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**EDUCATION**

**Post-Doctoral Research, 1995**

Brandenburgische Akademie Der Wissenschaften, Berlin, Germany

**Ph.D., Philosophy of Religion and Theology, 1995**

The Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California

**Master of Art, Religion, 1992**

The Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California

**Master of Theology, Systematic Theology, 1990**

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

**Master of Divinity, 1989**

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

**Bachelor of Art, Economics, 1982**

Dong-A University, Republic of Korea

**SOCIETIES OR MEMBERSHIP**

American Academy of Religion  
Society of Biblical Literature

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California**

Special Assistant to the President, 1/2007- Present

Executive Director, Los Angeles Regional Center, Azusa Pacific University, 9/2001- 12/2006

Director, Asian Program, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, 9/2000-8/2002

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California**

**Haggard Graduate School of Theology:** January 1997-Present

Professor of Theology and Ethics, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University, March, 2005- Present

Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University, May 2002- March 2005

Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics, Haggard Graduate School of Theology, Azusa Pacific University, January 1997- May 2002

- Classes taught: *Christian Ethics; Interdisciplinary Seminar on St. Augustine; Interdisciplinary Seminar: Calvin, Wesley, Schleiermacher, Barth, and Brunner; God and Human Being; Christ, Holy Spirit and Church; Early and Medieval Church History; Reformation and Modern Church History; Contemporary Theology*

**Graduate School of Business:**

- *Managerial Economics, Business Strategy* (MBA program), Spring 2004

**Seoul National University**, Lecturer, 1995-96, Seoul, Korea

- *Philosophy of Religion*

**AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST**

*Specializations:* Modern Theology and Ethics, Christian Ethics, Church and Society, Religious Epistemology, Historical Theology

*Competencies:* Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Ethics, Philosophical and Theological Hermeneutics, History of Philosophy, Managerial Economics, Business Strategy, Business Ethics

**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS PRESENTED**

**BOOKS AND ARTICLES/JOURNALS PUBLISHED:**

*Theological Ethics/Ethical Theology*, (Press undecided: A research study on the 19<sup>th</sup> century theology and ethics: From Immanuel Kant to Ernst Troeltsch on the Essence of Christianity)

*Schleiermacher on Christian Ethics: The Manuscripts and Marginal notes from 1809 to 1831 by Friedrich Schleiermacher*, Editor and Translator, (Press undecided)

“Leadership Transition” in *Church Growth*, April 2007, 122-127

“Leader’s Ten Commandments” in *Church Growth*, January 2007, 138-145

“Impact Leadership” in *Church Growth*, December 2006, 140-145

*Theological Ethics of Friedrich Schleiermacher*, second edition (Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2006)

*Holiness as a Root of Morality*, John S. Park, ed. (Lewiston, The Edwin Mellen Press, 2006)

“Healthy Church and Health Christian” in *Church Growth*, January 2006, 85-88

“Religious Epistemology: John Wesley and His Contemporaries” in *The Spirituality and Leadership of John Wesley*, ed. Ki Yang, (Seoul: Qumran Press, 2005), 201-21

*Religion and Its Relevance in Post-Modernism*, John S. Park and Gayle Beebe, eds., (Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2001)

“Jesus’ God-Consciousness in Schleiermacher” in *Religion and Its Relevance In Post-Modernism*, John S. Park and Gayle Beebe, eds., (Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2001), 315-326

*Theological Ethics of Friedrich Schleiermacher* (Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2001)

“Theological Ethics of Schleiermacher: Some General Considerations,” *Understanding Schleiermacher: Translation to Interpretation*, ed. Ruth Drucilla Richardson (Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1998)

John S. Park (Sung M. Park)’s works have been evaluated and introduced through following works:

- Ruth Drucilla Richardson, editor, *Friedrich Schleiermacher's Toward a theory of sociable conduct and essays on its intellectual-cultural context* (Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1995), pp. 205-235;
- Hermann Peiter, *Schleiermachers christliche Ethik als analytische Handlungstheorie: 16 der Internationalen Schleiermacher-Gesellschaft am 18. 11. 1995 in Philadelphia zu erlauternde Thesen* (Philadelphia: International Schleiermacher Society, 1995), pp. 6, 17, 25-26, 48

*Christ and Christian Conduct: A Study of Friedrich Schleiermacher's Christology and Theological Ethics* (Ann Arbor: Microfilm Inc., 1995)

Ph.D. Dissertation: *Christ and Christian Conduct: A Study of Friedrich Schleiermacher's Christology and Theological Ethics*, The Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, August 1994

#### **ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND PAPERS PRESENTED:**

Chair, Moral Theology Section, Wesley Theological Society, Duke University, March, 2008

"Knowing God and Living Holy," Keynote Paper, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Theology Conference, Institute of Korean Church History, Seoul Theological University, October 2007

"Holiness Revisited," International Wesleyan Conference, Los Angeles, California, July 2007

"Issues and Challenges in Academia for Faith Integration," Baekseok Lectureship, Cheon An University, Cheon An, Korea, May 2005

"Religious Epistemology in Wesley, Kant, and Schleiermacher," International Conference on Wesleyan Leadership, Seoul, Korea, May, 2005

"Religious Epistemology: John Wesley and His Contemporaries," International Wesleyan Theological Society, Seoul, Korea, May 2005

"Hermeneutics, Rhetoric, and Preaching" Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, July 2004

"Business Management and Church Planting," Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, April 2004

"Christ's God-Consciousness in Friedrich Schleiermacher," American Academy of Religion/WR, Whittier, CA, June 2003

"On Lying and Its Application in St. Augustine," Legatus, Palm Spring, CA, June 2003

"A Christian Understanding on Islam," Legatus, Palm Spring, CA, March 2002

"Christian Church: Now and Its Creative Future," Shepherd University, Los Angeles, CA, January 2001

"Claiming Absolute Truth in Religious Pluralism," Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, September 2000

"Jesus' God-Consciousness Revisited," American Academy of Religion, Boston, Nov. 1999

"Quadruplicity of Worship in Friedrich Schleiermacher," International Schleiermacher Congress, Halle, Germany, March 1999

"Idea of God in Post-Modern Society," Korean Academy of Religion, Seoul, Korea, November 1996

"Current Studies on Christian Ethics," Moderator, International Schleiermacher Society, Philadelphia, November 1995

"Religious Experience in Schleiermacher, Hegel, and Feuerbach," Korean Academy of Religion, Seoul, Korea, November 1995

“The Schema of Christian Ethics in Schleiermacher,” International Schleiermacher Society, Naple, Italy, June 1994

“Christian Piety in *Der Glaubenslehre* and *Die christliche Sitte* of Friedrich Schleiermacher,” International Schleiermacher Society, Washington D.C., November, 1993

#### **MEDIA PRESENTATIONS:**

KGBC (AM 1190), Los Angeles, CA, 3/2004- 10/2004 (weekly radio broadcasting):

- Topics are: Knowing, Feeling, Doing, Dogma, Worldview, Truth Claiming, God, Existence, Sin, Grace, Salvation, Church, History, Spirituality, Prayer, Worship, Holiness, Faith, Hope, Love, Joy, Life, Management, Community, Calling, Patience, Courage, Commitment, Humility, Thanksgiving

“Religious Pluralism,” The Christian Herald, Los Angeles, CA, 11/2004

“A Christian Worldview,” The Christian Herald, Los Angeles, CA, 11/2004

“Absolutism and Relativism,” The Christian Herald, Los Angeles, CA, 11/2004

“Word of God,” The Christian Herald, Los Angeles, CA, 12/2004

“Calling,” The Christian Herald, Los Angeles, CA, 2/2004

“Christian Life,” The Christian Herald, Los Angeles, CA, 2/2004

“Human Existence,” The Christian Herald, Los Angeles, CA, 3/2004

“Absolutism and Relativism” Focus on the Family, Springfield, CO, 1999 (30 Minutes Video Tape Presentation)