

# Helen Jin Kim

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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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

Associate Professor of American Religions History, 2023—present

*Faculty Member* in the Graduate Division of Religion (GDR)

*Affiliate Member* in East Asian Studies program and Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies Initiative

*Co-founder and Director*, Religions in the Americas Colloquium at Emory (RACE), 2023-2024, 2025-present

Assistant Professor of American Religious History, 2017-2023

## **EDUCATION**

### **Harvard University, Ph.D.**, Committee on the Study of Religion, Cambridge, MA, Aug 2012-May 2017

Dissertation: “Gospel of the ‘Orient’: Koreans, Race and the Transpacific Rise of American Evangelicalism in the Cold War Era, 1950–1980.”

### **Princeton University, Exchange Scholar Program**, Princeton, NJ, Spring 2013

Specialized coursework on race, immigration & religion in first year of Ph.D. studies.

### **Harvard Divinity School, Master of Divinity**, Cambridge, MA, May 2012

Thesis: “Bill Bright & Joon Gon Kim: The Transpacific Construction of Neo-Evangelicalism (1951–1982).”

### **Stanford University, B.A., honors**, Comp. Studies in Race & Ethnicity, English, Stanford, CA, June 2006

Thesis: “*Niseis* of the Faith: Theologizing Liberation in the Asian American Movement (1960–1980s).”

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Single-authored Books:**

*Woman Spirit: A Religious History of Gender, Empire and the Korean Diaspora* (in progress)

*Niseis of the Faith: From Incarceration to Liberation* (in progress)

*Race for Revival: How Cold War South Korea Shaped the American Evangelical Empire*, New York: Oxford University Press, April 2022 (paperback 2023).

[Awarded \*Outstanding Achievement in History\*, Association of Asian American Studies, 2024.](#)

Presented at over twenty events related to *Race for Revival*, 2021-24 (see below under Invited Talks\*).

Reviewed in *American History*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Presbyterian History*, *Journal of Church and State*, *American Religion*, *Christianity Today*, *History: Review of New Books*, *Journal for the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, *Christian Century*, forthcoming reviews in *Reading Religion*, *Religious Studies Review*, *History of Religions*

### **Co-edited Books:**

*The Oxford Handbook of Asian American Religions*, co-editor with Melissa Borja and Justin Tse. New York: Oxford University Press (in progress).

### **Co-authored Books:**

*Family Sacrifices: The Worldviews and Ethics of Chinese Americans*, with Russell Jeung and Seanan Fong. New York: Oxford University Press, May 2019.

### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters:**

“Women’s Ordination at the Largest Church in the World,” (in progress)

“‘Ideas Whose Time Have Come’: *Niseis* of the Faith and the Asian American Movement,” (in progress)

“Race and the Korean War Origins of World Vision Inc.” In *Global Faith, Worldly Power: Evangelical Internationalism and US Empire*, Melani McAlister, Axel Schafer & John Corrigan, eds., Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2022.

“Campus Crusade ‘Explosions’: Conversions and Conservatism from the US Bible Belt to Cold War South Korea, 1972-1974,” *Journal of Korean Religions* Vol. 9 No. 1 (April 2018): 11-41.

“Nonreligious Second-Generation Chinese Americans: How Gender Shapes Their Worldviews” with Russell Jeung. *Chinese America: History & Perspectives* (January 2013): 23-28.

### **Book Chapters:**

“Korean Christianity and the Korean War.” In *The Identity and Mission of the Korean American Church*, Enoch Kim and Sebastian Kim eds., Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2024.

“Generational Transitions and New Conceptions.” In *World Christianity: History, Methodologies, Horizons*. Jehu Hanciles, ed., Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2021.

“Reconstructing Asian America’s Religious Past: A Historiography.” In *Envisioning Religion, Race and Asian Americans*. Khyati Joshi and David Yoo, eds., Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press & UCLA Center for Asian American Studies, 2020.

“Asian American Women’s History is American Religious History.” In *Embodying Knowledge: Asian and Asian American Women’s Contributions to Theology and Religious Studies*. Kwok Pui-lan ed., New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

“Asian American Religious History” with Timothy Tseng and David Yoo. In *The Oxford Handbook of Asian American History*. Eiichiro Azuma and David Yoo, eds., New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Asian Americans, Bible Believers: An Ethnological Study” with Tat-siong Benny Liew et al. In *Misreading America: Scriptures and Difference*. Vincent Wimbush ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

### **Reference Work:**

“Asian American Christianity,” “Campus Crusade for Christ,” and “Epic Ministries,” *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the US*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2016.

“Christian Fellowships” and “Panethnic Religious Institutions,” “Asian American Religious Cultures,” Jonathan H.X. Lee et al., eds. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2015.

“Politics and Religion” with Russell Jeung, *Asian American Religious Cultures*. Jonathan H.X. Lee et al., eds. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO. 2015.

### **Book Reviews:**

“*Jesus and John Wayne* and the Shifting Grounds of Evangelical Historiography.” *Harvard Theological Review* 115, no. 4 (2022): 621–28.

### **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

APARRI “AAPI Stories of Faith and Life” Project, <i>Summer Storytelling Research Fellow</i>	2026
APARRI Working Group Grant, “Asian American Religious Activism in the Civil Rights and Asian American Movements” (with Annie Li, Marion Kwon and Wesley Woo), <i>Voluntary Member</i>	2024-26
Association of Asian American Studies, <i>Outstanding Achievement in History</i>	2024
Young Scholar in American Religion, <i>Center for the Study of Religion &amp; American Culture (IUPUI)</i>	2022-24
Halle Center for Global Research (URC), <i>International Research Award (\$20,000)</i>	2020-21
Louisville Institute, <i>First Book Grant for Scholars of Color (\$40,000)</i>	2020-21

National Endowment for the Humanities, <i>Summer Stipend (\$5000)</i>	2020
Provost's Teaching Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Education, <i>Awardee</i>	2020
On Eagle's Wings Excellence in Teaching Award, Candler School of Theology, <i>Awardee</i>	2020
Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religion, <i>Pedagogy and Research Grant</i>	2018–2019
Louisville Institute, <i>Postdoctoral Fellowship</i> (declined)	2017
Harvard University Korea Institute, <i>Summer Research Grant</i>	2016
Seoul National University, Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies, <i>Visiting Student</i>	2016
Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE), <i>Dissertation Fellowship</i>	2015–2016
Harvard University Charles Warren Center for American History, <i>Term-Time Fellowship</i>	2015
Harvard University Center for American Political Studies, <i>Summer Research Grant</i>	2015
Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, <i>William R. Hutchison Presidential Fellow</i>	2012–2014
Harvard Divinity School, <i>Hopkins Shareholders Scholar</i>	2011
Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE), <i>Ministry Fellow</i>	2010–2011
Stanford Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, <i>Senior Thesis Honorable Mention</i>	2006
Stanford in Government, <i>International Labor Organization Fellowship</i>	2004

### **INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS**

Guest Lecture, “Christian Missions in the Wake of War: The Story of Korean ‘Orphans,’” United Methodist Church, General Board of Global Missions, March 11, 2026.

Guest Lecture, “Evangelical Empire and the Pacific Rim,” Center for the Study of Evangelicalism, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS), September 2025

*Race for Revival*, Virtual Visit, Harvard University, The Divinity School, March 2025.

“Women’s Ordination at the ‘Largest Church in the World,’” The Summer Institute for Global Charismatic-Pentecostal Studies, Plenary Speaker, Emory University, June 2024.

\*Presented at over twenty events related to the publication of *Race for Revival* (2021-2024):

- 1) Guest lecture at Soongsil University’s Korean Christian Culture Research Center (forthcoming)
- 2) New Books in Transpacific Asian American Religions, American Academy of Religion, November 2024;
- 3) New Books Roundtable, Asian Pacific American Religion and Research Initiative (APARRI), June 2024;
- 4) American Religions in Global Context Proseminar, Stanford University, May 2024;
- 5) Virtual Visit, Princeton University, Department of Religion, April 2024;
- 6) Virtual Visit, South Adventist University, History Department, April 2024;
- 7) Virtual Visit, UC Berkeley, Department of Ethnic Studies, March 2024;
- 8) Roundtable on “Asian American Religious History,” American Society of Church History, January 2024.
- 9) “Religions on the Move,” Religious Studies, Cornell University, November 2023;
- 10) “Religion and the Korean Diaspora,” Harvard University, October 2023;
- 11) “Transpacific Religion, Race and Empire,” University of Chicago, May 2023;
- 12) “Koreans, Race and US Evangelicalism,” Faith and Prejudice, Indiana University, March 2023;
- 13) “Billy Graham in Transpacific Context,” Duke Divinity School, February 2023;
- 14) “The Pacific Turn in American Religions,” University of Pennsylvania, November 2022;
- 15) “The Transpacific Turn in American Religions,” Emory Emeritus College, November 2022;
- 16) *Race for Revival* Book Panel, sponsored by Candler Foundry, September 2022;
- 17) *Race for Revival* Book Panel, Candler World Christianity and Emory GDR, September 2022;

- 18) "Christianity & Race in America," Faith & Justice Network, July 2022;
- 19) *Race for Revival* Book Podcast, New Books Network, July 2022;
- 20) "Asian American Christianity" Digital Course, Candler Foundry, May 2022;
- 21) "Asia and the Making of Modern American Evangelicalism," *Anxious Bench*, May 2022;
- 20) "Korean Christianity and the Korean War," Fuller Theological Seminary, April 2022;
- 21) "Atlanta Shootings: One Year Later," Duke University, Trinity College, March 2022;
- 22) "Korean Christians and Evangelicalism" Lived Theology in Asian America, September 2021.

"World Christianity: 20<sup>th</sup> Century US and Asia," Newbigin House, Zoom Guest Lecture, June 17, 2020.

"'Little Ambassadors': The World Vision Korean Orphan Choir on Tour, 1960–1969." The American Studies Foundation, The International Forum for Young Scholars: Religion in American Politics and Diplomacy. Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan. July 20–21, 2019.

"Why Was Billy Graham's Largest Crusade in South Korea, of All Places?" Roundtable, Billy Graham Symposium, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University, Waco, TX, November 6–7, 2018.

"Koreans, Race and the Rise of the US Christian Right." Critical Orientations to Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Stanford University Humanities Center, Stanford, CA, February 21, 2018.

"Contestations and Accommodations: Korean Christianity and the State in the Cold War Era." Boston University, Center for Global Christianity and Mission, Boston, MA, April 27, 2017.

### **PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

Panelist, "Roundtable Book Panel on *Reckoning with History: Settler Colonialism, Slavery and the Making of American Christianity*," American Academy of Religion, November 2025.

Panelist, "New Books: Transpacific Asian American Religions," American Academy of Religions, Nov. 2024.

Panelist, "Re-imagining Midcentury America," American Academy of Religions, November 2024.

Commentator, "Christian Nationalisms in Global Perspective," American Historical Association, January 2024.

Panelist, "Asian American Religious History," American Society of Church History, January 2024.

Chair, "The Quest for Asian American Protestant Histories: New Directions in the Historiography," American Society of Church History, January 2024.

Panelist, "'Relioscape' Under Reconstruction: Korean Evangelical Christianity and Its Transpacific Entanglements," Association for Asian Studies, March 2023.

Commentator, "US Culture Wars in Global Perspective," American Historical Association, January 2023.

Moderator, "Asian Christians in the United States and Racial and Political Discourse," American Society of Church History, January 2023.

Moderator, "Diaspora, Race, and Sexuality: AAPI Christian Pasts & Futures," American Academy of Religion, November 2022.

Moderator, "Catastrophe and the Constellations of Racial Capitalism, Neocolonialism, and Religious Forms," American Academy of Religion, November 2022.

Respondent, Virtual Book Panel for *Race for Revival*, Candler Foundry & Emory Graduate Department of Religion, September 28, 2022.

Panelist, "Panethnic Solidarities, Transnational Networks, and Masochistic Attachments," Association for Asian American Studies, April 2022.

Panelist, "Women's Theologies of the Multitude for the Multitudes: A Conversation across Racial/Ethnic Communities," American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

Panelist, "Author-Meets-Critics: Sharon A. Suh's *Occupy This Body: A Buddhist Memoir*," American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2021.

Panelist, "War, Race and US Evangelicalism," Panel: "Face the Pacific: Empire and Religious Histories," American Society of Church History, Virtual Zoom Session, February 2021.

Presenter, Winter Seminar: First Book Grant for Scholars of Color, Louisville Institute, January 2021.

Panelist, "Reflections on Asian American History," A Conversation with Renee Tajima Pena, Producer of *Asian Americans* on PBS, Pacific Asian North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM), Webinar Series, May 22, 2020.

Facilitator, "Group F," World Christianity Consultation, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 17-19, 2020.

Panelist, "Writing and Inspiration," Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Crawfordsville, Indiana, June 20, 2019.

Moderator, "Spirits of Protest: Commemorating 100 Years of the March First Movement for Korean Independence," Emory University, March 5, 2019.

Moderator, "Journey Toward Justice: Disrupting Institutional Racism," Pacific Asian North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA, April 11-13, 2019.

Panelist, "Race and the Evangelical Tradition," American Society of Church History, Chicago, IL, Jan. 2019.

Panelist, "God's Kingdom and American Empire: A Roundtable Discussion of 'Holy Humanitarians' and 'The Kingdom of God Has No Borders.'" North American Religions Unit, American Academy of Religion. Denver, CO, November 2018.

Panelist, "State of the Field: Asian American Religions," Roundtable Discussion. Asian North American Religions, Culture and Society Unit, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 2018.

Chair, "New Digital Realities and Theological Reflections," Pacific Asian North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry Conference: "Embodied Selves: Inter-Religious Engagements," Orange, CA, April 13, 2018.

Panelist, "'Little Ambassadors': The World Vision Korean Orphan Choir on Tour, 1961-66," American Historical Association, American Society of Church History, Washington, D.C., January 2018.

Panelist, "Transpacific Piety and Politics: Billy Graham's Largest 'Crusade,' Seoul 1973." American Academy of Religion. San Antonio, TX, November 2016.

Panelist, "Conversions and Transformations: Billy Graham's Largest 'Crusade,' Seoul 1973." International Association for Mission Studies, Seoul, Korea, August 2016.

Panelist, "Gendered Chinese American Secularities: 'Spiritual but Not Religious' Women and Atheist Men." Association for Asian American Studies. Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Panelist, "Religious Agitation: The Theological Politics of the Asian American Movement and Moment." Association for Asian American Studies. San Francisco, CA, April 2014

Panelist, "The Meanings of Madness: Exploring the Religious and Psychic Lives of Asian America." Association for Asian American Studies. San Francisco, CA, April 2014.

Panelist, "Cold War Conversions: A History of the Neo-evangelical, Anticommunist Matrix in the Korean Diaspora (1951-1982)." Association for Asian American Studies. Seattle, WA, April 2013.

Panelist, "Belief and Doubt: On Reading the Bible Faithfully (Asian Americans)." Claremont Graduate University, Institute for Signifying Scriptures, "Reading Scriptures, Reading America." Claremont, CA, October 2009.

Panelist, "*Niseis* of the Faith: Theologizing Liberation in the Asian American Movement (1960-1980s)." Asian Pacific American Religion and Research Initiative (APARRI), Berkeley, CA, August 2006.

## **INTERVIEWS & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

“*Race for Revival* – A Conversation with Helen Jin Kim,” interview with Paul Harvey at The Center for the Study of Evangelicalism, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS), November 11, 2025:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDcAF3oJtTg&list=PLc60OT-eb4c68xnUzq8JhcbwaWljyrBJS&index=2>

“American Unexceptionalism: Global Lessons on Fighting Religious Nationalism” podcast (on South Korea, Christian Nationalism and Resistance), with Matthew Taylor, Susie Heyward and Ray Kim, with Axis Mundi Media, November 6, 2025: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4LXWtCStmD7s3z7mXC3P5R>

“White Evangelicalism and American Empire,” featuring *Race for Revival*, interview with Bradley Onishi on Straight White American Jesus podcast, September 29, 2025:

<https://www.straightwhiteamericanjesus.com/episodes/white-evangelicalism-american-empire>

Citation in *Christianity Today*, “The Korean Evangelicals Who Want their President Back in Power,” March 10, 2025. <https://www.christianitytoday.com/2025/03/south-korea-evangelical-impeach-president-communism/>

Interview with *Christianity Today*, “As Asian American Christians Decline, Most ‘Nones’ Still Feel Close to Religion,” October 18, 2023. <https://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2023/october/asian-american-pew-christianity-buddhism-confucianism.html>

Interview with *Washington Post*, “Asian Americans are Changing the Face of Evangelicalism,” May 5, 2023. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2023/05/03/asian-american-evangelicals/>

Interview with *NBC News*, “How Netflix ‘Beef’ Nailed the Korean American Evangelical Experience,” April 12, 2023. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/netflixs-beef-nailed-korean-american-evangelical-experience-rcna79353>

“What’s So Special about the Asbury Revivals?” February 23, 2023, *Sightings*, University of Chicago Divinity School, <https://divinity.uchicago.edu/sightings/articles/whats-so-special-about-asbury-revivals>

Interview with *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, “Children of Immigrants Make Giving Back a Priority,” September 7, 2021, <https://www.ajc.com/news/children-of-immigrants-make-giving-back-a-priority/6TTHSOJFYVBING3M4KQ5VKCEMY/>

“The Atlanta Shootings, Evangelical America and the Korean War,” May 25, 2021, *Religion and Politics*, <https://religionandpolitics.org/2021/05/25/the-atlanta-shootings-evangelical-america-and-the-korean-war/>

Interview with *CNBC News*, “Often Overlooked, Asian American Christian Voters Could be Key in Georgia Senate Runoffs,” January 11, 2021. [https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/31/georgia-senate-runoff-asian-american-christians-could-be-key-to-victory.html?fbclid=IwAR2KP7WlbrKLlQoiDjbnYjEehOaOZY-Q2FSOCNwdPLHYKrlT\\_SKxRsZC3o](https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/31/georgia-senate-runoff-asian-american-christians-could-be-key-to-victory.html?fbclid=IwAR2KP7WlbrKLlQoiDjbnYjEehOaOZY-Q2FSOCNwdPLHYKrlT_SKxRsZC3o)

Interview with *NBC News*, “Weinstein Accuser Shares Cultural, Religious Factors that Prevented Her from Dealing with Alleged Abuse,” February 27, 2020. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/weinstein-accuser-shares-cultural-religious-factors-prevented-her-dealing-alleged-n1145106?fbclid=IwAR0SKYPyVjqPO2Mh7Cx2iBLgtiByHMeyAJIpRFUOWO4F4x3h5TvrRDWen3I>

Interview with *Huffington Post*, “A Budding Movement Is Helping Progressive Asian American Christians Feel Less Lonely,” May 31, 2019. [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/progressive-asian-american-christians\\_n\\_5cdb3fcfe4b0437438c34e0f](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/progressive-asian-american-christians_n_5cdb3fcfe4b0437438c34e0f)

Interview with *The Anxious Bench*, “Rethinking Religious Nones: The Case of Chinese Americans,” February 7, 2019. <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/anxiousbench/2019/02/rethinking-religious-nones-the-case-of-chinese-americans/>

Interview with *The Atlantic*, “North Korea’s Secret Christians,” April 28, 2018.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/04/north-korea-christian-radio/558755/>

## **TEACHING & ADVISING**

### **Emory University, Atlanta, GA**

Asian American Religious History (PhD)

Pacific Crossings: Religion, Race and Encounter (masters and undergraduate)

Women and Gender in US Religious History (masters)

Piety and Politics: Evangelicalism in America (masters)

History of Christianity in America (masters)

Directed readings in Korean Christianity in Global Context; Taiwanese Diasporic Religions; Chinese Women, Religion and Sexuality; Japanese American Christianity; Evangelical Historiography

#### *Doctoral Advising and Mentoring –*

*PhD Advisor*, Sora Um, Graduate Division of Religion (GDR), 2025-present

*PhD Committee Member*, Jazzy Johnson, Graduate Division of Religion (GDR), 2025—present

*PhD Examiner*, Peter Kariaga, Graduate Division of Religion (GDR), 2025-present

*PhD Committee Member*, Seulbin Lee, Vanderbilt University, 2024—present

*PhD Advisor*, Josh Howard, Emory Graduate Division Religion (GDR), 2023—present

*PhD Mentor*, Yaa Baker, Harvard Committee on the Study of Religion, 2023—present

*PhD Examiner and Committee Member*, Emilie Casey, Graduate Division of Religion (GDR), 2023-present

*PhD Examiner and Committee Member*, Victoria Shen, Graduate Division of Religion (GDR), 2023-present

*PhD Qualifying Examiner*, Promise Xu, History, Emory University, 2023-24

*PhD Examiner and Committee Member*, Younghwa Kim, Graduate Division of Religion (GDR), 2020-present

*ThD Committee Member*, Hee Jin Lee, Candler School of Theology, 2019—2022

#### *Candler School of Theology, Masters Advising and Mentoring—*

*Thesis Advisor*, Maya Su, Master of Divinity (MDiv), 2025-2026

*Thesis Advisor*, Gabe Clements, Master of Theological Studies (MTS), 2024

*Thesis Advisor*, Lexi Noga, Master of Theological Studies (MTS), 2024

*Thesis Second Reader*, Chulyu Kim, Master of Divinity (MDiv), 2023

*Thesis Advisor*, Melissa Baugher, Master of Theological Studies (MTS), 2022

*Thesis Advisor*, Ellen Sandin, Master of Theological Studies (MTS), 2020

*Thesis Advisor*, Janet McCoy, Doctor of Ministry (DMin), 2017–2019

*Thesis Second Reader*, Shaina Turner Franklin, Master of Divinity (MDiv), 2019

*Thesis Second Reader*, Meaghan O’Riordan, Master of Theological Studies (MTS), 2019

#### *Emory University, Undergraduate Advising and Mentoring –*

*Undergraduate Thesis Advisor*, Sam Chao, Religion, 2025-2026

*Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member*, Jacob Choi, Computer Science, 2024

*Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member*, Annie Li, History, 2022

### **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

*Undergraduate Thesis Advisor*, 2015–2016

Committee on the Degree in Social Studies and Study of Religion

*Teaching Fellow*, 2014–2015

“Women, Gender and Religion in Colonial North America and U.S.” Catherine Brekus, Spring 2015.

“Christianity, Capitalism and Consumerism in the United States,” Catherine Brekus, Spring 2015.

“Introduction to Ministry Studies,” Stephanie Paulsell and Dudley Rose, Fall 2014.



**All Nations Theological Seminary, Siliguri, India**

*Instructor*, Summer 2013. “The History of the Evangelical Tradition in Global Context”

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

To Profession:

Asian Pacific American Religion and Research Initiative (APARRI), *Managing Board Member*, 2024-present;

“Past as Present: APA Religions, Renewal and Collective Care,” *Conference Co-Chair*, summer 2025;

*Advisory Board Faculty Member*, 2022-present; *Advisory Board Graduate Student Member*, 2012-2017.

American Academy of Religion, Asian North American Religion, Culture and Society Unit, *Steering Committee Co-Chair*, 2020–present.

National Endowment for the Humanities, *Fellowship Reviewer*, 2023-present.

American Academy of Religion, Evangelical Studies Unit, *Steering Committee Member*, 2022-present.

Forum for Theological Exploration, *Doctoral Student Mentoring Committee Member*, 2020-present.

American Society of Church History, *Program Committee Member*, 2023-2024.

American Academy of Religion, Graduate Student Awards, *Jury Member*, 2022-2023.

American Society of Church History, *Graduate Students & Independent Scholars Committee Chair*, 2020–2022.

American Academy of Religion, Asian North American Religion, Culture and Society Unit, *Steering Committee Member*, 2017–2020.

American Society of Church History, *Graduate Students & Independent Scholars Committee Member*, 2017–2019.

Pacific Asian North Asian American Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM), 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference “Journeying Toward Justice,” *Local Organizing Committee Member*, 2018–2019.

To University:

Emory University, Candler in Korea, *Organizing Member*, 2023—present.

Emory University, Korean and Asian American Initiatives, *Committee Member*, 2017-present.

Emory University, World Christianity Program, *Advisory Board Faculty Member*, 2017–present.

Emory University, University Research Committee, *Reviewer*, 2022-present.

Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion Task Force, *Committee Member*, 2023-2024.

Emory University, Candler, Personnel and Policy Committee, *Committee Member*, 2019–2020, 2022-2024.

Emory University, Candler Asian and Asian American Community Initiatives, *Organizing Member*, 2023-24.

Emory University, Master of Theological Studies Program (MTS), *Interim Director*, 2023-24.

Emory University, Korean Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, *Committee Member*, 2022-23.

Emory University, Candler, MDiv Curriculum Revision Committee (FitForce), *Committee Member*, 2022-2023.

Emory University, Candler, Provost’s Teaching Award Selection Committee, *Committee Member*, 2022.

Emory University, Candler, Honors Day Task Force, *Committee Member*, 2022.

Emory University, Candler, Research and Teaching Grants, *Committee Member*, 2019, 2022.

Emory University, NEH Selection Committee, *Committee Member*, 2021-2022.

Emory University, Assistant Professor New Testament Studies Search, *Search Committee Member*, 2018–2019.

Emory University, Candler, Worship and Spiritual Formation, *Committee Member*, 2017-2018.

Harvard Asian American Studies Working Group, *Co-founder & Student Coordinator*, 2015–2017.

Harvard Theological Review, *Editorial Assistant*, 2014–2017.

Harvard North American Religions Colloquium, *Graduate Student Coordinator*, 2014–2015.

Harvard North American Religions Faculty Search Committee, *Graduate Student Representative*, 2012–2013.

Harvard Divinity School Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, *Graduate Student Representative*, 2009–2012.

Harvard Divinity School, Intersections, *Co-founder*, 2019-2012.

**LANGUAGES**

Korean: Fluent writing, reading, speaking | German: Advanced reading | French: Basic reading

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**



American Academy of Religion (AAR)  
American Historical Association (AHA)  
American Society of Church History (ASCH)  
Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)  
Association of Asian Studies (AAS)  
Asian Pacific American Religion and Research Initiative (APARRI)  
Pacific Asian North Asian American Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Google, Inc.** Mountain View, CA and Boston, MA

*Associate*, 2006–2009. Managed advertising clients and campaigns; recruited and trained recent college graduates; co-founded Boston advertising division with seven-person start-up team; received awards for contributions to core job and company-wide initiatives to increase diversity in business & STEM.