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EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Research

Brandenburgische Akademie Der Wissenschaften, Berlin, Germany

Ph.D., Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California

Master of Art, Religion

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California

Master of Theology, Systematic Theology

Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Master of Divinity

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

Bachelor of Art, Economics

Dong-A University, Republic of Korea

SOCIETIES OR MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Religion
International Schleiermacher Society
Society of Biblical Literature

BOARDSHIP

Ancient Biblical Manuscript Center, Board Member, 2003-06
Christian Television System/USA, Board Member, 2011-17
My Kids, Board Member, 2012- President
Pan Asian Theological Journal, Editor, 2015-18
Elpis Ministry, Advisory Board Member, 2017- Present

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Specializations: Modern German Theology and Ethics, Christian Ethics, Organizational Ethics, Church and Society, Religious Epistemology, Historical Theology, Christian Spirituality and Life

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

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

BOOKS AND ARTICLES/JOURNALS PUBLISHED:

Theological Ethics/Ethical Theology, (Press undecided: A research study on the 19th 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 erlaeuternde 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, PAPERS PRESENTED, AND SPEECHES:

“Spirit of Jin Sun Mi (진선미) and Azusa Pacific University,” Ehwa Womans University, Seoul, Korea, October, 2018

“Essence of Christianity in the Post-Christian Era,” Ehwa Womans University, Seoul, Korea, August 2018

Lectures on “Faith and Education” and “Faith and Administration,” Baekseok Academy, Baekseok University, Cheonan, Korea, March, April, May, 2018

“Follow Me,” Sermon series, Daeshin Univeristy, Daegue, Korea, March 2018

“Contemporary Leadership and John Calvin,” Keynote Lecture at 60th Anniversary of Calvin University, Seoul, Korea, May 2014

“Theological Ethics of John Calvin,” Presbyterian Theological Seminary of America, Santa Fe Springs, California, April 2014

“Examples of Holy Life,” Evangelical Church Alliance, Los Angeles, California, June 2012

“Today Is,” Korea National Prayer Breakfast, Seoul, Korea, March 2012

“Calling and Pastor’s Life,” Korean Presbyterian Church (Habdong, North Gyunggi Presbytery) in Yantai, China, May 2012

“Korean Peninsula: The Six Party Talks,” Calvin College, Michigan, March 2011

“Korean Church: Past, Present, and Future,” Calvin College, Michigan, March 2011

Chair, Moral Theology Section, Wesley Society, Duke University, North Carolina, March 2008

“Knowing God and Living Holy,” Keynote Paper, 55th Annual Theology Conference, Institute of Korean Church History, Seoul Theological University, Seoul, Korea, October 2007

“Holiness Revisited,” International Wesleyan Conference, Los Angeles, California, July 2007

“Issues and Challenges in Academia for Faith Integration,” Baekseok Lectureship, Baekseok 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, California, July 2004

“Business Management and Church Planting,” Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, April 2004

“Christ’s God-Consciousness in Friedrich Schleiermacher,” American Academy of Religion/WR, Whittier, California, June 2003

“On Lying and Its Application in St. Augustine,” Legatus, Palm Spring, California, June 2003

“A Christian Understanding on Islam,” Legatus, Palm Spring, California, March 2002

“Claiming Absolute Truth in Religious Pluralism,” Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, September 2000

“Jesus’ God-Consciousness Revisited,” American Academy of Religion, Boston, November 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, Naples, 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, California, 11/2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California

Graduate School of Theology: January 1997-Present

Professor of Theology and Ethics, Graduate School of Theology, March 2005- Present

Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics, Graduate School of Theology, May 2002- March 2005

Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics, Graduate School of Theology, January 1997- May 2002

- Master's classes taught: *Christian Ethics; Interdisciplinary Seminar on St. Augustine; Interdisciplinary Seminar: Calvin, Wesley, Schleiermacher, Barth, and Brunner; Theology of John Wesley; God and Human Being; Christ, Holy Spirit and Church; Early and Medieval Church History; Reformation and Modern Church History; Contemporary Theology; Mentoring Ministry*
- Doctoral classes taught: *Scripture: Spirituality and Its Proclamation; Church Renewal*

School of Business and Management: Adjunct Professor

- *Managerial Economics, Business Strategy*, Master of Business Administration, Spring 2004

School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences: Adjunct Professor

- *Organizational Ethics*, Master of Science in Organizational Psychology, Fall 2017-18

Baekseok University, Cheonan, Korea

School of Theology: Lecturer

- *Sociology of Religion*, Spring 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Azusa Pacific University

Special Advisor to the President, 2/2010- Present

Special Assistant to the President, 1/2007- 1/2010

Executive Director, University Advancement, 1/2007- Present

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

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