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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT, FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. BIBLICAL STUDIES: NEW TESTAMENT

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ | 2007–2018

Dissertation: “Who You Are No Longer: Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter”
Advisor: George Parsenios / Committee Members: Dale Allison and Clifton Black

M.DIV.

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton NJ | 2003–2006

B.A., STUDY OF RELIGION (MAJOR); ENGLISH LITERATURE (MINOR)

University of California, Los Angeles, CA, *cum laude and with honors* | 1997–2001

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT

Fuller Theological Seminary | July 1, 2020—Present

Courses Taught:
Biblical Interpretive Practices; New Testament Introduction; NT Exegesis: 1 Peter (Greek Text),
Biblical Interpretation in Context, NT Exegesis: 1–3 John (Greek Text); Doctoral Directed
Readings: Use of Postcolonial Theory for New Testament readings; Interpretive Culture and
Hermeneutics

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Azusa Pacific Seminary | 2019—2020

Courses Taught:
Paul the Pastor and Theologian; Gospels and Christology;
Gospels' Witness to Christ; Bible and Preaching; Developing the Sound and Soul of the
Preacher

ASSISANT PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Azusa Pacific Seminary | 2015—2019

Courses Taught:
Paul the Pastor and Theologian; Gospels and Christology; Gospels' Witness to Christ; Bible and
Preaching

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Azusa Pacific Seminary, Azusa CA | Spring 2012

Course Taught: Luke-Acts

TEACHING FELLOW

Princeton Theological Seminar, Princeton NJ | 2007—2011

Courses Taught:
Introduction to New Testament | Spring 2011
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew | Summer 2008

Introduction to Biblical Greek | Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

ENGLISH TEACHER

Compton High School, Compton, CA | 2001—2003

Courses Taught:
11th and 12th Grade English; AP Literature & Composition

TEACH FOR AMERICA

Corps Member – LA Region | 2001—2003

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Bible Commentary. Edited by Esau D. McCaulley, Janette H. Ok, Amy L. B. Peeler, and Osvaldo Padilla. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic (August 2024).

Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter: Who You Are No Longer. LNTS 645. London: Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, 2021.

BOOKS FORTHCOMING

The Epistles of John. New International Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans (under contract).

To Be and Be Seen: Reading the New Testament as Asian Americans. Co-authored with Jordan J. Cruz Ryan. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic (under contract).

BOOK CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, & REVIEWS

“Johannine Literature.” *The Oxford Handbook for Wealth and Poverty in the Biblical World*. Edited by Roger S. Nam and Samuel L. Adams. Oxford University Press (submitted).

“Commentary on 1 Peter.” In *The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Bible Commentary*. Edited by Esau D. McCaulley, Janette H. Ok, Amy L. B. Peeler, and Osvaldo Padilla. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic (August 2024).

“Asian American Biblical Interpretation.” In *The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Bible Commentary*. Edited by Esau D. McCaulley, Janette H. Ok, Amy L. B. Peeler, and Osvaldo Padilla. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic (August 2024).

“Commentary on 1 John 3:1–7.” Workingpreacher.org (April 14, 2024), <https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/third-sunday-of-easter-2/commentary-on-1-john-31-7-6>.

“Commentary on 1 John 3:16–24.” Workingpreacher.org (April 21, 2024), <https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/fourth-sunday-of-easter-2/commentary-on-1-john-316-24-6>.

“Commentary on 1 John 4:7–21.” Workingpreacher.org (April 28, 2024), <https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/fifth-sunday-of-easter-2/commentary-on-1-john-47-21-7>.

“Commentary on 1 John 5:1–6.” Workingpreacher.org (May 5, 2024), <https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/sixth-sunday-of-easter-2/commentary-on-1-john-51-6-6>.

“Living Hope: Practices of Possibilities.” Pages 205–218 in *Now to God Who is Able: Vocation, Justice, and Ministry: Essays in Honor of Mark Labberton*, eds. Neal D. Presa and Anne E. Zaki. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2023.

“Introduction to 1 Peter.” Pages 2133–2135 in *The SBL Study Bible: Including Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books*. New Revised Standard Version Updated Version. San Francisco/New York: HarperOne, 2023.

“Minor Feelings and Embodied Strategies in Doctoral Biblical Education.” Pages 251–256 in *Remapping Biblical Studies: CUREMP at Thirty*. Edited by Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder and Mary F. Foskett. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2023.

"Pulling Up a Seat at the Leader's Table." Pages 70–83 in *A Biblical Study Guide for Equal Pulpits*. Edited by Young Lee Hertig. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2022.

Review of *What Does the Bible Say?: A Critical Conversation with Popular Culture in a Biblically Illiterate World* by Mary Ann Beavis and Hyeran Kim-Crag. *Biblical Interpretation* 29.1 (2021): 117-119.

"You Have Become Children of Sarah: Reading 1 Peter 3:1–6 through the Intersectional Lens of Asian Immigrant Wives, Patriarchy, and Honorary Whiteness." Pages 111-129 in *Minoritized Women Reading Race and Ethnicity: Intersectional Approaches and Early Christian (Con)Texts*. Feminist Studies and Sacred Texts. Edited by Mitzi J. Smith and Jin Young Choi. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020.

"Commentary on 1 Peter 2:19–25." Workingpreacher.org (May 3, 2020), https://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=4447.

"Commentary on 1 Peter 1:17–23." Workingpreacher.org (April 26, 2020), https://www.workingpreacher.org/preaching.aspx?commentary_id=4439.

"Leading with Imagination: How to Cultivate Women Leaders in Our Churches." *Brethren in Christ History & Life Journal* 43.1 (April 2020): 70–79.

"An Asian American Interpretation of Luke 14:25–33." Oxford Biblical Studies Online. Oxford University Press (October 17, 2019), <http://www.oxfordbiblicalstudies.com/article/opr/t998/e66>.

"Always Ethnic, Never 'American': Reading 1 Peter through the Lens of the 'Perpetual Foreigner' Stereotype." Pages 417–426 in *T&T Clark Handbook to Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics*. Edited by Seung Ai Yang and Uriah Y. Kim. New York: T&T Clark, 2019.

"Myth of the Model Minority." Pages 121–133 in *Intersecting Realities: Race, Identity, and Culture in the Spiritual-Moral Life of Young Asian Americans*. Edited by Hak Joon Lee. Eugene OR: Cascade, 2018.

"Vocation." Page 63–75 in *Intersecting Realities: Race, Identity, and Culture in the Spiritual-Moral Life of Young Asian Americans*. Edited by Hak Joon Lee. Eugene OR: Cascade, 2018.

Review of *Reading First Peter with New Eyes: Methodological Reassessments of the Letter of First Peter*, edited by Robert L. Webb and Betsy Bauman-Martin. *Biblical Interpretation* 18.1 (2010): 71–73.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board of Brill's *Biblical Interpretation Series* (June 2022–Present)

Editorial Board of Cascade's *Asian American Theology and Ministry Series* (Jan 2022–Present)

Co-Editor of *The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Commentary on the New Testament*, with Esau D. McCaulley, Amy L. B. Peeler, and Osvaldo Padilla. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic (in press).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

PAPERS

Review of *Otherness and Identity in the Gospel of John* by Sung Uk Lim. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2023.

Response to Reviews by David G. Horrell, Noel Cheong, & Katherine Hockey of Janette Ok's *Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Society of New Testament Studies, Exeter, England, UK, September 2023.

Review of *Reading Biblical Texts Together: Pursuing Minoritized Biblical Criticism*, eds. Tat-siong Benny Liew and Fernando F. Segovia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, Denver, CO, November 2022.

Response to Musa W. Dube's lecture, "In the Circle of God's Mission: Power, Agency, and the Mission of God." Paper presented at the Fuller Missiology Lectures at Fuller Theological Seminary, Online, October 2022.

"Minor Feelings and Embodied Strategies in Doctoral Biblical Education." Presentation for the Payton Lectures at Fuller Theological Seminary, May 12–13, 2022.

"Those Who Know and Those Who Conquer: The Role of Intergenerational Faith Transmission in 1 John." Paper presented at the Meeting of the Biblical Literature-Pacific Coast Region Meeting, Brea, CA, February 2022.

Response to Diane G. Chen's Review of Janette Ok's *Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Institute for Biblical Research at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

Response to Reviews by Nijay Gupta and Amy Peeler of Janette Ok's *Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter*. Paper presented at the Christ among the Disciplines Conference, Online, October 2021.

"Asian American Biblical Interpretation: Evangelical Engagement and Critique." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Institute for Biblical Research at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, Online, November 2020.

"You Have Become Children of Sarah: Reading 1 Peter 3:1-6 through the Intersectional Lens of Asian Immigrant Wives, Honorary Whiteness, and the Oriental Feminine Mystique." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, Denver, CO, November 2018.

"Always Ethnic, Never 'American': Reading 1 Peter through the Lens of the 'Perpetual Foreigner' Stereotype." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2016.

"Honorary Ethnic: Contesting and Subverting Christian Stigma through the Construction of Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Diego, CA, November 2014.

"Who You are No Longer: Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

Review of *The Peoples' Bible* and *The Peoples' Companion to the Bible*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

"Active Perseverance in Romans 5:1-5: Paul's Challenge and Encouragement to the Korean American Church." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Diego, CA, November 2006.

SELECTED CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

"Envisioning the Future of Doctoral Program in Biblical Studies." Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2023.

"Review of Ekaputra Tupamahu's *Contesting Languages: Heteroglossia and the Politics of Language in the Early Church*." Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2023.

"Reading the Bible In, From, and To Asian and Asian American Contexts and Communities." Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2023.

"Asian and Asian-American Interpretations of Paul." Annual Meeting of the SBL, Denver, CO, November 2022.

"The Current State of Scholarship in Asian and Asian-American Hermeneutics." Annual Meeting of the SBL, Denver, CO, November 2022.

"A Review of Gale Yee's *Toward an Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics: An Intersectional Anthology*." Annual Meeting of the SBL, Denver, CO, November 2022.

"Reading with the 'Etceteras' of the Gospels." Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

"Pandemic, the Bible, and Anti-Asian Racism." Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

"Book Review: Reading Ecclesiastes from Asia and Pasifika," edited by Jione Havea and Peter H. W. Lau, 2020. Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

"Reading Biblical Texts from Asian, Asian-American, and Aesthetic Perspectives." Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

"Talk with the President: Adele Reinhartz: The Hermeneutics of Chutzpah: A Disquisition on the Value/s of 'Critical Investigation of the Bible.'" Annual Meeting of the SBL, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

SBL Women Members Breakfast. Annual Meeting of the SBL, Denver, CO, November 2018.

SBL Women Students Members Networking Session. Annual Meeting of the SBL, Boston, MA, November 2017.

ADDITIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & INTERVIEWS

"Theology Lab Presents: Scripture & Tradition." Interviewed by Scott Rice for Highrock Theology Lab, Online, June 4, 2024.

"Communities of Hope: God's Work of Healing in Our Asian American Churches & Contexts." Pastors Panel at Fuller Seminary's Inaugural Conference of the Asian American Well-Being Collaboratory, Pasadena, CA, May 16, 2024.

"Missiology Doctoral Seminar Discussion on *Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter: Who You Are No Longer*." Guest Lecture for Fuller Seminary's Center for Missiological Research PhD seminar taught by Ryan Bolger and Collin Cornell, Pasadena, CA, May 7, 2024.

"Wealth and Poverty in the Johannine Writings." Research Seminar Paper Presentation at Houston Christian University, Online, April 15, 2024.

"On Reading 1 Peter through the Lens of the Perpetual Foreigner Stereotype." Interviewed by Dr. Ekaputra Tupamahu at Portland Seminary, Online, April 8, 2024.

"Preaching as Asian Americans." Interviewed by Dr. Grace Kao at Claremont School of Theology, Online, March 21, 2024.

"What is the New Testament?" Guest Lecture for the "Into the Word" Series on Bible History and Interpretation at Trinity Church Wall Street, New York, NY, February 8, 2024.

"The Epistles." Guest Lecture for the Asian and Asian American Feminist Biblical Studies Course for the Candler Foundry, Emory University, Online, February 6, 2024.

"Exe-Genius 2: Contexts, Languages, and Commentaries." Guest Lecture at PreacHer Academy, with the Women's Speaker Collective, Online, September 26, 2023.

"Asian American Hermeneutics." Interviewed by Dr. Eric D. Barreto for "Race, Ethnicity, and the New Testament" course at Princeton Theological Seminary, Online, September 18, 2023.

"Home Economics and Communal Flourishing in the Johannine Literature." Guest Lecture for the Centre of the Study of Christian Origins Seminar at the University of Edinburgh School of Divinity, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, September 4, 2023.

"Embodying Diversity." Interviewed by Dr. Kutter Callaway for Fuller Seminary's "Dialogues: Frontiers in Theological Education," Online, April 13, 2023, <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/video/embodying-diversity/>.

"The Fiery Ordeal among You" (1 Pet 4:2): How the Impact of Anti-Asian Hate Speech and Hate Incidents Sheds Light on the Nature of Suffering in 1 Peter." Presidential Lecture for The Sang Hyun Lee Lecture on Asian American Theology and Ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, March 29, 2023.

"What is the New Testament?" Guest Lecture for the "Into the Word Biblical Series" at Trinity Church Wall Street, New York, NY, February 16, 2023.

"Centering: The Asian American Podcast." Guest Host for Season 8 (Biblical Scholarship for the Church), Asian American Center of Fuller Theological Seminary, December 2022 – February 2023, <https://soundcloud.com/centeringpodcast/sets/centering-season-8-biblical>.

"Those Who Know and Those Who Conquer: The Role of Intergenerational Faith Transmission in 1 John." Paper presented at Fuller Seminary's Bible Colloquy, Online, November 27, 2022.

"Contexts, Languages, and Commentaries." Guest Lecture at PreacHer Academy, with the Women's Speaker Collective, Online, October 4, 2022.

"Reading 1 Peter from an Exilic Space." Guest Lecture at Yonsei University, South Korea, Online, May 25, 2022.

"1 Peter and Identity." Interviewed by Dr. Erin Dufault-Hunter at Fuller Seminary, Online, May 10, 2022.

"God's Great Hope for the Asian American Church." Facilitator for the Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month (APAHM) Theology Lecture panel featuring Jonathan Tran at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, May 4, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpfquLaiqda>.

- "1 Peter." Interviewed by Dr. Lisa M. Bowens at Princeton Theological Seminary for Introduction to New Testament course, Online, April 12, 2022.
- "Preaching as Asian Americans." Lecture presented for the Center for Asian American Christianity Colloquium at Princeton Theological Seminary, Online, February 24, 2022, https://youtu.be/BQcVaFe6lf4?si=MF_tdmX3vM3fbTRE.
- "What is Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics?" Guest lecture presented at Portland Seminary, Portland, OR, February 22, 2022.
- "Asian American Pastoral Ministry." Interviewed by Dr. Kevin Doi for "Asian American Pastoral Ministry" course at Fuller Theological Seminary, February 4, 2022.
- "1 Peter." Interviewed by Dr. Chris Blumhofer for "Introduction to the New Testament" course at Fuller Theological Seminary, December 19, 2022.
- "Conversing with Mark Labberton" Episode 104 – Christian Identity as Ethnic Identity, with Janette Ok." Podcast interview, July 27, 2021, <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/podcast/christian-identity-as-ethnic-identity-with-janette-ok/>.
- "The Two Cities" Episode #73 – Asian American Biblical Interpretation with Dr. Janette Ok." Podcast interview, June 16, 2021, <https://anchor.fm/thetwocities/episodes/Episode-73---Asian-American-Biblical-Interpretation-with-Dr--Janette-Hur-Ok-e12rl6n/a-a5t3jgu>.
- "New Creation Conversations with Dr. T. Scott Daniels Episode 17 – with Dr. Janette Ok on the Interpretation of Scripture and the Intersection of Race, Identity, and Culture." Podcast interview, June 8, 2021, <https://newcreationconversations.buzzsprout.com/1709368/8667301-new-creation-conversations-episode-017-dr-janette-ok-on-the-interpretation-of-the-scripture-at-the-intersection-of-race-identity-and-culture>.
- "SBL Members Spotlight: What Do I Do as a Biblical Scholar? featuring Janette Ok." Society of Biblical Literature, May 2021, <https://www.sbl-site.org/membership/MemberSpotlight.aspx>.
- "AAPI Roundtable on Anti-Asian Racism." Panelist at Belmont University, Online, March 25, 2021, <https://news.belmont.edu/guest-speakers-belmont-faculty-hold-anti-asian-racism-roundtable/>.
- "Liberative Biblical Interpretive Practices." Interviewed by Dr. Christine Hong at Columbia Theological Seminary, Online, March 17, 2021.
- "1 Peter." Interviewed by Dr. David G. Horrell at Exeter University, Online, September 15, 2020.
- "A Conversation with Korean American Pastors and Ministers." Panel presentation for the Kairos Series: Moving Toward Racial Justice in Asian American Churches," Online, August 17, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxMHNrjjeLc&feature=youtu.be>.
- "Equity and Justice Forum." Panel presentation at Azusa Pacific University, Online, June 10, 2020.
- "Office Hours: An Online Popup Bible Study with Chris Holmes and Brennan Breed" Week 3 – Philippians with Dr. Janette Ok." First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, May 5, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eH7LqxfPw>.
- "Asian American Biblical Interpretation." Guest Lecture for Dr. Esau McCaulley's Bible and Theology in Color at Wheaton College, Online, April 14, 2020.
- "Theology and Covid-19 Symposium." Panel presentation at Azusa Pacific University, Online, April 2, 2020.
- "What is Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics?" Guest lecture presented at Portland Seminary, Portland, OR, February 25, 2020.
- "Imagining and More Equal Pulpit." Panel presentation for the Louisville Institute Collaborate Inquiry Team Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2019.
- "Lead with Imagination: How to Cultivate Women Leaders in Our Churches." Keynote address presented at Messiah College's "Empowering Women in Ministry Conference," Mechanicsburg, PA, October 11, 2019.
- "Integrative Development of Leaders." Presentation at Cyclical San Diego's Church Starters Gathering, San Diego, CA, June 27, 2019.

“Mary of Nazareth, Prophetess & Protagonist.” Paper response presented at the Forum on Women in Ministry at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, March 21, 2019.

“Gender Equality and Gender Equity Journey.” Panel presentation for the Gender Summit 2: Imagining More Equal Pulpit hosted by Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity (ISAAC) and sponsored by the Louisville Institute, Los Angeles, CA, March 18, 2019.

“Behold Her Body! Pursuing and Policing Female Sexuality.” Panel presentation for the Forum on Women in Ministry at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, March 22, 2018.

“Interpreting 1 Peter from an Asian American Perspective.” Guest lecture presented at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, December 3, 2018.

“SheLeads: A Missio Alliance Summit.” Panel presentation on Women in Pastoral Leadership at the SheLeads Summit, First Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena, CA, October 28, 2017.

“Making Space for Tamar: Sexual Assault Then and Now.” Paper response presented at the Forum on Women in Ministry at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, March 21, 2017.

“Reading from a Cultural and Social Location.” Guest lecture presented at Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, October 19, 2015.

SELECTED SERMONS

“Messiah Complex (Matthew 21:1–11).” Palm Sunday Sermon preached at Ekko Church, Anaheim, CA, March 24, 2024, <https://subsplash.com/ekkochurch/media/mi/+6d9n7kc>.

“New Wine, New Wineskins (Matthew 9:9–17).” Anniversary Sermon preached at Ekko Church, Anaheim, CA, November 13, 2023, <https://ekkochurch.com/blog/new-wine-new-wineskins-janette-ok/>.

“Get It (Proverbs 4:5–9).” Sermon preached at Ekko Church, Anaheim, CA, May 21, 2023, <https://ekkochurch.com/blog/get-it-pastor-janette-ok/>.

“Friends that Stick (Ruth 1:1–14).” Sermon Preached at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa CA, March 20, 2023, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjcdUeirl38>.

“When We Love, We Feel God’s Pleasure (1 John 4:19–5:5).” Sermon preached at Ekko Church, Fullerton CA, June 26, 2022.

Preacher in Residence. Engle Institute of Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary, June 12–17, 2022. Sermon Series Theme “Preaching 1 Peter from an Exilic Space.”

Sermon 1: “[Becoming Foreign-Born Christians \(1 Peter 1:1–9\)](#)”

Sermon 2: “[Ransomed and Disinherited \(1 Peter 1:17–21\)](#)”

Sermon 3: “[Speaking Truth to Power \(1 Peter 2:18–25\)](#)”

Sermon 4: “[A Name Only the Brave Can Say \(1 Peter 4:12–19\)](#)”

“Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst (Matthew 5:6).” Sermon preached at the Calvin Symposium on Worship 2022 Conference, Online, January 31–February 4, 2022, <https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/blessed-are-those-who-hunger>.

“Trustful Working (Psalm 127:1–2).” Homily shared at Fuller Seminary’s Board of Trustee Meeting, Online, May 16, 2021.

“Border Crossings (Matthew 2:13–23).” Sermon featured in Sojourners “El Camino–The Way: Sermons on the Way to a Robust Engagement with Immigrant Justice” Series, May 5, 2021, <https://sojo.net/sermon/series/immigration-sermons#sermon-231504>.

“The Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12).” Sermon preached at Baylor University Chapel, Online, April 19, 2021.

“Holy Disruption (Acts 18).” Sermon preached at Fuller Seminary Chapel, Online, March 10, 2021, <https://www.facebook.com/fullerchapel/videos/187979529442891>.

“Disciplined into Christ-Centering Power (1 Corinthians 12).” Sermon preached at the Preaching Masterclass: Racial Reconciliation as Spiritual Formation, Online, February 8, 2021. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CMBDTCOhICz/embed/?autoplay=1>

“The King’s Speech” (1 Samuel 19:1–10).” Sermon preached at Ekko Church, Online, June 14, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZo5Rgp4wmM&list=PLM9CEYLqWh65ur2JTJC5WbvZtr3dAQbpS&index=12&t=0s>.

“Flagrant, Fragrant Worship (John 12:1-11).” Sermon preached at Biola University Chapel, La Mirada, CA, December 18, 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfw8Q-dB4UI>.

“The Place (Luke 22:39-46).” Sermon preached at Azusa Pacific University Chapel, Azusa, CA, October 19, 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36xOoqrv0Gc>.

“The Ties That Bind Us (Luke 14:25-27).” Sermon preached at Christ Kaleidoscope Church, Irvine, CA, June 3, 2018.

“The Constant Gardener (John 20:1-18).” Easter sermon preached at Ekko Church, Anaheim, CA, April 1, 2018.

“A Eulogy for Jesus (Mark 15).” Good Friday sermon preached at Victory Bible Church, Pasadena, CA, March 30, 2018.

“Seeing in the Dark (Luke 2:1-21).” Advent Sermon preached at Ekko Church, Anaheim, CA, January 21, 2018.

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

PASTOR

EKKO Church, Anaheim, CA | January 2024–Present

Pastoral team member; preaching & teaching team member, pastoral care

EKKO Church, Fullerton, CA | September 2018–December 2023

Chair of pastoral team; board liaison; preaching & teaching; preaching team development

ACTING LEAD PASTOR

EKKO Church, Anaheim, CA | December 2017–August 2018

Presided over church services; led staff & pastoral team; provided strategic organizational leadership and development; equipped & trained leaders, offered pastoral care; developed preaching team; teaching & preaching

PASTOR

EKKO Church, Anaheim CA | Fall 2012–December 2017

Strategic organizational leadership and development; pastoral care; preaching team development; teaching & preaching

PASTOR OF COLLEGE MINISTRY

Korean Calvary United Methodist Church, East Brunswick, NJ | 2005–2006

PASTORAL INTERN OF YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Korean Calvary United Methodist Church, East Brunswick, NJ | 2004–2005

PASTOR OF ELEMENTARY MINISTRY

Thanksgiving Korean Church, Buena Park, CA | 2001–2003

ASSISANT YOUTH PASTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Thanksgiving Korean Church, Buena Park, CA | 1999-2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & SERVICE (FULLER)

TASK FORCE MEMBER

ReThinking Church in the 21st Century Initiative, Fuller Seminary | May – June 2024

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Masters Foundations, Fuller Seminary | January 2024–Present

SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBER

Dean of School of Mission and Theology | Spring 2023–Winter 2024

COURSE DESIGN TEAM

Pedagogy NEXT (Lilly 2 Grant), Fuller Seminary | September 2022–December 2022

MEMBER

Interpreting Scripture Research Cluster, Fuller Seminary | June 2021–Present

AFFILIATE FACULTY

Center for Asian American Theology and Ministry, Fuller Seminary | July 2021–Present

U.S. WORKING GROUP MEMBER

ReThinking Church in the 21st Century Initiative, Fuller Seminary | May 2021–December 2021

SEARCH COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR

Brehm Chair of Worship, Theology & the Arts, Fuller Seminary | Spring 2021–Winter 2022

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Masters Foundations, Fuller Seminary | Spring 2021–Present

ASSOCIATE FACULTY

Center for Advanced Theological Studies, New Testament concentration, Fuller Seminary | January 2021–Present

COMMITTEE MEMBER

MDiv/MACCL Ad Hoc Working Group, Fuller Seminary | Fall 2020–Spring 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & SERVICE (EXTERNAL)

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee (CUREMP), Society of Biblical Literature | January 2024

CONSULTANT

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Hermeneutics Project, focusing on Scriptural Engagement and Theological Formation | October 11, 2023

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

Brill's *Biblical Interpretation Series* | June 2022–Present

SENIOR FELLOW

Phase III Writing Group, Theological Education between the Times project (TEBT), Emory University, Candler School of Theology | April 2023–January 2024

PEER/MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Journal of Biblical Literature; Brill Academic Publishers

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative (APARRI) | June 2022–Present

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Association for Asian North American Theological Educators (AANATE) | January 2022–Present

CONSULTANT

Consultation for deepening and expanding partnerships with Korean American communities and institutions in and beyond Atlanta, Candler School of Theology, Emory University | June 18, 2021

STEERING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR

Asian and Asian American Hermeneutics Seminar of the SBL | January 2020–Present

TASKFORCE MEMBER

Assessing Teaching Evaluation Scores during Pandemic Taskforce, Azusa Pacific University | March 2020–May 2020

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Term Tenure and Rank Promotion Review Committee, Azusa Pacific University | September 2019–June 2020

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Presidents Committee for the Status of Women, Azusa Pacific University | September 2019–June 2020

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Asian and Asian American Hermeneutics Seminar of the SBL | January 2018–Present

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative (APARRI) | January 2018–July 2022

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession (CSWP) of the SBL | January 2014–December 2019

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation Section of the SBL | January 2009–December 2017

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

SECOND DISSERTATION MENTOR

PhD Candidate Eunice Momah, Center for Missiological Research, Fuller Seminary | August 2022–Present

SECOND DISSERTATION MENTOR

PhD Candidate David Eng-Wong, Center for Advanced Theological Studies, New Testament Concentration, Fuller Seminary | January 2021–Present

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

MPhil Thesis: "Female Leadership in Nepalese Churches (Pentecostal Perspectives)," Alphacrucis College, Melbourne, Australia | October 21, 2021

SELECTED MENTORING

TEACHING TEAM

AAPI Women's Preaching Cohort (InterVarsity), funded by Lilly's Compelling Preaching Initiative | January 2024–June 2026

COHORT CO-FACILITATOR

PastoraLab, Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity (<https://isaacweb.org/pastoralab/>) | January 2020–December 2022

FACULTY MENTOR

Pacific Asian North American Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM) Conference Masters Students Session, San Diego, CA | March 18, 2023

FACULTY MENTOR

Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative (APAARI) Conference PhD Students Luncheon, USC, Los Angeles, CA | July 13, 2022

FACULTY PEER MENTOR

Global Research Institute Post-Doctoral Peer Mentor, Fuller Seminary | January– June 2022

FACULTY MENTOR

Pacific Asian North American Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM) Conference Ministry Track Session, Online | March 18, 2021

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PARTICIPANT

Wabash Intergenerational Mentoring Group | September 2023–May 2024

PARTICIPANT

Institute for Biblical Research Women New Testament Commentary Writing Group | March 2022–Present

PARTICIPANT

Forum for Theological Exploration Theological Executive Course | September 2022–October 2022

PARTICIPANT

Wabash Peer-Mentoring Cluster: “Korean-American Women in New Testament Studies.” | June 2021–June 2022

PARTICIPANT

Asian and Asian American Feminist Theologies, The Candler Foundry at Emory University, Online | May 2021–June 2021

COHORT MEMBER

Wabash Digital Salon: Engaging Imagination as Theological School Faculty, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion | September 2020–May 2021

PARTICIPANT

Developing the Leader Within Training, Azusa Pacific University | October 2019–December 2019

FELLOW

Joe R. Engle Institute of Preaching, Princeton Theological Seminary | June 9–14, 2019

PARTICIPANT

Wabash Peer Mentoring Cluster, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion | November 2017–November 2018

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Intergenerational Mentoring Cluster Grant: Asian-Descent Pre-Tenure Faculty and Post-Tenure Mentors in Theological Education | 2023–2024
Johnston-Barsotti Emerging Scholar Award, Fuller Theological Seminary | 2023–2024
Two-Course Reduction to participate in Pedagogy NEXT: A Pedagogy Experiment, part of Lilly Pathways 2 Grant, Fuller Theological Seminary | Fall 2022

Inclusion and Equity Faculty Course Revision Grant, Fuller Theological Seminary | Spring 2022
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Grant: Korean-American Women in NT Studies | 2021–2022
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Grant: Korean-American, West Coast Biblical Scholars |
2017–2018
Joint Asian Theological Summer Institute (ATSI) and Wabash Fellows Teaching and Learning Workshop
| March 2014
Doctoral Merit Tuition Scholarship, Princeton Theological Seminary | 2007–2011
The Fellowship in New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary | 2006
The Asian American Ministry Award, Princeton Theological Seminary | 2006
Presidential Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary | 2003–2006

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Greek, Hebrew, Latin
Modern: German (reading), French (reading), Korean (conversational)

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION & ECCLESIASTICAL STATUS

Non-Denominational; Wesleyan Tradition
Ordained Minister, Ekko Church, Anaheim CA | November 11, 2012–Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Pacific Asian North American Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM) | 2011–Present
Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative (APAARI) | 2009–Present
Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) | 2005–Present