

Wing Yin Li

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2023–Present **PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**
Ph.D. in Theology, Ethics, and Politics
- 2019–2022 **PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**
Master of Divinity (GPA: 3.97)
- 2012–2016 **UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**
Master of Arts with Honours (2:1) in Philosophy and Theology

Academic Appointments

- 2026–Present **Adjunct Faculty**
Martin Luther University College, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2025–Present **Sessional Instructor**
Cantonese Continuing Education Certificate Program in Christian Theology
Emmanuel College, Victoria University in the University of Toronto
- 2024–Present **Editorial Assistant** of *Theology Today*
Princeton Theological Seminary

Publications

Book Chapter

- 2026
(Forthcoming) Easten Law, Matthew Tsz Him Lai, Wing Yin Li, and Wing Yi Wong, "An Emerging Ecclesiology: Lived Theological Negotiations in the Post-2020 Hong Kong Christian Diaspora," in *Embodying Ecclesial Diversity*, ed. Cristina Lledo Gomez and Brian P. Flanagan (Palgrave Macmillan).

Article

- 2025 ["A Transcendent Interdependence: Countering Slow Violence in Minamata with a \(Pre\)Animistic Ecological Solidarity," *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 60, no. 4 \(2025\): 556–578.](#)
*This article is based on a paper that received the Best Graduate Paper Award at the Annual Graduate Student Conference at Boston College.

Book Review

- 2025 [Yii-Jan Lin, *Immigration and Apocalypse: How the Book of Revelation Shaped American Immigration*, in *The Journal of Theological Studies* 77, issue 1 \(2026\): 409–410.](#)

2024 [Choi Hee An, *A Postcolonial Relationship: Challenges of Asian Immigrants as the Third Other*, in *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 48, issue 2 \(2024\): 295-296.](#)

2024 [Elizabeth Phillips, *Apocalyptic Theopolitics: Essays and Sermons on Eschatology, Ethics and Politics*, in *ANVIL: Journal of Theology and Mission* 40, issue 1 \(2024\): 59-61.](#)

Translation

In Progress Hanna Reichel, *For Such a Time As This: An Emergency Devotional* [正為如此時刻], Translated by Wing Yin Li. Hong Kong: Virtue and Wisdom Link [德慧文化].

2019 James W. Thompson [雅各·汤普森], *Preaching Like Paul: Homiletical Wisdom for Today* [像保罗一样讲道: 今日讲道智慧], translated by Wing Yin Li [李颖妍] and Xu Yi Fang [徐一方], Edinburgh: Lateria Press, 2019.

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

2025 **APARRI 2025 Scholarship**, APARRI, Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion

2025 **Best Graduate Paper Award**, Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium

2024-2026 **Louisville Doctoral Fellowship**, Louisville Institute

2024 **Rev. Charles Ziegler Seminary Scholarship Endowment**, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Pompton Plains, NJ

2023-2028 **Trustees Merit Scholarship** (Highest Award Offered to an Entering Doctoral Student), Princeton Theological Seminary

2023-2028 **Presidential Merit Scholarship**, Princeton Theological Seminary

2023-2028 **Princeton Doctoral Fellowship**, Princeton Theological Seminary

2022 **Senior Fellowship in Theology** (Best Dissertation Award), Princeton Theological Seminary

2022 **Thomas A. and Alma Neale World Mission and Evangelism Award in Speech Communication**, Princeton Theological Seminary

2022 **Charles J. Reller Abiding Memorial Fund Award**, Princeton Theological Seminary

2019 **The Carlton C. Wu Scholarship Endowment Fund**, Princeton Theological Seminary

Conferences

Selected Paper Presentation

2026 "Reclaiming the narrative of Hagar/Hajar from a Chinese Diasporic Perspective," *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November

- 2025 **"Freeing Subjectivity from Subjection: Countering Slow Violence in the Tragedy of Minamata Disease with a (Pre)Animistic Ecological Solidarity,"** Religion and Ecology Unit, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, November
- 2025 **"Resistance Informed by Apocalyptic Thoughts: Political Resistance in the Book of Daniel,"** Global Network of Public Theology Triennial Consultation, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, September
- 2025 **"A Transcendent Interdependence: Syncretic Shinto-Buddhism and Resilience in Minamata Disease Tragedy,"** 5th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College, co-hosted with Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium, Boston, MA, April
- 2024 **"Foucault's Power-Knowledge and Apocalyptic Resistance,"** Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November
- 2024 **"The Spirit of God Hovering over the Waters in 2019 Hong Kong Protests,"** Yale-Edinburgh Group on World Christianity and the History of Mission, Yale, CT, June
- 2024 **"Hong Kong Theologians as Barista: Brewing a Flavourful Cup of Contextual Theology,"** Ecclesiological Investigations Network's 15th International Conference, Chicago, IL, June
- 2024 **"Prayer as a form of Political Resistance in Daniel 6 and Hong Kong Protests,"** Society of the Study of Theology Conference 2024, Warwick, United Kingdom, April
- 2023 **"Witnessing the Outpouring of the Spirit in 2019 Hong Kong Protests,"** The Koinonia Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, March

Invited Panelist

- 2026 **"Confronting Anti-Asian Racism through Interreligiosity,"** Panel Discussion with Ren-Ito and Ching Sum Leung, Committee on Asian/North American Asian Theologies and Spiritualities (CAANATS) Conference, Emmanuel College, Toronto, October
- 2025 **"Social Movements and Decolonization,"** Panel Discussion with Johannes Chan and Hector Acero Ferrer, Toronto School of Theology Conference, Toronto, November.

Conferences Organized

- 2025 The Koinonia Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, February; Theme: Religion, Dystopia, and Reimagining Otherwise

2024 The Koinonia Forum, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, March;
Theme: Christianity and Identity

Workshop/Forum Organized

2024 Workshop "Campus Student Movements: Past, Present, and Future," at
Embodied Faith Conference, Washington D.C., October

2021 Pastoral Care and Multi-Racial/Multi-Cultural Communities Forum, Princeton
Theological Seminary, April

Teaching and Research Experience

Instructor on Record

Winter 2026 GC102 - Loving God, Self, and the World
Winter 2027 *Martin Luther University College, Wilfred Laurier University*

Sessional Instructor

2025-2027 Cantonese Continuing Education Certificate Program: Reconstructing Faith
Amid Diaspora and Trauma
Co-instructors: Dr. Wing Yi Wong and Dr. Almond Sin
Emmanuel College, the University of Toronto

Guest Lecturer

Jun 02, 2026 "Apocalyptic Resistance: Reading Apocalypses from the Oppressed"
Course: Zombies, the Bible and the End of the World
Instructor: Dr. Mona Tokarek LaFosse
Emmanuel College, the University of Toronto

Sept 22, 2023 "The Content of Christian Education and Formation: Reading the Bible in
Context"
Course: Introduction to Christian Education and Formation
Instructor: Dr. Michael Paul Cartledge
Princeton Theological Seminary

Teaching Assistant

2025 Christian Theologies and Politics
Instructor: Dr. Sarah Stewart-Kroecker, Princeton Theological Seminary

2024 Doing Christian Theology
*Instructors: Dr. Keri Day and Dr. George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological
Seminary*

2023 Introduction to Christian Education and Formation
Instructor: Dr. Michael Paul Cartledge, Princeton Theological Seminary

Student Researcher

2024-2025 Wabash Communal Care and Connection Large Project Grant Pedagogical Project: "So That We Might Build Together: Cultivating Honest Conversation, Enduring Trust and Mutual Care in The Midst of Deep Difference"

Research Assistant

2023-2024 Research Assistant for Dr. David Chao's project, "Stories of Faith, Resilience, and Politics: An Oral History of First-Generation East Asian American Christians," funded by Louisville Institute

Public Lectures/ Talks

2026 Keynote Address, "The Call from Such a Time as This: Engaging Faith in the Midst of the Political Turmoil" [如此時刻的呼召：行信於動盪政局之中], Annual General Meeting of Chinese Association of United Church of Canada, Calgary, May 14-16.

2025 "Faith and Politics in the 'Ordinary' Order," Annual General Meeting of Chinese Association of United Church of Canada, Toronto, May 23.

2023 "What is the Will of God?: The Predestination Debates," Great Debates Lecture Series, Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Ewing, NJ, February 19.

2023 "What is Truth?: Christianity and Fascism," Great Debates Lecture Series, Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Ewing, NJ, May 21.

Ministry Experience

2026-Present **Candidate of ELCIC Ordination**, Easten Synod, Canada

2022-2025 **Candidate of ELCA Ordination**, New Jersey Synod
**My candidacy was transferred to ELCIC, Easten Synod, due my move to Toronto in mid-2025*

2022-2025 **Pastoral Associate** (Vicar), Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Ewing, NJ

2023 **Co-author**, Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources 2024-2025, Clergy Stuff

2021-2022 **Field Education**, Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Ewing, NJ

2020-2021 **Chaplain Intern**, Monroe Village, Monroe Township, NJ

2018-2019 **Youth Minister**, ELCHK Gloria Lutheran Church, Hong Kong

2016-2018 **International Student Ministry**, Friends International, Edinburgh and Canterbury, United Kingdom

Languages

Trilingual **Cantonese, English, Mandarin**

Read **Classical Chinese** (Advanced Proficiency)
French (Basic Proficiency)
German (Basic Proficiency)

Koine Greek (Basic Proficiency)
Biblical Hebrew (Basic Proficiency)

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

American Academy of Religion
Pacific Asian and North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM)
Political Theology Network
Society for the Study of Theology
World Christianity Yale-Edinburgh Group

Selected Academic and Student Services

Editorial

2026 Guest Editor, *in God's image (iGi)*, Special Issue: "Theologies on the Move: Hong Kong Feminist Voices and Praxis in Diaspora"

Princeton Theological Seminary

2024-2025	Reformed Theology Search Committee, Student Representative
2023-2024	Ph.D. International Student Representative
2023-2024, 2020-2021	Executive Board Member, Asian Association of Princeton Theological Seminary
2021-2022	The Advisory Committee on Diversity, Student Representative
2020-2022	Coordinator of the International Student Orientation Program