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CURRICULUM VITAE*

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Research Interests and Specializations

General Subjects: Ecclesiology, Systematic and Constructive Theologies, Reformed Theologies, Theological and Applied Ethics, Critical Theories, World Christianities
Theologians and Philosophers of Specialty: Augustine of Hippo, Thomas Aquinas, Johann Baptist Metz, Ignacio Ellacuría, Walter Benjamin, *Zhuangzi*

Teaching Appointments and Experience

2020 – Present **GREENSBORO COLLEGE** (Greensboro, NC)
Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics (2021 – Present)
Assistant Director, George Center for Honors Studies (2022 – Present)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics (2020-2021)

2014 - 2017 **GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION** (Berkeley, CA)
Newhall Instructor, ***Pacific School of Religion*** (Spring 2017)
Teaching Assistant, ***Pacific School of Religion*** (Fall 2015)
Newhall Teaching Assistant, ***Church Divinity School of the Pacific*** (Fall 2014)
Teaching Assistant, ***Pacific School of Religion*** (Fall 2014)

Education

2013 – 2019	**Ph.D.** Systematic and Philosophical Theology	**Graduate Theological Union** (Berkeley, CA)
2010 – 2013	**M.Div.** (*conc.* Christian Ethics, Religion & Society)	**Princeton Theological Seminary** (NJ)
2006 – 2009	**M.A.** Economics	**University of Illinois at Chicago** (IL)
2002 – 2006	**B.Sc.** Economics & Mathematics	**Wheaton College** (IL)

Selected Academic Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022 "Teaching the Virtues of Climate Responsibility," ***Canopy Forum,*** February 8, 2022.
https://canopyforum.org/2022/02/08/teaching-the-virtues-of-climate-responsibility/

2022 "Dangerous Memories, Costly Faith, and a Faithful Future," ***Political Theology Network Symposium,*** January 20, 2022.
https://politicaltheology.com/dangerous-memories-costly-faith-and-a-faithful-future/

2021 with SungUk Lim, "Suffering and Memory in Asian Contexts and Beyond: Towards a Hermeneutical Proposal for Re-membering Comfort Women in the Future," ***Dialog*** 60, no. 4 (2021): 409-420.

2021 "Beyond Ontologizing Asian America," ***Political Theology Network Symposium***, July 29, 2021
https://politicaltheology.com/the-banality-of-oppression-memory-theology-and-the-suffering-of-chinese-comfort-women/

2021 "From Accra to the World: Catholicity, Justice, and Inter-Confessionality," *Reformed World* 69, no. 2 (2021): 117-127.

* This is an abbreviated CV with a curated list of publications, experiences, and other information. Please contact me for a comprehensive CV or for other desired information.

2021 "Catholicity Under Heaven: Reformed Ecclesiology and Chinese Philosophy," *Ecclesiology* 17, no. 1 (2021): 51-71.

2021 "The Virtues of Economic Rescue Legislation: Distributive Justice, Civil Law, and the Troubled Asset Relief Program," *Moral Philosophy and Politics,* forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1515/mopp-2019-0039

2020 "The Accra Confession as Dangerous Memory: Reformed Ecclesiology, Climate Change, and the Problem of Catholicity," *Religions* 11, no. 7 (2020): 320, https://doi.org/10.3390/rel11070320

2020 "The Business of Double-Effect: The Ethics of Bankruptcy Protection and the Principle of Double-Effect," *Journal of Religion and Business Ethics* 4, no. 11 (2020): 1-25.

2019 "A New Reformed Catholicity: Catholicity and Confessing in Reformed Ecclesiology," *Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology* 3, no. 1-2 (2019): 149-163.

2013 "Forgiving from Liminal Space: Locating Asian American Theologies of Forgiveness," *Society of Asian North American Christian Studies Journal* 4 (2012-2013): 133-150.

2011 "Hacking into the Church Mainframe: A Theological Engagement of the Post-Informational World," *Princeton Theological Review* 16 (2011): 81-90.

Reference Contributions

2023 "Christian Theology and Health," in *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Medical Humanities* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020): *forthcoming.*

2015 "Prayer" in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society* (Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publishers, 2015): 1305-1306.

Selected Conference Presentations

Nov. 22, 2022 "Doing the Truth: Belhar's Next Step," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (Denver, CO). Reformed History and Theology Unit.

Oct. 27, 2022 "Remembering the God of Life for a World on Edge," **First Reformed Ecumenical Symposium** (Rome, Italy: Facoltà Valdese di Teologia). Sponsored by the World Communion of Reformed Churches, the Waldensian Evangelical Church of Italy, and the Waldensian Faculty of Theology.

June 25, 2022 "Ecclesiology as Method: Deimperialization as Fundamental Decoloniality," **14th Ecclesiological Investigations International Conference** (San Juan, PR: Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico)

Nov. 22, 2021 "Strategic Missionality in Manhattan's Chinatown: Endangering Reformed Theology," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (San Antonio, TX). Asian North American Religions, Cultures and Society Unit.

Nov. 30, 2020 "The Dangers of Being Reformed and Being Reforming," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (Virtual)**.** Reformed History and Theology Unit

Dec. 9, 2020 "Salvation as Method: Deimperializing National Soteriologies," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (Virtual). Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit

Oct. 20, 2019 "Interrogating National Soteriologies: Wu Yaozong's Political Theology," **2nd Political Theology Network Conference** (New York, NY: Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University)

Apr. 26, 2019 "To be Saved from Dangerous Debt: The Church Between Liberation and Liability". **Sign of the Times: Christianity and Socialism Conference** (Waco, TX: Baylor University). Sponsored by Baylor and Southern Methodist Universities.

Jun. 27, 2018 "Back and Forth Between the Borders: Intersections of Reformed Catholicity and Migration Theologies in New York's Chinatown." **12th Ecclesiological Investigations International Conference** (Toronto, ONT: University of Toronto)

Nov. 19, 2017 "Peregrinating Between Two Cities: Revisiting the *Peregrinus*," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (Boston). Reformed Theology and History Unit

Nov. 20, 2017 "A New Confessional Catholicity: Reformed Ecclesiology and the New Catholicity," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (Boston). Co-sponsored session: Ecclesiological Investigations and World Christianity Units

Nov. 22, 2016 "Reformed Confessions and Cosmic Catholicity" **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (San Antonio). Reformed Theology & History Unit

Jul. 21, 2016 "Catholicity Under Heaven: Reformed Catholicity and the Philosophy of *Tianxia*," **10th Ecclesiological Investigations International Conference** (Ming Hua Theological Seminary and Chinese University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong, SAR)

Mar. 31, 2016 "The Business of Double-Effect: the Ethics of Utilizing Bankruptcy Protection Laws as Management Strategy," **5th Asian Conference on Ethics, Religion, and Philosophy** (Kobe, Japan)

Nov. 23, 2015 "The Dangerous Memory of Accra: Hope for a Unified Reformed Response to the Ecological Crisis," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (Atlanta). Ecclesiological Investigations Unit

Nov. 22, 2015 "The Dangerous Memory of 1965: Immigration Legislation as Asian American Ecclesiological Challenge," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (Atlanta) Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit.

May 22, 2015 "The Dangerous Memory of the Crucified People: The Church as Critical, Liminal Space," **9th Ecclesiological Investigations International Conference** (Georgetown University; Washington, DC)

Nov. 25, 2014 "An Asian American Theological Awakening: *Mondialisation* and the Church," **AAR/SBL Annual Meeting** (San Diego). Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit

Book Reviews

2022 Jonathan Y. Tan, *The Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences: Bearing Witness to the Gospel and the Reign of God in Asia* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2021). In ***International Bulletin of Mission Research*** (2022): 1-2. DOI: 10.1177/23969393221128815

2022 Helen D. Morris, *Flexible Church: Being the Church in the Contemporary World* (London: SCM Press, 2019). In ***Reading Religion:*** https://readingreligion.org/books/flexible-church

2021 Mary Frohlich, *Breathed into Wholeness: Catholicity and Life in the Spirit* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2019). In ***Reading Religion:*** https://readingreligion.org/books/breathed-wholeness

2020 Cristina Lledo Gomez, *The Church as Woman as Mother: Historical and Theological Foundations* (Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2018). In ***Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*** 6, no. 1 (2020): 147-150.

2020 Martin Schlag, *The Business Francis Means: Understanding the Pope's Message on the Economy* (Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2017). In ***Religious Studies Review*** 46, no. 2 (June 2020): 238.

2019 Neal D. Presa, *Ascension Theology and Habakkuk: A Reformed Ecclesiology in Filipino American Perspective* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018). In ***Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*** 5, no. 1 (2019): 152-155.

2018 Donald K. McKim, *The Church: Presbyterian Perspectives* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2017). In ***Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*** 4, no. 2 (2018): 142-145.

2017 Ronald D. Burris, *Wisdom From Africa: Theological Reflections on the Confessions of St. Augustine* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2016). In ***Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*** 3, no. 1 (2017): 146-149.

2015 Mark L. Taylor, *The Theological and the Political: On the Weight of the World* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010). In ***The Evangelical Review of Theology and Politics*** 3 (2015): BR27-BR29.

2012 Jung Mo Sung, *Desire, Market and Religion* (London: SCM Press, 2007). In ***Evangelical Review of Society and Politics*** 6 (April and October, 2012): 174-184.

2011 Paul Louis Metzger, *Consuming Jesus* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007). In ***Evangelical Review of Society and Politics*** 5, no. 2 (October 2011): 67-69.

Selected Popular or Editorial Writings

2021 "A Strategy of Grace," ***Politics of Scripture Blog*** (2021). Available at https://politicaltheology.com/dangerous-beginnings/

2020 "The Banality of Oppression: Memory, Theology, and the Suffering of the Chinese Comfort Women," ***Political Theology Symposium*** (2020). Available at https://politicaltheology.com/the-banality-of-oppression-memory-theology-and-the-suffering-of-chinese-comfort-women/

2019 "The Patience to Let Justice Grow," ***Diverging Magazine*** (2019). Available at www.divergingmag.com/advent-2019-day-19

2019 "In the Space of Waiting," ***Diverging Magazine*** (2019). Available at www.divergingmag.com/lent-2019-day-20/

2018 "The Challenges (and Opportunities) of 'Secularization'," ***Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*** 4, no. 1 (2018): 4-10.

2018 "The Ground of Our Faiths," ***Diverging Magazine*** (2018). Available at www.divergingmag.com/lent-day-29/

2017 "Humbly Connecting Theology and Ministry," ***Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*** 3, no. 1 (2017): 4-11.

2016 "Dangerous Cries from Ramah," ***Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*** 2 (1) (2016): 4-8.

2015 "The Church Missional, the Church Catholic," ***Unbound: An Interactive Journal of Christian Social Justice*** (June/July 2015). Available at http://justiceunbound.org/carousel/the-missional-church-the-church-catholic/

2015 "At the Place 'Where Religion Meets the World'," ***Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology*** 1, no. 1 (2015): 4-9.