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Education

Sep, 2015– Ph.D. in Theology and Ethics, Graduate Theological Union
May, 2019

Sep, 2014– M.Th. in World Christianity, The University of Edinburgh
Aug, 2015

Sept, 2011– M.Div., Duke University
May, 2014

Mar, 2007– B.A. in Theology (1st Major), English Linguistics and Literature
June, 2011 (2nd Major), Yonsei University (South Korea)

Certificate of Education in Religion and English

Academic Appointments

Mar 2021– Assistant Professor in Christian Ethics, The College of Theology and the United Graduate
Present School of Theology, Yonsei University

Sep 2019– Adjunct Lecturer in Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University
Dec 2020

Professional Service

June 2023 Executive Committee Member and Local Committee Member, International Academy of
Practical Theology (IAPT) Conference, South Korea

Ministerial Appointments

Oct 2018– Parish Minister, Covenant Presbyterian Church
Dec 2020

Sep 2018– Chaplain Resident, Stanford Medical Center
May 2019

Mar 2016– Youth Director, San Jose Youngnak Church
Nov 2017

Academic Presentations

Teaching Christian Ethics for the Healing and Social Integration of Adolescent Offenders: A Tool to Establish Restorative Communities

(SCE: The Society of Christian Ethics, January 4, 2024, Forthcoming)

“Imago Dei and Human Dignity: Restoring Democracy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”

(Yonsei Democracy & Theology Conference, Oct 1, 2021)

“Imago Dei and Human Rights Protections of Trafficked Victims: A North Korean Case Study”

(SCE: The Society of Christian Ethics, January 9, 2021)

“The Value of Christian Hospitality and Solidarity with Strangers for Human Rights Protections of North Korean Trafficked Women in China”

(AAR: American Academy of Religion: Boston, Cosponsored Session: Religion and Human Rights Unit and Migration Unit, November, 2021)

“Theologically-Informed Restorative Justice: Resistance and Transformative Power for Human Rights Protections of Trafficked Stateless Women”

(AARWR: American Academy of Religion Western Region: Arizona, Ethics Unit, March 3)

“The Impact of Theological Foundations of Restorative Justice for the Human Rights Protections of North Korean Stateless Women as Victims of Human Trafficking”

(SCE: The Society of Christian Ethics: Kentucky, January 6)

“The Value of Expressing Anger in the Practice of Restorative Justice in the Treatment of Crimes against Stateless Women”

(AARWR: American Academy of Religion Western Region: Berkeley, Ethics Unit, March 25)

“The Value of Habermas’ Discourse Ethics for an Inclusive Perspective Toward Belonging and Protection of the Stateless’ Human Rights”

(AAR: American Academy of Religion: San Antonio, Ethics Unit, November 21, 2016)

“Toward Reconciliation: The Need for North Korean Refugees and the South Korean Church to Understand Systemic Distortions that Shape Prejudice Against Each Other”

(AAR: American Academy of Religion: San Antonio, Korean Religion Unit, November 22, 2016)

Publications

“Climate Change, Structural Violence, and Symbiosis: The Dynamic Equilibrium Between Cosmopolitanism and Patriotism”

(*The Korean Journal of Christian Social Ethics* (2023), Forthcoming)

“Imago Dei and Human Rights: A North Korean Case Study”

(*Theology Today* Vol. 79 No. 2 (2022): 166-183)

“Imago Dei and Human Dignity: Restoring Democracy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”

(*Theological Forum* 107 (2022): 183-214)

“Amartya Sen’s Capabilities Approach: Resistance and Transformative Power in the Age of Transhumanism:

(*Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* Vol. 56 No. 4 (2021): 874-897)

“Imago Dei and Human Rights Protections of Forced Migrants: A North Korean Case Study”

(*Dialog: A Journal of Theology* Vol. 59 No. 1 (2020): 31-38)

“Korean Christian Students’ Adaptation and Integration in British Society and Their Identity Formation and Negotiation Process”

(*Studies in World Christianity* Vol. 26 No. 2 (2020): 133-154)

“Cosmopolitanism: The Foundational Ground for a More Inclusive Understanding of Belonging to Protect the Human Rights of North Korean Stateless Women”

(*International Migration* Vol. 58 No. 2 (2020): 67-79)

“The Impact of Theological Foundations of Restorative Justice for the Human Rights Protections of North Korean Stateless Women as Victims of Human Trafficking”

(*HTS Theologiese Studies/Theological Studies* Vol. 75 No. 1 (2019): 1-10)

Honors and Awards

Research Fund for New Scholar, National Research Foundation of Korea, June 2023 – May 2026

Presidential Distinguished Teaching Award, Yonsei University, 2022

Research Grant, Graduate Theological Union, 2019

New Hall Awards, Graduate Theological Union, 2017

Research Grant, Graduate Theological Union, 2016

Scholarship for Students on Ordination Track, New Hope Presbytery,
The Presbyterian Church USA, 2013

Courses

Christian Social Ethics; Ethics and the Good Life; Human Rights and Social Justice; Society and Practice; Ethics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence; Market, Ethics, and Social Meaning; The Christian Tradition; Theology and Marriage; The (De)Construction of Family and the Ethics of Love; Violence, Reconciliation and Peace