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Location: California, USA

EXPERIENCE

Bethesda University, Anaheim, California
Director of General Education 2023-present

Hansei University, Gunpo, S. Korea
Professor, Theology & Humanities 2014 - PRESENT
English Ministry Pastor 2014 - PRESENT
Chairperson, Theological Seminary 2019 - 2020
University Chaplain 2018 - 2020

One Faith Church, Irvine, CA — Senior Pastor 2000 - 2013

Bethesda University, Anaheim, CA
Dean of Students 1999 - 2013
Chair, Department of Humanities 1999 - 2013
Humanities and Theology Professor 1999 - 2013

Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA — Professor, Korean Culture 1999 - 2012

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN — Thesis Advisor and Professor, Doctor of Ministry Program 1998 - 2008

Concordia University, Irvine, CA — Professor, Political Science 1994 - 1998

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA — Research Fellow, Humanity Research Institute 1993 - 1994

EDUCATION

Concordia University, Irvine, CA — M.Div. Graduated 2003
Theology and Divinity

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA — Ph.D. Graduated 1992
Political Science

Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA — M.A. Graduated 1986
Political Science

Chung-Ang University, Seoul, S. Korea — B.A. Graduated 1980
Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

American Church: Yesterday and Today, CLC, 2016

Questioning of the Korean Church: Is It All Right, Daejanggan, 1997

English Edition: Journey of Korean-Americans, with 3 other professors, 1998, 미주동포재단

COLUMNS AND ARTICLES

Various contributions to:

Chung-Ang Daily News (미주중앙일보) - US

Kukminilbo People's Newspaper by Yeoido Full Gospel Church (국민일보) - Korea

Christian Today - US

TRANSLATIONS

Mark Galli & Ted Olsen, 131 Christians Everybody Should Know, Christian Theology Magazine, CLC, 2020

Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln's Devotional, Word of Life (생명의 말씀사), 2019

PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT COURSES

Courses for M.Div, M.Theology, and Ph.D. programs

- World Church History
- American Church History
- Reformation Church History
- Politics & Theology
- History of Theology
- Homiletics & Preaching

Courses for B.A.

- Western Civilization
- American Government
- Contemporary Politics
- Innovation and Transformation in Civilization
- Human Rights
- Understanding of Global Culture
- Church History & Society
- Turnings Points in Church History
- Christian Approach to the Criminal Justice System
- Christian Leadership
- Christian Ethics & Culture

David Hempton, Evangelical
Disenchantment, CLC, 2017

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

California Graduate School of
Theology at Crystal Cathedral

Presbyterian Seminary in
America (미주장신대)

World Mission University
(동양선교교회)

LANGUAGES

Korean - Fluent

English - Fluent