


Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background		
2000.9 – 2004.12 Ph.D. in Psychology (Biology of Brain and Behavior), University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI		
1996.9 – 1998.9 MA in Cognitive and Neural Systems, Boston University, Boston, MA		
1989.3 – 1995.2 BA in Psychology, Korea University, Seoul, Korea		
Professional Career		
2020.9 – present BK21 Phase 4 Director of the Psychology Education and Research Team, Korea University		
2016.9 – present Professor, Department of Psychology, Korea University, Seoul, Korea		
2014.9 – 2015.8 Visiting Scholar (Affective Neuroscience and Development Lab, PI: Leah Somerville), Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA		
2011.9 – 2016.8 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Korea University, Seoul, Korea		
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1998.7 – 2000.7 Senior Research Analyst, Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA		
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Emotional and Social Decision-Making in Humans (Self-esteem, Empathy, Moral decision-making, Altruism/Prosociality)		
Social Neuroscience, Neuroeconomics, and Economic Psychology		
Main Scientific Publications		
1. JY Kim, H Kim . (2025). Neural Processes Linking Interoception to Moral Preferences Aligned with Group Consensus. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 45(23).		
2. KI Kim, JH Lee, WY Ahn, H Kim . (2025). Social stress enhances intuitive prosocial behavior in males while disrupting self-reward processing: Evidence from behavioral, computational, and neuroimaging studies. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 121273.		
3. D Kim, JY Kim, KI Kim, H Kim . (2025). Navigating leadership dilemmas: neural mechanisms balancing social approval and group performance. <i>Cerebral Cortex</i> , 35 (5), bhaf108.		
4. Kim D, Kim JY, Kim H (2023) Distinctive Roles of Medial Prefrontal Cortex Subregions in Strategic Conformity to Social Hierarchy. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 43 (36), 6330-6341		
5. Kim KI, Jung WH, Woo CW, Kim H . (2022). Neural signatures of individual variability in context-dependent perception of ambiguous facial expression. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 258, 119355		
6. Kim JY, Kim H . (2021). Neural representation in MPFC reveals hidden selfish motivation in white lies. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 41(27), 5937-5946.		
7. Yoon L, Somerville LH, Kim H . (2018). Development of MPFC function mediates shifts in self-protective behavior provoked by social feedback. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 9, 3086.		
8. Sul S, Tobler PN, Grit Hein G, Leiberg S, Jung D, Fehr E, Kim H . (2105). Spatial gradient in value representation along the medial prefrontal cortex reflects individual differences in prosociality. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Science</i> . 112(25), 7851-7856.		
9. Kang P, Lee YS, Choi I, Kim H . Neural evidence for individual and cultural modulation of social comparison effect. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i> , 33(41), 16200-16208.		
10. Kim H , Adolphs R, O'Doherty JP, and Shimojo S. (2007). Temporal isolation of neural processes underlying face preference decisions. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Science</i> , 104, 18253-18258.		