

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Hyo-Dong Lee**

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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

#### **1) Monographs**

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

## 2) Peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, essays.

- “Saint, Sage, and Citizen: Toward a Non-Liberal Basis of Pluralistic Democracy.” In *Confucian-Christian Relations*. Ed. Paul Hedges and Peniel Rajkumar (Brill Academic, forthcoming)
- “Jeong (情), Civility, and the Heart of a Pluralistic Democracy.” In *Emotions in Korean Philosophy and Religion*. Ed. Edward Y. J. Chung and Jea Sophia Oh. Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming).
- “My Path to a Theology of *Qi*.” In *Theology Without Walls: The Transreligious Imperative*. Ed. Jerry L. Martin (Routledge, 2019).
- “Confucian Democracy and a Pluralistic Li-Ki Metaphysics.” *Religions* 9, no. 11 (2018): 325 (article number: 325. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel9110325>).
- “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).
- “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**

“Saint, Sage, and Citizen: Toward a Non-Liberal Basis of Pluralistic Democracy.”  
North American Korean Philosophy Association, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (held virtually), Jan 15, 2020

“Jeong (情), Civility, and the Heart of a Pluralistic Democracy”  
North American Korean Philosophy Association, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, Jan 8–11, 2020  
&  
The 2020 Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium, Drew University, Nov. 9, 2020

“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

“*Donghak* and Personal or Transpersonal Ultimate Reality”  
Theology Without Walls Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX; November 2016.

“My Path toward a Theology of Qi”  
Theology Without Walls Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA; November 2015.

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

- Spring 2021 INTF 501 Global Faith and the Earth  
THEO 647 Theology of Spirit  
STM 975 Extended Paper
- Fall 2020 REL 530 Studying Religion and Theology  
THEO 670 Interreligious Theologies  
STM 975 STM Extended Paper
- Spring 2020 INTF 501 Global Faiths and the Earth  
TPHL 655 Confucian and Daoist Religious Thought  
CRW 695 STM Extended Paper
- Fall 2019 TPHL 725 Hegel and Theology  
THEO 672 Saints, Sages, and Citizens
- Spring 2019 INTF 501 Global Faiths and the Earth  
THEO 660 Asian and Asian American Theologies
- Fall 2018 THEO 670 Interreligious Theologies  
TPHL 508 Challenge of World Religions
- 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 Challenge of World Religions
- Fall 2016 TPHL 647 Theology of Spirit  
TPHL 508 Challenge of World Religions
- 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 Challenge of World Religions
- Spring 2015 TPHL 657 Hegel: Reason, Revolution, and the Beginning of Liberation Theology  
TPHL 508 Challenge of World Religions
- Fall 2014 TPHL 622 Topics in Comparative Theology: Spirit, Qi, and the Trinity  
TPHL 508 Challenge of World Religions
- Fall 2013 TPHL 622 Topics in Comparative Theology: Interreligious Theologies  
TPHL 508 Challenge of World Religions

Assistant Professor, Drew University Theological School

- Spring 2013 TPHL 647 Theology of Spirit  
TPHL 508 Challenge of World Religions
- 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 Challenge of World Religions
- Fall 2011 Theph 322 Topics in Comparative Theology: Spirit, Ch'i, and Trinity  
Theph 308 Challenge of World Religions
- Spring 2011 Theph 354 Asian Theologies of Liberation and Indigenization  
Theph 308 Challenge of World Religions
- Spring 2010 Theph 347 Theology of Spirit: A Panentheistic Exploration of the World  
Theph 308 Challenge of World Religions
- Fall 2009 Theph 355 Tao and Logos: A Confucian/Daoist-Christian Dialogue  
Theph 308 Challenge of World Religions
- Spring 2009 Theph 368 Theology of Gi(Qi): An East Asian Perspective on God  
Theph 308 Challenge of World Religions
- 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

### **Professional Organizations and Service**

American Academy of Religion  
American Philosophical Association  
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**

STM Program Convener, Drew Theological School, Fall 2019–  
TPSR Area Convener, Drew Theological School, Spring 2021–  
Committee on Faculty, Fall 2020–Spring 2021  
Curriculum Steering Committee, Fall 2019–Spring 2021  
Doctoral Studies Committee, Drew University Theological School, Spring 2019  
Committee on Faculty, Drew University Theological School, 2018–Spring 2019  
Masters Programs Committee -- MAR/STM, Fall 2018  
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 2019 Korean Caucus Opening Worship), Drew University Theological School, January 28, 2019

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

### **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

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