

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment

2013– Associate Professor, Drew University Theological School
2007– Assistant Professor, Drew University Theological School
2005–2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Hobart and William
Smith Colleges

Education

1997–2005 Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN)
Ph.D. in Religion
Dissertation: “Spirit and Dao: Two Politico-Ecological Dialectics
of Freedom in Hegel and Laozi”
Peter C. Hodgson and John Thatamanil, co-advisors
1996–97 McGill University (Montreal, Canada)
Ph.D. in Theology (transferred to Vanderbilt)
1995–96 United Theological College (Montreal, Canada)
Master of Divinity, 1996
1993-95 McGill University (Montreal, Canada).
Master of Arts, 1995 (Theology major)
Thesis: “Jürgen Moltmann as a Biblical Theologian: Political
Hermeneutic of Scripture as Foundational for Ecological
Theology”
1991–93 McGill University (Montreal, Canada)
Bachelor of Theology, 1993
1985–89 Yonsei University (Seoul, Korea)
Bachelor of Arts, 1989 (Philosophy major)

Publications

“Ren and Causal Efficacy: Confucians and Whitehead on the Social Role of Symbolism.”
In *Rethinking Whitehead's Symbolism: Thought, Language, Culture*. Ed. Roland
Faber et. al. (Edinburgh University Press, 2017)

Co-authored “Tradition in Action” chapter in *Awake to the Moment: An Introduction to Theology*. Ed. Laurel C. Schneider and Stephen G. Ray (Westminster John Knox, 2016).

Spirit, Qi, and the Multitude: A Comparative Theology for the Democracy of Creation (Fordham University Press, 2014)

“The Heart-Mind of the Way and the Human Heart-Mind are Non-Dual: A Reflection on the Neo-Confucian ‘Panentheism’ of Zhu Xi and Nongmun.” In *Panentheism in the World Religions*. Ed. Loriliai Biernacki and Philip Clayton (Oxford University Press, 2013).

"Being Hospitable to the Subaltern Others of Religious Others: Comparative Theology as a Decolonizing Theological Practice in Asia." *CTC Bulletin* [Bulletin of Christian Conference of Asia Theological Concerns] 28, no. 2 (2012): 27–49.

“Consecrate the Offerings to Yourselves.” *TheoSpirit* 9, no. 2 (Fall 2011): 14–16 (Matriculation Address delivered at Drew University Theological School on Feb 3, 2011).

“Theological Themes: John 1:(1-9), 10-18.” *Lectionary Homiletics* 22, no. 1 (Dec-Jan 2011): 40–41.

“‘Empty and Tranquil, and Without Any Sign, and Yet All Things Are Already Luxuriantly Present’: A Comparative-Theological Reflection on the Manifold Spirit.” In *Polydoxy: Theology of Multiplicity and Relation*. Ed. Catherine Keller and Laurel C. Schneider. London and New York: Routledge, 2010.

“Interreligious Dialogue as a Politics of Recognition: A Postcolonial Re-reading of Hegel for Interreligious Solidarity.” *The Journal of Religion* 85, no. 4 (2005).

Professional Presentations

“Confucian Democracy and a Pluralistic Metaphysics of Ki”
2017 Annual Conference of North American Korean Philosophy Association (NAKPA), Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea, Oct 25–27, 2017

Response to Prof. Chun, Young Ho’s “The Church as a Public Face of Agape”
2015 East-West Theological Forum, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, May 7–9, 2015

“Ren and Causal Efficacy: Confucians and Whitehead on the Social Role of Symbolism.”
2014 Whitehead Research Project, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, Dec 4–6, 2014

“The Great Ultimate and the Chaosmos: Nongmun’s Non-dual Conception of the *li-qi* Relation in Conversation with Deleuze’s Notion of Virtuality”

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, American Academy of Religion
Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL; November 2012

"Being Hospitable to the Subaltern Others of Religious Others: Comparative Theology as a Decolonizing Theological Practice in Asia"

The 7th Meeting of the Congress of Asian Theologians (CATS VII), Seoul, Korea, July
2–5, 2012

Presentation at the panel, “Global Christianities and Religious Pluralism”

Center for Christianities in Global Contexts (CCGC), Drew University Theological
School, February 21, 2012

“The Heart-Mind of the Way and the Human Heart-Mind are Non-Dual: A Reflection on the Neo-Confucian ‘Panentheism’ of Zhu Xi and Im Seong-ju”

Integral Cosmology and Panentheism conference at the Esalen Center for Theory and
Research, Esalen, California, November 28–Dec 1, 2010

Respondent to Philip Clayton at Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium, Drew
University, October 1–3, 2010

“Empty and Tranquil, and Without Any Sign, and Yet All Things Are Already
Luxuriantly Present”: A Comparative-Theological Reflection on the Manifold Spirit of
the *Taegeuk/Taiji*.”

Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium, Drew University; October 1–4, 2009

“My Methodological Moves and Theoretical Partners in Constructive Theology”

Workgroup in Constructive Theology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN; April 18–19, 2009

“Interreligious Dialogue as a Politics of Recognition: A Postcolonial Re-reading of Hegel
for Interreligious Solidarity.”

American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX; November
2004

“The Mythical Vision of a Disillusioned Marxist?: Miyazaki Hayao’s *Princess Mononoke*
in Dialogue with the ‘Dialectic of Enlightenment’”

American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO; November, 2001

“A Liberating Ecology of the Other: A Hegelian *Aufhebung* of Levinas for Non-Human
Others” (a heavily revised version of the preceding presentation)

International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Penn State University,
University Park, PA; October, 2000

“A Liberating Ecology of the Other: A Critical Retrieval of Emmanuel Levinas for
Twenty-First Century Theology”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA; November, 1999

Workshop Leader/Facilitator

Workshop leader for the conference, *The Future of Christian Spirituality and
Interreligious Interaction: In honor of Dr. Pyun, Sun Hwan*, Drew University
Theological School, September 26–28, 2012

Workshop leader for the 2011 Tipple Vosburgh Lectures, Drew University Theological
School, October 18–20, 2011

Teaching

Associate Professor, Drew University Theological School

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| Spring 2018 | TPHL 641 Interpretations of Christ
TPHL 655 Confucian and Taoist Religious Thought |
| Spring 2017 | TPHL 622 Topics in Comparative Theology: Saints, Sages, and
Democratic Subjects
TPHL 508 |
| Fall 2016 | TPHL 647 Theology of Spirit
TPHL 508 |
| Spring 2016 | TPHL 641 Interpretations of Christ
TPHL 622 Topics in Comparative Theology: Interreligious
Theologies |
| Fall 2015 | TPHL 655 Confucian and Taoist Religious Thought
TPHL 508 |
| Spring 2015 | TPHL 657 Hegel: Reason, Revolution, and the Beginning of
Liberation Theology
TPHL 508 |
| Fall 2014 | TPHL 622 Topics in Comparative Theology: Spirit, Qi, and the
Trinity
TPHL 508 |
| Fall 2013 | TPHL 622 Topics in Comparative Theology: Interreligious
Theologies
TPHL 508 |

Assistant Professor, Drew University Theological School

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| Spring 2013 | TPHL 647 Theology of Spirit
TPHL 508 Challenge of World Religions |
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Fall 2012 TPHL 655 Confucian and Taoist Religious Thought
 TPHL 610 Theology of Religious Pluralism: One God, Many Paths?
 Spring 2012 Theph 357 Hegel: Reason, Revolution, and the Beginning of
 Liberation Theology
 Theph 308
 Fall 2011 Theph 322 Topics in Comparative Theology: Spirit, Ch'i, and
 Trinity
 Theph 308
 Spring 2011 Theph 354 Asian Theologies of Liberation and Indigenization
 Theph 308
 Spring 2010 Theph 347 Theology of Spirit: A Panentheistic Exploration of the
 World
 Theph 308
 Fall 2009 Theph 355 Tao and Logos: A Confucian/Daoist-Christian
 Dialogue
 Theph 308
 Spring 2009 Theph 368 Theology of Gi(Qi): An East Asian Perspective on God
 Theph 308
 Spring 2008 Theph 380-002 Studies in the Philosophy of Religion: Theology
 of Spirit
 Theph 308 Challenge of World Religions to Christian Faith and
 Practice
 Fall 2007 Theph 355 Tao and Logos: A Confucian/Daoist-Christian
 Dialogue
 Theph 718 Decolonizing Theology

Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Hobart and William Smith
 Colleges

Spring 2007 Rel 254 Question of God/Goddess
 Fall 2006 Rel 226 Religion and Nature
 Rel 313 Postcolonial Theologies
 Spring 2006 Rel 103 Journeys and Stories
 Rel 243 Theology of World Religions
 Rel 313 Religious Language
 Fall 2005 Rel 232 Rethinking Jesus
 Rel 260 Religion as a Philosophical Act

Instructor, Theology Primer; Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University
 Spring 2003, Spring 2001, Spring 2000
 Teaching Assistant, Constructive Theology; Graduate Department of Religion,
 Vanderbilt University
 Fall 2001, Fall 1998

Teaching Assistant, Religions of Ancient Near East; Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University
Fall 1996

Grants/Fellowships/Scholarships and Academic Honors

Junior Research Fellowship (Summer Research Grant), Drew University Theological School, 2009

Summer Research Grant for Faculty, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2006

Woods-Greer University Tuition Scholarship, Vanderbilt University, 1997-2000

University Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 1997-2000

Branscomb Departmental Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 1997-2000

Dean's Honor List, McGill University, October 1995

Great Distinction/Birks Award, McGill University, June 1993

Tuition Scholarship, McGill University, April 1993

Dean's Honor List/James McGill Award, McGill University, June 1992

Entrance Scholarship, Yonsei University, February, 1985

Professional Organizations and Service

American Academy of Religion

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy

North American Korean Philosophy Association

The Steering Committee, East-West Forum/Korea Theological Symposium

The Editorial Committee, East-West Forum/Korea Theological Symposium

Committees and Community Service

Graduate Academic Standard Committee, Drew University, Spring 2018

Doctoral Studies Committee, Drew University Theological School, Spring 2018

Dean's Council, Drew University Theological School, 2016–2018

E. Stanley Jones Chair of Evangelism Search Committee, 2016–2017

STM Program Advisor, Drew University Theological School, 2015–2017

Committee on Faculty, Drew University Theological School, 2014–2016

University Committee on Faculty, Drew University, 2014–2016

The Dean of Libraries Search Committee, Drew University, 2014–2015

Dean's Council, Drew University Theological School, Fall 2013

Chair, Degree Programs Committee, Drew University Theological School, Spring 2013–Fall 2013

Convener, Division III/Theology and Philosophy Area, Drew University Theological School, Spring 2012–Fall 2013
Academic Life Constellation, Drew University Theological School, Spring–Fall 2012
Investigative Group, Drew University, 2011–2012
Computing Advisory Committee, Drew University, Fall 2011–Fall 2013
Committee on Faculty, Drew University Theological School, 2011–2012
Convener, Division III, Drew University Theological School, 2009–2011
Curriculum Committee, Drew University Theological School, 2009–2011
Prospectus Committee, Drew University Theological School, Spring 2009–Spring 2011
Sexual Harassment Committee, Drew University, Spring 2008–Spring 2011
Faculty Advisory Committee, the Center for Religion, Culture, and Conflict, Drew University, Spring 2008–Spring 2011
Academic Standing Committee, Drew University Theological School, Spring 2008, Spring 2011
Dean’s Search Committee, Drew University Theological School, 2009–2010
Formation Committee, Drew University Theological School, 2009–2010
Worship Committee, Drew University Theological School, 2007–2008
Community Life, Drew University Theological School 2007–2008

Steering Committee, The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2006–2007

Betty Ford Award for Community Service, Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University, May 2000
Nominated for Thomas M. Weser Award, Vanderbilt University, March 2000
President, Graduate Department of Religion Student Association, Vanderbilt University, 1999–2000
American Academy of Religion Student Liaison for Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University, 1998–2000

Preaching

Craig Chapel (Spring 2018 Matriculation), Drew University Theological School, January 24, 2018
Craig Chapel (Spring 2012 Lenten Series), Drew University Theological School, March 27, 2012
Craig Chapel (Spring 2011 Matriculation), Drew University Theological School, March 3, 2011
Zion Evangelical Church of New Jersey, Fords, NJ, January 6, 2008
Craig Chapel (Korean Caucus Worship), Drew University Theological School, September 10, 2007
St. John’s Chapel, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 6, 2007

