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Educational History

- BA, Religious Studies, Seoul National University, South Korea 1990-1996
. International Relations as minor field
- MA, Classics and Religious Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada 2003-2006
Thesis Title: *Economic Attitudes of Members in the Ottawa Sarang Presbyterian Church*
(Supervised by Peter Beyer)
- Ph.D. Classics and Religious Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada 2006-2012
Thesis Title: *Applicability of Religious Economy Model (REM) to the Growth of Fortunetelling in Contemporary Korea* (Supervised by Peter Beyer)

Employment

- Research Professor** September 2015 – Present
Department of Sociology, Kyung Hee University, Seoul.
Institute for Religion and Civic Culture, Kyung Hee University, Seoul
- Researcher and Lecturer** December 2011- August 2015
Center for Religious Studies, Institute of Humanities, Seoul National University

Publication

I. Articles

- 2018.11. "Expansion of Religious Pluralism in Korean Civil Society: A Case Study of Conscientious Objection in South Korea." *Religions* 9(11): 1-11.
- 2018.02. "Interbeing Theism: Focusing on the concept of Interbeing of Thich Nhat Hanh and Paul F. Knitter." *Theology and Society* 32(1): 137-180.
- 2018.01. "The Impact of Korean Neo-Confucianism on Cultural Dimensions: Focusing on Geert Hofstede's Model." *Asian Journal of Religion and Society* 6(1): 43-59.

- 2017.12. "The Innovative Heritage of Urban Industrial Mission in the Korean Religious Market: A Case Study of YDP-UIM." *Korea Journal* 57(4): 98-117.
- 2017.8. "Evolutionary Adaptation of Korean Divination to Religious Markets: A Case Study of Three Divination Communities in the Seoul Metropolitan Area." *Asian Journal of Social Science* 45(4-5): 548-567.
- 2016.1. "Brainwashing Techniques Used by IS Group for Member Recruiting." *Asian Journal of Religion and Society* 4(1): 79-106.
- 2015.6. "An Interpretation of 'Privatization' of Korean Megachurches In Terms of New Paradigm." *Religion and Culture* 28: 53-78.
- 2015.6. "A Comparative Approach to Social Functions of Pentecostalism in Korea and Japan." *Korean Journal of Religious Studies* 75(2):69-94.
2015. 5. "Numbers and Categorization of Korean Religious Minorities: A Comparison of Demographic Census and International Religious Databases." *Discourse* 201 18(2):43-63.
- 2014.12. "Information Science of Religion: Rethinking Religious Disasters in Terms of Religious Market Theory." *Korean Journal of Religious Studies* 74(4):103-136.
2013. 5. "Debates on the Stability of Religious Demand in terms of Rational Choice Theory" *Discourse* 201 16(2): 49-73.
2013. 6. "Religiosity and Unemployment In terms of Rational Choice Theory", *Religion and Culture* 24:149-168.
2012. 12. "Limitations of Religious Economy Model in Korean Religious Market", *Religion and Culture* 23:177-197.

II. Books

- 2018.5 (single author). *A Religious Market Policy of Contemporary Korea*. Seoul: Dasan Publication Co..
- 2017.6 (single trans.). A Korean Version Book of *Religion in China* by Fenggang Yang (2011). Seoul: Dasan Publication Co..
- 2016.10 (single trans.). A Korean Version Book of *Acts of Faith* by Rodney Stark and Roger Finke (2000). Book Korea. Seoul: Book Korea.
- 2015.8 (co-author). *Religion and Social Progress in Korea*. Seoul: Dasan Publication Co..
2014. 9 (single author). *Understanding of Religious Market*. Seoul: Dasan Publication Co..
2013. 12 (co-author). *The Sociology of Religion in the 21st Century*. Seoul: Dasan Publication Co..

Research Projects

2017.5.~2019.4. National Research Foundation of Korea, "Support for Korean Junior Scholars."

2018.5~2018.12. Soka Gakkai International, "A Comparative Analysis of Religious Pacifism in Korea"

2016.9.~2019.8. National Research Foundation of Korea, "Global Research Network"

2015.9.~2018.8. National Research Foundation of Korea, "Social Science of Korea"

2015.5 ~ 2017. 4. National Research Foundation of Korea, "Support for Publication of Book."

2015.1. ~ 2017.12. John Templeton Foundation, "Religious Competition and Creative Innovation"

2015.12~2016.11. National Research Foundation of Korea, "Special Cooperation between Korean and United States in the field of Humanities."

Academic Societies Engaged

2018.7.1~2022.6.31. General Secretary of **East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**

2016.1.1~ Present. Editor of *Asian Journal of Religion and Society*

2014.1 ~ 2015.12. Managing Editor of *Korean Journal of Religious Studies*

Executive Director of the **Korean Association for Religious Studies**

2014.1 ~ Present. Editing Director of the **Korean Association of the Sociology of Religion**

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