



# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, <i>Drew University</i> , Madison, NJ Graduate Division of Religion, Liturgical Studies Area Dissertation: <i>Preaching for Social Transformation and Anti-discrimination in the Context of the Korean Presbyterian Church (1990-2012)</i> Doctoral Advisor: Dr. Heather Murray Elkins	May 2016
Master of Philosophy, <i>Drew University</i> , Madison, NJ	December 2012
Master of Sacred Theology <i>Drew University</i> , Madison, NJ Thesis: <i>A Postmodern Ritual of Honoring Pre-birth Loss of Life</i>	May 2008
Master of Theology, <i>Hanshin University Graduate School</i> Osan, South Korea Thesis: <i>A Study about Various Divine Names in Psalms</i>	December 2000
Bachelor of Theology, <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Hanshin University</i> , Osan, South Korea	March 1998

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Associate Dean of Doctoral Programs & International Relations for Korea	2024-present
Associate Professor of Practical Theology, Ministry, Liturgy, and Homiletics (Tenure-Track since May 2025)	Oct 15, 2025-present
Director of the Intensive Doctor of Ministry in Korean Contexts <i>Claremont School of Theology</i> , Claremont, CA	2024-present
Associate Professor of the Practice of Ministry (Tenure-Track since May 2025) <i>Claremont School of Theology</i> , Claremont, CA	2024-Oct 14, 2025

Associate Professor of the Practice of Ministry (Non-Tenure-Track) Director of Korean Doctoral Programs <i>Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA</i>	2021-2024
Assistant Professor of the Practice of Ministry (Non-Tenure-Track) Director of Korean Doctoral Programs <i>Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA</i>	2016-2021
Adjunct Professor in Liturgical Studies <i>Drew University, Madison, NJ</i>	2012-2015

## SERVICE at Claremont School of Theology:

- Thesis Secretary for Korean Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Program 2016-present
- Practical Research Project Committee 2016-present
- Faculty Member of Doctor of Professional Counseling (DPC) 2024-present
- Board Member, Center for Korean American Ministries 2025-present
- Co-Editor, CST Korean-Language Newsletter 2024-present
- Member, Korean Scholarship Subcommittee 2025-present  
Subcommittee of the Committee on Admissions and Scholarships
- Member, Committee on Committee 2024-present
- Chair, the Community Life Committee 2022-2024
- Faculty Policy Committee 2021-2023
- Faculty Member of the Admissions Strategy Committee 2020-2022
- Director and Designer of the Worship and Music Conference 2018-2020
- Faculty Advisor of the Worship Council 2016-2017
- Faculty Member of the Community Life Committee 2016-2020
- Faculty Member of the Spiritual Care Team 2016-2020
- Scholars' Gathering Interviews 2017-2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- **Associate Professor, Claremont School of Theology, Westwood, CA**  
Winter 2025: *Practical Research Project Methodology* (IDM 4060 R)  
Spring 2024: *Healing and Transformation through Preaching and Worship* (IDM 424)
- **Associate Professor, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA**  
Summer 2023: *DMin Contexts of Ministry and Project* (IDM 4003)  
Spring 2022: *Healing and Transformation through Preaching and Worship* (IDM 424)  
Fall 2021: *DMin Contexts of Ministry and Project* (IDM 4003)
- **Assistant Professor, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA**  
Winter 2020: *Research Methods & Project Seminar in Practical Theology* (K435)

Summer 2019: *Healing and Transformation through Preaching and Worship* (K424)  
 Summer 2018: *Research Methods & Project Seminar in Practical Theology* (K435)

- **Teaching Fellow and Assistant, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA**  
 Spring 2020: *Introduction to Christian Worship and The Arts* (TWP3015-02)  
 Spring 2019: *Introduction to Christian Worship and The Arts* (TWP3015-02)  
 Fall 2018: *Preaching in The Context of Worship* (TWP3013-01 & TWP3013-03)  
 Spring 2018: *Introduction to Christian Worship and The Arts* (TWP3015-02)  
 Spring 2017: *Introduction to Christian Worship and The Arts* (TWP3015-02)
  
- **Adjunct Professor, Drew University, Madison, NJ**  
 Spring 2015: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)  
 Fall 2014: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)  
 Spring 2014: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)  
 Spring 2013: *The Church at Worship: Preaching* (PASTH 506)  
 Fall 2012: *The Church at Worship: Preaching* (PASTH 506)
  
- **Teaching Assistant and Precept Instructor, Drew University, Madison, NJ**  
 Spring 2016: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)  
 Fall 2013: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)  
 Spring 2012: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)  
 Fall 2011: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)  
 Spring 2011: *The Church at Worship: Preaching* (PASTH 506)  
 Fall 2010: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)  
 Spring 2010: *The Church at Worship: Preaching* (PASTH 506)  
 Fall 2009: *The Church at Worship: Worship* (PASTH 505)
  
- **Research Assistant, Drew University, Fall 2007-Spring 2016**

## EDITORIAL AND PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES:

- Co-Guest Editor, Special Issue: *Preaching in Multicultural Contexts*, *Religions* (MDPI), 2023–present ([Link](#))
- Editorial Board Member, *Institute of Theological Studies in Hanshin University* (KCI-Indexed Journal), 2021–present ([Link](#))
- Blind Peer Reviewer, *Religions* (MDPI) (February 2024 – Present) – 14 manuscripts reviewed ([Link](#))
- Blind Peer Reviewer, *Theology Today* (Scopus-Indexed Journal and Web of Science-Indexed Journal) (November 2023 – Present) – 2 manuscripts reviewed ([Link](#))
- Blind Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Korean Religions* (KCI-Indexed Journal) (2022) – 1 manuscript reviewed ([Link](#))
- Blind Peer Reviewer, *Theological Thought* (KCI-Indexed Journal) (November 2021 – Present) – 6 manuscripts reviewed ([Link](#))

- Blind Peer Reviewer, *Homiletic: The Journal of the Academy of Homiletics* (Peer-Reviewed Open-access Journal) (2021) – 1 manuscript reviewed ([Link](#))

Total: 24 blind peer reviews conducted (2021 – Present)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- Full Membership of the North American Academy of Liturgy, 2012-present.
- Full Membership of the Academy of Homiletics, 2009-present.

## PUBLICATIONS/SCHOLARSHIP:

### Co-authored Monograph with Namjoong Kim, Kang-nam Oh, and Seung Mok Choi

- “Digital Ministry Paradigm Shift” in *Future Report for Worship and Preaching in the Context of COVID-19: Religious, Practical, and Pastoral Perspectives* (Seoul: Worshipleader, 2021), 95-174.

### Co-edited Book with Eunjoo Mary Kim

- Preaching in Multicultural Contexts, Reprint Special Issue of Religions, co-edited with Eunjoo Mary Kim (forthcoming in hardcopy and electronic formats, 2026).

### Book Chapters

- “Preaching Creation Season within the Trinitarian Liturgical Calendar: Theological Foundations and Homiletical Praxis” in *Prophetic Preaching for a Planet in Peril: Homiletics for the Ecological Crisis*, eds. Leah D. Schade and HyeRan Kim-Cragg (edited volume; in process, manuscript due November 2026)
- Worship as Question and Discourse: A Reset Toward Worship Focused on Communication and Fellowship, Encounter and Communion in *Leadership Is Discipleship: Leadership Journal* (Nashville: Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 2025), 69-82.
- “Exploring Intergenerational Worship of Interdependence in a Korean American Context” in *Multicultural Worship: Theory and Practice* (Religions, 2023), 17-33. <https://www.mdpi.com/books/book/7840-multicultural-worship-theory-and-practice>
- “Preaching from the Perspective of Asian American Theology” in *Preaching the Manifold Grace of God: Theologies of Preaching in the Early Twenty-First Century Volume 2* (Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2022), 190-206.
- “Worship after the Covid-19 Pandemic Crisis in the Korean Context” in *Imagine Church after COVID-19* (Seoul: Institute for Biblical Preaching, 2020), 36-51.

### Articles

- "Reflections on Worship Renewal and Identity Restoration of the PROK" in *Theme Book for the 110th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea*, 2025, 177-197. (Korean)
- Playful Pulpits: Exploring Multicultural Preaching Practices through the Lens of

Theology of Play in *Preaching in Multicultural Contexts* (Religions 2025, 16: 190).  
<https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/16/2/190>

- “A Worshipping Community of Life and Peace Practicing Hospitality in Resistance to the Five Forms of Oppression: The Renewal and Vocation of the PROK” in *Theme Book for the 109th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea*, 2024, 164-185. (Korean)
- “Worshipping with Spirit and Truth in a Life-Peace Mission Community: Envisioning a Worshipping Community Harmonizing Rigor (Tradition) and Flexibility (Context)” in *Theme Book for the 108th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea*, 2023, 201-219. (Korean)
- “Exploring Intergenerational Worship of Interdependence in a Korean American Context” Religions 2022, 13: 1222. <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/13/12/1222>
- “Worship in the Post-Pandemic Era” *Monthly Newsletter, General Conference of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea* Vol. 629 (April 2022): 69-73. (Korean)
- “Worship: Reforming and Transforming Community of Faith, Life, Holistic Arts, and Stories” (*Theological Thought*) 192 (2021/Spring), Theological Thought Institute, 199-228. (Korean)
- “Practical Challenges for Renewing the Church’s Worship: Holy Communion for a Transition to Inspirational Worship” (Seoul: Institute for Mission-Education of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea, 2019), 5-23. (Korean)
- “Worship and Preaching for Community Building” *Theme Book for the 104th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea*, 2019, 137-160. (Korean)
- “Church before the Word of God and Challenges Facing Worship and Preaching in the Context of Globalization,” *Word and Church* Vol. 51 (Spring, 2018): 111-137. (Korean)
- “Special Service of Harmony: East and West Come Together in Holy Communion,” *WorshipArts: The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts*, November-December (2015): 13-15.
- “Toward an Alternative Prophetic Ministry and Effective Media Usage in an Age of Globalization,” *Electronic Article* (September 2014).  
<http://aatfweb.org/2014/09/01/toward-an-alternative-prophetic-ministry-and-effective-media-usage-in-an-age-of-globalization/>
- “The Relationship of the Sacraments and Preaching in the Work of Karl Barth,” *Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Part 3* (2011): 166-180.
- “Telling Peace 2009,” A Collection of Liturgical Resources for the four Sundays of Advent, *WCC Electronic Publications*: [http://www.oikoumene.org/fileadmin/files/wcc-main/documents/p2/2009/telling\\_peace\\_english.pdf](http://www.oikoumene.org/fileadmin/files/wcc-main/documents/p2/2009/telling_peace_english.pdf) (English) \*Namjoong Kim engaged in “Second Sunday in Advent: Political Peace” as one of the music and liturgy workshop participants.
- “Understanding a Memorial Service for Those Who Attempted to Take Their Own Life,” *Newsjoy Electronic Newspaper Article* (June. 2009).  
<http://www.newsjoy.us/news/articleView.html?idxno=1357> (Korean)

## Book Reviews

- The Identity and Mission of Korean American Churches. Edited by Enoch Jinsik Kim and Sebastian Kim. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2024. *Theology Today*.
- Seung Mok Choi, *Rethinking the Faith: A New Look at Christian Doctrine for Modern Believers* (Seoul: ILoveChurch, 2024). (Korean)
- Seung Mok Choi. *Brunch with the Holy Spirit* (Seoul: ILoveChurch, 2019), 10-12. (Korean)
- Ronald P. Byars. *The Sacraments in Biblical Perspective*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011. *Theology Thought of The Quarterly of the Korea Theological Study Institute* Vol. 182 (Fall, 2018): 411-416. (Korean)
- Jeanette S. Jouili. *Pious Practice and Secular Constraints: Women in the Islamic Revival in France and Germany*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015. *Homiletics Journal* Vol. 40 No. 2 (2015): 62-63.
- HyeRan Kim-Cragg and EunYoung Choi. *The Encounters: Retelling the Bible from Migration and Intercultural Perspectives*. Daejeon: Daejangan Publisher, 2013. *Homiletics Journal* Vol. 40 No. 1 (2015): 65-66.
- Andrew B. McGowan. *Early Church Practices in Social, Historical, and Theological Perspective*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academics, 2014. *Homiletics Journal* Vol. 39 No. 2 (2014): 66-67.
- Meredith Gould. *The Social Media Gospel: Sharing the Good News in New Ways*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2013. *Homiletics Journal* Vol. 39 No. 1 (2014): 38-39.
- Ee Kon Kim, *Salvation by Letting Go of Life*, Seoul: Veritas Press, 2013. *SNEH (Burning Bush)* Vol. 9 (2014): 183-190. (Korean)
- Ronald P. Byars. *The Sacraments in Biblical Perspective*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011. *Homiletics Journal* Vol. 38 No. 1 (2013): 74-75.
- John S. Bohannon. *Preaching and The Emerging Church: An Examination of Four Founding Leaders: Mark Driscoll, Dan Kimball, Brian McLaren, and Doug Pagitt*. Seattle: CreateSpace, 2010. *Homiletics Journal* Vol. 37 No. 1 (2012): 67-68.

## Reports

- “Liturgical Studies Alumni/ae at the NAAL,” *The Graduate Division of Religion News* (Spring, 2011): 6-7.
- “Introduction to Drew University Theological School.” *World and Mission*. (June, 2009): 104-107. (Korean)

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

- Fisher Faculty Teaching Award, Claremont School of Theology, 2024-2025  
*Awarded annually to the CST Faculty member who excels in the classroom by engaging students, recognizing diversity and embodying a spirit of ongoing learning (in person or online or both).*
- Fisher Faculty Mentoring Award, Claremont School of Theology, 2023-2024  
*Awarded annually to the CST Faculty member who mentors students by encouraging growth as*



*scholars and teachers.*

- Peer Mentoring Clusters Grant (\$7,450), Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2020-2021.
- Teaching Assistantship: 2009-2013 Fall, 2016 Spring.
- Research Assistantship: 2007-2014, Spring, for Dr. Heather Murray Elkins.
- Priscilla Patten Benham Prize, 2013 May.  
*For support of dissertation research, offered by the Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University*
- The Drew Center for Christianities in Global Context (CCGC) Luce Graduate Fellowship Award, Fall, 2009; Spring, 2010; Spring, 2014.  
*Scholarship awarded to student who is capable of helping to elaborate and implement its goals and activities.*
- Asian Theological Summer Institute Fellowship, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, 2011.
- Graduate Academic Merit Scholarship, 2008-2013, Spring.  
*Scholarship awarded to students admitted into the Graduate Division of Religion, Drew University and nominated by the area faculty in consultation with the Dean of the Theological School and the Office of Financial Assistance.*
- Korean Theological Scholarship, 2007-2008, 2012.  
*Scholarship awarded annually to a student preparing for parish ministry who shows potential for exceptional leadership.*
- Academic Excellence Award, 1995-1997, 1999.  
*Scholarship awarded to students with the most distinguished level of academic achievement while in Hanshin University and Hanshin University Graduate School*

## PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS:

- Convener of the Korean Caucus, Academy of Homiletics (<https://www.homiletics.org/>), 2022-2025.
- External Examiner for the PhD Oral Defense at the Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, Canada, August 2024.
- Workshop Leader for the 2024 April Continuing Education Event, *Crossing Boundaries Toward Healing*, hosted by the Centre for Religion and Its Contexts (CRIC) at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto in Ontario, Canada, April 2024.
- Affiliated Scholar, Willamette University, 2022-present.
- Archivist, Academy of Homiletics (<https://www.homiletics.org/>), 2021-2024.
- Academic Adviser, National Network of Korean-American United Methodist Women (<http://nnkumw.org/>), 2021-present.
- Co-founder, Vice President, Instructor, and Web Designer/Administrator, North American Institute for Preaching and Worship (<https://www.kpreaching.org/> & <https://www.facebook.com/kpreaching.org/>), 2020-present
- Preparatory Committee Member, Worship and Music Conference 2018, 2019, 2020 (<http://doingtheology.kr/cwac/>), Claremont School of Theology, 2018-2020.
- Visiting Professor, Worship and Preaching (Christian Practices), Institute for Biblical

Preaching (<https://ibp.or.kr/>), South Korea, 2016-present.

- Holy Stuff of Life Project  
([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3ff\\_PeRKKX4BoBq8EN\\_eJQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3ff_PeRKKX4BoBq8EN_eJQ/videos)):  
Collaborated with Dr. Heather M. Elkins, Fredrick Watson Hannan Professor of Worship, Preaching, and the Arts at Drew Theological School, on the creation of the “Holy Stuff of Life” film series from October 2015 to June 2016. Produced 33 films/chapters over eight months, focusing on future emancipatory-centered theological education methodologies and an “interpathic” teaching-out approach. Recorded, designed, and edited films as a video/photographer, pushing beyond physical boundaries of theological institutions.
- Student Technician of the Media Resource Center, 2007-2016.  
Drew University, Madison, New Jersey
- Website Designer and Administrator, 1999-present.  
<http://topstonechurch.com> ~~Top Stone Church (PCUSA)  
<http://www.depts.drew.edu/tsfac/helkins> ~~Dr. Heather Elkins  
<http://liturgicalarts.org>  
<http://cafe.daum.net/drewkorean> ~~Drew Korean Student Caucus  
<http://doingtheology.pe.kr> ~~Personal Homepage  
<http://akuc.org> ~~Toronto Korean United Church  
<http://dpuc.org> ~~Dentonia Park United Church  
<http://mclinic.net> ~~Free Medical Clinic for Migrant Workers  
<http://8275.org> ~~Christian Center for Violence against Women  
in Korean Association of Women Theologians  
<http://eekon.org> ~~Korean Theologian Dr. Ee Kon Kim’s Website  
<http://www.depts.drew.edu/tsfac/helkins/>
- CD and DVD Producer, 2003-present.
- MS Office Power Point Professional Instructor, 2003-2005.  
Jualligi Christian Multimedia Mission and Executive, South Korea
- Computer Troubleshooter, 2000-present.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- “Doing Justice, Healing Conflict, and Transforming Culture: The Role of Prophetic Story in Preaching.” Presentation at NAAL (North American Academy of Liturgy) 2020 Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- “Worship: Reforming and Transforming Community of Faith, Life, Arts, and Stories.” Presentation for the Anniversary Lecture of the Reformation at Methodist Theological University in South Korea (10/29/2019)
- “Worship and Preaching Forming and Transforming Our Lives.” Presentation at NAAL (North American Academy of Liturgy) 2018 Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- “The Role of African American Preachers and Preaching in Social Transformation and Anti-Racism: Gardner C. Taylor and Gary Simpson.” Presentation at NAAL (North American Academy of Liturgy) 2015 Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- “Love and Lament: A Presentation/Performance of 1 Samuel 18-20.” Presentation with



Dr. Heather Murray Elkins and Mr. Micah Gary at the Academy of Homiletics 2013 Meeting, Louisville, KY.

- “Toward an Alternative [Korean] Prophetic Preaching in the Context of Globalization.” Presentation at NAAL (North American Academy of Liturgy) 2013 Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- “The Relationship of the Sacraments and Preaching in the Work of Karl Barth.” Presentation at NAAL (North American Academy of Liturgy) 2011 Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

## **SERVICE TO THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY**

### **LECTURES AND TEACHINGS (2016-PRESENT):**

- “Special Talk & Praise Concert on Contemporary Worship, Word, and Preaching with Richmond-area Korean Churches,” Korean Caucus Event, Academy of Homiletics Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA (December 3–6, 2025)
- “From Temptation to Communion: The Transformative Power of Mission,” Seminar of National Network of Korean American United Methodist Women (April 27, 2025) Online.
- “Learning about Church and Leadership Through Worship,” at the Guya Presbyterian Church Leadership Retreat (January 12, 2025)
- “Rediscovering the Essence of Worship and Communion in a Changing Era,” and “Examining the Identity of the Preacher and the Power of Transformative Preaching,” co-hosted by the Gwangju Presbytery Ministers’ Association, Bitgoeul Peace Forum, and Christian Academy (October 25, 2024). Held at Gwangju Mudol Church, Gwangju, South Korea.
- “Exploring the Fusion of Language and Culture: A Workshop on Crossing Boundaries in Worship and Preaching,” Rethinking Preaching 2024: Crossing Boundaries Toward Healing, Emmanuel College in Toronto, Canada. (April 15, 2024) Online.
- “Preaching and Preachers Needed in the Present Age,” Seminar of Education Committee of Gyeonggibuk Presbytery in the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK), cooperated with Institute for Biblical Preaching in South Korea (March 19, 2024). This event was held in the city of Goyang, located in Gyeonggi Province in the north of South Korea.
- “Preaching and Preachers Needed in the Present Age,” Seminar of the Mokpo Pastors’ Bible Study Group, cooperated with Institute for Biblical Preaching in South Korea (January 22, 2024). It was held in the city of Mokpo, located at South Jeolla Province, South Korea.
- “The 2023 Worship and Preaching Clinic,” Seminar led by The North American Christian Academy (July 10-11, 2023), New Jersey & New York.
- “Navigating the Pandemic Impact on Churches in North America: Diagnosis and Outlook, The Future of Churches and Spirituality: Post-Pandemic Worship and Preaching,” Seminar of The PCUSA Ministry Conference in February (February

13-15, 2023), Helen, Ga.

- “Exploring Church and Leadership through Worship,” Leadership Seminar of The Korean Central Presbyterian Church of Atlanta (February 11, 2023), Atlanta, GA.
- “Women, Spirituality, and Leadership through the Understanding of Liturgy,” Two Seminars of National Network of Korean American United Methodist Women (February 1 & 25, 2023) Online.
- “How to Revive Worship and Preaching in the Pandemic Era,” Seminar of The 3040 PCUSA Ministry Conference in September (September 26-29, 2022), Torrance, CA.
- “Holy Communion: from Religious Ritual to Life,” Seminar led by Gwacheon Glory Presbyterian Church in South Korea (November 2022) Online.
- “Worship Design 101,” Six-time Zoom Seminars for Younger Generation Korean Pastors belonging to Institute for Biblical Preaching and preparing opening and closing worship services for their special ministry conference in September (August & September 2022) Online.
- “How to Design Worship in the Pandemic Era,” Four-time Zoom Seminars for Younger Generation Korean Pastors led by Institute for Biblical Preaching (June & July 2022) Online.
- “Religious Education, Pastoral Care, and Liturgy based on Play,” The 13th Conference in Portland, USA, led by The Council on Oversea Korean Churches for Education & Ministry (April 2022) Online.
- “Liturgy as Play: Encounter between Deus Ludens and Homo Ludens,” Seminar for Younger Generation Korean Pastors led by Institute for Biblical Preaching (February 2022) Online.
- “Korean Immigration History and Next Generation’s Religious Education,” Seminar of National Network of Korean American United Methodist Women (June 26, 2021) Online.
- “Dreaming of a New Life and Story of a Worshiping Community living in the Post-Pandemic Era,” Leadership Seminar of Montreal Korean United Church (April 25, 2021) Online.
- “The Nature of Worship in the Context of COVID-19 and Theology in the Mongolian Context,” Methodist Theological School in Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. (March 12, 2021) Online.
- “2021 Worship and Ministry,” Seminar to Prepare for New Year's Ministry provided by Institute for Mission-Education of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (November 23, 2020) Online.  
1<sup>st</sup>: <https://youtu.be/PiOsaP74kGI>  
2<sup>nd</sup>: <https://youtu.be/vjYufLQbQfQ>  
3<sup>rd</sup>: <https://youtu.be/VfudnzC937k>

- “*Pneuma and Sabbath* in the COVID-19 Pandemic,” 2020 Annual Conference of Korean American United Methodist Women (November 14, 2020) Online.
- “Digital Worship Paradigm and Virtual Communion Practices,” Worship Conference 2020, Claremont, CA. Online.
- “2020 Worship and Ministry,” Seminar of the Gwangju Pastoral Association in South Korea (November 7, 2019), City of Gwangju, Jeolla Province, South Korea.
- “2020 Worship and Ministry,” Seminar to Prepare for New Year's Ministry provided by Institute for Mission-Education of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea in South Korea (November 5, 2019), Daecheon, Chungnam Province, South Korea.
- “Worship: Reforming and Transforming Community of Faith, Life, Arts, and Stories,” Methodist Theological University, Seoul, South Korea. (October 29, 2019)
- “Creative Preaching and Practices,” Seminar of the Seoul Pastoral Association prepared by Institute for Biblical Preaching in South Korea (October 24, 2019) led by Institute for Biblical Preaching, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Creative Preaching and Practices,” Seminar of the Jeonju Pastoral Association prepared by Institute for Biblical Preaching in South Korea (October 22, 2019) led by Institute for Biblical Preaching, City of Jeonju, Jeolla Province, South Korea.
- “Practical Challenges for Renewing the Church's Worship: Holy Communion for a Transition to Inspirational Worship,” Institute for Mission-Education of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (August 2019), Seoul, South Korea.
- “The Features and Tasks of the Contemporary Worship in Korean Context,” the Jeju Pastoral Association (July 2019), Jeju-do, South Korea.
- “Sacrament of the Eucharist,” Pastoral Conference 2018 (October) led by Institute for Biblical Preaching, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do, South Korea.
- “Worship: Life, Arts, and Stories focusing on Communion,” Worship Conference 2018, Claremont, CA.
- “Young People: How Will You Live?,” The Oaks Camp and Conference Center (August 2018) led by Young Nak Young Adult Group Summer Retreat, Lake Hughes, CA.
- “Holy Communion: Life, Arts, and Stories,” Claremont School of Theology (August) led by Worship Conference 2018, Claremont, CA.
- “The Features of the Current Homiletics,” Growing Church Conference 2018 (February) led by Western Jurisdiction Korean Mission Ministry Council of The United Methodist Church, Las Vegas, NV.
- “Worship Forming and Transforming Our Daily Lives,” The Light and Salt Presbyterian Church and The Iksan First Presbyterian Church 2018 (January), City of Iksan, Jeolla Province, South Korea.
- “Sacrament of the Eucharist,” the Pastoral Conference 2018 (January) led by Institute for Biblical Preaching, City of Boryeong, Chungcheong Province, South Korea.
- “The Contemporary Homiletics,” the Pastoral Conference 2018 (January) led by Institute

for Biblical Preaching, City of Cheonan, Chungcheong Province, South Korea.

- “Sacrament of the Eucharist,” the Pastoral Conference 2017 (November) led by Institute for Biblical Preaching, City of Hanam, Gyeonggi Province, South Korea.
- “The Past, Present, and Future of the Homiletics,” Hannam University, City of Daejeon, Chungcheong Province, South Korea. (October 2017)
- “Sacrament of the Eucharist,” Pastoral Conference 2017 (October) led by Institute for Biblical Preaching, City of Jeonju, Jeolla Province, South Korea.
- “The Creative Preaching,” New York Pastoral Conference 2017 (August) led by Midongbu Christian Academy, NY.
- “The Creative Preaching,” New Jersey Pastoral Conference 2017 (August) led by Midongbu Christian Academy, NJ.
- “The Creative Preaching,” Pennsylvania Pastoral Conference 2017 (August) led by Midongbu Christian Academy, PA.
- “Preaching and Worship,” Pastoral Conference 2016 (October) led by Institute for Biblical Preaching, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Preaching and Worship,” Pastoral Conference 2016 (October) led by Institute for Biblical Preaching, City of Gwangju, Jeolla Province, South Korea.

## PREACHING INVITATIONS:

- Claremont School of Theology, Los Angeles, December 2025
- Yullin Presbyterian Church, Suji, South Korea, January 2025.
- Guya Presbyterian Church, Gimcheon, South Korea, January 2025.
- Iri Jeil Presbyterian Church, Iksan, South Korea, January 2025.
- Chapel Sermon, Mokwon University, Daejeon, South Korea, October 2024.
- Bethel Church of Oregon, Beaverton, OR, August 2024.
- Bongsan Presbyterian Church, Daegu, South Korea, January 2024.
- Wonju Young Kang Presbyterian Church, Wonju, South Korea, January 2024.
- Iri Jeil Presbyterian Church, Iksan, South Korea, January 2024.
- Korean Evangelical Church of Portland, May-November 2023.
- Korean Mission Church of Oregon, May 2023
- Tacoma Korean First Presbyterian Church, February-March 2023.
- Gwacheon Glory Presbyterian Church, January 2023.
- Ocheon Presbyterian Church, South Korea, July 2022.
- Living Stone Presbyterian Church, South Korea, July 2022.
- Tuesday Chapel of Claremont School of Theology, February 2020.
- Jeju Eastern Presbyterian Church, South Korea, January 2020.
- Youngshin Presbyterian Church, South Korea, January 2020.
- Korean Central Presbyterian, Atlanta, GA, January 2020.
- Good Neighborhood Church, LA, Los Angeles, CA, October 2020.
- Yongin Methodist Church, South Korea, July 2020.

- Dongsuwon Presbyterian Church, South Korea, July 2020.
- Jeju Daeryun Presbyterian Church, South Korea, July 2020.
- Good Neighborhood Church, LA, California, October 2019.
- LA Korean American Methodist Church, LA, California, August 2019.
- Yongin Methodist Church, South Korea, July 2019.
- Dong Suwon Presbyterian Church, South Korea, July 2019.
- Jeju Daeryun Presbyterian Church, South Korea, July 2019.
- Gwacheon Grace Presbyterian Church, South Korea, January 2019.
- Gyeam Methodist Church, South Korea, October 2018.
- West Presbyterian Church, Torrance, California, October 2018.
- Jesus' Friend Presbyterian Church, Jeonju, South Korea, January 2018.
- Iri Jeil Presbyterian Church, Iksan, South Korea, January 2018.
- Hanarum Church, LA, California, December 2017.
- Good Neighborhood Church, LA, California, December 2017.
- God's Will Alliance Church, Ontario, California, October 2017.
- Presbyterian Church of Peace, LA, California, August 2017.
- Woori Church of New York, New York City, NY, August 2017.
- Good Neighborhood Church, LA, California, April 2017.
- Iri Jeil Presbyterian Church, Iksan, South Korea, January 2017.
- Chapel Service of Hanshin University, Osan, South Korea, November 2016.
- Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Rowland Heights, California, August 2016.
- Heaven's Will Fountain of New Jersey, Ridgefield, New Jersey, June 2016.
- Woori Church of New York, New York City, NY, June 2016.

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- Dr. Jong Oh Lee's Vice President Installation Service at Los Angeles Korean United Methodist Church, LA, California, October 2018.

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- Ordination, 2003.  
Place: Seo-Anseong Church, Anseong, Gyeonggi, South Korea  
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Denomination: The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK)
- Korean Church of New Jersey, Holmdel, New Jersey, 2014-2016  
Preaching Pastor
- Top Stone Presbyterian Church, Englewood, New Jersey, 2010-2012  
Education Pastor, Korean Ministry for Young Adult Group
- Diaspora Church, Little Falls, New Jersey, 2009-2010  
Education Pastor, English Ministry for Youth Group

- Hanaim Church, Paramus, New Jersey, 2008-2009  
Education Pastor, Korean Ministry for Young Adult Group
- Yes My Lord Community Church, Madison, New Jersey, 2007-2008  
Education Pastor, English Ministry for Youth Group
- Haan Presbyterian Church, Gwangmyung, South Korea, 2005-2007  
Assistant Pastor, Ministry for Children and Teenagers.
- Yullin Presbyterian Church, Suji, South Korea, 2003-2005  
Assistant Pastor, Ministry for Teenagers, Young People,  
Adult Christian Education, and Church Administration.
- Yullin Presbyterian Church, Suji, South Korea, 2002-2003  
Education Pastor, Ministry for Children,  
Teenagers, Youth and Young Adult Group  
Christian Education and Church Administration.
- Toronto Korean United Church, Toronto, Canada, 2000-2002  
Guest Preacher for Korean Language Service  
Student Minister, Ministry for New Immigrants and Students from South Korea  
Web-administrator of Web Committee in TKUC  
Member, Bloor Street Gospel Chorus  
Liturgist, English Language Service, responsible for Worship Preparation  
and Liturgy of the TKUC  
Member, Choir
- Kyungdong Presbyterian Church, Seoul, South Korea, 1998-2000  
Member. The First Choir of the Kyungdong Presbyterian Church.  
Preacher, Children's Ministry.  
Missionary, The Free Medical Clinic for Migrant Workers
- Wondang Jeil Church, Mokpo, South Korea, 1995-1996  
Student Minister, Ministry for the Christian Education for Children,  
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- Military Missionary, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea, 1992-1995  
Military Missionary for Soldiers at So-Mang Church
- Mokmin Church, Mokpo, South Korea, 1990-1992  
Student Minister, Ministry for the Christian Education for Teenagers