicity).
 External interviewer for tenure-track faculty hiring process December 2023, January 2021
 2 national universities in Korea.
 PhD thesis reader (Committee vice chair) for 1 PhD in Mathematics Education
 Organizer for Geometry Seminar at CBNU Mathematics Education dept. October 2020–Present
 Organizer for Topology Seminar at KIAS January 2018–August 2019
 Organizer for the three W's Seminar at KIAS January 2019–August 2019
 Postdocs' seminar addressing Was, Warum, Wie (what, why, and how in German) on each research topic.
 Organizer for the Homotopy Theory Learning Group at CUNY Fall 2015
 Organizer for the Algebraic Topology Student Seminar at CUNY Fall 2014

University Service (at Chungbuk National University)

Reviewer for the Executive Committee for the 6th Governmental Assessment for Teacher-training institutions September 2024 – Present

Ex officio positions (of the Associate Dean of the College of Education)

March 2024 – August 2024

Member of the Planning Committee
 Member of the Research Environment Committee
 Member of the Admission Management Committee
 Member of the Admission Management Committee for International Students
 Member of the Teacher Training Committee
 Member of the Undergraduate Common Curriculum Committee
 Member of the Committee for Laboratory Safety Management
 Member of the Committee for Energy Conservation
 Steering committee member of the Graduate School of Education
 Steering committee member of the Teacher Training Division
 Steering committee member of the Education Center for Gifted-Students in Sciences
 Division Head of the Administrative Support Team of the Executive Committee for the 6th Governmental Assessment for Teacher-training institutions

Representative of Faculty Assembly September 2022 – August 2024
 Legislation subcommittee – statute, regulations, and human resources affairs

Member of the Institutional Assessment Research Committee March 2024 – September 2024

Steering committee member of the Education Research Institute December 2019 – Present
 Internal admission officer 2023, 2022, 2021
 Member of the Curriculum committee of the College of Education May 2020 – May 2022
 Member of the Task-Force Committee for Future Education Center construction and pilot operation project August 2020 – February 2021

Departmental Service (at Chungbuk National University)

Member of the departmental scholarship committee	August 2020 – February 2024
Member of the curriculum committee	March 2020 – August 2023
Member of the tenure-track faculty search committee	Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
Member of the department officer hiring committee	Feb. 2021, Feb. 2022
Interviewer and question designer for undergraduate admission	Fall 2019 – Present
Transfer admissions (interviewer 4 times / question designer 3 times), internal transfers (interviewer 1 time / question designer 1 time), personality and aptitude interviewer (4 times).	
Interviewer and question designer for graduate admission	Spring 2023 – Present
The Graduate School of Education – (interviewer 2 time / question designer 4 times).	

Outreach and Community Service

Invited speaker for a public lecture for high school students in Chungbuk Province	
1 high school on-site, 5 high schools on-campus	July 2024– August 2024
2 high schools on-site, 9 high schools via online	July 2023– December 2023
8 high schools on-site, 17 high schools via online (also in Sejong City)	
	May 2022 – August 2022
5 high Schools	December 2021
1 high School	July 2020
Advisory panel for an expansion plan of Chungbuk Mathematics Experience Center, Chungbuk Natural Sciences Education Center	November 2019 – December 2019

**SUPERVISION
EXPERIENCES****A study on differential cocycles via higher sheaves on manifolds** (2 students)

May 2020 – June 2021

Mentoring a undergraduate student for reading Atiyah, Bott, and Shapiro, *Clifford Modules* and a Master's student for Freed and Hopkins *Chern-Weil forms and abstract homotopy theory*.

Geometry and topology of directed graphs (2 students)

September 2019 – February 2020

Mentored undergraduate students for learning algebraic tools for research, providing support for participating conferences, and teaching \LaTeX .

Characteristic Classes Learning Group (2 students)

May 2013 – February 2014

Lecturing and mentoring in a learning group of Milnor and Stasheff's *Characteristic Classes*.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCES****At Chungbuk National University**

Advanced Topics in History of Mathematics and Mathematics Education (graduate course)
 Foundation of Mathematics II (graduate course)
 Foundation of Mathematics I (graduate course)
 Topics in Geometry I (4 semesters; incl. Fall 2024. graduate course)
 Special Research Project II (graduate course; teaching in Fall 2024)
 Special Research Project I (graduate course)
 Geometry and Education (Undergraduate topics course on teaching geometry, 2 semesters)
 Differential Geometry II (6 semesters; incl. Fall 2024)
 Differential Geometry I (5 semesters)
 General Topology I
 Complex Analysis II
 Complex Analysis I
 Geometry for Teachers II (2 semesters. Introduction to Euclidean, non-Euclidean, and projective geometries)
 Geometry for Teachers I (5 semesters. Conics and the classification theorem)
 Introduction to geometry
 Calculus II (2 semesters)
 Calculus I (2 semesters)

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCES
(CONTINUED)**

At the City University of New York

Vector Analysis (Multivariable calculus and differential forms)
 Calculus III (Multivariable calculus)
 Calculus II (Integral calculus, 2 semesters)
 Calculus II Lab (MAPLE simulation)
 Calculus I (Differential calculus, 3 semesters)
 Calculus I Lab (MAPLE simulation)
 Precalculus
 Trigonometry and College Algebra (Community College teaching experience)
 College Algebra
 Tasks Involved: Lecturing, grading, and writing and administering exams.

**TEACHING
AWARDS**

Faculty Teaching Excellence, Chungbuk National University
 3 semesters: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

**ACADEMIC
HONORS
& AWARDS**

Dissertation Year Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Quantitative Reasoning Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	Fall 2012 – Spring 2014
University Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Science Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	Fall 2010 – Spring 2012
Yonsei Special Awards, Yonsei University	Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, and Spring 2008
Highest Honors Student, High Honors Student, Honors Student, Yonsei University	Fall 2001, Spring 2001, and Fall 2007
University Designated Scholarship, Yonsei University	Fall 2002
The Kwanjeong Scholarship, Kwanjeong Educational Foundation	April 2002

**SELECTED
TRAVEL
SUPPORT
RECEIVED**

Workshop on gauge theory and Floer homology	December 2019
Peking University, Beijing, China. Full accommodation support.	
International Workshop on Algebraic Topology	June 2018
Southern University of Science and Technology, Shenzhen, China. Travel award \$ 500 and full accommodation support.	
Summer School “Coarse Index Theory”	September 2016
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany. Travel and accomodation award €1,580.	
GAP XIV: Geometry and Physics “Séminaire itinérant” — Graded geometry and applications to physics	August 2016
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK Travel and accommodation award \$1,380.	
Topology of Manifolds: A conference in honour of Machael Weiss’ 60th birthday	June 2016
University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal. Travel and accommodation award \$2,340.	
GAP XIII: Geometry and Physics “Séminaire itinérant” — Derived geometry	July 2015
IBS Center for Geometry and Physics, Pohang, South Korea. Travel award \$1,600 and full accommodation support.	

LANGUAGES

Languages English: Fluent. Korean: Native. French and German: Basic proficiency.
Proficiency in Computer Languages C/C++, MATLAB, FORTRAN, MAPLE \LaTeX

**SELECTED
OFFERS**

Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul, Korea

March 2019

Research Fellow (Postdoc) in School of Mathematics

2-year extension of the contract (October 2019 – September 2021 – Resigned as of August 31, 2019).

Eduard Čech Institute for Algebra, Geometry and Physics, Prague, The Czech Republic

16-month postdoctoral position (Offer declined)

April 2017

In the research group of Branislav Jurčo and Martin Markl

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