

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

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, 2022).
- “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>).
- “Responses to Lucretia B. Yaghjian’s ‘Pedagogical Challenges in Teaching ESOL/Multilingual Writers in Theological Education.’” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 21, no. 3 (2018)
- “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-author) “Tradition in Action.” 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

“Divine Ki (Qi)?: Musings on a Cross-Cultural Pneumatology.”
Theology Without Walls Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting,
San Antonio, TX; November 2021

“Saint, Sage, and Citizen: Toward a Non-Liberal Basis of Pluralistic Democracy.”
North American Korean Philosophy Association, American Philosophical
Association Eastern Division Meeting, Jan 15, 2021

“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 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

Scholarly Reviews

Peer review of monographs for publishers
McGill-Queen's University Press, 2018
Cascade Books, 2018
Orbis Press, 2014

Peer review of articles for academic journals
Religious Studies Review, 2006

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

Fall 2022	THEO 672 Saints, Sages, and Citizens TPHL 655 Confucian and Daoist Religious Thought
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
Steering Committee, East-West Theological Forum, 2009–2017

Committees and Community Service

Chair, Committee on Faculty, Drew Theological School, Fall 2022–Spring 2023
TPSR PhD Area Convener, Spring 2021
STM Program Convener, Drew Theological School, Fall 2019–Spring 2021
TPSR liaison, Drew Theological School, Fall 2020–Spring 2021
Committee on Faculty, Fall 2020–Spring 2021
Curriculum Steering Committee, Fall 2019–Spring 2021
Doctoral Studies Committee, Drew Theological School, Spring 2019
Committee on Faculty, Drew Theological School, 2018–Spring 2019
Masters Programs Committee -- MAR/STM, Fall 2018

Graduate Academic Standard Committee, Drew University, Spring 2018
 Doctoral Studies Committee, Drew 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 School, 2015–2017
 Committee on Faculty, Drew University 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 Theological School, Fall 2013
 Chair, Degree Programs Committee, Drew Theological School, Spring 2013–Fall 2013
 Convener, Division III/Theology and Philosophy Area, Drew Theological School, Spring
 2012–Fall 2013
 Academic Life Constellation, Drew Theological School, Spring–Fall 2012
 Investigative Group, Drew University, 2011–2012
 Computing Advisory Committee, Drew University, Fall 2011–Fall 2013
 Committee on Faculty, Drew Theological School, 2011–2012
 Convener, Division III, Drew Theological School, 2009–2011
 Curriculum Committee, Drew Theological School, 2009–2011
 Prospectus Committee, Drew 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 Theological School, Spring 2008,
 Spring 2011
 Dean's Search Committee, Drew Theological School, 2009–2010
 Formation Committee, Drew Theological School, 2009–2010
 Worship Committee, Drew Theological School, 2007–2008
 Community Life Committee, Drew 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 (Fall 2022 Matriculation), Drew Theological School, September 7, 2022

Craig Chapel (Spring 2019 Korean Caucus Opening Worship), Drew Theological School,
January 28, 2019
Craig Chapel (Spring 2018 Matriculation), Drew Theological School, January 24, 2018
Craig Chapel (Spring 2012 Lenten Series), Drew Theological School, March 27, 2012
Craig Chapel (Spring 2011 Matriculation), Drew Theological School, March 3,
2011
Zion Evangelical Church of New Jersey, Fords, NJ, January 6, 2008
Craig Chapel (Korean Caucus Worship), Drew 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 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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