

HYEMIN JOANNE NA

Education

2014-2020	PhD, Religion, Emory University, ABD	Atlanta, GA
2006-2009	MDiv, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Theta Alpha Kappa honors	Evanston, IL
2001-2006	AB, Harvard University, Visual and Environmental Studies Honors Thesis, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Cambridge, MA

Teaching Experience

Instructor	Religion and Digital Media: Religious Practices in Hypermedia Emory University, Spring 2017
Co-Instructor	Gender and Religion: Global Christian Women's Voices Emory University, Fall 2016
Teaching Associate	Global Feminist Theologies: Asian and Latin American Perspectives Emory University, Summer 2016
Co-Instructor	Biblical Foundations: Introduction to Old and New Testaments, Theological Certificate Program, Lee Arrendale State Prison, Alto, GA, Spring 2016
Teaching Associate	Introduction to Preaching, Emory University, Spring 2016
Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Preaching, Emory University, Spring 2015; Fall 2015

Publications

- "Imaging the Sacred Online: Digital Media Productions of Progress at a Megachurch in Korea." *The Journal of World Christianity* 10, no. 1 (2020): 84-100.
- "Preacher Playlist: Reception and Curation of Celebrity Pastors in the Korean Diaspora," Chapter in *Religion, Hypermobility and Digital Media in Global Asia: Faith, Flows and Fellowship*, eds. Catherine Gomes, Lily Kong, Orlando Woods. (under contract with Amsterdam University Press, 2020)

Academic Conference Presentations

- "The Smartphone as Religious Relic: An Object Lesson in Surveillance, Bureaucracy, and the Gospel of Progress in Korean Protestant Christianity in Global Korea" American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2019.
- "Megachurch Branding in a Global Korea: A Church Brand Story and Its Images," American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, Nov. 2018.
- "Digital Productions of the Sacred: A Korean Megachurch and Its Racialized Visual Culture," American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, Nov. 2018.

“Transnational Digital Curates of Korean Celebrity Preachers: Preaching Reception Practices of Korean Immigrant Women in the U.S.” Academy of Homiletics, Denver, CO, Nov. 2018.

“Preacher Playlist: Reception and Curation of Celebrity Pastors in the Korean Diaspora,” PANAAWTM (Pacific, Asian and North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry) Annual Conference, Chapman University, Orange, CA, Apr. 2018.

“Easter at the Foot of a Confederate Monument: Reflections on Heritage, Landscape, Space and Place in a Southern Town,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 2018.

“‘Eat Mor Chikin’: *Chik-fil-A*’s Bovine Mascots and Their Atlantan Habitat,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 2018.

“Harriet Powers and Her Quilts: Circulation and Transformations of a Black Cultural Production in the American Imaginary,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Raleigh, NC, Mar. 2017.

“The Secular and Multicultural Utopia of ‘*SuperWings!*’: A Curriculum of Late-Modern Values,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, American Academy of Religion, Raleigh, NC, Mar. 2017.

“Orange Is Still Black or White? Asian Americans and the Racial Binary of *Orange Is the New Black*,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2016.

“Habitus of Hyperlinking: *Impact Church*,” Duke University Graduate Conference of Theology, Durham, NC, Sept. 2015.

“The Beauteous Cross? Healing of God Revisited Through Korean-American Theology.” Garrett-ETS Student Theological Conference, Evanston, IL, Apr. 2009.

Academic Presentations and Invited Lectures

Panel Presentation, Fulbright Conference, “Branding the Sacred: Megachurch Media Practices in Global Korea.” Jeju, Republic of Korea. Apr. 8, 2019.

Public Lecture, Fulbright Forum, “A Korean Megachurch and Its Visual Culture,” Feb. 22, 2019. Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Invited Lecture. “Digital Media and Religions,” REL111: Introduction to the Study of Religion, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2017.

Invited Panel Presentation. “The Cultivation of Cosmopolitan Bodies: *CGNTV Harmony* App as Site of Religious Formation,” Emory Laney Colloquium on Religion, Atlanta, GA, Apr. 2017.

Invited Lecture. “The Church in the Digital Age” Bandy Preaching Conference, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 2017.

Honors and Awards (Selection)

Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2020-2022); Louisville Institute.

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (2019-2020); Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE).

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2019-2020); Louisville Institute. *Honorary Status*.

Religious Practices & Practical Theology Research Grant (2019); Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies Visiting Student (2019); Kyujanggak Institute of Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea. One year researcher status and institutional access.

Fulbright Student Program Research Grant, South Korea (2019); The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship. Stipend and airfare for ten month research term.

Korea Foundation Field Research Fellow (2018); Korea Foundation, Republic of Korea. Stipend and airfare for five-month research term.

John Wesley Fellow (2015-2018; 2020); A Foundation for Theological Education, Durham, NC.

Louisville Institute Fellow (2015-2017); Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY.

Women of Color Scholarship of the United Methodist Church (2015).

Christian Leadership Forum, Doctoral Cohort (2014-2015); FTE

Emory Graduate Diversity Fellowship (2014- 2019); Emory University, GA (competitively reviewed).

The Dr. Thomas A. Stafford Greek Prize (2009); Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Myrtle Saylor Speer Award (2009); Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Leadership Award.

Styberg Preaching Institute Award (2009); Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Additional Education

2010-2013 Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management and Garrett-ETS, Chicago, IL,
Certificate in Church Leadership.

Professional Experience

2009-2014 Pastor, Tinley Park United Methodist Church, Tinley Park, IL.

2010-2011 Clinical Pastoral Education Chaplain, Advocate South Suburban Hospital,
Hazel Crest, IL.

2006-2009 Youth Pastor, Vision Korean United Methodist Church, Mundelein, IL.

Academic Service

Co-Convener for History of Preaching Workgroup, Academy of Homiletics, 2020-2023.

“Material Christianities,” Online Annotated Library Guide. Pitts Theology Library, Emory University. Apr. 2018. <http://guides.theology.library.emory.edu/materialchristianities>

Invited Lectures and Speaking Engagements for the Church (Selection)

- Guest Preacher, Chungdong First Methodist Church and Baewha Girls' High School Convocation, Seoul, Republic of Korea, Jun. 25, 2019.
- Guest Preacher, Korean Central Presbyterian Church, Upper Room English Ministry, Atlanta, GA, Jun. 17, 2018; Nov. 9, 2017.
- Guest Preacher, North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting, Griffin, GA, Oct. 7, 2017.
- Guest Speaker, North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women Annual Retreat, Eatonton, GA, Apr. 28-29, 2017.
- Guest Preacher, Korean Central Presbyterian Church, Youth Ministry, Atlanta, GA, Dec. 29-31, 2016.
- Guest Preacher, United Methodist Women District Gathering, Locust Grove, GA, Oct. 11, 2015.
- Guest Preacher, Chungdong Korean Methodist Church, English Ministry, Seoul, Korea, Jul. 11, 2015.
- Guest Preacher, United Methodist Women Sunday, McDonough First United Methodist Church, McDonough, GA, Apr. 12, 2015.
- Guest Seminar Leader, Korean American Youth Ministry Winter Retreat of the N-IL Conference, "Our Wesleyan Heritage," Dec. 27, 2011.
- Guest Lecturer, United Methodist Women School of Christian Mission of N-IL Conference, "The Beauty and Courage of Sudan: Why a Dream of Peace Is Possible" (in Korean), Jul. 24, 2010.

Service to the Church (Selection)

- Writer, Commissioned by General Commission on the Status and Role of Women of the United Methodist Church to write Women's History Month-themed Lenten Commentary, Jan 2015.
- Participant, Research Summit of Clergy Family Care Task Force of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Oct 24-25, 2014.
- Committee Chair and Member, Commission on Equitable Compensation of Northern-Illinois Conference, Sept 2011-Jun 2014.
- Committee Secretary and Member, Chicago Southern District Committee on Ordained Ministry of N-IL Conference, Sept 2011-Jun 2014.
- Committee Secretary and Member, Korean Women Clergy of Northern-Illinois Conference, Sept 2009-Jun 2014.
- Student Representative, Board of Trustees, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2007-2009.

Professional Affiliations

- Association for the Sociology of Religion; Student Member, 2016-present
- American Academy of Religion; Student Member, 2014-present.
- Academy of Homiletics; Associate Member, 2014-present.
- United Methodist Church; Elder in Full Connection, Ordained 2011.

Language

- Korean, native
- French, reading comprehension
- German, reading comprehension