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## Educational

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### Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

-Doctor of Philosophy in Religion and Society 2026  
Preceptor for theology and history classes, Princeton Univ. Chapel deacon, Union Theological Seminary visiting scholar

### Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA

-Master of Divinity 2021  
Cumulative GPA: 3.88/4  
Tuition Scholarship, Harvard College Academic Advisor and Residential Proctor

### Stanford University, Stanford, CA

-Master of Arts in East Asian Studies 2016  
Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4  
East Asian Studies Program Valedictorian, FLAS Fellowship (2 years of tuition and stipend)

### University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School), Philadelphia, PA

-B.S. in Economics & B.A. with Honors in Intellectual History, Dean's List 2014

### Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

-Inter-University Program (IUP) in Intensive Chinese with tuition scholarship 2018

## Publications

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-*Union in Tokyo: A History of Tokyo's First Protestant Church*, currently under contract with Wipf & Stock 2026  
-Translation of Kim Hun's "As I boil ramyeon" in *Azalea*, Journal of Korean Literature at Harvard University 2020  
-Translation of and introduction to Yi Taejun's "1952 Travels to China" in *Azalea*, Journal of Korean Literature 2018  
-"Sculptor Park Chan-Soo" Chapter in *The Figures of Buddhist Modernity in Asia*: University of Hawaii Press 2016  
-과란날을 달리다 (Gap Year Travel Essay): Sigongsa Publisher (300+ page Korean book that sold 1,500+ copies) 2010

## Work Experience

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### Tokyo Union Church, Tokyo, Japan: Pastoral Assistant for Church History

2024-26  
-Wrote the official history of Tokyo Union Church, preached and taught classes on Christian history.

### American Church in Paris, Paris, France: Summer Seminarian

2025  
-Preached and taught adult education classes on the history and architecture of American Church in Paris

### Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, NY: Academic Year Seminarian

2023-24  
-Helped lead the young adult group with weekly gatherings and biannual retreats

### Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, CA: Summer Seminarian

2023  
-Preached and helped lead worship in English and Korean services, and helped with Bible School and homeless ministry

### Riverside Church, New York, NY: Sunday School teacher

2022-23  
-Taught a class of primary school students and preached during the Sunday school services

### Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA: Interfaith Chaplain Intern

2021  
-Completed the first unit of CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) at a Level-1 Trauma Center by ministering to 150+ patients

### MIT Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life, Cambridge, MA: Chaplain Intern

2019-20  
-Helped lead MIT's Addir Interfaith Program, a year-long program with 40 undergraduates and grad students of diverse faith

### Wall Street Journal, Korea Times, OZY Media, Christianity Today, Christian Century, Freelance Writer

2013-23

### Three fiction samples, a book of sociology (by Stanford Professor) and a book of history: Literary Translator

2016-8

### The Philadelphia Inquirer, Financial Times, OZY Media, Christianity Today, Eerdmans: Editorial Intern

2013-26

### Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH: Teaching Intern

2012

-Fluent in Korean and English, and advanced in Chinese, a candidate for ordination in the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
-Traveled in 50+ countries, biked across America, marathoner, bassist for gospel choirs in the US and Japan, guitarist, DJ  
-Former resident of Menno House and Penington Friends House in NYC, monastic retreats in the US, Asia, and Europe

## Languages, Interests, Communities

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