

KIM, SOO J.

EDUCATION

2009 – Present Claremont School of Theology Claremont, CA, USA
Claremont Lincoln University

Hebrew Bible Ph. D program

- Course work, Language exams for Biblical Hebrew, German, and French, and mandatory presentation at the Hebrew Bible colloquium have been passed; Qualifying Exams are scheduled in January, 2014.
- Tuition Scholarship awarded.

2006 – 2009 Long Beach City College Long Beach, CA, USA

Department of English

- Aldrich Family Scholarship awarded.

2002 - 2005 Calvin Theological Seminary Grand Rapids, MI, USA

Department of Master of Theological Studies

- Talen Scholarship awarded
- Master of Theological Studies (2005)

2000 - 2002 Evangelia University Anaheim, CA, USA

Department of Theology/ Master of Divinity

- Award of Excellence awarded.
- Two Lepton Foundation Scholarship awarded
- Ko-Shin Denomination Women's Foundation Scholarship awarded
- Master of Divinity (2002)

1998 - 1999 University of California at Irvine Irvine, CA, USA

Department of Education/Teaching English as Second Language (TESOL)

1992 - 1993 Korean Literature & Art Academy Seoul, Korea

Director and Writing Play

1985 - 1989 Seoul National University Seoul, Korea

Department of Education/Korean Literature and Education

- Certification: The first class Teacher of Junior High and High School students
- Bachelor of Arts (1989)

STUDIES IN VISITATION

Calvin Theological Seminary (from emeritus Professor John Stek)

Reading the Psalms

Hebrew Union College at Los Angeles (from Dr. Tamar Cohn Eskenazi)

Ezra-Nehemiah Seminar; Leviticus

Claremont School of Theology (from Dr. Kristin De Troyer)

Parties & Identities in the Book of Ezra

Claremont School of Theology (from Dr. Marvin A. Sweeney)

The Wilderness Tradition; The Book of Jeremiah; Jewish Mysticism; History of Judaism

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Presentations of the Throne Vision Experiences throughout the Bible and their Reception Histories (From Genesis 28 to the book of Revelation; and Christian and Jewish Mysticism from 200s to 1500s)

Sanctuary Imageries in Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Hebrews, Revelation, and Songs of Sabbath Sacrifice

Dynamic Relationships between Memorized, Perceived, or Desired Spatial Concepts and Physical Realities of Space in Biblical Literature

Theology of Exile in between the claims of Relocation and Dislocation

Sacred Geography and Geo-political Landscape of Jerusalem

“The City” in Ezekiel 40-48

Spatial Concepts in Lament Psalms

Notion of “A Five Square City” and its Reality among Exiles

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching & Administrative/Ministerial Experiences:

Fall 2013-Present: Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies at Azusa Pacific University
Azusa, CA

Spring 2012- Present: Assessment Committee member/ Adjunct Professor of Old Testament at Presbyterian Theological Seminary of America
Santa Fe Springs, CA

Fall 2012- Present: Director of Distance Education/Adjunct Professor of Old Testament and at Evangelia University
Worked for TRACS (Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools) Approval: obtained full membership, Distant Education, D. Min Program (Summer 2011-present)
Anaheim, CA

Winter 2008-Present: Pastoral Staff at Corona Presbyterian Church
Corona/CA

1989 - 1995 Teacher at Shin-Mok High School Seoul, Korea
Korean Literature and Language

1995- 1996 Teacher at Shi-Heung High School Seoul, Korea
Korean Literature and Language

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus-Deuteronomy (Fall, 2013; Spring 2014);
Biblical Hebrew and its Syntax (Spring, 2012; Fall, 2012; Fall, 2013; Spring 2014);
Advanced Researches and Writings (Spring, 2012; Fall, 2012);
Old Testament Theology (Spring, 2012 in Directed Study);
Biblical Exegesis (Spring, 2012 in Directed Study);
Spiritual Pilgrimage of the Biblical Cities (Summer, 2012);
Survey of World Literature: Comparative Studies with Biblical Literature (Fall, 2012)

Presentations & Participation:

“Ashamed before the Presence of God” November, 2013: Paper presented at the “Ezekiel 40-48 and Its Relationship to Pentateuchal-Legal Texts and Concepts” section: 2013 Annual Meeting of Society of Biblical Literature. Baltimore, MD. Respondent: Dr. Michael Lyons

“In Search of young Levite Jonathan’s Grandfather in Judges 18:30: A Study of the Heuristic Application on the Dialogic Aspect of the Concept Analysis” July, 2013: Paper presented at the Hebrew Bible section: International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting at St. Andrews University in Scotland

“Three Unnatural Deaths and Their Shadows in the Jeroboam Narrative” March, 2013: Paper presented at the Hebrew Bible section: Society of Biblical Literature-Pacific Coast Region Annual Meeting (SBL-PCR) in Fullerton, CA

“YHWH Shammah: The City as Gateway to the Presence of YHWH” November, 2012: paper presented at the Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel section: 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) in Chicago, IL

“The City in Ezekiel 40-48 as *Terumah* and non-*Terumah*” April, 2012: paper presented at Inaugural Hebrew Bible Colloquium: Claremont Lincoln University in Claremont, CA

July 1-July 28, 2012: participated in the Tell es Safi Archeological Project as ADAR Foundation Fellowship student (Director: Dr. Aren Maier) in Tell es Safi, Israel

March, 2012: three hour class teaching at the Academy for Jewish Religion (Topic: The Book of Jeremiah in the World and Bible Class) Professor Marvin A. Sweeney

Fall 2011: one hour class teaching at Claremont School of Theology on Theological Issues of the Hebrew Bible (Topic: Performance Criticism as a Newly rising Methodology) Professor Carleen Mandolfo

Fall 2010: three hour class teaching at Claremont School of Theology on the Visionary Experience and Jewish Mysticism: (Topic: Lurianic

Kabbalah) Professor Marvin A. Sweeney;

Spring, 2010: three hour class teaching at Claremont School of Theology on the Apocalyptic Literature (Topic: How to Read the Book of Revelation) Professor Marvin A. Sweeney;

Fall, 2010: three hour class teaching at Claremont School of Theology on Form Critical Theory (Topic: Introduction of Meir Sternberg, *Poetics of Biblical Narrative* and Form Critical Analysis on 2 Samuel 13 with his theory) Professor Marvin A. Sweeney

Fall, 2009: one hour class presentation at Claremont School of Theology on the Women in Judges (Topic: Intertextual Reading of Judges 17-18) Professor Tammi Schneider

Fall, 2009: three hour class teaching at the Academy for Jewish Religion (Topic: Syro-Ephraimite War Background in the Elijah and Elisha narratives) Professor Marvin A. Sweeney

Fall, 2007: one hour class teaching at Claremont School of Theology on the Wilderness Tradition (Topic: Balaam and Balak narrative in the Book of Numbers) Professor Marvin A. Sweeney

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

“YHWH Shammah: The City as Gateway to the Presence of YHWH” was accepted by Journal for the Study of Old Testament in May, 2013, and now being processed for publication.

Book Review on *Hebrew Studies* (vol. LI, 2010): Johann Cook, ed. *Septuagint and Reception: Essays Prepared for the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa* (Brill, 2009)

Book Review on *Hebrew Studies* (vol. LII, 2011): Randall Heskett and Brian Irwin eds., *The Bible as a Human Witness to Divine Revelation: Hearing the Word of God through Historically Dissimilar Traditions* (T&T Clark, 2010)

Author of “Firebrands” “Fish-gate,” “Fiery,” “Gomer, Son of Japhet,” “Goah,” “Guard, Court of the,” “Habazziniah,” and “Hammonah” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (de Gruyter, Forthcoming in volume “F” and “G” in 2013)

Editor, Marvin A. Sweeney, *Tanak: A Theological and Critical Introduction to the Jewish Bible* (Fortress, Dec., 2011).

Editor, Marvin A. Sweeney, *Ezekiel* (Eerdmans, 2012)

Editor, Marvin A. Sweeney, *Reading Prophetic Books* (Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming in 2013).

Teaching Assistant of Hebrew Bible for Professor Carleen Mandolfo at Claremont School of Theology (fall, 2011)

Research Assistant of Hebrew Bible for Professor Marvin A. Sweeney (since fall 2010 to present)

Research Associate of Ancient Biblical Manuscript Center at Claremont School of Theology (since fall 2010)

Teaching Assistant of Biblical Hebrew Study for Professor M. Williams at Calvin Theological Seminary (2004-2005)

Teaching Assistant of Biblical Greek Study for Professor D. Deppe at Calvin Theological Seminary (2004-2005)

Research Assistant of Biblical Studies for Professor W. Lee at Calvin Theological Seminary (fall, 2004)

Research Assistant of New Testament Study for Professor Ch. Won at Evangelia University (2002-2004)

Teacher of Korean for non-native Korean speaking bankers at Chi-Learning Center Seattle, WA (2005)

Editor of “Evangelia” at Evangelia University (2001-2003)

Website manager of Calvary Presbyterian Church (www.coronacalvary.org) since 2010

LANGUAGES

Biblical Hebrew (Reading), Aramaic (biblical; Qumran): Reading; Rabbinic Hebrew (Reading) Biblical Greek (Reading),

Japanese (Reading), German (Reading), French (Reading), English (Reading/Writing/Speaking/Listening)

Korean (Native Language; Undergraduate major at Seoul National University; High school teacher for seven years; teaching experience for foreigners in English for one year)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Counselor of Single Women in Covenant Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, CA

Director of several cell groups for the Bible study at Korean Christian Reformed Church, CA

Teaching Assistance of the Youth and College student at Korean Grace Christian Reformed Church, MI

REFERENCES

Dr. Marvin A. Sweeney: Claremont School of Theology 1325 N. College Ave. Claremont, CA 91711 Professor of Hebrew Bible (909) 447-2500

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