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DOB: 1980

TITLE: Senior Pastor of Yuba City First United Methodist Church
Editor-in-Chief, Asian American Theological Forum (<https://aatfweb.org>)

Degrees

- 2019 Ph.D. (New Testament)
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 Th.M. (New Testament)
Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 M.Div.
Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 B.A. (Major: Theology & Minor: Western History)
Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oikos University, Oakland, CA Lecturer, <i>Advanced Biblical Theology</i>	Spring 2019
Oikos University, Oakland, CA Lecturer, <i>Elementary Hebrew</i>	Fall 2018
Oikos University, Oakland, CA Lecturer, <i>Elementary Greek</i>	Fall 2017
Holy Names University, Oakland, CA Lecturer, <i>The Ancient World</i>	Summer 2017
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley Teaching Assistant, <i>Asian and Oceanic Cultures and Faith Traditions</i>	Spring 2017
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley Lecturer, <i>Luke-Acts: Postcolonial Reading</i>	Fall 2016

Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley Teaching Assistant, <i>Methods: Study of the Synoptics</i>	Spring 2016
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley, CA Teaching Assistant, <i>Methods: Study of the Synoptics - online</i>	Spring 2016
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley, CA Teaching Assistant, <i>Paul's Letters: Context and Theology</i>	Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Jean-François Racine, Ph.D., Associate Professor Emeritus of New Testament, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.
 Eugene Eung-Chun Park, Dana and Dave Dornsife Professor of New Testament, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA, U.S.A.
 Ginna Hens-Piazza, Ph.D., Professor of Biblical Studies, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

a) Monograph

2023 *Intergroup Conflict, Recategorization, and Identity Construction in Acts: Breaking the Cycle of Slander, Labeling and Violence*, The Library of New Testament Studies (New York: T&T Clark, 2023).

b) Chapter in a book

- 2025 "Architecture & Preaching" in *Arts and Preaching: A Handbook for Practice, Volume 1*, ed., Sunggu A. Yang (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2025), 19-35.
 2021 "'Who can speak for me?' David's Ten Concubines and the case for Comfort Women," in *Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah, II*, Texts@Contexts, ed., Athalya Brenner-Idan and Gale A. Yee (New York: T&T Clark, 2021), 31-42

c) Printed articles in peer review journals

2016 "Minjung in the Sinking of the Sewol Ferry: A Reading of Luke 10:25-42 from Minjung Theology's Perspective." *Korea Presbyterian Journal of Theology*, Vol. 48 No. 3 (2016. 9): 59-79

d) Online articles in peer review journals:

- 2020 "From Collective Trauma to Collective Trust: A Korean American Reading of Psalm 60 during the Coronavirus Pandemic." *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 7/1 (2020): 1-5
- 2015 "A Dialogue Between Matthew 20:1-16 (the Prodigal Employer) and Ku Kim's My Hope." *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 2/2 (2015): 1-8
- 2015 "'Against the Waves of Globalization' in Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide." *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 2/2 (2015): 43-47
- 2012 "Beatitudes Revisited: Blessings to the Poor and Woes to the Rich." *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 5 (2012): 56-66

d) Online book/article/dissertation reviews:

- 2025 Emerson B. Powery. *The Good Samaritan: Luke 10 for the Life of the Church*, Touchstone Texts (Baker Academic, 2022). Review of Biblical Literature (Jan. 2025)
- 2024 David Chiwon Kwon, *Justice After War: Jus Post Bellum in the 21st Century*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2023. *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 12/1 (2025): 36-38
- 2024 Young Suk Kim. *How to Read the Gospels: An Introduction*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2024. *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 12/1 (2024): 23-25
- 2022 Johnson Thomaskutty. *An Asian Introduction to the New Testament*, Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2022. *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 9/2 (2022): 1-2
- 2022 Stephanie Fast. *She Is Mine: A War Orphan's Incredible Journey of Survival*. Aloha, OR: D & S Publishing, 2014. *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 9/1 (2022): 38
- 2022 Thom S. Rainer. *The Post-Quarantine Church: Six Urgent Challenges + Opportunities That Will Determine the Future of Your Congregation* (Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale Momentum, 2020). *Homiletic* Vol. 47, No. 1 (2022): 51-52
- 2021 Gale A. Yee. *Towards an Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics: An Intersectional Anthology* (Eugene, OR: CASCADE Books, 2021). *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 8/2 (2021): 1-2
- 2019 Uriah Y. Kim & Seung Ai Yang. *T&T Clark Handbook of Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics* (London and New York: T&T Clark, 2019). *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 6/1 (2019): 1-2
- 2018 Yung Suk Kim. *Reading Jesus' Parables with Dao De Jing. Appendix: A New Translation of the Dao De Jing* (Eugene, Oregon: RESOURCE Publications, 2018). *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 5/2 (2018): 9-10
- 2017 Dominic Irudayaraj. *Violence, Otherness and Identity In Isaiah 63:1-6: The Trampling One Coming From Edom*. LHBOTS 633 (London: Bloomsbury, 2017). *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 4/2 (2017): 8-10
- 2016 Haemin Lee. *International Development and Public Religion: Changing Dynamics of Christian Mission in South Korea* (Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick Publications, 2016). *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 3/2 (2016): 38-39

- 2016 Minho Song. "Constructing a Local Theology for the Second-Generation Korean Ministry." *Urban Mission* Vol. 15 No. 2 (December 1997): 23-34. *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 3/1 (2016): 26-27
- 2015 Joann Faung Jean Lee. *Asian Americans: Oral Histories of First to Fourth Generation Americans from China, the Philippines, Japan, India, the Pacific Islands, Vietnam and Cambodia* (New York: The New Press, 1992). *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 2/3 (2015): 23-25
- 2015 Sejong Chun. "Exorcism or Healing? A Korean Preacher's Reading of Mark 5:1-20." In *Mark: Texts @ Contexts*, edited by Nicole Duran, Teresa Okure, and Daniel Patte (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2011), 15-34. *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 2/1 (2015): 5-6
- 2014 Park, Rohun. "Revisiting the Parable of the Prodigal Son for Decolonization: Luke's Reconfiguration of Oikos in 15:11-32." *Biblical Interpretation* 17 (2009): 507-520. *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum*, 1/3 (2014): 12-13
- 2014 Tat-Siong Benny Liew. *What Is Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics?* (Honolulu, Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, 2006). *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 1/2 (2014): 7-8
- 2014 Mary F. Foskett and Jeffrey K. Kuan, ed. *Ways of Being, Ways of Reading: Asian American Biblical Interpretation* (St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2006). *Journal of Asian American Theological Forum* 1/1 (2014): 6-7
- 2012 Ahn, Byung Mu. "Jesus and Minjung in the Gospel of Mark." In *Voices From the Margin*, edited by R. S. Sugirtharajah, (New York: Orbis Books, Maryknoll, 1995), 85-104. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 5 (2012): 99-107
- 2012 "Connotated Bibliography." *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 5 (2012): 78-98
- 2009 Kim, Eun Chul. "Preaching in the Korean Protestant Church (1884-1945): A Study in Light of John Calvin's Understanding of Word and Sacrament." Drew University Ph. D. Dissertation. Madison, NJ, 2001. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 2 (2009): 77-88
- 2009 Lee, Ung Joe. "The New Homiletic: The Strategies for the Listener-Oriented Communication of the Gospel in the Postmodern Korean Context." Fuller Theological Seminary Ph. D. Dissertation. Pasadena, CA, 2006. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 2 (2009): 89-98
- 2009 Kim, Tae Kyung. "Transformative Preaching in the Transitioning Korean American Church." Fuller Theological Seminary D. Min. Dissertation. Pasadena, CA, 2000. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 2 (2009): 99-111
- 2008 Kim, Kyeong Jin. "The Formation of Presbyterian Worship in Korea, 1879-1934." Boston University Th.D. Dissertation, Boston, MA. 1999. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 1 (2008): 61-70.
- 2008 Park, Hae Jung. "Understandings of the Lord's Supper in the Methodist Churches in Korea: 1885-1935." Ph.D. Dissertation. Drew University, Madison, NJ. 2004. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 1 (2008): 71-80
- 2008 Cho, Kee-Yeon. "Worship as a Cosmic Event of Communion and Union: Christian Worship from an East Asian Perspective." Ph. D. Dissertation. Drew University, Madison, NJ. 1996. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 1 (2008): 81-89

- 2008 Kim, Soonwhan. "The Symbolic Dimension in the Korean Protestant Worship and its Relationship with the Inculturation of the Eucharistic Elements." Ph.D. Dissertation. Drew University, Madison, NJ. 1996. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 1 (2008): 90-99
- 2008 Nam, Ho. "Liturgical Inculturation in the Marriage and Funeral Rites of Korean Protestants." Ph. D. Dissertation. Drew University, Madison, NJ. 1999. *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 1 (2008): 100-108

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Unmasking the injustice: The Korean Candlelight Revolution and the parable of the Pounds." Delivered at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in the affiliate, Korean Biblical Colloquium, in Boston, MA (November 18-21, 2017)
- 2017 "Subverting the Symbolic World: A Socio-Political Reading of 1 Cor 7:17-24." Delivered at the 2017 meeting of the Pacific Coast Region of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in the section, New Testament: Epistles and Apocalypse, in Fullerton, CA (March 12-13, 2017)
- 2017 "Self-Mirroring through Broken Pieces: Jesus among the Comfort Women", co-authored with Sunggu Yang, Ph.D. Delivered by Sunggu Yang at the 2017 meeting of the *Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion* in the Women, Gender, and Religion Session co-sponsored with Asian Religions; "Women and Gender in Comparative Perspective, in Raleigh, NC (March 3-5, 2017)
- 2016 "From Jewish Mission to Gentile Mission: Triple stories of Peter and the Border Crossing in Acts 9:32-10:48." Delivered at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in the section, Early Jewish Christian Relations, in San Antonio, TX (November 19-22, 2016)
- 2016 "Stereotyping and Colonial Mimicry in John 4:1-42 and the Korean War." Delivered at the 2016 International meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in the section, Postcolonial Studies, in Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea (July 3-7, 2016)
- 2016 "'Who can speak for me?': David's Ten Concubines and the case for the Comfort Women." Delivered at the 2016 International meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in the section, Contextual Interpretation of the Bible (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and New Testament), in Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea (July 3-7, 2016)
- 2016 "Joab, King David's Doppelganger." Delivered at the 2016 meeting of the Pacific Coast Region of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in the section, Hebrew Bible, in Claremont, CA (March 13-14, 2016)
- 2015 "Stigmatization, Violence, and the Symbolic World: Death of Stephen, Khmer Rouge genocide, and April 3rd Jeju Massacre." Delivered at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in the section, Asian-American Biblical Hermeneutics, in Atlanta, GA (November 21-24, 2015)

2015 “Minjung in the Sinking of the Sewol Ferry: A Reading of Luke 10:25-42 from Minjung Theology’s perspective” Delivered at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature* in the affiliate, Korean Biblical Colloquium, in Atlanta, GA (November 21-24, 2015)

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

2022 “Peaceful Existence in Korean Peninsula Through Difference and Diversity: A Reading from Acts 10.” Mustard Seed Mission Society, Zoom, May 1.

2019 “Being Converted: An Introduction to A New Model for Mission.” Crossway Church, in Hayward, CA, July 12.

2017 “Introduction to Synoptic Gospels and the Parables of Jesus.” Trinity Bible School, Santa Clara Korean United Methodist Church, in Santa Clara, CA, October 11.

2017 “Introduction to Synoptic Gospels and the Parables of Jesus.” Trinity Bible School, Oakland Korean United Methodist Church, in Oakland, CA, October 18.

2017 “Reading the Bible from Postcolonial Perspective.” Delivered at the 2017 Spring Retreat of College Group of the Berkeley Korean United Methodist Church, in Tuolumne, CA, March 24-25.

2015 “Ministry and Education for the Next Generation.” Delivered at the 2015 Korean Pastor’s Retreat of Cal-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, in Sonora, CA, December 29.

2015 “The Bible and Minjung.” Delivered at the 2015 Korean Pastor’s Retreat of Cal-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, in Sonora, CA, December 28.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Wabash ATSI Fellows Teaching and Learning Workshop	Spring 2017
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Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)	2014 - 2018
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Asian Theological Summer Institute (ATSI)	Summer 2015
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ECCLESIASTICAL STATUS

Elder in full connection, Cal-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church	June 2021
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Commissioned/provisional membership, Cal-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church June 2019

License for Pastoral Ministry, Cal-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church November 2017

OTHER SERVICES

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA 2016-2017
President of GTU Korean Student Association

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA 2014-2016
Member of Student Advisory Committee

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA 2014-2016
Secretary of GTU Korean Student Association

Candler School of Theology, Emory University, GA 2006-2007
President of Emory Korean Graduate Student Association