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### EDUCATION

*PhD Practical Theology: Religious Education and Interreligious Education* May 2013  
Dissertation: Korean American Adolescent Women's Formation in the Korean American Church;  
A Feminist Ethnography  
Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA  
*ThM* May 2008  
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ  
*MDiv* May 2005  
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ  
*BA: English Literature and Communications* May 2002  
The University of Washington, Seattle, WA

### AWARDS

*President's Award for excellence in dissertation* 2013  
Claremont School of Theology  
*Center for Pacific and Asian American Ministries Award* 2013  
Claremont School of Theology  
*Bishop Golden Award, For Promise in Ministry and Scholarship* 2010  
Claremont School of Theology

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Asian American Theology, Evangelism, Immigration and Migration, Practical Theology (Religious Education, Interreligious Education, Spiritual Formation, Worship), Qualitative Research Methodologies

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Asian American Studies, Child and Adolescent Behavior and Development in migrant and immigrant communities, Church History, Post-Colonial Studies, Systematic Theology

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Assistant Professor of Educational Ministries* 2017-Present  
Columbia Theological Seminary

- Courses: Introduction to Christian Spirituality, Introduction to Christian Education Theory and Practice, Interreligious Intelligence: Engagement and Leadership

*Assistant Professor of Worship and Evangelism* 2015-Present  
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

- Courses: Evangelism Today, Multi-religious Leadership, Multi-faith perspectives on Global Displacements, Introduction to Worship, Practical Theology for Congregations
- Director: Caldwell Chapel

*Adjunct Professor* 2014-2017  
Interreligious Education and Leadership  
Claremont School of Theology

*Adjunct Professor* 2014-2015

Multifaith Perspectives in Global Displacement  
 Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
*Adjunct Professor* 2014-2015  
 Introduction to Worship  
 Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
*Adjunct Professor* Fall 2012  
 Practical Theology: Christian Life, Faith, and Ministry  
 Azusa Pacific University

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

*Teaching and Pedagogy with Anti-Racist Frameworks* 2017  
 American Academy of Religion  
*Solidarity among Asian/North American Scholars* 2016  
 Association for Asian/North American Theological Educators  
*The Shifting Classroom: Student and Instructor Identities and spiritualities in co-formation*  
 Henry Luce conference - Interreligious Education, Graduate Theological Union, 2016  
*The Spirituality of Intercultural and Interreligious Engagement, The Spirituality of Curiosity* 2014  
 6<sup>th</sup> Institute for Multicultural Ministry and Intercultural Engagement, Princeton Seminary  
*We are the way we were: Reintegrating unsung Asian American heroes in Asian American Religious Education* 2012  
 Religious Education Association, Research Interest Group, Annual Meeting  
*Research is a Dirty Word: Post-Colonial Qualitative Research Methodologies for the Practical Theologian* 2012  
 American Academy of Religion, Practical Theology Section, Annual Meeting  
*Korean Folktales and The Feminine Divine* 2012  
 AAR WESCOR, Religion and Social Sciences Section, Annual Meeting  
*Korean Folktales and Implications for Korean American Women* 2012  
 UCLA Center for Women's Studies Thinking Gender Conference,  
*Asian American Women in Ministry - Keynote* 2007  
 Asian American Association at Princeton Theological Seminary,

### **GUEST LECTURES**

*Women in Ministry Conference* 2017  
 Princeton Theological Seminary  
*Adult Bible Study Leader* 2017  
 Montreat Conference Center  
*Keynote: Reconciliation is a Dirty Word* 2017  
 Big Tent: PC(USA)  
*Keynote: One in Christ* 2017  
 Presbytery of the Wisconsin Dells  
*Keynote: Presbyterians and our Commitment to Anti-Racism* 2016  
 Westminster Presbyterian Church, Madison, WI Centennial Celebration  
*Presbyterian and Pluralist - Workshop and Panel* 2016  
 IFYC and Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities  
*What do Presbyterians believe about Interfaith Engagement and Evangelism and Witness?* 2014  
 Evangelism and Church Growth Conference, Presbyterian Mission Agency  
*Interfaith and Intercultural Advocacy* 2014  
 Compassion, Peace, and Justice Training Days, Presbyterian Mission Agency  
*Neighbor and Neighborhood: Sikh Presbyterian Dialogues* 2014  
 Presbytery of New York City

<i>New Inheritances: Immigration and Interreligious Realities</i>	2014
At the Well, Montreat College Conference	
<i>Interconnectedness: Intercultural and the Interreligious in American Religious Life</i>	2014
6 <sup>th</sup> Institute for Multicultural Ministry and Intercultural Engagement, Princeton Theological Seminary	
<i>Living the Interfaith Life</i>	2013, 2014
Mission Co-Worker Orientation, World Mission, Presbyterian Mission Agency	
<i>Congregational Interfaith Engagement amid Histories of Violence</i>	2013
Synod of the Lakes and Prairies	
<i>Korean North American Women's Christology</i>	2012
Asian American Theologies, Dr. Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology	
<i>Race, Gender, Faith in the American Context</i>	2012
Christian, Life, Faith and Ministry, Dr. Mark Hearn, Azusa Pacific University	
<i>Immigrant Families: Child Behavior and Development</i>	2012
Introduction to Religious Education, Dr. Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology	
<i>History of East Asian Christianity</i>	2011, 2012
History of Christianities, Dr. Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook and Dr. Jack Jackson, Claremont School of Theology	
<i>The Historical Intersection of Asian American Women and Religion</i>	2011
American Religions, Dr. Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology	
<i>Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Religion in the American Context</i>	2011
Christian, Life, Faith and Ministry, Dr. Mark Hearn, Azusa Pacific University	
<i>Asian American Women and Christianity in Contemporary America</i>	2010
The Asian American Experience, Dr. Julie Cho, University of California Irvine	

#### **BOOKS:**

*Identity, Youth, and Gender in the Korean American Christian Church.* New York , NY: Palgrave Pivot, 2015.

#### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:**

“*Interreligious Education: Transnational and Trans-Spiritual Identity Formation in the Classroom*” in *To Be Titled Volume on Interreligious Education*, edited by Najeeba Syeed, Heidi Hadsell, and Judith Berling, forthcoming.

“*De-colonial Religious Education for Immigrant and Migrant Communities*” in *Migrations and Public Religion*, edited by Raimundo Barreto Jr., forthcoming.

“*Go Somewhere.*” in *Here I Am: Faith Stories of Korean American Clergy Women*, edited by Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Judson Press, 2015.

“*Korean American Shamanism*” in the *Encyclopedia of Asian American Religious Cultures*, edited by Jonathan H.X. Lee, 617-618. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2015.

“*Korean Folklore in the lives of Korean American Christian Women*” in *Asian American Identities and Practices: Folkloric Expressions in Everyday Life*, edited by Jonathan H.X. Lee and Kathleen Nadeau, Lexington Books (a division of Rowman and Littlefield Publishers), 2014.

“*Mark 11*” in *The Complete New Testament Resource for Youth Workers, Volume 2*, edited by Jack Crabtree, Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 42-43, 2011.

“*2 Corinthians 5*” in *The Complete New Testament Resource for Youth Workers, Volume 2*,

edited by Jack Crabtree, Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 271-273, 2009.

## ARTICLES

“*Korean American youth, Spiritual Practice, and Identity*,” in Practical Matters Journal “Migrations” issue, forthcoming

“*Reconciliation is a Dirty Word*,” in Justice Unbound Journal, forthcoming

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Religious Experience Among the Second Generation* by Mark Chung Hearn, forthcoming.

Review of *The Spirit Moves West: Korean Missionaries in America* by Rebecca Y. Kim in The Journal of Presbyterian History, forthcoming.

Review of *Hope Abundant: Third World and Indigenous Women’s Theology* by Kwok Pui Lan in Anglican and Episcopal History, 80, no. 2 (2011): 205-206.

Review of *Loving God, Loving Neighbor: Ministry with Searching Youth* by Sondra Higgins Matthai in Religious Education, 106, no. 1 (2011): 113–114.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Associate for Interfaith Relations* 2013-2015  
Interfaith Relations Officer for Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)’s national office in all matters related to interfaith relations, interreligious dialogue, and creation of resources for interreligious engagement. Represented PCUSA in all multilateral and bilateral partnerships with ecumenical and interfaith partners. Lead staff person and contributing writer of the Interfaith Stance of PC(USA) Presbyterian Mission Agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Louisville, KY

*Co-convener - Interreligious Table: National Council of Churches* 2014-2017  
Co-convener of the Interreligious table for the National Council of Churches with 35 members representing diverse Christian denominations and churches and their interreligious engagements. National Council of Churches of Christ, Washington D.C.

*Co-convener and Steering Committee Chair*  
*National Muslim Christian Dialogue: NCCC* 2014-2017  
Co-convener and Steering Committee Chair, responsible for leading, planning, and organizing the national Muslim Christian dialogue. National Council of Churches of Christ, Washington D.C.

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

*Minister of Word and Sacrament - Teaching Elder* 2006-Present  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

**The Louisville Institute** 2016-2017  
Governing Board

**The Louisville Institute** 2017-Present

Doctoral Fellowship Faculty Mentor <b>The Forum for Theological Exploration</b>	2017-Present
Doctoral Fellowship Faculty Mentor <b>Montreat Conference Center</b>	2014-2017
Strategic Planning Team <b>Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary</b>	2015-2017
Chair of Christian Life Committee Academic Committee - Board M.A.R Committee <b>Columbia Theological Seminary</b>	2017-Present
Basic Degrees Committee Worship Life Committee	

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

<i>Wabash Teaching and Learning: Early Career Faculty Cohort</i>	2017-Present
Institute for Diversity and Civic Life <i>Advisory Board</i>	2014-Present
Christian Leadership Initiative - Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel <i>Fellow</i>	2014-2016
Ecclesial Practices: Journal of Ecclesiology and Ethnography <i>Advisory Board</i>	2012-Present
Practical Theology Section at AAR <i>Steering Committee</i>	2012 -Present
Asian Theological Summer Institute	2011
Religious Education Association	2011 - <i>Present</i>
Pacific, Asian, and North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry	2009- <i>Present</i>