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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Vanderbilt University, 2006
(New Testament & Early Christianity)
Minor: Hebrew Bible & Rabbinic Judaism
- M.Div. McCormick Theological Seminary, 1999
- BA. Econ. Kyungpook National University, 1985

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2005- Assistant Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA
- 2003-4 Teaching Fellow, Vanderbilt University Divinity School and College

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Books

Christ's Body in Corinth: The Politics of a Metaphor (Paul in Critical Contexts). Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2008

A Theological Introduction to Paul's Letters: Exploring a Threefold Theology of Paul. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2011

Between Neighbor and Enemy (Korean edition) (CreateSpace, 2012)

Biblical Interpretation: Theory, Process, and Criteria (Pickwick Publications, 2012 forthcoming)

Edited Books in progress or under work

Reading Minjung Theology in the Twenty-first Century (Pickwick Publications, 2013)
1-2 Corinthians (Texts@Contexts, Fortress)

Articles

“Reclaiming Christ’s Body in Paul’s Letters: Embodiment of God’s Gospel,”
Interpretation (an invited article, projected in Jan. 2013)

"Rationale and Proposal for the *Journal of Bible and Human Transformation*," [JBHT Vol. 1, Issue 1](#) (Nov. 2011).

““Imitators” (*Mimetai*) in 1 Cor. 4:16 and 11:1: A New Reading of Threefold Embodiment,” *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 33.2 (2011), forthcoming

“Korea, South, Christianity in,” *Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*, Cambridge University Press, 2010. Pp. 696-7

“The Story of Hannah (1 Sam 1:1 – 2:11) from a Perspective of *Han*: The Three-phase Transformative Process,” *The Bible and Critical Theory* 4.2 (2008)

“*Lex Talionis* in Exod 21:22-25: Its Origin and Context,” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* vol. 6 article 3 (2006). Also in *Perspectives on Hebrew Scriptures III* edited by Ehud Ben Zvi, Gorgias Press, 2007

“In Christ’ as a Hermeneutical Key for Diversity,” *Journal of Biblical Studies* vol. 6 no. 1 (2006): 34-54

“Jesus' Death in Context,” *The Living Pulpit* vol. 16 no. 2 (2007)

“A Lesson from Studies of Source Criticism: Contradicting Stories and Humble Diversity in Creation Stories (Gen 1-2),” *The SBL Forum* vol. 5 no. 9 (2007)

Public writings

["Teaching the Bible in a Different Culture."](#) in *Teaching Theology in a Global and Transnational World*

Book Reviews

Review of Adrian Long, *Paul and Human Rights: A Dialogue with the Father of the Corinthian Community* (Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2009), *Biblical Interpretation*, 2011.

Review of Brian Blount, *Revelation: A Commentary* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2009), *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion* [<http://www.raceandreligion.com>] April 2010

Review of Pamela Eisenbaum, *Paul Was Not a Christian: The Original Message of a Misunderstood Apostle* (New York: HarperOne, 2009), *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2010)

Review of Tat-Siong Benny Liew, *What is Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics?* (University of Hawaii Press, 2008), *Interpretation* 64.1 (2010): 107

Review of Seyoon Kim, *Christ and Caesar* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2008), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71.3 (2009): 648-49

Review of Francis Watson, *Paul, Judaism, and the Gentiles* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2007), *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 31.1 (2009): 95-96

Review of Marsha Rossiter and M. Clark, *Narrative and the Practice of Adult Education*" (Florida: Krieger, 2007), *Teaching Theology and Religion* 12.3 (2009): 294-295

Scholarly presentations

"Rereading *Basileia* and *Dikaioisune* from a Communal Perspective in a Korean and African-American Context (Mt 6:25-34)," *SBL Annual Meeting*, Nov. 2007

"Exploring Theological Themes of Three Figurative Body Discourses in 1 Corinthians," *SBL Annual Meeting*, Nov. 2007

"Identity of Jesus and the Johannine Community: Focusing on 'Do You love me?' (John 21:9-17)," *Mid-Atlantic Region of SBL Annual Meeting*, March 2007

"'In Christ' as a Hermeneutical Key for Diversity," *SBL Annual Meeting*, Nov. 2004

"Matthew's Holy City (4:5; 27:53)," *Southeastern Region of SBL Annual Meeting*, March 2003

GRANTS, AWARDS & PRIZES

2011-12 Lilly Theological Scholars Grant (administered by ATS)

Participant with: 2007–08 Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty, The Wabash Center fellowship as a part of this work and for a book project

Vanderbilt University Full Tuition Scholarship and Stipend, 2001 – 2005

The Arthur McKay Prize in Theology, McCormick Theological Seminary, 1999

The James W. Angell Award for Preaching with the Congregation, McCormick, 1999

The John V. Farwell Award in Scripture Reading (second prize), McCormick, 1999

The Samuel Robinson Award in Shorter Catechism, McCormick, 1999

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTION

Editor, *Journal of Bible and Human Transformation* (2010–)

Steering Committee, Contextual Biblical Interpretation Society of Biblical Literature (2009–)

Steering Committee, Semiotics and Exegesis Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2009–)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Leading a Seminar on Paul's theology (for Richmond Council of Korean Churches), May 2010

"History of faith: Jesus, Paul and us," *Faith Seminar*, Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL, 2009

"The Double Command of Love," *Total Community Formation*, School of theology of Virginia Union University, September 2009

"Christianity in Korea: Its History and Challenge" at *Forum on Religion and the Contemporary World*, School of Theology of Virginia Union University, April 2009

"Faith and balanced Christian life," *Community Worship Service*, Union-PSCE, Richmond, VA, Oct. 18, 2006

"Salvation Today," *Good Friday Service for Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond*, Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 2006

"Hannah and transformation," *Community Worship Service*, Nashville Korean Presbyterian Church, 2005

LANGUAGES

Reading: Biblical Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Chinese (classical literature), French, German, Spanish

Speaking: English, Korean (native), Spanish

COURSES TAUGHT

Biblical Greek and Exegesis I & II
Introduction to Biblical Studies
Introduction to the New Testament
The Gospel According to Matthew
The Fourth Gospel (John)
Paul's Letter to the Romans
Paul and His Letters
D. Min. Colloquium (Paul's ecclesiology)
Introduction to the Study of Religion (college)
Survey of the Hebrew Bible (college)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature (1999–)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2007-08 Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Pre-Tenure Theological Faculty

Conference on Pedagogical Imaginations of Faculty Members & the Formation of Student Learning Outcomes, Atlanta, 2007 (by ITC)

Round-table Seminar for Newly Appointed Faculty (ATS), Pittsburgh, 2006

ATS Conference for Faculty of Historically Black Theological School, Pittsburgh, 2005

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE

Alumni Council, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL. 2006 – 2008

Chair of the Library Committee, School of Theology, Virginia Union University, 2008 –

ATS Self-study Steering Committee, School of Theology of Virginia Union University, 2007

Simultaneous Translator (English to Korean), General Assembly of Presbyterian Church (USA), 2000 –2003

“Biblical Studies and Life.” Academic web site (<http://www.youaregood.com>)

OTHER EXPERIENCE (Church-related)

Asst. pastor, English Ministry of Nashville Korean Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN (2001–2005)

Asst. pastor, Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL, 1998-2000

Coordinator of Language Resource and Writing Center, McCormick Theological Seminary (1997–1999)

Intern chaplain, Rush Hospital, Chicago, IL (1998)

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Branch Manager, LG Electronics Miami office, FL, USA (1995–1996)

Marketing Manager, LG Electronics Panama, Republic of Panama (1991–1994)

Export Executive, LG Electronics, Seoul, Korea (1987–1991)