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EDUCATION

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA
Doctor of Philosophy: Pastoral Care and Counseling (May 2014)
Dissertation: *Will No One Shed a Tear: Disenfranchised Grief and a Pastoral Theology of Prayers of Lament for Second Generation Korean American Christians*

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL
Master of Theological Studies (May 1999)
Concentration: Religion, Personality, and Culture

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
Master of Divinity (May 1995)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Bachelor of Arts (May 1992)
Major: Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct and Lecturer, Seattle University (2015- present)

- Courses taught:
Professional Care Skills, Pastoral Care Skills, Psychospiritual Development, Family Systems in Ministry, Counseling Theory and Techniques, Christian Sexuality, Relationship and Pastoral Therapy in a Multicultural Context, Leadership as Creative Act of Soul (Masters)
Healthy Systems in Ministry, Sustaining Pastoral Excellence (DMin)
Perspectives on the Person, Humanities Capstone II (undergraduate)

Doctor of Ministry Program Project Faculty, Portland Seminary (2019- present)

Adjunct Professor (online instruction), Lexington Theological Seminary (2015- 2016)

Adjunct Professor, Fuller Northwest (2015- 2017)

Adjunct Professor, Claremont School of Theology (2016)

Adjunct Professor (online instruction), Grand Canyon University (2014)

Adjunct Instructor, Azusa Pacific University (2013- 14)

Co-Lecturer: Spring Semester- Loma Linda University (2010)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Contextual Education, Seattle University (July 2020- present)

Congregational Care Pastor, Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church (2017- present)

Research Consultant for Association of Theological Schools (2016- 17, 2019- 20)

Director of Clinical Services, The Clinebell Institute for Pastoral Counseling and Psychotherapy (2011- 12)

Pastor of Community Life, Community Church at Holliston (2008- 11)

Interim Co-Pastor, English Ministry at Korean UMC of South Suburban Chicago (2004-05)

Clinical Pastoral Education (chaplaincy education), Residency (1994- 96)

PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATIONS

Podcast Guest Presenter

Centering: The Asian American Christian Podcast - Can Churches be Mental Health Spaces? (November 2019)

“Prayers of Lament: Making Space for Our Disenfranchised Grief,” in *ChristianityNext*, a journal of Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity (Winter 2017)

Speaker at Asian American Christian Counseling Services Annual Symposium (2015)

Guest Lecture- University of Washington (2015)

Presenter at American Academy of Religion Western Region (2014)

Respondant at Third Asian American Equipping Symposium: Healing of Memories- Ministering to Asian American Families (2012)

Teacher and Facilitator of Ready for Love Curriculum (2009)

Guest Lecture for Dialogue Series for Women’s Theologies- Fuller Seminary (2009)

Presenter and Responder for “Progressive and Evangelical in “Post-Christian Society” Convocation- Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (2008)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Corporate Wellness Curriculum Development Team Member (2018-19)

Panelist for Matteo Ricci College Spring Quarter Plenary (2017)

Faculty Participant in Ignatian Pedagogy Series on Active Learning (2017)

QUALIFICATIONS

Ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church (June 2018- present)

Teaching Assistant (2009)

Pastoral Counseling Residency (2006- 2009)

FOCCUS (Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Study) Facilitator Training (2006)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Wabash Teaching and Learning: Early Career Faculty Cohort (July 2018- June 2019)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Member of the Asian American Language Ministry of the United Methodist Church (2013- 2016)

IMAGO Day Facilitator: Azusa Pacific University (2013)

Faculty Advisor for Asian Pacific American Student Organization at Azusa Pacific University (2013- 2014)

Catalyst Next Generation Leaders Symposium (2006)

API Pulpit and Pew Symposium (2004)
A Respondent to the Preliminary Report on Asian American Religious Leadership

Women in Leadership Conference- Association of Theological Schools (2003)

UMC Student Forum (May 2003)

UMC Student Forum (2002)

Youth Initiative Leadership Conference (2001- 03)

Lay representative for the United Methodist Council on Korean American Ministry (2000- 07)

AWARDS

Wabash Center Fellowship Recipient- "Expanding the Conversation: De-Centering Western Psychological Constructs" (2019-2020)

First UMC of Santa Monica/Edwin & Frances Witman Pastoral Care Award (Claremont School of Theology, 2014)

Korean Alumni/ae Association Award (Claremont School of Theology, 2014)

Willis and Dorothy Fisher Award (Claremont School of Theology, September 2011)

United Methodist Women of Color Scholarship recipient (2006- 07, 2007- 08, 2008- 09, 2009- 10, 2010- 11)

Korean American Scholarship Foundation Scholarship recipient (2007)

Academic Merit Scholarship recipient (Claremont School of Theology, 2005- 07)

Elected Student Trustee at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (1998- 99)

Full Tuition Scholarship recipient (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 1997- 99)

The John Alan Swink Prize in Preaching (Princeton Theological Seminary, 1995)

The Korean American Ministry Award (Princeton Theological Seminary, 1995)