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Education

- Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University
- Th.M. Princeton Theological Seminary
- M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary
- B.A. Biola University, La Mirada, California
- (transferred) Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (philosophy major)

Teaching Experience

- Professor of Hebrew Bible (MTSO; 1999 – present)
- Visiting Professor of Old Testament (Yonsei University; Fall 2010)
- Visiting Scholar-in-Residence (Georg-August-Göttingen Universität; 2007–08)
- Adjunct Professor of Hebrew Bible (Claremont School of Theology; 1997–98)
- Adjunct Instructor (International Theological Seminary; Spring 1998)
- Adjunct Instructor (University of California, Riverside; Spring 1997)

Honors and Awards

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar to Korea (Fall 2015)
- Wabash Center Online Workshop for Theological Faculty Teaching Online, Crawfordsville, Indiana (May 3 – July 28, 2013)
- DAAD (= Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst; German Academic Exchange Service) Faculty Research Visit Grant (Fall 2007)
- Korea Foundation Fellowship for Field Research (Spring 2003)
- Wabash Center Workshop on Teaching and Learning for Theological School Faculty, Crawfordsville, Indiana (2001–02)
- Lilly Theological Research Expense Grants (Fall 2001)
- SBL Pacific Coast Regional Scholar Award, Society of Biblical Literature (1998)

Professional Affiliations

- Society of Biblical Literature (1992 – present)
- Catholic Biblical Association (2001 – present)
- National Association of Professors of Hebrew (2001 – present)
- Korean Biblical Colloquium (2001 – present)
- American Schools of Oriental Research (2015 –)

Publications

Books:

- Marianne Grohmann and Paul Kim, editors. *Second Wave Intertextuality and the Hebrew Bible*. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2019.
- *Reading Isaiah: A Literary and Theological Commentary*. Reading the Old Testament. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys, 2016.
- Else Holt, Hyun Chul Paul Kim, and Andrew Mein, editors. *Concerning the Nations: Essays on the Oracles against the Nations in Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel*. LHBOTS 612. London: T&T Clark, 2015.
- J. Todd Hibbard and Hyun Chul Paul Kim, editors. *Formation and Intertextuality in Isaiah 24-27*. Atlanta: SBL, 2013.
- Louis Stulman and Hyun Chul Paul Kim, *You Are My People: An Introduction to Prophetic Literature*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2010.
- A. Joseph Everson and Hyun Chul Paul Kim, editors. *The Desert Will Bloom: Poetic Visions in Isaiah*. Atlanta: SBL, 2009.
- Hyun Chul Paul Kim and Sharon H. Ringe, editors. *Literary Encounters with the Reign of God: Robert C. Tannehill Festschrift*. Harrisburg: T&T Clark, 2004.
- *Ambiguity, Tension, and Multiplicity in Deutero-Isaiah*. New York: Peter Lang, 2003.

Articles in Journals:

- “A Farewell to Trito-Isaiah?: An Inner-Biblical Exegesis of Isaiah 54–57 in Light of Isaiah 1–2 and Psalm 1.” *Canon and Culture* (2015): 35-70.
- “Reading the Joseph Story (Genesis 37-50) as a Diaspora Narrative.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 75 (2013): 219-38.
- “Currents in Korean-American Biblical Interpretation.” *Journal of Korean American Ministries & Theology* 5 (2012): 7-19.
- “Jonah Read Intertextually.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 126 (2007): 497-528.
- “Tsunami, Hurricane, and Jeremiah 4:23-28.” *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 37 (2007): 54-61.
- “Murder S/He Wrote?: A Cultural and Psychological Reading of 2 Samuel 11-12.” (co-authored with M. Fulgence Nyengele) *Semeia Studies* 44 (2003): 95-116.
- “Returning to a Changed Homeland: A Visitor Appreciates the Old and New.” *Korea Foundation Newsletter* 12:3 (2003): 14-15.
- “Isaiah 40:1-11: Coming with Compassion.” *Igniting Ministry ToolKit* by United Methodist Communications, Advent (2002): 12-15.
- “Isaiahs Recounted: Tracing Duhm’s Deutero-Isaiah via History of Interpretation.” *Journal of Theology* Summer (2002): 69-84.
- “Interpretative Modes of Yin-Yang Dynamics as an Asian Hermeneutics.” *Biblical Interpretation* 9 (2001): 287-308.
- “An Intertextual Reading of a ‘Crushed Reed’ and a ‘Dim Wick’ in Isa 42:3.” *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 83 (1999): 113-24.
- “The Conceptual Structure of the Laws of Eshnunna.” *Journal of the Association of Graduates in Near Eastern Studies* 6 (1995): 15-25.

Articles in Collected Essays:

- “Metaphor, Memory, and Reality of the ‘Exile’ in Deutero-Isaiah.” Pages 45-61 in *Images of Exile in the Prophetic Literature: Copenhagen Conference Proceedings 7-10 May 2017* (ed. Jesper Høgenhaven, Frederik Poulsen, and Cian Power; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019).
- “Crossing Boundaries: Daniel’s Three Friends Meet Rev. Ki-chol Chu of Colonized Korea.” Pages 195-215 in *Landscapes of Korean and Korean-American Biblical Interpretation* (ed. John Ahn; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2019).
- “Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Dongju Yun, and the Legacies of Jeremiah and Suffering Servant.” Pages 289-309 in *Second Wave Intertextuality and the Hebrew Bible* (ed. Marianne Grohmann and Hyun Chul Paul Kim; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2019).
- “Pursing Happiness across Cultures: Positive Psychology, Ecclesiastes, African Ubuntu, and Korean Jeong in Creative Dialogues.” Pages 29-43 in *Bridging the Divide between the Bible and Pastoral Theology* (co-authored with M. Fulgence Nyengele; ed. Denise Dombrowski Hopkins and Michael Koppel; Newcastle, U.K.: Cambridge Scholars, 2018).
- “Two Mothers and Two Sons: Reading 1 Kings 3:16-28 as a Parody on Solomon’s Coup (1 Kings 1-2).” Pages 83-99 in *Partners with God: Theological and Critical Readings of the Bible in Honor of Marvin A. Sweeney* (ed. Shelley L. Birdsong and Serge Frolov; Claremont: Claremont Press, 2017).
- “Isaiah 22: A Crux or a Clue in Isaiah 13-23?” Pages 3-18 in *Concerning the Nations: Essays on the Oracles against the Nations in Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel* (ed. Else Holt, Paul Kim, and Andrew Mein; London: T&T Clark, 2015).
- “Little Highs, Little Lows: Tracing Key Themes in Isaiah.” Pages 141-66 in *The Book of Isaiah: Enduring Questions Answered Anew: Essays Honoring Joseph Blenkinsopp and His Contribution to the Study of Isaiah* (ed. Richard J. Bauckham and J. Todd Hibbard; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014).
- “City, Earth, and Empire in Isaiah 24-27.” Pages 25-48 in *Formation and Intertextuality in Isaiah 24-27* (ed. J. Todd Hibbard and Hyun Chul Paul Kim; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2013).
- “The Spider-Poet: Signs and Symbols in Isaiah 41.” Pages 159-79 in *The Desert Will Bloom: Poetic Visions in Isaiah* (ed. A. Joseph Everson and Hyun Chul Paul Kim; Atlanta: SBL Press, 2009).
- “Achbor, Aharah, Ahira, Ahisamach, Anah, Asharelah, Assir, Asiel, Bene-Jaakan, Ben-Hanan, Bezer, Balamon, Beno, Beraiah, Berechiah, Beri, Beriah, Beth-Ashbea, Beth-Rapha, Blessing in HB/OT, Bocheru, Cyrus, Day of the Lord, Immanuel (Emmanuel), Jesse, Leeks, Leopard, Lewd-Lewdness, Light unto the Nations,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (ed. Hermann Spieckermann et al.; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2009 –), vol. 1, 273, 624, 662, 663, 1076; vol. 2, 967-968, 1043, 1062.
- “Recent Scholarship on Isaiah 1-39.” Pages 118-41 in *Recent Research on the Major Prophets* (ed. Alan J. Hauser; Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2008).
- “Introduction to the Book of Isaiah.” Pages 814-16 in *The Peoples’ Bible* (ed. Curtiss Paul DeYoung et al.; Minneapolis: Fortress, 2008).
- “Acacia,” “Northern Army,” “Obadiah,” and “Seeing.” in *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible* (ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al.; Nashville: Abingdon, 2006-2009) vol. 1, p. 28, vol. 4, pp. 283, 312-13, and vol. 5, p. 155.

- “The Song of Moses (Deut 32:1-43) in Isaiah 40-55.” Pages 149-74 in *God’s Word for Our World: In Honor of Simon John De Vries* (ed. J. Harold Ellens et al.; vol. 1; JSOTSup 388; London: T&T Clark, 2004).
- “Form Criticism in Dialogue with Other Criticisms: Building the Multidimensional Structures of Texts and Concepts.” Pages 85-104 in *The Changing Face of Form Criticism for the Twenty-First Century* (ed. Marvin A. Sweeney and Ehud Ben Zvi; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003).
- “Gender Complementarity in the Hebrew Bible.” Pages 263-91 in *Reading the Hebrew Bible for a New Millennium* (ed. Wonil Kim et al.; vol. 1; Harrisburg: Trinity Press International, 2000).
- “Calno, Dew, Elizaphan, Hazor, Jeduthun, Square.” in *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible* (ed. David N. Freedman et al.; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000), 211, 344, 400, 562, 677, 1250.

Recent Conference Presentations

- “Abraham the First Immigrant” Seminar for *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Korea*, Sungkonghoe University, Seoul, Korea, March 22-23, 2019
- “Two Brothers, Two Communities, Double Themes: Reading the Jacob-Esau Narrative in Dialogue with the Korean Hungbu-Nolbu Folktale” SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2018
- “Joseph vis-à-vis Moses” Presidential Address at EGLBS (SBL Regional) Meeting, Akron, OH, March 15, 2018
- “What Might Biblical Scholarship Learn from Korea under Japanese Occupation about Yehud under the Neo-Babylonians?” SBL International Meeting, Berlin, Germany, August 6-11, 2017
- “Metaphor, Memory, and ‘Reality’ of the Exile in Deutero-Isaiah” Invited International Conference on “Images of Exile in the Prophetic Literature” at University of Copenhagen, Denmark, May 7-10, 2017
- “Crossing Boundaries: Reading Daniel’s Three Friends as a Case Study” SBL International Meeting, Seoul, Korea, July 5, 2016

Recent Sermons, Seminars, & Workshops

- Sermon titled “Rainbow in the midst of our World” (2 Kings 5:1-14) at Korean Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Columbus, OH (May 26, 2019)
- Sermon titled “Unsung Heroes” at Condit Presbyterian Church, Condit, OH (May 19, 2019)
- Sermon titled “Our Psalm” at Methodist Theological University, Seoul, Korea (March 26, 2019)
- Lecture titled “Reading Genesis and Exodus from Diaspora Perspective,” at Pierson School of Theology, Pyeongtaek University, Korea (March 25, 2019)
- Sermon titled “God who Abides with Us” (Psalm 27) at Columbus Korean United Methodist Church (January 20, 2019)
- Sermon titled “Leap of Faith” (Psalm 22:1-15, 22-24; Mark 10:17-31) at Plain City Presbyterian Church, Plain City, OH (Oct 14, 2018)

- Sermon titled “Love vs. Hate” (Psalm 26 and Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12) at Condit Presbyterian Church, Condit, OH (Oct 7, 2018)
- Sermon at Hilliard Presbyterian Church, Hilliard, OH (Sep 23, 2018)
- Sermon at The Korean Church of Boston, Brookline, MA (Sep 9, 2018)
- Lecture titled “Reading the HB/OT from Immigrants Perspective,” Boston Nehemiah Institute, Boston, MA (Sep 8, 2018)
- Sermon at Mansfield Korean United Methodist Church, Mansfield, OH (July 15, 2018)
- Sermon at Condit Presbyterian Church, Sunbury, OH (May 20, 2018)
- Sermon at Fredericktown Presbyterian Church, Fredericktown, OH (April 22, 2018)
- Sermon titled “E Pluribus Unum” (Acts 4:32-37 and Psalm 133:1-3) at Condit Presbyterian Church, Sunbury, OH (April 8, 2018)
- Sermon titled “Are We There Yet?” (Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Matt 25:31-46) at Condit Presbyterian Church, Sunbury, OH (Nov 26, 2017)
- Sermon at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Worthington, OH (Nov 12, 2017)
- Sermon at Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, Columbus, OH (Nov 1, 2017)
- Sermon at Hilliard Presbyterian Church, Hilliard, OH (October 15, 2017)
- Sermon for World Communion Sunday (Exodus 17:1-7; Matt 21:23-32) at Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, Columbus, OH (October 1, 2017)
- Sermon titled “Back to the Future” at Condit Presbyterian Church (July 2, 2017)
- Sermon titled “Metaphor, Memory, and Belief” at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (May 14, 2017)
- Lecture on “Recent Trends in Psalms Scholarship” for Tuscarawas District Pastors at Magnolia UMC, North Canton, Ohio (March 3, 2017)
- Sermon titled “Long Way to Go” (Lam 3:1-9, 19-24; Luke 17:1-10) for World Communion Sunday at Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, joined by Crestview and Covenant Parish (October 2, 2016)
- Sermon at West Berlin Presbyterian Church (July 31, 2016)
- Sermon at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (July 24, 2016)
- 5-week Seminar titled “The Bible and Spiritual Well-Being” at First Community Church (co-led with Fulgence Nyengele, May 1–29, 2016)
- Lecture on “Isaiah, Iconography, Images” for the Wilken Event Series at the Mazza Museum, The University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio (March 15, 2016)
- Workshop on “Positive Psychology” at Osaka Senior Citizens University, Osaka, Japan (November 29, 2015)
- Sermon at Osaka Korean Church, Osaka, Japan (November 29, 2015)
- Sermon titled “God’s Values” at Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea (November 19, 2015)
- Sermon titled “Calling” at Methodist Theological University, IGST Chapel (November 12, 2015)

Other Activities

- Series Editor, Resources for Biblical Study, SBL Press (2019 –)

- Regional Coordinator, SBL Regional Meeting/Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society (2018 –)
- President, SBL Regional Meeting/Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society (2017–18)
- Cluster Leader, Wabash Peer Mentoring Cluster, “Seen Yet Unseen: Underrepresented Asian American Faculty” (2016-17)
- Co-chair of the Intertextuality and the Hebrew Bible section at SBL (2015 –)
- Editorial Board, *Conversations with the Biblical World* (2015–17)
- Associate Editor, Korean Language, for Enoch Seminar (2009 –)
- Hebrew Scriptures Chair, SBL Regional Meeting/Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society (2014–16)
- Participated in the Wabash Cohort on Hebrew Bible and Pastoral Care (collaborated by five pairs of faculty from five seminaries, led by Michael Koppel and Denise Hopkins), Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, NM (March 1-4, 2013)
- Co-chair of the Formation of the Book of Isaiah Group at SBL (2003–09)
- Executive Secretary of Korean Biblical Colloquium (2004–09)
- Secretary/Treasurer of Korean Biblical Colloquium (2001–04)
- Midwest Jewish Studies Colloquium held at Case Western Reserve University (May 1-2, 2004)
- Executive Committee member for KASE (Korean American Student Empowerment for Christ) college students conference by PC(USA) (2002–05)
- Hispanic Summer Program Faculty Seminar, San Antonio, TX (July 11-14, 2001)