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### PURPOSE

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My life purpose is to help bring healing and transformation to systems and individuals including myself. To do this, I need to be self-aware. I also need to be grounded in people's lives and spiritual practices including prayer, consistent participation in a faith community, and the practice of giving. I carry this out in the Academy, Church, and Society and through scholarship, teaching, and service.

### EDUCATION

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| Claremont School of Theology, PhD<br><i>Claremont, CA</i>   | December 2011         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Area: Practical Theology in Religious Education and Spiritual Formation</li><li>▪ Dissertation: "Men and Spirituality: A Study on Gender and Spirituality among Second-Generation Korean Americans"</li><li>▪ Presidential Award – Awarded on the recommendation of the faculty to the top PhD graduate for academic excellence</li><li>▪ Korean Alumni Association Award – Awarded to the top Korean and/or Korean American graduate who exhibits academic excellence and pastoral leadership.</li></ul> |                       |
| Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, MTS<br><i>Evanston, IL</i>  | May 2005              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Area: Religion, Personality, and Culture</li><li>▪ Thesis: "Exploring Western Intimacy and Korean Jung and Its Implications for Korean Americans"</li></ul>   |                       |
| Asbury Theological Seminary, MDiv<br><i>Wilmore, KY</i>   | May 2000              |
| Point Loma Nazarene University, BA<br><i>San Diego, CA</i>  | June 1994 (Cum Laude) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Area: Religion with Biblical Studies emphasis</li></ul>   |                       |

### COURSES TAUGHT

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Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry  
Ministerial and Theological Integration (Hybrid)  
Social Analysis (Hybrid Doctorate of Ministry and Master-level courses)  
Theological Reflection in Ministry  
Ministry in a Multicultural Context  
Fostering Communities of Faith

Missional Leadership  
 Educational Ministry of the Church (Hybrid)  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Christian Life, Faith, and Ministry  
 Asian American Experience  
 Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
 Azusa Pacific Seminary, Azusa Pacific University  
 Asian American Christian Education  
 Systematic Theology I: God, Creation, and Humanity  
 Claremont School of Theology  
 Course of Study—Christian Discipleship and Formation  
 Teaching Assistant, Educational Ministry of the Church  
 BLOY House—The Episcopal School at Claremont  
 Religious Education in the Anglican/Episcopal Christian Tradition  
 United Methodist Church—California-Pacific Conference  
 Lay Ministry Academy—Christian Education  
 Pacific School of Religion and Disciples Seminary Foundation—Joint Program  
 Certificate of Ministry Studies Program—Christian Education

#### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

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May, 2018 – Guest Lecture, “Leading Up to the Los Angeles Unrest: Context and Dynamics of Korean and Black Relations,” Seattle University, *Communicating for Social Justice* (Seattle, WA)  
 November, 2016 – Presentation, “Figuring It Out: A Junior Faculty-Administrator’s Emerging Journey,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX)  
 November, 2016 – Book review of authored book, *Religious Experience among Second Generation Korean Americans*, Korean North American Theology, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX)  
 November, 2016 – Paper Presentation, “From Safe Spaces to Brave Spaces’: Working through Microaggressions in Religious Education,” Religious Education Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA)  
 October, 2016 – Presentation, “Mindfulness,” Seattle University, Consortium of Interdisciplinary Scholars (Seattle, WA)  
 February, 2015 – Guest Lecture, “Understanding Korean American Men,” University of Washington, *Asian American and Pacific Islander Women* (Seattle, WA)  
 November, 2014 – Presenter, “Gratitude,” Seattle University, Rev. Louis Gaffney Chair Research Project (Seattle, IL)  
 November, 2012 – Paper Presentation, “Constructing the Korean American ‘Man’ through Conservative Christianity, Family, and Sports,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)  
 November, 2012 – Paper Presentation, “Liberating Men: Empowering Men to Engage Freedom Work,” Religious Education Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)  
 May, 2012 – Paper Presentation, “Positionality, Intersectionality, and Power: Socially Locating the Higher Education Teacher in Multicultural Education,” Korean Association for Multicultural Education Annual Meeting, Hanyang University (Seoul, Korea)

- April, 2012 – Guest Lecture, “Asian American Evangelical Theology,” Claremont School of Theology, *Asian American Christianity* (Claremont, CA)
- October, 2011 – Guest Lecture, “Boys, Men, and Masculinities,” Claremont School of Theology, *Young People in Faith Communities* (Claremont, CA)
- March, 2011 – Paper Presentation, “Church as Hybrid Space: The Intersection of Gender, Race, and Spirituality in Second-Generation Korean American Males,” American Academy of Religion Western Region Annual Meeting (Whittier, CA)
- April, 2011 – Guest Lecture, “Immigration,” Claremont School of Theology, *Multicultural Religious Education*, (Claremont, CA)
- January, 2011 – Guest Lecture, “Reimagining Christian Education through Han,” Fuller Seminary, *Christian Education in Asian American Contexts* (Pasadena, CA)
- November, 2010 – Presentation, “Turkeybowl, ESPN, and Spirituality: Korean American Masculinity and Spirituality through Contemporary Sports,” Religious Education Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO)
- November, 2007 – Paper Presentation, “Colorblind Racism, Colorblind Theology and Church Practices,” Religious Education Association Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
- November, 2007 – Group Paper Presentation, “Homework is an Offering to God: A Participatory Action Research Study on Religious Community and Its Effects on Hispanic Educational Success,” Religious Education Association Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
- January, 2007/2008 – Guest Lecture, “Korean American Culture and Communication” University of La Verne, *Intercultural Communication*, (La Verne, CA)

### **PUBLICATIONS (Selected)**

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- “Considerations for Religious Education in Light of White Normativity.” *Religious Education* (July 2018, Vol. 113, No. 3).
- Religious Experience among Second Generation Korean Americans*. Peer-reviewed book (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)
- “Men and Christian Education.” In *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, Vol. 2, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015), 788-90
- “Spirituality, Men’s.” In *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, Vol. 3, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015), 1199-1201
- “Sports and Physical Training.” In *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, Vol. 3, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015), 1204-5
- “Positionality, Intersectionality, and Power: Socially Locating the Higher Education Teacher in Multicultural Education.” *Multicultural Education Review* (September 2012, Vol. 4, No. 2)
- “Color-Blind Racism, Color-Blind Theology, and Church Practices.” *Religious Education* (May-June 2009, Vol. 104, No. 3)
- Book Review, *Teaching Global Theologies: Power and Praxis* edited by Kwok Pui-Lan, Cecelia Gonzalez-Andrieu, and Dwight N. Hopkins, *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society*, (December 2016, Vol. 43, No. 2)
- Book Review, *The Oxford Handbook of Christianity in Asia* edited by Felix Wilfred, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, (June 2016, Vol. 85, No. 2)
- Book Review, *Contentious Spirits: Religion in Korean American History, 1903-1945* by David K. Yoo, *Journal of Religious History* (March 2012, Vol. 36, No. 1)

Book Review, *Rescue and Flight: American Relief Workers Who Defied the Nazis* by Susan Elizabeth Subak, *Religious Studies Review* (September 2011, Vol. 37, No. 3)

Book Review, *Shaped by God: Twelve Essentials for Nurturing Faith in Children, Youth, and Adults* edited by Robert J. Keeley, *Journal of the Religious Education Association* (March-April 2011, Vol. 106, No. 2)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2017 – 2019, Faculty Development Grant, Association of Theological Schools

- Primary Investigator for \$15,000 grant to develop faculty and enhance the Contextual Education program for the School of Theology and Ministry
- Grant Topic: How do you engage a theological degree for a non-theological world?

2010 – 2011, Ethnographic Research, Claremont School of Theology

- Ethnographic study including participant interviews and participant observation of second-generation Korean American men and their spirituality.

2006, Participatory Action and Grounded Theory Research, Claremont School of Theology

- Ph.D. student group research project studying the effect of involvement in a faith community and Hispanic education, “Homework is an Offering to God: A Participatory Action Research Study in Religious Community and its Effect upon Hispanic Educational Success”

## PANELIST (Selected)

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2018 (November) – Panelist, “Dismantling White Normativity,” Religious Education Association Annual Meeting, (Washington DC)

- Invited panelist to discuss religious education in light of white normativity at upcoming meeting

2018 (April) – Panelist, “Creating the Commons, Living the Tensions: Ignatian Tools for Our Times,” Seattle University Mission Day, (Seattle, WA)

2017 (September) – Panelist, “Faculty Perspectives on Teaching at Seattle University: Graduate faculty Panel,” Seattle University (Seattle, WA)

2017 (January) – Panelist, “On Christian Unity,” Seattle University STM (Seattle, WA)

2016 (October) – Panelist, “Thriving at Seattle University as a Non-Tenure Track Faculty Member,” New Faculty Institute – Seattle University (Seattle, WA)

2016 (October) – Panelist, “Mindfulness,” Interdisciplinary Scholars Forum, Seattle University (Seattle, WA)

2012 (October) – Panelist, “Model Minority,” Asian Pacific American Student Organization, Azusa Pacific University, (Azusa, CA)

2012 (March) – Panelist, “Race and Stereotypes,” Multi-Ethnic Programs – Acts 2, Azusa Pacific University, (Azusa, CA)

2012 (February) – Panelist, “Reconciling Faith and Culture,” Asian Pacific American Student Organization, Azusa Pacific University, (Azusa, CA)

2011 (March) – Panelist, “Parenting,” Asian Pacific Islander American Group, Claremont School of Theology (Claremont, CA)

2010 (October) – Panelist, “Faith and Ethnic Identity,” Korean Fellowship, Azusa Pacific University, (Azusa, CA)

2010 (September) – Panelist Book Respondent, “Mirrored Reflections: Reframing Biblical Characters,” Asian American Women on Leadership, Fuller Theological Seminary, (Pasadena, CA)

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS (Selected)**

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2017 – 2019, Faculty Development Grant, Association of Theological Schools

- Primary Investigator for \$15,000 grant to develop faculty and enhance the Contextual Education program for the School of Theology and Ministry

2017 – 2018, Teaching Workshop for Early Career Faculty, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

- Selected as a participant workshop for early career faculty during the 2017-18 year

2013, Master Teacher, Azusa Pacific University

- Designated as one of eight “Master Teachers” by the Academic Quality Task Force of the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

2010 – 2012, John Dempster Graduate Fellowship, United Methodist Church

- Highest academic award of the United Methodist Church given for intellectual excellence, academic achievement, promise of usefulness in teaching careers, personal qualities, clarity of spiritual purpose, and commitment to Christian ministry and the preparation of pastoral leadership for the church

2012, Presidential Award, Claremont School of Theology

- Awarded on the recommendation of the faculty during commencement ceremony to the top Ph.D. graduate for academic excellence.

2012, Korean Alumni Association Award, Claremont School of Theology

- Awarded to the top Korean and/or Korean American graduate who exhibits academic excellence and pastoral leadership.

2008, Willis and Dorothy Fisher Award, Claremont School of Theology

- Awarded to the top student who exemplifies outstanding academic achievement and promise as a teacher of religion and theological studies.

2007, Teaching Assistantship, Claremont School of Theology, Educational Ministry of the Church

2006 – 2007, Research Assistant, Claremont School of Theology

- Awarded full year research in Religious Education with Dr. Elizabeth Conde-Frazier

2005 – 2007, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or Pacific Islander (HANA) Scholarship, United Methodist Church

2005 – 2007, Claremont Merit Scholarship, Claremont School of Theology

2003 – 2005, Full Tuition Scholarship, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

1999, Eta Beta Rho, Asbury Theological Seminary

### **INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (Selected)**

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2018 (June) – Invited Participant, “Doctoral Consultation for Students of Color,” Forum for Theological Exploration (Denver, CO)

2018 (June) – Worship Leader, “Blessing of the Students Service,” Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry (Seattle, WA)

- Voted by graduating students to co-lead the graduate student blessing service

- 2018 (April) – Invited Participant, “The Joan and Ralph Lane Center Roundtable Discussion on Faith and Social Justice: Immigrant Youth and Their Families,” University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
- 2018 (April) – Panelist, “Creating the Commons, Living the Tensions: Ignatian Tools for Our Times,” Seattle University Mission Day (Seattle, WA)
- 2017 (December) – Invited Member, Seattle University, Immigration, Migration, and Detention Immersion Study, Center for Jesuit Education (Seattle, WA)
- 2017 (November) – Invited Facilitator, “Encounter Group,” Religious Education Association, Annual Conference (St. Louis, MO)
- 2017 – Present, Board Member, The Well (Seattle, WA)
- 2017 (November) – Coordinator, Asian and Asian North American Religious Educators Task Force, Religious Education Association (St. Louis, MO)
- 2017, Member, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Faculty Fellowship Review Committee, Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
- 2017 Facilitator, Seattle University Common Text Discussion (*Notes from No Man’s Land*), Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
- 2017 (January) – Participant, Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry, Examen Review, Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
- 2016, Member, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Faculty Fellowship Review Committee, Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
- 2016 – Present, Editorial Board, *ChristianityNext*, Journal of Innovate Space for Asian American Christianity
- 2016 (November) – Session Moderator, Annual Meeting, Religious Education Association (Pittsburgh, PA)
- 2016, Facilitator, Seattle University Common Text Discussion (*Kindred*), Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
- 2016 (June) – Participant, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Summer Faculty Reading Group, Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
- 2016 (May) – Invited Liturgist, School of Theology and Ministry Graduate Liturgy Service, Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
- 2016 (March) – Consultant, Wabash Graduate Teaching Initiative, Claremont School of Theology (Claremont, CA)
- 2013 (August) – Facilitator, Imago Dei Training, Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA)
- 2012 (March) – Group Facilitator, Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity, “Healing of Memories,” Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena, CA)
- 2012 – Present, Editorial Board, *Multicultural Education Review*, Journal of Korean Association for Multicultural Education
- 2010 – 2012, Co-coordinator for Asian and Asian North American Religious Educators Task Force
- 2010 – 2011, Coordinator, Practical Theology and Religious Education Ph.D. Student Colloquium, Claremont School of Theology (Claremont, CA)
- 2009 (July) – Workshop Presenter, “Living in a Korean Family in the U.S.” Flood LA, Korean UMC Joint Youth Summer Conference, (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2009 – 2011, Student Member, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Claremont School of Theology (Claremont, CA)

- 2009 – 2010, Student Member, Committee for Interreligious Education Faculty Search, Claremont School of Theology (Claremont, CA)
- 2007 (August) – Counselor, Asian American Discipleship for Vocational Empowerment, “Nurture and Transformation,” McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL)
- 2007 (April) – Facilitator, Holliston UMC, “Virginia Tech Shooting Discussion,” (Pasadena, CA)
- 2007 (March) – Workshop Presenter, “How to Write a Good College Admissions Essay,” Latin American Bible Institute, (La Puente, CA)
- 2005 – 2007, Nominations Chair Committee Member, Korean UMC Nexus Ministry
- 2006 (July) – English Teacher, Gyesan Methodist Church, (Incheon, Korea)
- 2005 (August) – Worship Leader, Korean UMC Nexus Ministry Convocation (Chicago, IL)
- 2004 – 2005, Elected Student Trustee, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS**

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- 2014 – Present, Association of Theological Field Education
- 2007 – Present, Religious Education Association
- 2012 – 2014, Co-coordinator for Asian and Asian North American Religious Educators Task Force
- 2008 – Present, American Academy of Religion
- 2012 – Present, National Association of Multicultural Educators—California
- 2012 – Present, Korean Association for Multicultural Education
- 2007 – Present, Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity

### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND CLERGY ORDINATION**

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- 2018 – Present, Commissioned Provisional Minister (Order of Deacon, Pacific Northwest Conference of The United Methodist Church)
- 2014 – Present, Blaine Memorial UMC, Seattle, WA (Confirmed Provisional Candidate – Order of Deacon, Pacific Northwest Conference)
- 2005 – 2014, Community Church at Holliston UMC, Korean American English Ministry, Pasadena, CA
- 2003 – 2005, Korean UMC of South Suburban Chicago, English Ministry, Flossmoor, IL
- 2000 – 2002, San Diego Korean UMC, San Diego, CA
- 1996 – 2000, First Christian Missionary and Alliance Church of Lexington, Lexington, KY

### **WORK EMPLOYMENT (Selected)**

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- 2014 – Present, Director of Contextual Education, Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry (Seattle, WA)
- 2015 – Present, Assistant Clinical Professor of Contextual Education and Ministry, Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry (Seattle, WA)
- 2014 – 2015, Instructor of Contextual Education and Ministry, Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry (Seattle, WA)
- 2013 – 2014, Strategic Consultant, Community Church at Holliston UMC (Pasadena, CA)
- 2007 – 2009, Head Coach – Girls Varsity Volleyball, Westridge School for Girls (Pasadena, CA)
- 2007 – Program Director, Summer Immersion Program, Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity (Los Angeles, CA)

2003 – 2005, Pastor, Korean UMC of South Suburban Chicago (Flossmoor, IL)

2000 – 2002, Director of Youth and Children’s Education, Korean UMC of San Diego (San Diego, CA)