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Lecturer of Christian Theology
George W. Truett Theological Seminary · Baylor University

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Education

Ph.D. in Historical Theology
Baylor University (Waco, TX), 2014
Dissertation (Advisor: D. H. Williams):
Reclaiming Happiness of the City and the Soul:
Augustine's Engagement with Cicero and Porphyry in the City of God

Th.M. in Historical Theology
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (South Hamilton, MA), 2005

M.Div.
Presbyterian University and Theological Seminary (Seoul, Korea), 2022

B.A. in Economics
Seoul National University (Seoul, Korea), 1999

Academic Appointments

Lecturer of Christian Theology
George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, 2024-present.

Adjunct Professor
Central Baptist Theological Seminary (Shawnee, KS), 2015-2023

Publications

Jesus the True Man, IVP Korea (forthcoming 2027)

Job: Theological Account, IVP Korea (forthcoming 2027)

Augustine for Today: His Life, Thoughts, and Ministry, IVP Korea, 2025.

The Spirituality in Aging (나이듦의 영성), Scripture Union Korea, 2021.

"Augustine's Three-Day Lecture in Carthage," *Studia Patristica* vol. LXX, 2013, pp. 331-7.

"Evangelist Young-Soon Park" in *A Collection of Biographies of Korean Woman Ministers*, ed. Dong-Hyun Park, Seoul: Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary Press, 2000, pp.44-52.

Translations into English

"Sovereignty: One Who Is Fit for the Kingdom of God" (Timothy Hyunmo Lee) in *Baptist Preaching: A Global Anthology*, Joel C. Gregory ed. (Baylor University Press: Waco, TX), 2014

Invited Speech Engagement

"The Triune God in Our Prayer and Desire: An Augustinian Account," Hill House Christian Study Center, Austin, TX, 2026.

"Faith, Hope, and Love: An Augustinian Perspective" Seminar for ministers, Jeongeui Presbyterian Church (Dec 2025. Seoul, Korea)

"Job: Theological Reading", Seminar for ministers, Jeongeui Presbyterian Church (Mar 2025. Seoul, Korea)

"Augustine and His Ministry", Seminar for ministers, Jeongeui Presbyterian Church (Apr 2024. Seoul, Korea)

Book forum, "Augustine: Life, Thoughts, and Ministry", IVP Korea, Seoul, Korea, 2025

Preaching

Church Under the Bridge (Waco, TX), Oct 2025.

Jeongeui Presbyterian Church (Seoul, Korea), Mar 2025.

Crane Scholars Advent Dinner, IFL, Dec 2024.

Jeongeui Presbyterian Church (Seoul, Korea), Apr 2024.

Invited Lecture

Continuing Education for PCUSA Korean Ministers (Atlanta, GA), "Augustine and His Ministry", 2018.

United Theological Seminary (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan), "Mission in the Early Church", 2018.

International Theological Seminary (El Monte, CA), "Augustine, City, and Mission", 2015.

United Theological Seminary (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan), "The Theology of Augustine" 2015.

International Theological Seminary (El Monte, CA), "The Theology of Augustine", 2014.

Academic Presentations

"Exercise of Desire: How Human Desire Is Changed in Prayer," Second Century Seminar, Southern Methodist University, 2026.

"Five Ways Job guides Us through Pain," Pasture Theology Symposium, Truett Asian Student Association, Waco, TX, April 2026.

"Reconsidering Catechetical Nature of the *City of God*," North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL, May 2013.

"Augustine's Re-conceptualization of Rome," North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL, May 25, 2012.

"Blurring the Boundary: Augustinian Deconstruction of Religio-Political Identity of the City" American Association of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov 2011.

"Augustine's Three-Day Lecture in Carthage: Reading Book 18 of the *City of God* in the light of Epistle 2*" 16th International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, Aug 2011.

"The *City of God*: A Political Work?" *Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion*, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC, May 2011

"From Eschatological Babylon to Historical Nineveh: Augustine's re-conceptualization of Rome," *Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies,* Brookline, MA, Mar 2011.

"Augustine's Missionary Attitude toward Rome," *Southwest Commission on Religious Studies*, Dallas, TX, May 2011.

"Augustine on Roman History: Debunking the Ciceronian 'Social Memory'" *North American Patristic Society*, Chicago, IL, May 2010.

"Genesis 50:20-21 and Overcoming Colonial Experience in Asia," *Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion*, Atlanta, GA, May 2010

"The Charge of Worshipping an Ass: Jewish and Christian Responses" *Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies,* Brookline, MA, Mar 2009.

"Reading Scripture and Protestant Self: A Response to C.G. Jung's Critique" *55th Annual College Theology Society Convention*, University of Notre Dame, IN, May 2009.

"The Gospel of Thomas Logion 13: Promoting Thomasite Theology," *Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies*, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Brookline, MA, Mar 2006.

"Exegesis of Praxis: Rethinking Waldensian Poverty," *Medieval-Renaissance Conference XIX*, The University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA, Sept 2005.

"*The Didascalia*: Separation of Authority and Piety in the Third century Syriac Church," *Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies*, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Brookline, MA, Apr 2005.

Honors and Grants

Travel Awards, Baylor University, 2009-2014.

Somang Fellowship for Higher Theological Education, Somang Presbyterian Church, 2011.

Religion Department Graduate Assistantship, Baylor University, 2007-2012.

Graduate School Summer Grant, Baylor University, 2007-2012.

Robert C. Cooley Scholarship for the Study of Early Christianity, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 2006.

Member *Phi Alpha Chi Honors Society,* Gordon-Conwell, 2005.

Scholarship for Theological Education, Church of Glory (Inchon, Korea), 2003-2010.

Samho Foundation Fellowship, Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary, 2000-2001.

Somang Presbyterian Church Scholarship, Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary, 1999.

University and Department Service

Member Inaugural Community Engagement and Belonging reading group
Member Honor Council, Baylor University, 2025-Present
Member DMin Committee, Truett Seminary, 2024-Present
Advisor Truett Asian Students Association, 2024-Present
Member DMin Committee, 2024-Present

DMin dissertation project – Truett Seminary

External reader for Ben Faus, "For Heaven's Sake: A Project Exploring Correlations Between Perceptions of Heaven and Evangelistic Engagement at First Baptist Church of Crawford, Texas", 2025.

External reader for John S. Pyles, Sr., "Black Preaching After the Pandemic: How the Trauma of COVID-19 Reprioritized the Hermeneutics of African American Pastors", 2025.

Reader for Caleb I. Park's "Leading a Church as a Covenantal Family of God: Promoting Forgiveness and Reconciliation", 2021.

Academic Service

Mentor	for M.div students in *Thriving in Ministry Initiative*, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, funded by Lilly Endowment Inc., 2023-24.
Mentor	for more than 20 undergraduate students in the Ministry Guidance Program (Religion Dept., Baylor University), 2012- 2024.
Chair	"Communal Accountability", the Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, 2021.
Reader	Honors College thesis committee for Paul Vining, "The Contract of Existence: Acknowledging Mortality and Medical Futility at the End of Life", Baylor University, 2021.
Reader	Honors College thesis committee for Dorothy Tran, "The Role of Womanhood in St. Hildegard's Medical Practices", Baylor University, 2019.

Field Supervisor D. Min, Truett Seminary, 2018.

Professional Development

Online Faculty Institute, Baylor University, 2024-25.

Professional Memberships

North American Patristics Society

Course Taught – Truett Theological Seminary (2024-Present)

Introduction to Theology and Christian History
Christian Texts and Traditions 1 (Patristic and Medieval period)
Christian Texts and Traditions 2 (The Reformation to the 18th Century)
Christian Texts and Traditions 3 (Modern Theology)
Living the Kingdomn (DMin seminar)

Course Taught – Central Baptist Theological Seminary (2015-23)

Church History 1-2
Constructive Theology 1-2
Christian Ethics
D. Min Seminar: Incarnational Theology

Course Taught – Baylor University (2011-16)

Christian Scripture
Christian Heritage

Ministry Experience

2011- present	Lead pastor, Korean Church of Waco (Baptist General Convention of Texas)
2010-2011	College pastor, Korean Church of Waco (Waco, TX)
2008	Ordained (Presbyterian Church of Korea)
2004-2007	Youth & College pastor, Zion Alliance Church of Boston (Bedford, MA)
2001-2003	Youth & College pastor, The Church of Glory (Incheon, Korea)
1999-2001	Youth pastor, Jesam Presbyterian Church (Incheon, Korea)

Community Service

Board member	Family Abuse Center (Waco, TX), 2024.
Board member	Waco Regional Baptist Association, 2017-24.
Preacher	The chapel at My Brother's Keeper Homeless Shelter (Waco, TX), 2022-2023.

Bible study leader	McLennan County Jail (Waco, TX), 2018-20.
Panel	MLK Day panel discussion at Mission Waco (Waco, TX), 2019.