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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D., Theological and Religious Studies, Graduate Theological Union (May 2022)**

Department: Religion and Practice

Dissertation Title: Latinxs with an Asian Face: A Theological Reflection on Asian Latinx Mestizaje

**M.A., Ecumenical Studies, University of Bonn (Germany), 2017**

Thesis: Conversion to Christianity: Conversion Theories and the Conversion of Muslim Refugees in Present-day Germany

**Th.M., Mission, Ecumenics, History of Religion, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2016**

**M.Div., Presbyterian University and Theological Seminary (South Korea), 2015**

**B.A., Spanish Public Translation, Universidad del Salvador (Argentina), 2010**

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT**

Assistant Professor of Practical theology at Berkeley School of Theology (July 2023 - present)

*Latinx Initiative* Program coordinator at Berkeley School of Theology (August 2021 – June 2023)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Berkeley School of Theology, Instructor, Spring 2026**

Rethinking Mission

**Berkeley School of Theology, Instructor, Fall 2025**

C.S. Lewis y la Teología Cristiana; Faith and Society: Exploring Ethical Complexity

**Berkeley School of Theology, Instructor, Spring 2025**

Introducción a la Sociología de la Religión; Ensayos Teológicos

**Berkeley School of Theology, Instructor, Spring and Fall 2024**

Research Method (Kor); Faith and Society: Exploring Ethical Complexity

**Berkeley School of Theology, Instructor, Fall 2023**

History of World Christianity

**Berkeley School of Theology, Instructor, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024**

Ensayos Teológicos

**Graduate Theological Union, Instructor, Summer 2019-2023**

Reading Theological Spanish

**Graduate Theological Union, Co-instructor, Fall 2021**

Theology and Ministry in the Age of Migration

**Pacific School of Religion, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2021 and 2022**

Empathy; Communication; Ritual Design

**TEACHING AREAS**

Latinx theology

Migration theology

Practical theology

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Jesuit School of Theology, Research Assistant, 2018-2019

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Book

*Asian Latinx, Mestizaje, and Intercultural Theology*. T&T Clark Bloomsbury (August 2026). ISBN: 978-1-6669-7526-0.

- Chapter

“Decision to Leave: A Theological Reflection on Orpah and the Cross-border Female Marriage Immigrants in South Korea.” *Routledge Handbook of Korean Religions*. Final Manuscript submitted to Editor (2027).

“Punisher, Healer, or Sufferer?” in *World Christianity and Covid-19: Looking Back and Looking Forward* (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022), 61-76.

- Article

“Theology of Migration: From Division to Reconciliation.” *Review and Expositor* 120, no. 4 (November 2024): 277-291.

“Latinx with an Asian Face: A Theological Reflection on Asian Latinx Mestizaje.” Ph.D. diss., Graduate Theological Union, 2023.

“Self-encountering Exercises in Theology Classroom,” *Teaching Theology and Religion* 24 (2021): 183-188.

“Mestizos/as with an Asian Face.” *Perspectivas: Journal for the Hispanic Theological Initiatives* 18 (July, 2021): 43-79.

“Being Othered, Embracing Others: Roots Migrants in “Multicultural” South Korea.” *International Journal of Asian Christianity* 4 (2021): 116-143.

“Cross-border Marriage and Religion in South Korea: A Study on Foreign Brides and their Membership in Local Protestant Churches.” *Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology* 5, no. 2 (2019): 27-52.

- Book Review

*Immigration and Faith: Cultural, Biblical, and Theological Narratives*. By Brett C. Hoover. New York: Paulist, 2021. *Theological Studies* 83, no. 4 (2022): 631-633.

## **Nonacademic Publications**

“Deep Solidarity in *La Lucha*: We Are in the Same Boat.” *CARe*, exhibition catalog at Doug Adams Gallery, 2024.

“The Fire on the Other Side of the River.” *COVID Tales: A Literary Journal Exploring our shared Sheltering-in-place Experience*. Apocryphile Press. <https://www.covidtalesjournal.com/post/an-unintended-consequence-of-covid-19-by-hanna-kang>.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

“Decision to Leave: A Theological Reflection on Orpah and the Cross-border Female Marriage Immigrants in South Korea,” American Academy of Religion, November 2024.

“Asian Latinx: The Other in Our Midst,” American Academy of Religion, November 2021.

“Punisher, Healer, or Sufferer? Toward a Theological Response to Marginalization in Times of Pandemic,” American Academy of Religion – Western Region, March 2021

“Cross-Border Marriage and Religion in South Korea” Graduate Theological Union – Asia Project, October 2018

“Marian Veneration in Light of Latin American Christianity,” Graduate Theological Union – Women’s Studies in Religion, April 2018

“*Salpuri* and *Candomble*: from Suffering to Prospering,” The Society for Phenomenology of Religious Experiences, January 2018

## **Campus Workshop**

“Writing Lab: Using Sources,” Jesuit School of Theology, November 4 (2020), March 31 and April 5 (2021)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Newhall Fellowship Award (Graduate Theological Union, 2021)

Doctoral Program Grant-in-Aid (Graduate Theological Union, 2017)

Faculty Scholarship (University of Bonn, 2016)

Trustees Scholarship (Princeton Theological Seminary, 2015)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Religion and Practice Department Assistant, Graduate Theological Union, Since Fall 2021

Co-Chair of International Student Association, Graduate Theological Union, Since Fall 2021

Writing Coach for International Students, Jesuit School of Theology, Since Fall 2020

Student Advisory Committee, Graduate Theological Union, 2019-2021

Korean Students’ Association, Graduate Theological Union, 2018-2019

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

Youth Pastor, Crossway Church, 2018

Internship, Kreuzkirche, Germany, 2017

## **LANGUAGES**

Native in Korean

Fluent in Spanish and English

Conversational Japanese

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Simultaneous Eng-Spa Interpretation, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – Southwest California Synod, June 05, 2021

Circulation Assistant, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2019-2021

Simultaneous Spa-Kor Interpretation, International Tobacco Growers Association – 2012 Annual Meeting, October 2012

Trade convention organization and Korean translation, Korea Trade Investment Agency in Argentina, 2012

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Refugee Accompaniment Team, College Lutheran Church, since March May 2022

Volunteer, Berkeley Food Pantry, March – July 2020

Translation Volunteer, National Council of Churches in Korea, November 2013

Spanish Teacher, Yeomni-dong Community Service Center, 2013-2014

Korean Teacher, Gwang-Jang Social Welfare Center, August – November 2011