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### EDUCATION

- 2016–2021 Ph.D. Emory University**, Graduate Division of Religion, Atlanta, GA, USA  
Dissertation: “The Promise of Initiation: A Comparative Study of Ritual in the Pauline Communities and the Greco-Roman Mysteries”  
Director: Steven J. Kraftchick  
Committee: Walter T. Wilson, Susan E. Hylen, Sandra Blakely (Dep. of Classics)
- 2014–2016 S.T.M. Yale University**, Divinity School, New Haven, CT, USA  
Concentration: New Testament  
Thesis: “1 Corinthians 15:35–58: Cultural Contexts and Rhetorical Strategy of the Text” (Adviser: Adela Yarbro Collins)
- 2009–2014 M.Div. Presbyterian University and Theological Seminary**, Seoul, Korea  
Thesis (written in Korean): “Paul’s Theological-Rhetorical Appropriation of Ancient Concepts of Slavery” (Adviser: Jae Duk Choi)  
• Leave of absence (2010): intercultural work (DR Congo)
- 2003–2009 B.A. Yonsei University**, Seoul, Korea  
Major: Korean Language and Literature; English Language and Literature  
*High Honors* (equiv. of *summa cum laude*)  
• Leave of absence (2005 – 2007): military service
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### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

- 2021 “Wrapping It Up Like Paul: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 and the Possibility of Redaction.” *Novum Testamentum* 63. 63–89.
- 2020 “A Literary and Theological Case for the ‘Unbeloved’ Reading in John 10:29.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 139. 155–175.
- 2018 “1 Corinthians 15:35–58: An Assessment of Stoic Interpretation.” *Korean Journal of Christian Studies* 109. 45–70.
- 2017 “God’s Hoplites: Slaves and Warfare in Romans 6:12–23.” *Korean Journal of Christian Studies* 105. 47–72.

#### *Book Chapters*

- (2021) “The Wandering People of God: A (Re)introduction to the Letter to the Hebrews Using a Sociolocative Textual Approach.” In *Currents in Korean American and Korean Biblical Interpretation* (ed. John Ahn; Atlanta: SBL Press) (forthcoming).

#### *Book Reviews*

- (2021) “Review of Spencer Cole, *Cicero and the Rise of Deification at Rome*.” *Ancient Jew Review* (online journal; forthcoming)
- 2020 “Review of Terri Moore, *The Mysteries, Resurrection, and 1 Corinthians 15: Comparative Methodology and Contextual Exegesis*.” *Review of Biblical Literature* (March 2020)

- 2015 "Review of Jin Young Choi, *Postcolonial Discipleship of Embodiment: An Asian and Asian American Feminist Reading of the Gospel of Mark*." *Asian American Theological Forum* 2/3.

### **Book Translations (English to Korean)**

Details can be provided upon request.

### **Monograph (under review)**

*The Promise of Initiation: A Comparative Study of Ritual in the Pauline Communities and the Greco-Roman Mysteries* (a revised version of the PhD dissertation; submitted to De Gruyter's *Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft*)

### **Monograph (invited to write; in progress)**

*Exploring the Letter of James: A Sociorhetorical Commentary (SBL, The Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity series)*: I was recently invited to write a commentary on James, and now I am working on it provisionally (projected completion date: 2028–2029).

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- (2021) "Christiani Necantes? Walter Burkert and Early Christian Martyrdom." *AAR/SBL Annual Meeting* (Nov 2021; scheduled)
- 2021 "Theopassianism in Ancient Context: The Suffering Christ in the Letter to the Hebrews and the Suffering Deities of the Mystery Cults." *AAR/SBL Southeastern Regional Meeting* (Mar 12, 2021).
- 2021 "The Wandering People of God: A (Re)introduction to the Letter to the Hebrews Using a Sociolocative Textual Approach." *Atlanta New Testament Colloquium*, Atlanta, GA (Feb 1, 2021).
- 2020 "'Baptism for the Dead' (1 Cor 15:29): Ritual Blending and Innovation in Roman Corinth." *AAR/SBL Annual Meeting* (Dec 3, 2020; online presentation)
- 2019 "Ambiguous Prayers in 1 Timothy 2:1–2." *AAR/SBL Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA (Nov 23, 2019)
- 2018 "Wrapping It Up Like Paul: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 and the Possibility of Redaction." *AAR/SBL Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO (Nov 18, 2018)
- 2018 "Reading Paul against Paul: The *Acts of the Scillitan Martyrs* as Reinterpretation of Romans 13:1–7." *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference: "Religion, Activism, and Social Change"* at Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Mar 8, 2018)
- 2018 "Wrapping It Up Like Paul: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 and the Possibility of Redaction." *Emory New Testament Colloquium*, Atlanta, GA (Mar 5, 2018)
- 2018 "'Let the Reader Understand': War-Prophecy, Discernment, and the Construction of Markan Historiography." *AAR/SBL Southeastern Regional Meeting*, Atlanta, GA (Mar 3, 2018)
- 2017 "The Spiritual Resurrection? A Valentinian Strategy of Self-Differentiation Reflected in the Treatise on Resurrection (NHC I,4:43:25-50:18)." *AAR/SBL Southeastern Regional Meeting*, Raleigh, NC (Mar 4, 2017)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS AS RESPONDENT/PANELIST

- 2021 Respondent for Susan Huyen's "The Manliness of Women and the Social Construction of Gender in the New Testament Period." *Atlanta New Testament Colloquium*, Atlanta, GA (Sep 13, 2021)
- 2021 Respondent for Troy W. Martin's "Transfiguration: A Christian View of the Afterlife." *Atlanta New Testament Colloquium*, Atlanta, GA (May 3, 2021)

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Employment

Fall 2021–present	Instructor, Emory University, Department of Classics
Fall 2021–present	Instructor, Mercer University, Department of Religion
Fall 2019–present	Instructor, Emory University, Candler School of Theology
Fall 2019–Spring 2021	Instructor, Atlanta General Education Center
Spring 2017–Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant, Emory University, Candler School of Theology
Fall 2018–Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant, Emory University, Department of Classics

### Courses scheduled for Spring 2022

#### As Instructor (adjunct faculty)

##### **Emory University, Candler School of Theology**

<i>Romans</i>	Spring 2022
<i>Greek Exegesis</i>	Spring 2022
<i>Issues in New Testament Interpretation</i>	Spring 2022

##### **Mercer University, Department of Religion (undergraduate)**

<i>Engaging the New Testament</i>	Spring 2022
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### Courses taught (up to now)

#### 1. As Instructor (adjunct faculty)

##### **Emory University, Department of Classics (undergraduate)**

<i>Masterworks of Classical Literature</i>	Fall 2021
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##### **Mercer University, Department of Religion (undergraduate)**

<i>Engaging the New Testament</i>	Fall 2021
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##### **Emory University, Candler School of Theology**

<i>Special Topics in Biblical Interpretation: Social Location and Biblical Interpretation</i>	Summer 2021
<i>Greek Exegesis: 1 Corinthians</i>	Spring 2020
<i>Readings in Biblical Greek</i>	Fall 2019
<i>Post-MDiv Elective</i>	Fall 2019

##### **Emory University, The Courses in the Community (Candler School of Theology)**

<i>Thinking through Baptism with Early Christians</i>	Summer 2021
<i>Reading in Place: The Bible, Identity, and Social Location</i>	Summer 2021

##### **Atlanta General Education Center**

<i>Introduction to Biblical Greek</i>	Spring 2021
<i>Introduction to Biblical Greek</i>	Spring 2020
<i>Methods of New Testament Exegesis</i>	Fall 2019

## 2. As Teaching Assistant

### Emory University, Department of Classics

*Shipwrecks, Pirates and Palaces*  
*The Greeks*

Fall 2019  
Fall 2018

### Emory University, Candler School of Theology

*Introduction to Preaching*  
*The Epistle to the Romans*  
*Interpretation of the New Testament II*  
*Interpretation of the New Testament I*  
*Interpretation of the New Testament II*

Spring 2021  
Spring 2019  
Spring 2018  
Fall 2017  
Spring 2017

## OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Atlanta New Testament Colloquium, Atlanta, GA

Member of the Colloquium Committee (Chair: Vernon K. Robbins) June 2019 – present

### Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Member of the NT Faculty Search Committee Oct 2018 – Feb 2019  
Research Assistant for a translation project (Susan E. Hulen) Mar 2018 – May 2018  
Member of the Emory New Testament Colloquium Committee Sep 2017 – Apr 2018

### Publishing Project: a French-Korean Bible for Missionaries, Seoul, Korea

Assistant editor (a short-term translation project) Dec 2011 – Jan 2012

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING COMPLETED AT EMORY

TATTO Teaching Conversation: “Crafting a Syllabus” (Spring 2018)  
RLR 705: Training in teaching courses in religion (Summer 2017)  
TATTO Teaching Conversation: “Designing and Teaching Intro to Religious Courses” (Spring 2017)  
TATTO Teaching Conversation: “Religion in the Classroom” (Fall 2017)  
TATTO 600: Training in Teaching Assistantship (Summer 2016)

## ONLINE TEACHING TRAINING COMPLETED AT EMORY

Emory Foundations for Online Teaching (Summer 2019)  
Online Learning Experiences in Theology and Religion (Spring 2019)

## RESEARCH TRAINING

Asian Theological Summer Institute (ATSI), United Lutheran Seminary (Summer 2020)  
- Due to COVID-19, the seminars were held via Zoom from June 11 to August 20 (six times)

## AWARDS

*Laney Graduate Fellowship*, Emory University, 2016–21  
*Stipend and Tuition Scholarship*, Emory University, 2016–21  
*Professional Development Support Funds*, Emory University, 2016–21  
*Laney Graduate School Travel Funds*, Emory University, 2019  
*Pyungkwang Educational Sponsorship*, Pyungkwang Presbyterian Church, 2016–19  
*Yale Divinity School Scholarship*, Yale Divinity School, 2014–15  
*Tuition Scholarship*, from various churches, 2009, 2011, 2013  
*Graduated with High Honors*, Yonsei University, 2009 (equiv. to *summa cum laude*)

*Honors and High Honors (high GPA), Yonsei University, 2003, 2007, 2008*  
*Yonsei Welfare Scholarship, Yonsei University, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008*

### **LANGUAGES FOR RESEARCH**

Ancient: Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Coptic (basic)  
Modern: Korean (native), English, French, German

### **ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP**

Member of the Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions since 2021  
Member of the Atlanta New Testament Colloquium since 2019  
Member of the Korean Biblical Colloquium since 2018  
Member of Society of Biblical Literature since 2015