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EDUCATION

- 2011 **Ph.D., Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA**
Area: Practical Theology in Religious Education and Spiritual Formation
Cognate: Asian American Studies
- Dissertation: "Men and Spirituality: A Study on Gender and Spirituality among Second-Generation Korean Americans"
Committee: Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook (chair), Frank Rogers, Jr., David K. Yoo
- Presidential Award
Korean Alumni Association Award
Willis and Dorothy Fisher Award
- 2005 **M.T.S., Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL**
Area: Religion, Personality, and Culture
- Thesis: "Exploring Western Intimacy and Korean Jung and Its Implications for Korean Americans"
- 2000 **M.Div., Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY**
- 1994 **B.A., *cum laude*, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA**
Major: Religion with Biblical Studies emphasis

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-2020 Director of Contextual Education and Assistant Clinical Professor 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.
- 2007-2014 Adjunct Instructor. Various institutions (see "Courses Taught" below).

- 2007-2009 Girls Varsity Volleyball Head Coach. Westridge School for Girls, Pasadena, CA.
- 2007 Summer Immersion Program Director. Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2003-2005 Co-Lead Pastor. English-speaking ministry of 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.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 "Learning as Seeing and Naming: Intersectionality and Theological Field Education." Forthcoming chapter in Matthew Floding and Sung Hee Chang's (eds.), *Enlighten: Learning in Theological Field Education*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2020.
- 2019 "Why You Do What You Do: The Power in Knowing and Naming Pedagogies." Peer-reviewed co-authored (Deborah H.C. Gin) article. *Teaching Theology and Religion*. January 2019, Vol. 22, No. 1.
- 2018 "Considerations for Religious Education in Light of White Normativity." Invited author. *Religious Education*. November 2018, Vol. 113, No. 4.
- 2018 "Review of *Pedagogical Peculiarities: Conversations at the Edge of University Teaching and Learning*, edited by Emma Medland, Richard Watermeyer, Anesa Hosein, Ian M. Kinchin and Simon Lygo-Baker." *Teaching Links: Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning*. September 14, 2018. <https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/book-reviews/>.
- 2016 "Review of *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.
- 2016 *Religious Experience among Second Generation Korean Americans*. Peer-reviewed book. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
- 2016 "Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Christianity in Asia* edited by Felix Wilfred." *Anglican and Episcopal History*. June 2016, Vol. 85, No. 2.

- 2015 "Men and Christian Education." Invited author. In *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, Vol. 2, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015: 788-90.
- 2015 "Spirituality, Men's." Invited author. In *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, Vol. 3, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015: 1199-1201.
- 2015 "Sports and Physical Training." Invited author. In *Encyclopedia of Christian Education*, Vol. 3, eds. George Thomas Kurian and Mark Lamport. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015: 1204-5.
- 2013 "Tradition: Our Neck of the Woods." In *Confirm Not Conform: Youth Methodist*. <http://www.confirmnotconform.com/cnc-youth-methodist>. May 2013.
- 2012 "Positionality, Intersectionality, and Power: Socially Locating the Higher Education Teacher in Multicultural Education." Peer-reviewed article. *Multicultural Education Review*. September 2012, Vol. 4, No. 2.
- 2012 "Review of *Contentious Spirits: Religion in Korean American History, 1903-1945* by David K. Yoo." *Journal of Religious History*. March 2012, Vol. 36, No. 1.
- 2011 "Review of *Rescue and Flight: American Relief Workers Who Defied the Nazis* by Susan Elizabeth Subak." *Religious Studies Review*. September 2011, Vol. 37, No. 3.
- 2011 "Review of *Shaped by God: Twelve Essentials for Nurturing Faith in Children, Youth, and Adults* edited by Robert J. Keeley." *Religious Education*. March-April 2011, Vol. 106, No. 2.
- 2009 "Color-Blind Racism, Color-Blind Theology, and Church Practices." Peer-reviewed article. *Religious Education*. May-June 2009, Vol. 104, No. 3.

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND GRANTS

- 2018-2019 Wabash Center Fellowship, Seattle University
Project Title: "Public Theology and Digital Skills: Teaching Students to Develop Their Theological Voice Digitally"
- 2017-2019 Faculty Development Grant, Association of Theological Schools, Seattle University
Principal Investigator for \$15,000 research 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 among a competitive pool to participate in a one-year cohort program exploring and developing our teaching vocation and identity.

- 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, The 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.
- 2010, 2007 Teaching Assistantship, Claremont School of Theology, Educational Ministry of the Church
Worked with Drs. Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook and Frank Rogers, Jr. respectively.
- 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.
- 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, The United Methodist Church
- 2005-2007 Claremont Merit Scholarship, Claremont School of Theology

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “Faculty of Color Luncheon.” Guest panelist. American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2019.
- 2018 “Plenary Session: Beyond White Normativity: Creating Brave Spaces.” Guest speaker. Religious Education Association, Washington DC, November 2018.

- 2018 "Leading Up to the Los Angeles Unrest: Context and Dynamics of Korean and Black Relations." Guest lecturer for *Communicating for Social Justice* course in Communications Department. Seattle University, Seattle, WA, May 2018.
- 2018 "Creating the Commons, Living the Tensions: Ignatian Tools for Our Times" (Plenary Session). Guest panelist. Seattle University Mission Day, Seattle, WA, April 2018.
- 2017 "An Ignatian Witness to Truth: SU's Mission and Racial Justice." Guest panelist. Seattle University Center for Jesuit Education and Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Seattle, WA, November 2017.
- 2017 "Faculty Perspectives on Teaching at Seattle University: Graduate Faculty Panel." Guest panelist. Seattle University Center for Faculty Development, Seattle, WA, September 2017.
- 2017 "Stories of Pain and Hope: On Immigration." Guest speaker. Federal Way UMC, Federal Way, WA, March 2017.
- 2016 "Thriving at Seattle University as a Non-Tenure Track Faculty Member." Guest panelist. Seattle University New Faculty Institute, Seattle, WA, October 2016.
- 2016 "Mindfulness." Guest lecturer. Seattle University Consortium of Interdisciplinary Scholars, Seattle, WA, October 2016.
- 2015 "Understanding Korean American Men." Guest lecturer for *Asian American and Pacific Islander Women* course in Ethnic Studies Department. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, February 2015.
- 2014 "Gratitude." Guest lecturer. Rev. Louis Gaffney Chair Research Project. Seattle University, Seattle, IL, November 2014.
- 2012 "Model Minority." Guest presenter. Asian Pacific American Student Organization, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, October 2012.
- 2012 "Asian American Evangelical Theology." Guest lecturer for *Asian American Christianity* course. Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, April 2012.
- 2012 "Race and Stereotypes." Guest presenter. Multi-Ethnic Programs – Acts 2, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, March 2016.
- 2012 "Reconciling Faith and Culture." Guest presenter. Asian Pacific American Student Organization, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, February 2012.

- 2011 “Boys, Men, and Masculinities.” Guest lecturer for *Young People in Faith Communities* course. Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, October 2011.
- 2011 “Immigration,” Guest lecturer for *Multicultural Religious Education* course. Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, April 2011.
- 2011 “Parenting.” Guest presenter. Asian Pacific Islander American Group, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, March 2012.
- 2011 “Reimagining Christian Education through Han.” Guest lecturer for *Christian Education in Asian American Contexts* course. Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA, January 2011.
- 2010 “Faith and Ethnic Identity.” Guest presenter. Korean Fellowship, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, October 2010.
- 2009 “Theology of the Church.” Guest lecturer. *Philosophy of Ministry* course. Azusa Pacific Seminary, Azusa, CA October 2009.
- 2008 “Korean American Culture and Communication.” Guest lecturer for *Intercultural Communication* course in Communications Department. University of La Verne, La Verne, CA, January 2008.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2014-2020 **Assistant Clinical Professor, Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle, WA**
 The Spirituality of Asian American Leadership (Spring 2020 – Undergraduate)
 Community, Culture, and Justice (Spring 2020)
 Internship and Integration I, II
 Ministerial and Theological Integration I, II, and III (Hybrid)
 Social Analysis (Hybrid, Doctorate of Ministry)
 Social Analysis (Hybrid, Master of Transformational Leadership)
 Ministry in a Multicultural Context
 Fostering Communities of Faith
 Missional Leadership
 Educational Ministry of the Church (Hybrid)
 Theological Reflection in Ministry
- 2009-2014 **Adjunct Instructor, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA**
 Christian Life, Faith, and Ministry
 Asian American Experience
 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

- 2014, 2008 **Adjunct Instructor, United Methodist Church, California-Pacific Conference**
Course of Study: Christian Discipleship and Formation
Lay Ministry Academy: Christian Education
- 2013 **Adjunct Instructor, BLOY House: The Episcopal School, Claremont, CA**
Religious Education
- 2010, 2007 **Teaching Assistant, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA**
Educational Ministry of the Church (Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook; Frank Rogers, Jr.)
- 2008 **Adjunct Instructor, Pacific School of Religion and Disciples Seminary Foundation
Joint Program, Downey, CA**
Certificate of Ministry Studies Program: Christian Education
- 2007-2008 **Adjunct Instructor, Azusa Pacific Seminary, Azusa, CA**
Asian American Christian Education
Systematic Theology I: God, Creation, and Humanity

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2018-2019 “New Field Education Director’s Workshop.” Workshop Convener. Association of Theological Field Education, Asheville, NC, January-February 2019.
- 2018 “Western Conversations: University Partnerships with the Social Ministries of Jesuits West.” Invited participant. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, October 2018
- 2018 “Cultivating Educational Capacity.” Guest graduate student facilitator. Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2018.
- 2018 “Doctoral Consultation for Students of Color.” Invited participant. Forum for Theological Exploration, Denver, CO, June 2018.
- 2018 “The Joan and Ralph Lane Center Roundtable Discussion on Faith and Social Justice: Immigrant Youth and Their Families.” Invited participant. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.
- 2017 “Encounter Group.” Guest session convener. Religious Education Association, St. Louis, MO, November 2017.
- 2017 Asian and Asian North American Religious Educators Task Force. Coordinator. Religious Education Association, St. Louis, MO, November 2017.

- 2016 "Figuring It Out: A Junior Faculty-Administrator's Emerging Journey." Presenter. Academics Relations Committee. American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
- 2016 *Religious Experience among Second Generation Korean Americans*. Invited book presentation and panel discussion. Korean North American Theology group. American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.
- 2016 "'From Safe Spaces to Brave Spaces': Working through Microaggressions in Religious Education." Presenter. Religious Education Association, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2016.
- 2016 "Research Interest Group." Invited convener. Religious Education Association, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2016.
- 2012 "Constructing the Korean American 'Man' through Conservative Christianity, Family, and Sports." Presenter. Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society group. American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 2012.
- 2012 "Liberating Men: Empowering Men to Engage Freedom Work." Presenter. Religious Education Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2012.
- 2012 "Positionality, Intersectionality, and Power: Socially Locating the Higher Education Teacher in Multicultural Education." Presenter. Korean Association for Multicultural Education, Hanyang University Seoul, Korea, May 2012.
- 2012 Asian and Asian North American Religious Educators Task Force. Coordinator. Religious Education Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2012.
- 2011 "Church as Hybrid Space: The Intersection of Gender, Race, and Spirituality in Second-Generation Korean American Males." Presenter. American Academy of Religion Western Region, Whittier, CA, March 2011.
- 2010 "Turkeybowl, ESPN, and Spirituality: Korean American Masculinity and Spirituality through Contemporary Sports." Presenter. Religious Education Association. Denver, CO, November 2010.
- 2010 Asian and Asian North American Religious Educators Task Force. Coordinator. Religious Education Association, Denver, CO, November 2010.
- 2010 "Mirrored Reflections: Reframing Biblical Characters." Book respondent. Asian American Women on Leadership, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, September 2010.

- 2007 “Colorblind Racism, Colorblind Theology and Church Practices.” Presenter. Religious Education Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2007.
- 2007 “Homework is an Offering to God: A Participatory Action Research Study on Religious Community and Its Effects on Hispanic Educational Success.” Presenter. Religious Education Association, Boston, MA, November 2007.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2019 Faculty Development Grant, Association of Theological Schools, Seattle University, Seattle, WA
Principal Investigator for \$15,000 research grant to develop faculty and enhance the Contextual Education program for the School of Theology and Ministry
Research Topic: Engaging a theological degree in a non-theological world
- 2010-2011 Ethnographic Research, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA
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, Claremont, CA
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.”

INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2020 “Ignatian Pedagogy Series: Inclusive Pedagogies.” Selected committee participant. Seattle University, Seattle, WA Winter Quarter 2020.
- 2020 “The Sounding.” Guest panelist. Seattle University Center for Religious Wisdom and World Affairs, Seattle, WA January 2020.
- 2019-2020 Seattle University Theology Task Force. Invited committee member. Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- 2019 Community of Engaged Faculty Retreat. Invited community-engaged faculty participant for strategic planning. Seattle University, Seattle, WA April 2019.
- 2018-Present “Spiritual Formation Adult Group.” Lead facilitator. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Seattle, WA.

- 2018-2019 “Committee on Race and Ethnicity.” Association of Theological Schools. Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry committee member. Seattle University STM, Seattle, WA.
- 2018-2019 Center for Community Engagement. Community-engaged faculty focus groups. Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- 2017-2018 “Dean’s Cabinet.” Faculty Representative. Seattle University STM, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 “Cultivating Educational Capacity.” Guest participant and invited group facilitator. Association of Theological Schools Committee on Race and Ethnicity, Pittsburgh, PA October 2018.
- 2018 “Encounter.” Retreat Planner. Blaine Memorial UMC, Yelm, WA August 2018.
- 2018 “#MendingMen on Twitter.” Guest Twitter chat participant. *Christianity Today* Twitter Chat on Current State of Men’s Ministry, @CTMagazine, June 12, 2018.
- 2018, 2016 “Blessing of the Students Service.” Worship Liturgist. Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle, WA, June 18.
Voted by graduating students to lead the graduate student blessing service.
- 2012 – 2018 *Multicultural Education Review*. Editorial board peer reviewer. Journal of Korean Association for Multicultural Education.
- 2017 “Immigration, Migration, and Detention Immersion Study.” Guest participant. Center for Jesuit Education, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, December 2017.
- 2016-2017 Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Faculty Fellowship Review Committee. Committee Member. Seattle University. Seattle, WA.
- 2017 “Seattle University Common Text Discussion of Eula Bliss’ *Notes from No Man’s Land*.” Book facilitator. Seattle University, Seattle, WA, September 2017.
- 2017 “Faculty Immersion on Homelessness.” Guest participant. Seattle University Center for Community Engagement, Seattle, WA June 2017.
- 2017 “Leveraging Faith-Based Resources to Address Homelessness.” Guest convener. Seattle University Center for Religious Wisdom and World Affairs Symposium, Seattle, WA April 2017.
- 2017 “University Examen Review.” Guest participant. Seattle University, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, January 2017.

- 2017 "On Christian Unity." Guest panelist. Seattle University STM, Seattle, WA, January 2017.
- 2016 Director of Worship and Liturgy Search Committee. Committee Chair. Seattle University STM, 2016.
- 2016 "Community Health Immersion." Guest participant. Seattle University Center for Community Engagement, Seattle, WA, December 2016.
- 2016 "Seattle University Common Text Discussion of Octavia Butler's *Kindred*." Book facilitator. Seattle University, Seattle, WA, September 2016.
- 2016 "Book Endorsement of *Reframing the House: Constructive Feminist Global Ecclesiology for the Western Evangelical Church* by Jennifer M. Buck." Wipf and Stock, Eugene, OR, 2016.
- 2016 "Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Summer Faculty Reading Group." Guest participant. Seattle University, Seattle, WA, June 2016.
- 2016 "Wabash Graduate Teaching Initiative." Guest participant. Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, March 2016.
- 2015 "Book Endorsement of *Spiritual Being and Becoming: Western Christian and Modern Science Views of Human Nature for Spiritual Formation* by Eric J. Kyle." Wipf and Stock, Eugene, OR, 2015.
- 2015 "Ministerial, Theological, and Pastoral Education." Guest participant. Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Winter Park, FL, February 2015.
- 2015 "The Francis Effect: Forming Ministerial Leadership for Pope Francis' Vision of Church." Guest participant. Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry, Winter Park, FL, February 2015.
- 2013 "Master Teacher Plenary for New Faculty Orientation." Guest panelist. Azusa Pacific University Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Azusa, CA. August 2013.
- 2013 "Imago Dei Training." Guest facilitator. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, August 2013.
- 2013 "Master Teacher Panel Workshop." Guest panelist. Azusa Pacific University Center for Teaching Learning and Assessment, Azusa, CA April 2013.

- 2012 “Healing of Memories.” Guest convener. Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity Conference, Fuller Theological Seminary. Pasadena, CA, March 2012.
- 2010-2012 Co-coordinator for Asian and Asian North American Religious Educators Task Force
- 2010-2011 “Practical Theology and Religious Education Ph.D. Student Colloquium.” Coordinator. Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA.
- 2009 “Living in a Korean Family in the U.S.” Guest presenter. *Flood LA*, Korean UMC Joint Youth Summer Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 2009.
- 2009-2011 “Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.” Student Representative. Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA.
- 2009-2010 “Committee for Interreligious Education Faculty Search.” Student Representative. Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA.
- 2007 “Nurture and Transformation.” Counselor. *Asian American Discipleship for Vocational Empowerment*, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, August 2007.
- 2007 “Virginia Tech Shooting Discussion.” Convener. Holliston UMC, Pasadena, CA, April 2007.
- 2007 “How to Write a Good College Admissions Essay.” Guest presenter. *Latin American Bible Institute*, La Puente, CA, March 2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Association of Theological Field Education
 Religious Education Association
 American Academy of Religion
 Korean Association for Multicultural Education

BOARD SERVICE

- 2017-Present *The Well* Board Member
 A non-profit organization with two programming initiatives: intentional community and curating conversations around contemporary social issues.
- 2016-2019 *ChristianityNext* Editorial Board Member
 A peer-reviewed practical theology journal of Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity.

2004-2005 Board of Trustees Student Representative. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

ORDINATION

Ordained Minister, Pacific Northwest Conference of The United Methodist Church.

REFERENCES

Available upon request