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EDUCATION:

- 2004 Ph.D. in Church History, School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary
 Dissertation: "Christian Self-Representation in the Second and Third Centuries: The Apologies, Apocryphal Acts and Martyr Acts"
 Advisor: David M. Scholer, Th.D.
 Minor in New Testament
- 1998 M.Div., School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary (GPA 3.90)
- 1994 B.A. in History, University of California, Berkeley (GPA 3.74)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT:

- 2004-present Assistant Professor of History of Christianity, Westmont College
 History of World Christianity (every semester)
 Wealth and Poverty in Christian History (Spring, 2008)
 Contemporary Christianity (Spring, 2007)
 Life and Literature of the New Testament (Fall, 2006)
 Christianity and Roman Empire (Fall, 2006)
 Early and Medieval Christianity (Spring, 2006)
 Reformation Christianity (Fall, 2005, 2007)
 Modern Christianity (Spring, 2005)
- 2007 Winter Adjunct Instructor, Fuller Theological Seminary, Santa Barbara Extension
 American Church History
- 2004 Spring Adjunct Instructor, Fuller Theological Seminary
 Early Church History
- 1999-2003 Teaching Assistant and Instructor-in-Training, Fuller Theological Seminary
 Early Church History
 Medieval and Reformation Church History
 American Church History
 Modern Church History
 Patristic Theology
 Religious and Cultural Backgrounds of Early Christianity

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2007 Wabash Center Grant for Pedagogy of Difficult Questions Consultation (\$20,000): "Teaching into the Difficult: Racial Ethnic Women Professor—White University – Race, Religion, and Gender in the Classroom," with Melanie Harris (Texas Christian Univ) and Carolyn Medine (Univ of Georgia)
- 2007 Professional Development Grant, Westmont College
- 2007 Wabash Center Summer Fellowship (funded by Lily Endowment, Inc.)

- 2006-2007 Wabash Center Pre-Tenure Religion Faculty Workshop (funded by Lily Endowment, Inc.)
- 2006 Faith-Learning Grant, Westmont College
- 2005 Professional Development Grant, Westmont College
- 2002-2003 Church History Fellowship, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2001-2002 Partial Fellowship, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2001 First Prize, Student Essay Competition in Western Pacific Region, Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
- 2000-2002 Young Nak Scholarship
- 2000-2002 Korean American Scholarship Foundation
- 1999 Korean American United Methodist Church Scholarship
- 1993 Inducted to the Golden Key National Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS:

Monograph:

- 2005 *Early Christian Literature: Christ and Culture in the Second and Third Centuries* (London & New York: Routledge)

Articles:

- 2008 "Wealth, Poverty, and Eschatology: Pre-Constantine Jewish and Christian Social Thoughts and the Hope for the World to Come," in *Patristic Social Ethics: Issues and Challenges* (ed. J. Leemans, B. Matz, and J. Verstraeten, forthcoming)
- 2008 "Christian Identity," in *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* (ed. G. Kurian; Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming)
- 2008 "Justin Martyr," *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* (ed. G. Kurian; Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming)
- 2008 "Riches and Christianity," *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* (ed. G. Kurian; Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming)
- 2006 "'Globalizing' the Liberal Arts: Issues and Challenges for Teaching" *Liberal Arts* 5 (2006), 65-73.
- 2006 "Spirituality of Female Martyrs: Virginity and Spiritual Motherhood," in *Prayer and Spirituality IV: The Spiritual Life* (ed. W. Mayer, P. Allen and L. Cross; Strathfield, Australia: St Paul's Publications), 133-48.
- 2006 "Persecution, Martyrdom, and Christian Self-Definition in the Early Church," in *The Suffering Body: Responding to the Persecution of Christians* (ed. H. D. Hunter & C. M. Robeck, Jr.; Waynesboro, GA: Paternoster), 3-23.

Book Review:

- 2007 Suzanne Watts Henderson, *Christology and Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark* (Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series 135. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), *The Classical Bulletin*, forthcoming.

Church Discipleship Booklets:

- 2002 *Hana Journey* Series (Hana Church): *Christian Foundation* (101), *Christian Life* (102), & *Christian Values* (201 & 202)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 2008 "Wealth and Poverty in the *Acts of Thomas*," Triennial Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church Conference, Melbourne, Australia (January)

- 2007 Panelist for “Uncomfortable Places, Transformative Spaces,” the Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego
- 2007 “Wealth and the Wealthy in the *Acts of Peter*,” XV International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, UK
- 2006 “‘Globalizing’ the Liberal Arts: Issues and Challenges for Teaching,” The Sixth Annual Conversation on Liberal Arts hosted by The Gaede Institute for Liberal Arts at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2005 “Spirituality of Female Martyrs: Virginity and Spiritual Motherhood,” Triennial Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church Conference, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 “The Second Century Martyr Acts: Christianity as True Piety,” North American Patristic Society Annual Meeting (NAPS), Chicago
- 2004 “Christian Loyalty to the Empire: The Case of the Second Century Apologists,” NAPS Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2004 “Persecution, Martyrdom, and Christian Self-Definition in the Early Church,” International Charismatic Consultation, Malta
- 2003 “Christ and Culture in the Late Second and the Early Third Centuries: The Apologies, Apocryphal Acts of Apostles, and Martyr Acts,” Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), Western Pacific Regional Meeting, UC Davis
- 2001 “Christian Self-Representations from the Mid-Second to the Early Third Century: Apologists and the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles,” SBL, Western Pacific Regional Meeting, Claremont Graduate School

WORK IN PROGRESS (Book projects)

Wealth, Poverty, and Early Christian Formation
Evangelical Social Ethics (with Brian Matz and Cheryl Branson)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Second and Third Century Christian Literature
 Early Christian Self-Definition, Asceticism, and Martyrdom
 Early Christian Apologists
 Greco-Roman Philosophy, Society, and Culture
 Women in Early Christianity
 Wealth and Poverty in Early Christianity

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

2000-present Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
 2000-present American Academy of Religion (AAR)
 2004-present North American Patristic Society (NAPS)
 2005-present Korean Biblical Colloquim
 2005-present American Society of Church History (ASCH)

LANGUAGES:

English and Korean (fluent in all communicative forms)
 Greek, Latin, French and German (reading ability)

CHURCH MINISTRY EXPERIENCES:

- 2005- Member of the Santa Barbara Community Church (including homegroups)
- 2000-2004 Pastor of English Ministry and Adult Education/Discipleship at Hana Church, Buena Park, CA (still in active relationship with the church as its associate pastor)
- 1996-2000 Pastoral Intern and Director of Newcomers and Members Care Ministry, River of Life Christian Fellowship, Pasadena, CA
- 1992-1996 Campus Ministry in UC Berkeley and UCLA (via Berkland Baptist Church)

SELECT ON-CAMPUS and COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS and SERVICE:

- 2008 Adult Sunday School teaching at Free Methodist Church (January)
“Early Christian Persecution and Martyrdom: Why They Still Matter for Our Faith Today”
- 2007 Adult Sunday School teaching at First Presbyterian Church (October-November):
“Early Christian Persecution and Martyrdom: Why They Still Matter for Our Faith Today”
- 2007 Adult Sunday School teaching at El Montecito Presbyterian Church (April)
“The Fourth Century Christianity”
- 2007 Adult Sunday School teaching at Montecito Covenant Church (February 5)
“Dispensationalism: Mother of Christian Zionism”
- 2007 “Evangelicalism and Feminism?” Tuesdays with Morals (April 2)
- 2007 Preview Days Faculty Panelist (November)
- 2007 Judge at the Spring Sing (March)
- 2007 Participant in Monroe Scholars Faculty Colloquy (February 10)
- 2006 Member of World Christianity Initiatives at Westmont (with C. Mallampalli and C. Farhadian)
- 2006- Member of the Advisory Council for the Center for Advanced Theological Studies, School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2006 Panelist for Religious Studies Department Chapel (November)
- 2006 Preview Days Faculty Panelist (October and November)
- 2006 Adult Sunday School teaching at Christ the King Episcopal Church (October)
“The Arian Controversy and the Council of Nicea”
- 2006 Panelist for “Breaking the Da Vinci Code,” Tuesdays with Morals (March)
- 2006 Adult Sunday School teaching at El Montecito Presbyterian Church (March)
“Early Christian Persecutions and Martyrdom”
- 2006 Diversity sub-committee for Long Range Planning Committee (Task Force?)
- 2005- RS Search Committee (NT and Theology)
- 2005- Diversity Committee
- 2005- RS Diversity Recruitment Specialist
- 2005 Panelist for Religious Studies Department Chapel (November)
- 2005 Panelist for “Women’s Sexuality” (VK) during the Focus Week (October)
- 2005 Panelist for “Sex Now and Then,” Tuesdays with Morals (March)
- 2005 Lecture on “Theological Foundation of Mission” to the Emmaus Road Mission Teams (January)
- 2004- Faculty sponsor of Westmont in the Arts (WITA)
- 2004- Mentoring students
- 2004- Hosting dinner and/or dessert for students in classes and student groups/ministries on numerous occasions

REFERENCES:

Dr. David M. Scholer
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Professor of New Testament
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