# VITA OF EUIWAN CHO

## PRESENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality and Ministry Program Chair for Korean Doctor of Ministry Program, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

## PERSONAL DATA

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## **EDUCATION**

B.A. (Theology) Yonsei University (Seoul, South Korea), 1992

#### M.Div.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY), 1997

#### Ph.D.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY), 2003 Major: Church and Society, Minor: Word Religions. Dissertation: "A Sociological Study of the Relationship Between Religious Violence and Economic Globalization"

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### 2017- current

Fuller Theological Seminary, Los Angeles, CA Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality & Ministry Program Chair for Korean Doctor of Ministry

#### 2012-2017

Fuller Theological Seminary, Los Angeles, CA Affiliate Professor of Practical Theology Associate Director of Korean Doctor of Ministry

### 2006 - 2011

Luther Rice College & Seminary, Atlanta, GA Assistant Professor of Practical Theology Academic Advisor of Korean Studies (M.A., M.Div.) Director of Korean Doctor of Ministry

### 2000 - 2006

Knoxville Korean Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN Senior Pastor (2001-2006); Interim Pastor (2000-2001) Regional Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Coordinator

## 1994 - 1997

Discipleship Baptist Church, Evansville, IN Associate Pastor

#### ASSOCIATIONS

The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality The American Academy of Religion Korean Society of Evangelical Practical Theology Association for Doctor of Ministry Education

#### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

Seven Critical Sins in the Generation of iChurch (Daejeon: Daejanggan, 2012) (Published in Korean)

John Howard Yoder, *He Came Preaching Peace*, Translating in Korean (Daejeon: Daejanggan, 2013)

Desert Spirituality and Korean Protestant to be published in Korean (Daejanggan, 2020)

# Articles

"Desert Spirituality and the Practice of Stability as an Alternative Pastoral Spirituality for Overcoming the Privatization of Liquid Fear," *The Gospel and Praxis 52 (2019):* 171-199. (peer-reviewed)

"Resisting Restless Protestant Religious Consumers in the Korean Burnout Society: Examining Korean Protestantism's Rising Interest in Apophatic and Desert Spirituality," *Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* (under peer-reviewing).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Desert Spirituality, Alternative Pastoral Spirituality in the Age of Donald Trump." 500 Anniversary of Reformation Symposium (Main Topic: Korean-American Christians in the Age of President Donald Trump). Hosted by the Korea Churches Federations of Chicago. October 10, 2017.

"Liquid Fear and Pastoral Spirituality." Health Pastors and Health Ministry Conference. Los Angeles, CA. December 2, 2018. "Resisting against Restless Protestant Religious Consumers in the Korean Burnout Society: Examining the Rising Interest of Desert Spirituality in the Korean Protestantism." American Academy of Religion Western Region. Tempe, AZ. March 3, 2019.

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH

8-week Radio Lecture Series. "Seven Critical Sins in the Age of the iChurch" Gospel Broadcast Corporation (LA-based Korean Christian Radio Station). October and November 2017.

Lecture. "Desert Spirituality and the Practice of Stability." Tacoma Central Presbyterian Church (WA). October 16, 2017

Newspaper Columns. Contributing Theology Columns on *Weekly Good News* (in Korean) since November 2017.

Lecture. "Consumer Culture and Christian Spiritual Struggle." Hong Kong Central Church (Hong Kong). December 3, 2017

Lecture. "Culture of Fear and the Spirituality of Korean American Local Church." American Wheat Mission in NJ. December 9, 2018.

Fuller Chapel. "Gazing on the Beauty of God" (Psalm 27). May 22, 2019.

2-session TV Lecture. "Christian Spirituality." CGN TV in LA. August 20, 2019.

Fuller Magazine. "Repentance." Upcoming Winter issue 2019.

# COURSES TAUGHT (FULLER)

TM742: Desert Spirituality and Urban Ministry in Korean Context

TH740: Sociological Study of Religion and its Implications for Ministry in the Korean/Korean-American Context

TM743: Missional Churches and Leadership in the Korean Context

IS502: Practice of Community

DM748: Final Project Research Methodology

FE741ABC: KDMin Practicum