

# Jeyoun Son

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## PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 2 April, 1979

Nationality: South Korea

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sep 2023 – Present	Teaching Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Education, Seoul National University
Sep 2019 – Aug 2023	Teaching Assistant Professor, Faculty of Liberal Education, Seoul National University
Jul 2022 – Present	Academic Director, Korean Association of Legal Philosophy
Sep 2021 – Feb 2022	Adjunct Professor, Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology
Jul 2018 – Jun 2020	Editorial Secretary, Korean Association of Legal Philosophy
Jul 2017 – Aug 2019	Research Assistant, Seoul National University Law Research Institute
Mar 2018 – Aug 2019	Part-time Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Seoul National University
Mar 2015 – Oct 2019	Part-time Lecturer, Department of Law, Korea National Open University
Jul 2014 – Dec 2014	Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, Duke University, USA (Invited by Prof. Gopal Sreenivasan)

## Areas of Interest

### 1. Primary Interests

Legal Philosophy, Normative Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy, Kant's Practical Philosophy, Value Theory, Distributive Justice & Equality, Theories of Human Rights & Law, Philosophical Foundations of Laws, and Applied Ethics (Medical & Bioethics, AI, Life & Death, Future Generation, Environment, Pandemic, etc.)

### 2. Secondary Interests

Moral Reasoning and Judgement, Argumentative Writing, Formal & Informal Logic and Argument, Meta-ethics, Truth & Meaning, Philosophy of Language, Law and Economics, and Comparative Studies between East-Asian and Western Philosophical Concepts

## Education

- 2011 – 2018      PhD in Law (Major in Legal Philosophy), Graduate School of Law, Seoul National University  
Thesis: *Human Dignity as a Legal Concept*
- 2004 – 2011      MA in Philosophy (Major in Western Philosophy), College of Humanities, Seoul National University  
Thesis: *The Concept of ‘Recht’ in Kant*
- 1998 – 2003      Bachelor of Law, College of Law, Seoul National University

## Military Service

- 2005 – 2008      First Lieutenant, Republic of Korea Air Force (Publication Editor, Policy and Public Relations Office, Air Force Headquarters)

## Awards

2018. 10      Winner of the 3rd Hong Jin-gi Legal Research Award (PhD Dissertation: *Human Dignity as a Legal Concept*)
2020. 12      Winner of the 2nd Korean Association of Legal Philosophy Young Scholar Paper Award (Paper: “Legal Expressionism and the Nature of Expressive Harm”, *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy*, Vol. 22, No. 2)

## Publications

### 1. Sole-authored journal articles:

- (2018) “Understanding human dignity as a topological concept”, *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy*, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 295-338.
- (2018) “Kant’s Conception of ‘Recht’”, *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy*, Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 53-88.
- (2019) “Legal expressivism and the nature of expressive harm”, *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy*, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 79-124.
- (2020) “Justification of a Moral Claim to Respect Human Dignity”, *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 37-76.
- (2021) “A Critical Analysis of Dokyun Kim’s Theory of Justice in Korea”, *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy*, Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 273-312.
- (2021) “Infection as Bad Luck: The Right and Responsibility of Autonomous Agents in Pandemics”, *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy*, Vol. 24, No. 2.

- (2022) “Some Misconceptions about the Inner Morality of Law”, *Korean Journal of Legal Philosophy*, Vol. 25, No. 3.
- (2022) “An Inconvenient Truth of Weak AI: Fear of the Predictable, Not Fear of the unEXplainable”, *The Korean Journal of Ethics*, Vol. 11, No. 2.
- (2023) “Legal Education in Undergraduate GE Courses”, *Korean Journal of Law & Society*, Issue 72.

2. Co-authored journal articles:

- (2022) “Development of a Writing Ability Diagnosis System for University First-year Students – The Seoul National University Essay Examination”, *The Korean Journal of Literacy Research*, Vol. 13, No. 6.

3. Books, and other publications:

- (2021) “Infection as Bad Luck: The Right and Responsibility of Autonomous Agents in Pandemics”, in W. Lee & T. Kim (eds.), *Covid-19 and Rule of Law in Korea*, Hongmoon Press.
- (2022) “Human Dignity and Law: Institutionalising the Norms of Respecting Human Dignity”, *Constitutional Practice Research*, Vol. 22, Constitutional Court of Korea.

4. Forthcoming publications:

- “Inner Morality of Law”, in *Law of Tension and Coexistence*, Seoul National University Press (2013, forthcoming).
- *Human Dignity and Law*, HongJin-gi Legal Research Foundation Yumin Series, Kyungin Cultural Publishing (forthcoming).

## CLASSES TAUGHT

Sep 2019 – Present	<i>College Writing 2: Writing in Humanities</i> , <i>College Writing 2: Writing in Social Sciences</i> , and <i>College Writing 2: Writing in Science and Technology</i> : Undergraduate Course at Seoul National University, Faculty of Liberal Education
Sep 2021 – Feb 2022	<i>Understanding Modern Legal Studies</i> : Undergraduate Course at Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Feb 2018 – Aug 2019	<i>Law and Values</i> : Undergraduate Course at Seoul National University, College of Humanities, Department of Philosophy
Mar 2015 – 2019	<i>Legal Philosophy</i> , <i>History of Legal Thought</i> , and <i>Law and Society</i> : Undergraduate Course at Korea National Open University, Department of Law

## PUBLIC LECTURES

- Korean Nursing Ethics Association Invited Keynote Lecture ‘Ethical and Legal Issues on a Duty to Respect Human Dignity’, *Korean Nursing Ethics Association Fall Academic Conference: Reflection on Dignified Death and Nursing*, November 2022
- Constitutional Court of Korea Invited *184th Constitutional Practice Research Association Regular Presentation* ‘Value Theory, Ethics, and the Status and Implications of Human Dignity Discourse in Constitutional and Legal Interpretation’, Constitutional Court (Online), April 30, 2021
- Seoul National University Law Research Institute Invited *16th Seoul National University Legal Theory Research Center Colloquium* ‘Human Dignity and Law: Is Human Dignity Introduced into Legal Judgement a Trojan Horse Threatening a Free Society?’, November 2018
- Presidential Secretariat Youth Secretary Invited ‘Theoretical Approach and Issues of Meritocracy and Fairness’, Expert Advisory Meeting on the Establishment of Government Role, the Blue House Yeonpungmun Small Conference Room, August 2021
- Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology Invited *Special Lecture* ‘Human Dignity and Law’, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (Online), May 2020
- Kaywon University of Art & Design Invited *Monday Special Lecture* ‘The Constitution: A Great Compromise Among Conflicting Values’, Kaywon University of Art & Design Information Centre, March 2017

## Academic Presentations

### 1. International

- ‘Criminal justice as an institutional distributive ideal’, *30<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy: Justice, Community and Freedom*, Bucharest, Romania, July 2022
- ‘Is Human Dignity a Trojan Horse that Threatens Liberal Society?’, *29<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy: Dignity, Democracy, Diversity*, University of Lucerne, Switzerland, July 2019
- ‘Giving Human Dignity its Due in legal discourse’, *The 11th East Asian Conference on Philosophy of Law: Justice, Dignity and the Rule of Law*, The University of Hong Kong, December 2018

### 2. Domestic

- ‘Legal Education as an Undergraduate General Education Course’, *2023 Joint Winter Academic Conference of the Society for Legal and Social Theory and Handong University <Legal Education Outside of Law Schools>*, The Society for Legal and Social Theory and Handong University, Handong University, January 27, 2023
- ‘Kant and Natural Law Theory’, *Joint Academic Conference of the Korean Kant Society and the Korean Hegel Society: Kant and Hegel, Continuity and Difference - Theoretical Philosophy, Legal Philosophy, Aesthetic Argument*, Koreanische Kant-Gesellschaft and Koreanische Hegel-Gesellschaft, Online (Zoom), October 2021

- ‘Infection as Bad Luck, Pandemic as Disaster’, *8th Social Disaster and Health and Safety Law Research Forum*, Korean Association of Public Law and Korea University Center for Health Law, Korean Pharmaceutical Association Hall, June 2021
- ‘Core Elements and Clinical Limitations of Argumentative Writing Education - Focusing on the Social Science Writing Course Experience for Non-Social Science Students’, *2020 Summer Thinking and Expression Workshop*, Seoul National University Faculty of Liberal Education, August 2020
- ‘Legal Theoretical Issues of Human Dignity’, *2019 Korean Legal Philosophy Association Fall Regular Academic Conference: Law and Conditions for a Dignified Life*, Korean Association of Legal Philosophy, Hanyang University Law School, December 2019.

## Designated Debates

- Hyuncheol Kim, ‘Thoughtful Boundaries: Focusing on Emerging Biotechnology’, *Joint Autumn Academic Conference of the 4th Industrial Revolution Convergence Law Society and Future Law Research Society: Regulatory Philosophy of the 4th Industrial Revolution*, Ewha Womans University, September 23, 2022
- Seonghoon Moon, “‘The Age of Recognition’ and Korean Society”, *Social and Philosophical Research Society December 2019 Academic Conference*, Soongsil University, December 2019
- Mi-won Lim, ‘The Foundations of Kant’s Practical Philosophy - Focusing on Autonomy and Social Contract Theory’, *2019 Korean Association of Legal Philosophy Fall Monthly Reading Group*, Seoul National University, October 2019
- Yoon-jin Song, ‘The Modern Transformation of Kant’s Humanity Formula: Nussbaum’s Capability Principle’, *2018 Koreanische Kant-Gesellschaft Winter Academic Conference*, December 2018
- Chul Kang, ‘A Meta-Ethical Analysis of Article 10 of the Constitution’, *2016 Korean Society of Ethics Spring Academic Conference*, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, May 2016

## Consultation

- Korea Institute for International Economic Policy Corona Response Policy Related Invitation Discussion, ‘Explanation on the conception of Infection as Bad Luck’, Invitation of Senior Researcher Jang Young-wook, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (Sejong), October 2021
- University of Seoul Industry-University Cooperation Foundation Research Project ‘Systematic and Integrated Ethics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Focusing on Information Ethics and Medical Big Data Ethics’ (Principal Investigator Kwang-soo Mok) Consultation, Seoul City University (Online), February 2021
- National Public Examination on Argumentation Responsible Examination Committee (specific details confidential)
- Soon-il Kwon, Justice of the Supreme Court, ‘Rule of Law Discourse’ Consultation, Supreme Court Justice Soon-il Kwon’s Office, April 2018