

Curriculum Vita

Angella Son

Professor of Psychology and Religion
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Education

Coaching

The Institute for Life Coach Training
April 2020 – September 2020

Princeton Theological Seminary
CN 821, Princeton, NJ 08542
Ph.D., May 2000

Dissertation Title: “Theological Anthropology and Narcissism: Interdisciplinary Dialogue Between Karl Barth’s Theological Anthropology and Heinz Kohut’s Psychology of the Self—Human Being as Relational Self”

Th.M., May 1990
M.Div., May 1989

Samaritan Counseling Center
Pastoral Counseling Education, Ambler, PA 19002
September 1990-August 1991

Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
Clinical Pastoral Education, New York, NY 10032-3784
Summer 1988

University of Minnesota
B.S.B.-Accounting, Minneapolis, MN 55455
June 1981

Ordination

Ordained minister in Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbytery of the Twin Cities, MN, August 20, 2003 – December 31, 2014
Newton Presbytery, NJ, January 1, 2015 - present

Teaching Experience

Professor of Psychology and Religion
Drew University
September 2001-Present

Full Professor, 2020-Present
Associate Professor, 2008-2020
Assistant Professor, 2002-2008
Faculty on Contract, 2001-2002

Courses: (1) Major Figure: Heinz Kohut and Psychology of the Self; (2) Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling; (3) Self-Identity and Spirituality; (4) Self-Formation and Vocation; (5) Family Stories and Ministry; (6) Narcissism and Compassion: Individual and Societal Health and Heinz Kohut's Self Psychology; (7) Shame and Grace: A Landscape of Reconciliation in the 21st Century; (8) Identity, Spirituality, and Vocation; (9) Psychology of Religion; (10) Spirituality of Joy; (11) Suffering, Hope, and the Book of Job; (12) Pastoral Care in Korean American Context; (13) Spirituality of Joy and Justice in Action; (14) Psychology of Women; (15) Erikson, Human Development, and Religion; (16) Pastoral Care and Counseling in Multicultural Contexts; (17) Family Systems Intervention with Couples, Families, Groups, and Social Institution; (18) Travel Study: Women and War; and (19) Cross Cultural Course

Adjunct Professor in Pastoral Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary
Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2020
Course: Family Stories and Ministry

Adjunct Professor in Pastoral Theology, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
January 1994-May 2002 & Summer 2016
Courses: Spirituality of Joy (DMin); Pastoral Care and Counseling with Women; Pastoral Care and Shame; Pastoral Care and Counseling in Asian American Context; Pastoral Care and Narcissism; Pastoral Care and Depression

Adjunct Professor, New York Theological Seminary
September 2000-May 2002
Courses: Foundations of Ministry; Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling in Korean Context

Teaching Assistant in Pastoral Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary
January 1991-June 1993

Counseling Experience

Psychotherapist of Association of Clinical Pastoral Education

Fellow of American Association of Pastoral Counselors
Over 2,500 client hours, individual and family counseling

Director of Korean Pastoral Care & Counseling Program (weekend program)
Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute, New York, NY
January 2012-Present

Private Practice: Leonia, NJ 07605; Montville, NJ 07045
January 1994-Present

Trinity Counseling Agency, Princeton, NJ 08540
September 1991-June 1993

Samaritan Counseling Center, Ambler, PA 19002
September 1990-August 1991

Coaching Experience

Started a training in life coaching, April 2020

Awards & Grants

The Presidential Award for the Theological School Teacher/Scholar of the Year Award
Drew University, Madison, NJ
May 11, 2019

Award of Digital Humanities Grant
Drew University, Madison, NJ
Fall 2018

Award of Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI) Grant
Drew University, Madison, NJ,
The website was developed for the benefit of the general public, students, and scholars as a resource, and includes the compilation and digital reproduction of official documents and media content from both the U. S. and S Korea. (Knowcomfortw.com/cms)
May 21, 2018-June 29, 2018.

Award of Digital Humanities Mini-Grant
Drew University, Madison, NJ,
January 2, 2018

Award of the Open Rank Research Grant from the Yale Center for Faith and Culture
Yale Divinity School
Funded by the John Templeton Foundation in the amount of \$25,000.00.
This grant was used to examine the plight of Korean *comfort girls-women* who were forced into sexual slavery by the Imperial Japanese Army during World War II and to investigate the work of activists and scholars for the justice of Korean comfort women. I traveled to Maryland, California, Florida, Japan and S Korea to gather relevant resources and interview activists and scholars to illustrate how they helped turn the shame of Korean comfort girls into joy. My research findings will be incorporated into a book and several articles.

Myung Sung Presbyterian Church Research Grant for Faculty
The Theological School, Drew University
2015-2016

Summer Research Grant received
Wabash Center
June 28-August 13, 2004

Preaching Award for the Graduating Class
Princeton Theological Seminary,
May 1989

Services to Professional Societies & Academia

SPT Ad-Hoc Fundraising Committee for the Society for Pastoral Theology
2019-present

Consultant in the Evaluation Process Reviewing a scholar for Promotion to the Rank of Tenured Associate Professor, February 19, 2020.

External Assessor to the Search for an Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at a theological institution
January 2019

Member of the Selection Committee for the Louisville Institute 2019 First Book Grant for Minority Scholars program
2019

Board of Directors of Jubilation
Jubilation is an African American gospel and the Grammy-Award winning choir. It is directed by Reverend Dr. Stefanie R. Minatee.
2019-present

Member of SPT Ad-Hoc Task Force Committee on Financial Sustainability for the Society for Pastoral Theology
2018-present

Member of SPT Ad-Hoc Task Force Committee on Mission of the Society for Pastoral Theology
2016-2018

Peer (senior) review of Reverend Dr. Koppel, Howard Chandler Robbins Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care
Wesley Theological Seminary
December 28, 2016

Peer review for promotion of Reverend Dr. Insook Lee, Associate Professor and the Director of Master of Arts in Pastoral Theology, Care and Counseling
New York Theological Seminary
November 28, 2016

External Reviewer, Hae Young Kim, Knox College
Toronto School of Theology (Nam Soon Song and Andrew Irvine as the first reader)
2016

External dissertation member, Shijung Shim
GTU (Lewis Rambo as the first reader)
2015-2016

Board Member of the Korean Community Service-Mental Health, Flushing, NY
2015 - 2018

Serve on the Executive Committee of the Eastern Region of American Pastoral Care and
Counseling, AAPC
2013-2017

Serve on the Status of Racial & Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee, AAR
2013-2016

Member of the Women Mentors for New Scholars, AAR
2013-present

Coordinated the Special Topic Forum (“Race, Ferguson and the Future of American
Democracy”) organized by the Committee on the Status of Racial Ethnic Minorities in the
Profession and held at the Civil Rights Museum in Atlanta
AAR, Atlanta, GA
2015

Chair of Nominating Committee of the Society for Pastoral Theology
2014-2015

Coordinated the Annual Conference of the Society for Pastoral Theology
2013-2014

Serve on the Steering Committee of the Society for Pastoral Theology (Treasurer & President)
2010-2014

Board Member of East-West Theological Forum, 2009-2015

Board Member of Hispanic Summer Program, 2009-2011

Services to Drew University

Committee Work: Committee on Faculty, Dean’s Council, Area Convener, University
Compensation Monitoring Committee, University Copyright Committee, Middle
States Working Group, ATS Review Steering Committee, PREP Committee, Admission
Committee, Search Committees, Contextual Learning Committee, University Diversity
Committee, Degree Program Committee, Academic Standing Committee, Supervised
Ministry Committee, Formation Committee, GDR Steering Committee, Cross Cultural
Committee, Drew Organizational Review Committee, Advancement & Enrollment
Committee, University Faculty Meeting Agenda Committee, DMin Committee

Other: Networking with Korean and Korean American Churches
Cross Cultural Trips to S Korea
Travel Study Course on women and war
PREP courses
Chapel Preaching
Various Lectures and Presentations
Founder and Faculty Advisor of Drew Korean Women's Choir (Soom), 2003-present
Faculty Advisor of the Korean Caucus, 2001-2018
Coordinated DTS faculty to appear on documentaries on Methodist missionaries by two Korean Christian broadcasting companies, CGN-TV and CBS TV in August 2015
Led a trip of Drew students to WCC held in Busan, S Korea, Fall 2013
Coordinated Drew Theo faculty trip to S Korea during March, 2010, 2009-2010

Editorial Experience

Editorial Board of the *Journal of Pastoral Theology*
2005-2019

Editorial Committee of the *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling*
2008-present

Editorial Board of *Pastoral Psychology*
2009-present

Editorial Board of the *Korea Presbyterian Journal of Theology*
2013-present

Editorial Board of the *Journal of Religion and Health*
2010-2013

Publications

Website, Blogs & Podcast

Website on *comfort girls-women* in on-going build-out

<https://knowcomfortw.com/cms>

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

Dialogue on Teaching Podcast, Episode 23

“Coping with Anxiety”

<https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/>

Drew Social Justice Leadership Blogs

“Profile: Hwang Kumju Halmoni”

<http://www.drew.edu/theological-school/2020/02/27/profile-hwang-kumju-halmoni/>

“Saying Goodbye to Kim Bok-dong halmoni (Grandmother)”

<http://www.drew.edu/theological-school/2019/02/28/saying-goodbye-to-kim-bok-dong-halmoni-grandmother/>

Academic (books, chapters, and peer-reviewed journals)

Pastoral Care in a Korean American Context, editor and a contributor of two chapters

Ch. 1 “Introduction: *Wisdom for Common Life (Chung Yong)* as a Theological and Pastoral Task in the Korean American Context”

Ch. 8 “Racism as a Heightening Factor in the High Rate of Depression among Korean American Youth & Young Adults (KAY&YA)”

Palgrave Macmillan, 2020

DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-48575-7>

Stories That Make History: The Experience and Memories of the Japanese Military Comfort Girls-Women. Edited by The Research Team of the War & Women’s Human Rights Center. Translated by Angella Son. Genocide and Mass Violence in the Age of the Extremes 3. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2020.

DOI <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110670523>

“Conversion Experiences of Adults in El Salvador,” *Pastoral Psychology*, (), 1-21.

DOI <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11089-020-00915-4>, July 30, 2020

“The Japanese Secret: Shame Behind Japan’s Longstanding Denial of Its War Crime against Korean *Comfort Girls-Women*.” In *Japanese Military Sexual Slavery: The Transnational Redress Movement for the Victims*, edited by Pyong Gap Min, Thomas Chung and Sejung Sage Yim, 291-319. Genocide and Mass Violence in the Age of the Extremes 2. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2020.

“Anxiety as a Main Cause of Church Conflicts Based on Bowen Family Systems Theory,” *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 73, no. 1 (2019): 9-18.

DOI <https://doi.org/10.1177/1542305018822959> (January 2019)

“Crisis of Church Decline in and Revitalization of Korean Churches.”

Pastoral Psychology 67, no. 5 (2018): 569-577.

DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11089-018-0803-7> (January 2018)

“Recapturing the Bible as the Living Word through God as Selfobject: The Descriptive Eclipsed into the Prescriptive in Pastoral Practices and the Bible.”

Sacred Spaces: The e-journal of American Association of Pastoral Counselors, 9 (2017): 128-160.

“Inadequate Innocence of Korean *Comfort Girls-Women*: Obliterated Dignity and Shamed Self.” *Pastoral Psychology* 67, no. 2 (2018): 175-194.

DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11089-017-0779-8> (June 2017)

“Practicing Public Pastoral Theologies in Contexts of Difference: Finding Goodness in One Another.”

The Journal of Pastoral Theology 25, no. 3 (2016): 168-171.

“Making a Great Man, Moses: Sustenance and Augmentation of the Self through God as Selfobject.”

Pastoral Psychology 64, no. 5 (2015): 751-768.

기쁨의 영성 (Korean translation of *Spirituality of Joy*). Seoul: Jeyoung Communications, 2015.

“Jeong as the Paradigmatic Embodiment of Compassion (Hesed): A Critical Examination of Disparate and Dispositional Jeong”

Pastoral Psychology 63, no. 5-6 (December, 2014): 735-747.

Spirituality of Joy: Moving Beyond Dread and Duties. Seoul: Jeyoung Communications, 2013.

“인종차별의 유해한 효과에 기인한, 한국계 미국인 청소년과 젊은이의 우울증의 고 위험성에 대응한 목회적 전략 I.” (Translation of “Korean American Churches as Positive Selfobjects”

Protestant Abbey Mission 6 (2012): 12-17.

“인종차별의 유해한 효과에 기인한, 한국계 미국인 청소년과 젊은이의 우울증의 고 위험성에 대응한 목회적 전략 II.” (Translation of “Korean American Churches as Positive Selfobjects”

Protestant Abbey Mission (2012): 19-24, 27.

“Preaching in the Culture of Narcissism: Reassurance, Not Pleasure, is What I Seek.” *The Living Pulpit*, July 2, 2012

“Korean American Churches as Positive Selfobjects in Response to the High Risk of Depression among Korean American Youths and Young Adults Caused by the Harmful Effect of Racism.”

Sacred Spaces: The e-Journal of American Association of Pastoral Counselors 3 (2011): 101-119.

"Assertion and Accommodation as a Paradoxical Dance in Achieving Self-Formation of Korean American Women in Evangelical Churches."

Pastoral Psychology 60, no. 4 (August 2011): 601-607.

“John Wesley and Joy: The Implications of Wesley’s Theology and Methodist Practices on the Development of Joy as Disposition Based on Heinz Kohut’s Psychology of the Self.” In *Wesleyan Theology and Social Science: The Dance of Practical Divinity and Discovery*, edited by M. Kathryn Armistead, Brad D. Strawn and Ronald W. Wright, 113-127. New Castle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010.

“Pastoral Care of Korean American Women: The Degeneration of Mothering into the Management of an Inadequate Sense of Self.” In *Women Out of Order: Risking Change and Creating Care in a Multicultural World*, edited by Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner & Teresa Snorton, 57-77. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010.

Review of *Suicide: Pastoral Response*, by Loren L. Townsend.
The Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling 63, no. 1, 2 (2009): 32.1-2.

“Agents of Joy: A New Image of Pastoral Care.”
The Journal of Pastoral Theology 18, no. 1 (Summer 2008): 61-85.

“Relationality in Kohut’s Psychology of the Self.”
Pastoral Psychology 55, no. 1 (September 2006): 81-92.

“Confucianism and the Lack of the Development of the Self Among Korean American Women.”
Pastoral Psychology 54, no. 4 (March 2006): 325-336.

Review of *Preaching Mark*, by Bonnie Bowman Thurston.
The Princeton Seminary Bulletin 23, no. 3 (November 2002): 391-392.

“Shame and Asian-American Experiences.” In *Asian Americans and Christian Ministry*, edited by In Sook Lee and Timothy D. Son, 149-172. Seoul: Voice Publishing Co., 1999.

“Ethics of Risk vs. Ethics of Faithfulness.” *Koinonia* 1 (Spring 1993): 31-36.

Publications-Other

“Cross Cultural Trip to the World Council of Churches in Busan, South Korea.” *Theo Spirit*, Winter 2014, Drew University

“My Journey as a Pastoral Counselor.” KPCA College & Theological Seminary (NY) 2, (Jan 2014): 3-4.

"Purpose-Driven and Value-Guided Life of Ahn Maria: 'No Longer Shall Your Name Be No-Name, but Your Name Shall be Maria.'" *Sounds from the Abbey* 2 (July 2011): 18-20.

“Harmonious Relationship in Families I: Family as a Whole Unit.” *Pioneer* 4 (Spring 2009). (in both English and Korean)

“Shame, Depression, and Korean American Women.” In *Roots and Fruits*. Philadelphia: Korean American Church Women United, 2004.

“Manifestations of the Lack of the Development of the Self.” *The Way* 98 (July 2003): 12-13.

“Cuba Trip Reflections.” *Theo Spirit* (Summer 2003): 7-8.

“Formation of the Self.” *Education for the Youth*, 10 (February 2001): 1-2; 11 (March 2001): 1-2; 12 (April 2001): 1-2.

Forthcoming Book, Article, Book Chapter

“‘Let Them Be’: Diminishing Anxiety to Resist the Adolescent Mental Health Crisis”
To be published in *Engage*, online resource for Institute for Youth Ministry,

Princeton Theological Seminary

Numerous Academic Presentations and Preaching