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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Indiana University – Bloomington, IN

Religion Studies, 2017 — In Progress

Moved to Candidacy, February 2021

Major: Religion in the Americas

Minor: Critical Race and Postcolonial Studies

Dissertation: Koreanity: Religion, Citizenship, Transpacific Entanglements (tentative title)

Theorizing koreanity as a site of racialized religion towards procedures of citizenship and legibility in the following forms of cultural production: ethnic autobiographies by Korean immigrants during the mid-twentieth century, H Mart as a religious icon, literary works of Don Mee Choi and Theresa Hak Kyung Cha, and under-researched Korean religious communities in the U.S. (Progressive Asian American Christians and Korean Catholics).

Master of Theology Princeton Theological Seminary – Princeton, NJ

Religion and Society, 2008

Master of Divinity Princeton Theological Seminary – Princeton, NJ

Theology and Ethics, 2004

Bachelor of Arts University of Colorado – Boulder, CO

English Literature and Religious Studies, 2000

BOOKS

Outside the Lines: How Embracing Queerness Will Transform Your Faith. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2018.

Kim-Kort, Mihee, Andy Kort. Yoked: Stories of a Clergy Couple in Marriage, Family, and Ministry. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2014.

Making Paper Cranes: Toward an Asian American Feminist Theology. Kansas City: Chalice Press, 2012.

SELECT BOOK CHAPTERS

"This is how we'll make it." A Rhythm of Prayer: A Collection of Meditations for Renewal. Sarah Bessey, ed. New York: Convergent Books, 2021.

"Essays on Acts 4:5-12, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Acts 8:26-40, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Acts 10:44-48, Sixth Sunday of Easter." Joel B. Green, et al, ed. *Connections. Volume 2 of Year B.* Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2020

"Year B: Advent, Epiphany." A Preacher's Guide to Lectionary Sermon Series. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2020

"Essays on Matthew 10:40-42 Proper 8 (Sunday between June 26-July 2), Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Proper 9 (Sunday between July 3-July 9), Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Proper 10 (Sunday between July 10-July 16)." Joel B. Green, et al, ed. *Connections. Volume 3 of Year A.* Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.

"Advent." A Preacher's Guide to Lectionary Sermon Series. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2016.

"Why all this commotion and wailing?" What Did Jesus Ask?: Today's Christian Leaders Illuminate the Words of Christ. New York: Time Books, 2015.

"Tilling the Soil of Faith." Faithfully Feminist: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Feminists on Why We Stay. Oregon: White Cloud Press, 2015.

"The Passage Through Parenthood as Vocational Practice." Here I Am: Faith Stories of Korean American Clergywomen. Pennsylvania: Judson Press, 2015.

BOOK REVIEWS

Migrating Faith Pentecostalism in the United States and Mexico in the Twentieth Century by Daniel Ramirez at Reading Religion, A Publication of the American Academy of Religion, April 5, 2019, http://readingreligion.org/books/migrating-faith

Passion Plays: How Religion Shaped Sports in America by Randall Balmer at Reading Religion, A Publication of the American Academy of Religion, September 2022, https://readingreligion.org/9781469670065/passion-plays/

SELECT PRINT ARTICLES

"I'm a Scholar of Religion. Here's What I see in the Atlanta Shootings," New York Times Op-Ed, March 24, 2021.

"January 6, Epiphany of the Lord (Matthew 2:1–12)," "January 12, Baptism of the Lord (Matthew 3:13–17)," The Living Word column, *Christian Century*, January 2019.

"In college, I changed my name to Rachel. It didn't stick," Christian Century, July 12, 2018.

"March 4 (Lent 3B)," "March 11 (Lent 4B)," The Living Word column, Christian Century, February 2018.

"This is My Body" series, Sojourners, May 2017.

"June 5 (Ordinary 10C)," "June 12 (Ordinary 11C)," The Living Word column, Christian Century, June 2016.

Bible Studies, "Celebrating Women" in Mar/Apr, "The Audacity to Affirm" in May/June, "Sabbath as God's Solidarity with Us." *Horizons Magazine* (Presbyterian Church USA). July/August 2016.

"The Shared Life." Presbyterians Today. March 2016.

Kim-Kort, Mihee. "Putting Down Roots: Community in Diaspora," *Horizons, Presbyterians Today*, and *Unbound*. (Magazine Publications of Presbyterian Church USA) May 2014.

SELECT DIGITAL ARTICLES

"Racialization Meets Purity Culture: Abortion Criminalization Cases Confirm That It's Always Been About Controlling Women's Bodies and Protecting the 'Ideal' American Family," *Religion Dispatches*. June 29, 2022. https://religiondispatches.org/racialization-meets-purity-culture-abortion-criminalization-cases-confirm-that-its-always-been-about-controlling-womens-bodies-and-protecting-the-ideal-american-family.

"Evangelical Women Leaders as LGBTQ Allies," *The Revealer* (Online Magazine). September 9, 2021. https://therevealer.org/evangelical-women-leaders-as-lgbtq-allies.

"Asian Women, Christianity, and American Purity Culture —#HonorAsianWomenSyllabus: A Critical Religious Studies Approach," *Center for Religion and the Human* (Teaching Module) https://crh.indiana.edu/engaging-religion/teaching-modules/kim-kort-module.html.

"The Politics of Rachel Held Evans," Religion and Politics (website). May 21, 2019. https://religionandpolitics.org/2019/05/21/the-politics-of-rachel-held-evans.

Essays appeared at On Being:

Dancing with Dirt and Making Community

Inheriting the Kingdom of Motherhood and Homemaking

Essays appeared at Sojourners:

What Do Politicians Mean When They Invoke Matthew 25?

Missionaries, Asylum Seekers, and the Inconsistency of Borders

Food Apartheid: The Sustainability of Racial Discrimination

Making All Others' Work Possible

After Tragedy, How Do We Trust God's Power?

Essays appeared at Faith and Leadership (www.faithandleadership.org)

LGBTQ+ folks teach us a lot about kinship

Gail Song Bantum: Leaders make space for others

Rachel Held Evans' ministry was to encourage and guide other Christian voices

Pastors don't have to choose between ministry and management

How can the design process help churches think creatively and attract young people?

It's all about curiosity

The holy work of social media

SELECT LECTURES, SERMONS AND PANELS

October 12-13, 2023: Evolving Faith Conference: Keynote (Minneapolis)

May 16, 2023: Festival of Homiletics: Preacher (Minneapolis)

June 25, 2022: National Association of Congregational Christian Churches General Assembly: Keynote

May 6, 2021: Pittsburgh Theological Seminary: Wise Women: Keynote (Virtual)

October 8, 2020: UMC Women's Leadership Summit: Panel (Virtual)

October 2-3, 2020: Evolving Faith Conference (Virtual)

February 5, 2020: 2nd Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN: Lake Fellows Workshop Presenter

February 2-3, 2020: Messiah Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN: Preacher and Presenter

December 8, 2019: Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, Preacher and Presenter: Indianapolis, IN

November 2, 2019: Earlham College Writing Workshop, Presenter: Richmond, IN

October 23-25, 2019: Women in Ministry Conference, Speaker and Workshop Leader: Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

October 18, 2019: Newbigin House of Studies Intensive Retreat

October 16, 2019: Christian Theological Seminary, Speaker: Indianapolis, IN

September 22-24, 2019: Nevertheless She Preached, Speaker: Austin, TX

September 22, 2019: TheoEd Talk, Speaker: First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA

October 28, 2018: Sunday morning Preacher and Presenter at Harvard University Memorial Church

June 3, 2018: Montreat Summer Sunday Worship: Preacher

June 4-16, 2018: Montreat Youth Conference (Weeks 1, 2): Keynote Speaker

February 6-7, 2018: Writing for Your Life @ Belmont University: Writing Workshop Leader

December 3rd, 2017: Duke University Chapel: Guest Preacher

October 13-15, 2017: Trinity Presbyterian Church Fall Retreat @ Montreat: Keynote

July 26-28, 2017: Rethinking Church Conference @ Luther Seminary in Minneapolis: Presenter

June 6-9, 2017: Frederick Buechner Writers' Workshop, Princeton Theological Seminary: Leader

May 5: United Days @ United Theological Seminary: Keynote

April 1, 2017: Whitewater Valley Presbyterian Women's Gathering: Speaker

February 17-18, 2017: Jesus 12-24 Web Conference: Speaker on Friday, 7 PM

October 21-23, 2016: Pres House College Ministry Fall Retreat (Keynoter)

October 7-9, 2016: Presbytery of Ohio Valley High School Conference (Keynoter)

September 7, 2016: Money, Media, and Ministry (Philadelphia, PA): Digital technologies and community formation (Invited keynoter and panelist)

June 6-8, 2016: E-Formation Conference at Virginia Theological Seminary (Arlington, VA): Digital technologies and young adult engagement (Invited workshop leader)

March 14-16, 2016: Duke University: Lifting Women's Voices Writing Retreat (Durham, NC): Leader

February 18-19, 2016: Texas A&M Aggie United Campus Ministry(College Station, TX): Speaker on Faith and Feminism

February 5-7, 2016: Presbytery of Scioto Valley Youth Event (Columbus, OH): Speaker

September 17-19, 2015: Why Christian? (Minneapolis, MN): Keynoter on racism in religious institutions

March 2015: NEXT Church (Chicago, IL): Justice and advocacy through campus programs: Keynoter

November 2014: NEXT Church Regional Conference (Ann Arbor, MI): Asian American feminism and faith (Invited keynoter)

June 13-14, 2014: Pan-Asian Leaders Conference (Detroit MI): Asian American feminism (Invited keynoter)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Cartographies of the Promised Land in Easurk Emsen Charr's *Golden Mountain* (1961)" Roundtable for *American Academy of Religion*, Denver, CO, November 2022.

"To Keep in Their Place: A Preliminary Genealogy of 한아름 (HMart) as Religious Icon," *American Academy of Religion*, Denver, CO, November 2022.

"To Keep in Their Place": 한아름 (HMart) as Confession and Self-Surveillance," *Midwest American Academy of Religion*, Virtual, March 2022.

"Modeling the Minority: Assimilation and Legibility as a Theological Project of Conversion," *Asian American Studies Symposium*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, February 2020.

"A Wilderness, A Parched Land and Desert: Digital Sanctuaries for Progressive Asian American Evangelicals in the Midwest," on the "Asian America in the Midwest: A Redux" panel, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Madison, WI, April 2019.

"Daddy I Do: Purity Balls and Evangelical Ideals of Virginity, Marriage, and Personhood," *Annual Graduate Symposium*, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, February 2019.

"Heterodoxy, Viewpoint Diversity and Academia's Crisis of Public Confidence," Roundtable, *Graduate Religious Studies Conference*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 2019.

"Free and Undisturbed": A Politics of Reverence in the Contestation of Borders and Land Use at Devils Tower, *Critical Ethnic Studies Symposium*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (February 2019)

"Modeling the Minority: Interrogating the Racialized Wedge Constructed by American Evangelicalism," *American Academy of Religion*, Denver, CO, November 2018.

"Defending the Sacred?: Burning Church Doctrines and (Re)inscribing the Racialized Structures of U.S. American Sovereignty" Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, October 2018.

"Minority Myths: Reiterating Racialized Identities through American Evangelicalism and American Exceptionalism" *Center for Research in Race and Ethnicity in Society*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, May 2018.

SELECT GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

American Examples: Cohort (University of Alabama) 2023

Enfleshing Witness: Rewilding Otherwise Preaching: Executive Team (Compelling Preaching Initiative) 2023-2028

Sacred Writes: Henry R. Luce Foundation Fellow of Race, Justice Religion Cohort Spring 2023

Louisville Institute: Dissertation Fellow 2023-2024

Episcopal Divinity School: Religion and Racial Justice: Expanding the Moral Imaginary Through Film 2022-2024

Winner of Graduate Student Research Prize for Midwest AAR Conference (Virtual) March 2022

Sacred Writes Media Fellow: Religion Dispatches June 2021

Forum for Theological Education: Doctoral Fellow Atlanta, GA (2020-2021)

Forum for Theological Education: Professional Development Forum Atlanta, GA 2019

Indiana University Asian American Studies Travel Grant Bloomington, IN, April 2019

Winner of Leo Sandon Best Paper Award at Florida State University 17th Annual Graduate Symposium Tallahassee, FL, February 2019

Indiana University Center for Research in Race and Ethnicity in Society: Graduate Travel Grant Bloomington, IN, October 2018

Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences: Graduate Travel Grant Bloomington, IN, October 2018

Indiana University Religious Studies Travel Grant and Scholarship Bloomington, IN, November 2018

Louisville Institute Doctoral Fellowship Louisville, KY, 2018-2019

Winner of Indiana University Religious Studies Graduate Student Essay: "Ohm My God: Christian Yoga, Modes of Production, and U.S. American Identity," Bloomington, IN, 2017-2018

Devonia and Steve Stein Fellowship in the Study of American Religions at Indiana University Bloomington, IN, Spring 2018

Wabash Fellow for Pastoral Leadership Program: Wabash College Wabash, IN, 2017-2018

College of Pastoral Leaders Fellow: Austin Theological Seminary Austin, TX, 2017-2018

A Convocation of Christian Leaders Fellow: Duke Divinity School Durham, NC, 2016-2017

William P. Wood Fellowship for Graduate Studies First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC, 2006

Fellowship for Religion and Society for Senior Thesis: Princeton Theological Seminary Princeton, NJ, 2004

ORGANIZATIONS

Political Theology: Editor of Politics of Scripture	2024 - Present
Church Anew: Editorial Board	2022 - Present
Midwest AAR: Religion and Public Life unit, Chair	2020 - 2023
IU Center for Research in Race and Ethnicity in Society, Student Affiliate	2018 - 2023
IU Asian American Studies Program, Graduate Student Advisory Board	2017 - 2023
American Church History Association	2017 - Present
Association of Asian American Studies	2017 - Present
American Academy of Religion	2008 - Present
Pacific Asian North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry	2006 - Present

COURSES TAUGHT

Indiana University

Introduction to Hinduism	Fall 2017
Buddhism and Popular Culture	Spring 2018
Public Oral Communication	2018-2019
Global Tourism	Spring 2021

Newbigin House of Studies, Teaching Fellow Fall 2019 — Present The Foundry — Candler School of Theology Summer 2024

Queer Asian/Asian American Theologies

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Co-Pastor	First Presbyterian Church Annapolis, MD	2020 - Present
Managing Editor	American Religion Journal Bloomington, IN	2018 – 2020
Associate Instructor	Indiana University Bloomington, IN	2017 – 2018
Director	UKirk (University Church) @ Indiana University Campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Bloomington, IN	2012 – 2017
Associate Pastor	College Hill Presbyterian Church Easton, PA	2006 – 2011
Associate Pastor	United Presbyterian Church Flanders, NJ	2005 – 2006