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EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago	Ph.D. Christian Ethics	2012
Yale University Divinity School	M.Div. Theology	2003
Boston College	B.A. Art History and Theology	2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bellarmino University Associate Professor, Theology Assistant Professor, Theology	Louisville, KY Spring 2020-Present Fall 2014-Fall 2019
St. John's University NY Visiting Assistant Professor, Theology	Queens, NY Fall-2012-Spring 2014
Loyola University Chicago Lecturer, Theology of Christian Marriage	Chicago, IL Fall 2010-Summer 2012

AWARDS, GRANTS, & STIPENDS

National

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Workshop Teaching Project Fellowship	August 2018
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Teaching and Learning Workshop and Stipend for Early Career Religion Faculty of Asian and Pacific Islander Descent, Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology and Religion	2017-2018
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Bellarmino University

BUKnighted Ally Award	2019
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Loyola University Chicago

Community and Global Stewards Fellowship	2012
Advanced Doctoral Fellowship	2009-2010
Tuition Scholarship	2008-2009
International Student Essay Contest: Winner	2008
Merit Award	2003-2005

PUBLICATION

Peer-Reviewed Journal

“Hybridity as Solidarity: An Asian American Christian Ethic of Resistance to ‘Internment’”	<i>Forthcoming</i>
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- “Encouraging Male Participation in the Life of the Church,” *New Theology Review* 31.1 (Fall 2018): 1-10 October 2018
- “Brothers in Arms and Brothers in Christ? The Military and the Catholic Church as Sources for Modern Korean Masculinity,” *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 32:2 (Fall/Winter 2012): 75-92 January 2013
----Note: Also selected for reprint in Mary Jo Iozzio & Patricia Beattie Jung eds. (October 2017) *Sex and Gender: Christian Ethical Reflections*, Georgetown University Press

Chapters in Books

- “Beyond ‘Helping Out’: Toward a New Metaphor for Fatherhood,” in Julie Hanlon Rubio and Jason King eds. *Love, Sex, and Families: Catholic Perspectives*, Liturgical Press April 2020
- “Storytelling as an Expression of *Sensus Fidelium*: A Korean American Catholic Perspective,” in Bradford Hinze and Peter Phan eds. *Learning from All the Faithful: A Contemporary Theology of the Sensus Fidei*, Pickwick / Wipf and Stock Publishers October 2016
- “Imagine! An Examination of Race and Gender in Korean American Catholicism,” in Simon C. Kim and Francis Kim eds. *Embracing our Inheritance: Jubilee Reflection on Korean American Catholics (1966-2016)*, Pickwick Publishers June 2016
- “Gender and Sexuality,” in Grace Y. Kao and Ilup Ahn eds. *Asian American Christian Ethics: Voices, Methods, Issues*; Baylor University Press September 2015

Reviews and Shorter Notices

- Shorter Notice of *Unmanly Men: Refigurations of Masculinity in Luke-Acts*, by Brittany E. Wilson *Theological Studies* 77:2 June 2016
- Review of *God, Science, Sex, Gender: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Christian Ethics*, by Patricia Beattie Jung and Aana Marie Vigen, eds., *Anglican Theological Review* 94:1 Winter 2012

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- “Hybridity as Solidarity: An Asian American Christian Ethic of Resistance to ‘Internment.’” Presentation delivered at the 2018 meeting of The Society of Christian Ethics, Portland, Oregon January 2018
- “A Discussion on Recent Book Publication by Members of the Asian and Asian American Christian Ethics Working Group,” Presentation delivered at the 2017 meeting of The Society of Christian Ethics, New Orleans, Louisiana January 2017
- “Storytelling as an Expression of *Sensus Fidelium*: A Korean Catholic Perspective,” The Catholic Theological Society of America, Milwaukee, WI June 2015
- “Theoethical Genealogy: The Exercise of Self-Narration as an Ethic of Risk,” Paper delivered at The Society of Christian Ethics, Seattle, Washington January 2014

“Sacramental Education and Understandings of Masculinities: A Global Roman Catholic Perspective,” College Theology Society, Omaha, NE	June 2013	
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“Trends in Korean Buddhism as Devices for Gender Democracy,” Paper delivered at the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL	November 2012	
“Militaristic Masculinity and Korean Catholicism: An Ethical Critique,” Paper delivered at The Society of Christian Ethics, Washington, DC	January 2012	
“The Fullness of Christian Manliness,” Paper delivered at the Annual Interdisciplinary Conference of the American Men’s Studies Association, The University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN	March 2012	

Non-Peer-Reviewed Presentations

“Encouraging Male Participation through Generational and Gender Reconciliation,” Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology’s Conference on Crossing Cultures and Generations	December 2016	
“Korean American Catholic Embodiment as a Heavenly Dance: An Examination of Race, Gender, and Catholicism,” DePaul University Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology: Conference on Jubilee Reflections of Korean American Catholics	November 2015	
“A Response to João J. Vila-Chã SJ’s ‘The Transfiguration of Violence,’” Response delivered at the International Conference: <i>Pro Mundi Vita</i> ; Institute for Life and Culture at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea	May 2011	

Online Journals and Popular Publications

“Lest We Forget: Awaiting Easter in the Midst of COVID-19 Crisis,” <i>Catholic Moral Theology</i> https://catholicmoraltheology.com/lest-we-forget-awaiting-easter-in-the-midst-of-covid-19-crisis/?fbclid=IwAR0nZhT7CeeNh8wKtpxFRzLjggWDvVv5Nf3h7vMeU6YzTQQp93LtX4jJDI	April 2020	
“So That Nothing May Be Lost: A Reflection on the Role of a Small Christian Community,” <i>The Journal of Asian American Theological Forum</i> https://aatfweb.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/theologyethics-article-aatf-vol-3-no-3.pdf	Winter 2016	
“Being a Man in the Korean American Church: How Can Korean American Catholic Communities Address the Gap between Men’s and Women’s Work?” <i>U.S. Catholic Magazine</i> http://www.uscatholic.org/articles/201609/being-man-korean-american-church-30780	October 2016	
“Man Up! A Male Perspective on Masculinity and Rape Culture,” <i>Catholic Moral Theology</i> 3.26.2013 https://catholicmoraltheology.com/man-up-a-male-perspective-on-masculinity-rape-culture/	Spring 2013	

NON-SCHOLARLY LECTURES

Presenter: “Rejoice in Hope: A Korean American Catholic Perspective on Gender and Sexuality,” Korean American Catholic Forum, Anaheim, CA

March 2015

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NON-SCHOLARLY ARTICLES (IN KOREAN)

- Keynote Speaker, “Korean-American Catholicism: Past, Present, & Future”
Diocesan Ministry Celebration sponsored by the Archdiocese of Orange, CA October 2014
- “Past, Present, and Future of Korean American Catholic Communities”
The Catholic Times 12.18.2016 sec 3 December 2016
- “Finding Our Identities through Generational/Cultural Reconciliation and Understanding: Discussions from Multiple Perspectives KACTS,” *The Peace Times Weekly* 12.18.2016 sec 3 December 2016
- “Suggesting the direction for the future of Korean American Catholic Community: The publication of *Embracing our Inheritance* by KACTS,” *Peace Times Weekly* 12.18 2016 sec 1 December 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sergeant, Republic of Korea Army (compulsory), Specialty: 60mm Mortar
Kangwon Province, Korea 2006-2008
- Resident Hall Chaplain, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 2003-2004
- Assistant Chaplain, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT 2001-2002

SERVICE TO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

University

- Presidential Advisory Board on Diversity and Inclusion (Co-chair, 2020) 2019-present
- Honors Council 2016-present
- Reviewer: Senior Intercultural Reflection Essay 2019
- Kentucky Honors Roundtable at Bellarmine: planning committee 2018-2019
- Kentucky Honors Roundtable: Lexington, Morehead, and Bellarmine 2017-present
- Subcommittee on External Funding for Students 2017-present
- Bellarmino Scholars Competition Scorer 2016-present
- Bellarmino University’s Institutional Review Board member 2018-present
- Celebration of Student Achievement in Arts and Humanities Committee 2016-present
- BU Mentor Program (BUMP) for underrepresented students 2017-2018
- Program Committee for BraveBU: #It’sUsToo 2018
- KnightU Training and Advising 2017, 2019
- Lansing Prize in Social Justice Essay Competition Reviewer 2016
- The Little Way Learning initiative 2014-2015
- Interfaith Coalition, Department of Theology Representative 2014-present
- Search Committee for Assistant Director of Campus Ministry 2019

Department

Department Meetings Secretary	2016-present
Preview Day, Department of Theology Representative	2014, 2106, 2017
Vernon Robertson Theology Lecture Subcommittee (chair 2016)	2014-2017

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Mentoring

2019

Eli Megibben for Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Prize in Ethics (unsuccessful)
 Cat Terrell for EPIK program (English Program in Korea- successful)
 Kenzi Gooley for Camp Kesem Chapter at Bellarmine (granted)
 Mary Greenfield for the Daggy Student Scholarship of the International Thomas Merton Society (winner)
 Allie Just for Annual Theology Essay competition, "A Latino/a Christian Response to Recent U.S. Immigration Policies Using Contextual Biblical Hermeneutics" (1st Prize winner)
 Katherine A. Vogel for ISA Service Learning Program in Ireland (successful)

2018

Lycette Belisle for Annual Theology Essay competition, "Violence, Structural Sin, and an Intersectional Approach to Solidarity" (1st Prize winner)

2017

Kathryn Combs, "African Independent Churches: Infusion of Witchcraft, Cultural Elements, and Traditional Christianity" (2nd Prize winner)
 Mary Wurtz, Critical Language Scholarship Program in the United States Department of the States, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (unsuccessful, semi-finalist 2020)

2016

Kasia Krauss for Annual Theology Essay competition, "The History, Expression, and Future of Christianity in Igboland (1st Prize winner)
 Ellie DeVries, for Annual Theology Essay competition, "Who am I?" (2nd Prize winner)

St. John's University (NYC)

Faculty Advisor/Founder, <i>Korean American Student Association</i>	2012-2014
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SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Board Member, Editorial Board for the Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics	Jan 2019-December 2022
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Convener (co-Chair), Asian American Christian Ethics Working Group at The Society of Christian Ethics	Jan 2015- Jan 2018
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Professional Conduct Committee the Society of Christian Ethics Presidential Appointment, 2019	Jan 2020-Jan 2022
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Referee, papers for the Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics	2017-present
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Reader: presentation proposals, the Society of Christian Ethics	2014, 2016
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Convener of concurrent sessions, the Society of Christian Ethics	2013, 2015, 2017
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Member, Korean American Catholic Theological Society (Founding member and secretary)	2014-present
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SERVICE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Member, Norton Audubon Hospital Ethics Committee Contributed to drafting the statement of intent on the opioid crisis	2014-present (2018)
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SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

Archdiocese of Louisville

Sunday school principal and teacher, Korean Catholic Community at St. Aloysius Pewee Valley, KY	2017-present
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Worship Chair, Korean Catholic Community at St. Aloysius Church, Pewee Valley, KY (Sunday School CCD teacher 2018-present)	2015-2017
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Archdiocese of Chicago

Site Administrator and Certified VIRTUS Facilitator (Child Protection and Safety Program), Office for the Protection of Children and Youth, Chicago, IL	2012
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Director of Religious Education, 103 Korean Martyrs' Roman Catholic Church Chicago, IL	August 2009-May 2012
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Teacher, Catholic Polity and Culture for Young Adults, 103 Korean Martyrs' Roman Catholic Church, Chicago, IL	2003-2005
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SERVICE LECTURES

Panelist on "Civil Discourse: Panel and Discussion," Bellarmine University	March 2019
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Presenter at Tedx Bellarmine on Diversity Requirement and Higher Education	March 2019
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Keynote Speaker at a family seminar "Expanding Roots: Understanding and Embracing Korean American Identity," Bellarmine University	November 2018
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Co-Presenter at Louisville Collegiate School on Diversity, Education, and Global Citizenship	August 2018
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Presenter on "Inclusion as a Form of Resistance," at the Dialogue on Diversity Conference hosted by Bellarmine University	April 2018
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A presenter at BUDialogue on Gender Aggression, Bystander Intervention, and Moving Beyond Apathy	April 2018
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Panelist on Men's Response to #MeToo at Spalding University	March 2018
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Lecturer on "Catholic Medical Ethics-Methods, Tradition, and Development," Present to the Ethics Committee at Norton Audubon Hospital	June 2017
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Panelist on "Commemorating the 500 th anniversary of Luther's Ninety Five Theses"	October 2017
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Panelist on "Difficult Conversations," Bellarmine University	September 2016
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Panelist on "The Mask You Live In, A Series on MASKulinity- Exploring What it Means to Be A Man," Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY	August 2015
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Panelist on “Men's Role in Promoting Gender Equality,” Bellarmine University April 2015

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Panelist on “Religious Freedom, Individual Liberty, and the Contraception Mandate,” Presenting a Theological Perspective, Bellarmine University October 2014

SERVICE PRESENTATIONS - RETREATS

Featured Speaker at “The Life in the Holy Spirit Seminar-Come as You Are,” Hoschton, GA May 2015

Presenter on “God's Love, Receiving God's Gift, and Transformation” at the Holy Spirit Retreat, Loyola Retreat Center, Woodstock, IL January 2015

SERVICE INTERVIEWS - PODCAST

Guest appearance for the New Books Network interview on Rev. Dr. Simon C. Kim’s *Memory and Honor: Cultural and Generational Ministry with Korean American Communities*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/simon-c-kim-memory-and-honor-liturgical-press-2013/> May 2015

SERVICE DISCUSSION FORUM

Contributor on wakeuplazarus On-line “Join-in” Theological Forum
On Sensus Fidelium: Summary <http://wakeuplazarus.net/2015/sensus.html> April 2015
On Alienated Believers: Summary <http://wakeuplazarus.net/2016/reachingout.html> February 2016

COURSES TAUGHT

HONR 150: Gender, Race, and Christianity 2016-2019
HONR 200: Honors Ultimate Questions 2016-2018
THEO 200: Ultimate Questions 2014-2019
THEO 312: Christian Marriage 2015-2016
THEO 422: World Christianity (also taught as THEO 441) 2014-2019
THEO 423: Intersectional Theology (Independent Study) 2018
THEO 450: Moral Issues in Health Care 2017-2019
MAS 599: World Christian Spirituality (Master of Arts in Spirituality) 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society of Christian Ethics
American Academy of Religion
College Theology Society
Catholic Theological Society of America