**Jeong, Dong Hyeon**

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**EDUCATION**

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA Conferred 2023

**Certificate, Media and Technology for Education**

Drew University Graduate Division of Religion, Madison, NJ Conferred 2018

**Ph.D.**, **New Testament & Early Christianity**

Dissertation: *With the Wild Beasts, Learning from the Trees: Animality, Vegetality, and (Colonized) Ethnicity in the Gospel of Mark* – **Pass with Distinction**

Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA Conferred 2007

**Th.M.**, **New Testament**

Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA Conferred 2006

**M. Div.**

University of Santo Tomas, Philippines Conferred 2003

**B.A.**, **Economics** (*Cum Laude*)

**LANGUAGES**

\* Spoken and written fluency in Filipino (Tagalog) and Korean

\* Translation fluency in Attic and Koine Greek, Hebrew, Latin, German, and French

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston IL 2020-Present

**Assistant Professor of New Testament Interpretation**

*Introduction to the New Testament*

*Biblical Greek 1 & 2*

*Gospel of Mark*

*Gospel of Luke*

PhD Course: *Methods, Approaches, and Theories of Biblical Interpretation*

DMin Course: *Biblical and Theological Foundations for Practical Ministry*

**\* All of the classes are taught with online modality (blended synchronous and/or asynchronous)**

Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA 2023

**Adjunct Professor:** *Exegeting with the Lectionary (Matthew)*

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 2017-2020

**Adjunct Professor:** *Introduction to the New Testament*

*Apocalyptic Discourses in Jewish and Christian Texts*

Academy of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ 2015-2020

**Religion Teacher, Department Chair:** *New Testament I & II*

*Social Justice*

*Scripture (New Testament and Hebrew Bible)*

Kean University, Union, NJ 2016-2017

**Adjunct Professor**: *Introduction to Religions of the World*

The Theological School, Drew University Spring 2015

**Adjunct Professor:** *Exegetical Skills 2*

American Baptist Seminary of the West, Graduate Theological Union Fall 2012

**Adjunct Professor:** *Postcolonial Readings of Luke*

Philippine Christian University, The Philippines 2008-2010

**Adjunct Professor:** *Mission Perspectives in Luke*

*History of Christian Mission in Asia* [Doctor of Ministry course]

Maranatha Theological Seminary, The Philippines 2008-2010

**Instructor:** *Intensive Biblical Greek for Ministry*

*Intensive Biblical Hebrew for Ministry*

*Biblical Greek*

*Interpretation of the New Testament*

*Gospel of Luke*

*Wesleyan Theology*

*Church and Society*

\* All taught in English and Filipino

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Monograph:**

*Embracing the Nonhuman in the Gospel of Mark*. Semeia Studies series. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2023.

**Peer-Reviewed Articles/Chapters:**

“Humanimal: The Bible and ‘Animal’ Others.” *Biblical Interpretation* (Forthcoming).

**Co-Editor**

“Like Dogs that Return to Their Own Vomit: Ruminations on the (Re-)Production of Animalizing Hate

in the Second Letter of Peter.” In *Exploring Animal Hermeneutics,* edited by Arthur Walker-Jones and Suzanna Millar. Atlanta: SBL Press, forthcoming.

“Mark’s *Ochlos* as Minjung: An Overseas Foreign Workers’ (OFW) Perspective.” In *Stirring Up Liberation*

*Theologies*. London: SCM Press, forthcoming.

“‘Breathing Embodied ‘Diversity’ into the Biblical Studies Machine: Envisioning Transgressive and

Decolonizing Citation Practice.” *Advances in Ancient, Biblical and Near Eastern Research* 3, no1. (Spring, 2023): #-#.

“Postcolonially Resisting the Economic Shitstem: A Filipinx-Korean Reading of Luke 16:1-13 with Mel Chen’s Animacies Theory.” In *Dissension and Tenacity: Doing Theology with Nerves*, edited by Jione

Havea. Minneapolis: Lexington, 2022.

“The (Processed) Vegetal Body and Blood of the Markan Messiah.” *Religions* 10.1 (2019). Republished and

updated in *The Bible and Critical Theory* vol.16.2 (2020): 23-36.

“Simon the Tanner Revisited: A New Materialist Asian American Reading of Acts 9:43.” *The Bible and*

*Critical Theory* vol.16.1 (2020): 41-63.

“When the KKK Exegetes: Circulating Hate with 2nd Peter.” *Association for Jewish Studies* *Perspectives*

(Spring 2020): 17-19.

“Jesus’ Triumphal Entry as a Flash Mob Event: Molecular ‘r’evolution in Mark 11:1-11.” *The Bible and*

*Critical Theory* Vol. 15. No. 2 (Nov 2019): 109-127.

**Alternative Forums:**

“Session 14: The Hidden Messiah.” In *Disciple Fast Track: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study (New*

*Testament)*. BeADisciple App. Edited by Bruce Birch. Online: https://beadiscipleapp.com/

“Week 1: Wrestling with Our Hunger,” “Week 2: What Are You Seeking?”, and “Week 3: Is It Fair?” *The*

*Path of the Disciple: Searching for the Face of God*. Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church (Aug 2023). Online: https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/the-path-of-the-disciple-searching-for-the-face-of-god/tenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/tenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-small-groups

“Focusing on Similarities and Commonalities.” *ICC Sermon Starters: Promoting Intercultural Competency in Preaching*. General Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist Church (2022): 6-8. Online: https://www.r2hub.org/premium-resources/p/icc-sermon-starters

“Remembering the Overseas Foreign Workers (OFW) with Five Loaves and Two Fish.” *Pinoy: The Filipino American Newsmagazine*. Feb 2022.

“When the Spirits Descend Upon You: Acts 1:8 and Oceti Sakowin Camp.” *Religious Response* (2017).

Online: religiousresponse.us

“Un-Excessive Celebration.” In *Partners in Prayer*: *Advent 2016*, Dec 14. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press,

2016.

“A Case for Asian American Posthumanist Hermeneutics.” *Asian American Theological Forum* vol.2, no.1

(2015). Online: aatfweb.org

**Book Reviews:**

Bowens, Lisa M. *African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation*. Grand Rapids:

Eerdmans, 2020. Published in *Church History Review* 90:4 (Dec 2021): 975-7.

Geller, Jay. *Bestiarium Judaicum: Unnatural Histories of the Jews*. New York: Fordham University Press,

2018. Published in *Ancient Jew Review* (Mar 2021).

Shin, Sookgoo. *Ethics in the Gospel of John: Discipleship as Moral Progress*. Brill Interpretation Series.

Leiden: Brill, 2019. Published in *Biblical Interpretation* 27.3 (2019): 470-72.

Morrison, Gregg S. *The Turning Point in the Gospel of Mark: A Study in Markan Christology.* Eugene, OR:

Pickwick, 2014. Published in *Biblical Interpretation* 24.4-5 (2016): 568-70.

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, and GRANTS**

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary & UM-GBHEM 2022

**Exemplary Teacher of the Year Award**

Academy of Saint Elizabeth 2019

**Panther Pride Best Teacher Award**

The Theological School, Drew University 2018

**Helen LePage and William Hale** **Chamberlain Best Dissertation Award**

Philippine Int’l Friendship Organization (PIFO), Philippines 2002

**Most Outstanding International Student in the Philippines**

University of Santo Tomas, Philippines 2002

**Dominique de Guzman Award:** For leading one of the best organizations

**Benavides Award:** For winning national recognitions

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Wabash Center, Crawfordsville, IN

**Fellow,** Asian Descent Early Career Faculty Workshop 22-23

**Fellow,** Early Career Faculty Workshop 21-22

**Doctoral Candidate Fellow**, Teaching Seminar 2018

**Doctoral Candidate Fellow**, Asian Descent Cohort 2017

Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE)

**Faculty Fellow,** AAR-SBL Annual Meeting (Denver)2022

**Doctoral Fellow** 2015

ATS Gathering for New Faculty 2022

**Faculty Fellow**

ATSI Teaching and Learning Workshop, Philadelphia, PA 2017

**Doctoral Fellow**

Newhall Teaching Fellowship, Graduate Theological Union 2012

**Newhall Teaching Fellow**

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Wabash Center, Crawfordsville, IN

**Grant,** Navigating the Presence of ChatGPT and other AI Technologies 23-24

in the US Seminary Setting

**Grant,** Uplifting the Presence of the International Students in Hyflex Classrooms. 2023

**Grant,** Making the “Invisible” Visible: Organizing the Asian Descent Faculty 22-23

in the Sea of Whiteness.

**LECTURES and PRESENTATIONS**

Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting

**Presenter:** “Consuming Cornelius: The Gastro-Colonial Machination of Acts 10.” 2023

**Respondent:** “Decolonial Perspectives on Biblical Animals” 2023

(The Bible and Animal Studies Section)

**Presenter:** “A Report on the State of Biblical Scholarship in the Philippines: 2022

An Unexpected Virtual Rhizomatic Emergence of Social Media

As the ‘Publishing House’ of the Mass.”

also presented at

**Presenter:** Chicago Society of Biblical Research, IL Oct 2023

**Presenter:** “The OFW (Overseas Foreign Workers) as the *Etceteras* 2021

of the Gospel of Mark: A Korean Filipino Re-Reading of

the Markan Ochlos.”

**Presenter:** “Envisioning Survivance for AAPI Communities: 2021

An Asian and Native American Reading of Luke 16:1-8a.”

**Presenter:** “Simon the Tanner, Empires, and Assemblages: 2020

A New Materialist Asian American Reading of Acts 9:43”

**Presenter:** “Vitalizing the Actancy of the Bread and the Wine: 2019

A New Materialist Reading of the Markan Eucharist”

**Presenter:** “A Molecular “Flash Mob” revolution in Mark 11:1-11” 2018

**Presenter:** “The Animal Masks of the Syrophoenician Woman and the Markan Jesus: 2017

*Reading Mark 7:24-30 through a Postcolonial Animality Lens*”

**Presenter:** “All (Human) Together in One Place? Asian American Biblical 2015

Hermeneutics and the Posthumanist Challenge”

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL Oct 2023

**Guest Lecturer:** “Diversity, Disagreement, and Truth: Reading the Bible Interculturally”

During Dr. Hendrik Pieterse’s class, *Doing Theology Interculturally*

Theology Department, Loyola University Chicago April 2023

**Guest Lecturer:** An OFW reading of the Gospel of Mark

Center and Library for the Bible and Social Justice (CLBSJ), Stony Point, NY

**Respondent:** Gale Yee’s “Towards an Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics: July 2022

An Intersectional Anthology.”

**Presenter:** “Engaging Luke 16:1-13” with Alternative Seminary (Philadelphia, PA) June 2022

**Presenter:** Scholar-Activist Encounter Jan 2021

“On the intersections of scholarship and activism in response

to the Jan 6th 2021 Capitol Hill insurrection.”

**Presenter:** Lenten Bible Detox Series Feb 2021

“Render Unto Caesar: Detoxing the Postcolony of Mark 12:13-17.”

Advances in Ancient, Biblical and Near Eastern Research (AABNER), France July 2022

**Presenter:** Breathing Embodied “Diversity” into the Biblical Studies Machine:

Envisioning Transgressive and Decolonizing Citation Practice

Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative (APARRI) July 2022

**Co-Presenter** (with Rodolfo Nolasco Jr.), Bayanihan: Redefining Communal

Resiliency through the Story of the Woman with the Alabaster Jar (Mk 14:3-9)

Reuben P. Job Institute Conference, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary April 2022

**Respondent:** Philip Kurian’s Paper on “Science is Not Enough to Save Us:

Recentering our Knowledge Systems in a Relational Cosmos.”

Council for World Mission – eDARE: Discernment and Radical Engagement

**Presenter: “**Postcolonially Resisting the Economic Shitstem: Oct 2021

A Filipino Korean Reading of Luke 16:1-13 with Gerald Vizenor’s

Survivance and Mel Chen’s Animacies.”

University of Winnipeg Conference October 2017

Polar Bears, Ponies, and Pets: Human-Animal Ethics in Religious Discourses

**Presenter:** “Like a Dog Returns to His Own Vomit: Ruminations on the Production

of Animalizing Hate in 2nd Peter”

Yale University Graduate Conference in Religion and Ecology April 2017

**Presenter:** “And Say the Sea of Galilee Responded?”

Society of Biblical Literature, Mid-Atlantic Conference March 2017

**Presenter**: “Marked by the Wild Beasts of Mark 1:13b: Beyond the Colonial-Bestial Assemblage”

Ways of Knowing Conference, Harvard University October 2016

**Presenter:** “Vegetal Temporality: Unlearning Imperial Time with the Fig Tree of Mark 13:28”

The Theological School, Drew University November 2016

Course on *Religion and Ecology*

**Guest Lecturer:** *Mapping the Genealogies of Animal(ity)* *Studies*

The Theological School, Drew University October 2015

PREP Program, Northern State Prison, Newark, NJ

**Guest Lecturer:** *Animalized Jesus: Reading Revelation with Ecology and Animality*

Graduate Theological Union Spring 2014

Course on *Hellenism, Judaism, and Empire*

**Guest Lecturer**: *Gazing Intertestamental Literature through Postcolonial Optic*

Biblical Studies Colloquium, Drew University **Respondent:** *Can You Hear Me (Them) Now? The Subaltern Women* Feb 2018

*in the Gospel of Mark*

**Respondent:** *“I Will be Made Well”: Space, Agency, and Abject Bodies*  March 2017

*(De)composing Mark 5:21-43*

**Respondent:** *“For the Kids”: Unbinding the Heteronormative Climate Change Narrative*  Feb 2015

*through Queer Theory*

Radio WMNJ Theo Talk, Drew University Sept 2014

**Invited Guest:** *Global Climate Change, Eco-Theology and Environmental Justice*

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, COMMITTEES, and SOCIETIES**

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL

**Director:** Center for Asian/Asian American Ministry 2021-Present

**Area Chair**: Biblical Studies and History Departments 2022-Present

**Member:** Master Degrees Committee 2022-Present

**Member:** Doctor of Ministry Committee 202o-Present

**Faculty Representative:** Student Council 22-23

**Member:** Human Subjects Committee 2020-2022

The Bible and Critical Theory Journal

**Member, Editorial Board** 2022-Present

**Peer Reviewer** 2021-Present

Chicago Society of Biblical Research

**Executive Secretary** 2023-Present

Association of Asian North American Theological Educators (AANATE)

**Chair,** Database Committee2022-Present

**Treasurer,** Steering Committee 2021-Present

**Member,** Steering Committee 2020-Present

Center and Library for the Bible and Social Justice (CLBSJ)

**Board Member** 2020-Present

**Secretary** 2022-Present

**Chair,** Program Committee2022-Present

**Member,** Social Media Committee, Publication Committee 2021-Present

The Ethics and Biblical Interpretation Section, Society of Biblical Literature 2022-2023

**Member,** Steering Committee

Humanimal Conference: The Bible and “Animal” Other (online) 2023

**Co-Organizer**

*FERNS:* The Graduate Journal on Environmental Stewardship 2017-2019

**Manuscript Editor**

Drew University 2015-2018

**Coordinator of Residential Engagement (Residence Director)**

Committee on Faculty, Tenure, and Promotion, Drew University’s Theological School 2018

**Committee Member**

Drew University 2017

**Speaker**: Handling Inter-Religious Issues in Residential Life

GDR Colloquium, Drew University Fall 2016

**Speaker**: “Pleasures and Challenges of Undergraduate and Secondary School Teaching”

Race and Diversity Committee, Drew University 2015-2016

**Representative:** Graduate Division of Religion of the Theological School

Graduate Division of Religion Student Assoc., Drew University 2015-2016

**Director of Finance**

Tipple-Vosburgh Lectures and Alumni Reunion, Drew University 2015

**Student Ambassador & Translator** (Korean-English)

Philippine Christian University 2014

**Translator**

Translated Ph.D. dissertation from Korean to English: “Research on Church Development through Cell Group Leadership Training”

Graduate Theological Union 2012-2013

**Full Member - Board of Trustees**

Facilitated in advancing international relations of GTU on funding, and inviting

international alumni in the US and abroad on Board of Trustees positions

Orientation Panel, Graduate Theological Union Sept 2010, ’12, ‘13

**Panel Presenter:** “Academic Life of an International Student”

Candler International Student Association, 2005-2006

Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**President**

Society of Biblical Literature & American Academy of Religion since 2003

**Active Member**

Chicago Society of Biblical Research

**Executive Secretary** 2024

**Active Member** Since 2022

**MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE**

Central UMC, Skokie, IL

**Guest Preacher:** “Peace of God in Our Hearts” October 2023

“The Gift of Rest as Divine Resistance” July 2022

Gary UMC, Wheaton, IL Sept 2023

**Guest Lecturer:** “The Beginnings and Endings of the Gospels: Responding to the Call”

New Dream Church, Manila, Philippines June 2023

**Guest Preacher:** “Living Out the Gospel in Barangay Batas”

Good Samaritan UMC, Addison, IL May 2023

**Guest Preacher**: “A Pinoy Christ”

Community UMC, Naperville, IL Apr 2023

**Guest Preacher:** “Breaking Bread in Christ”

Salt-Creek Cluster, Elmhurst UMC, IL Apr 2023

**Guest Preacher:** “God Loves Us”

The Chicago Temple, Chicago, IL March 2023

**Podcast Interview: “**AAPI Hate and Reconciliation”

HA:N United Methodist Church, New York Oct 2022

**Guest Preacher:** “When Humility is the Gospel”

AAPI Heritage Month Celebration, Korean First UMC, Wheeling, IL May 2022

**Guest Preacher**: “A Theological Reflection on Anti-AAPI Hatred”

Philippine Southwest Annual Conference

Continuing Education Program

**Lecturer:** *Introduction to the New Testament* July 2023

*Systematic Theology* July 2023

*An Invitation to the Queer Folx: UMC at the Crossroads*  Dec 2021

*A Continuing Journey of Faith, Mission, Witness, and Service* March 2021

*Reconciling the Church and Homosexuality* April 2018

Course of Study for Lay Ministers, Manila, Philippines

**Lecturer**: *Transformational Leadership* Sept 2021

*New Testament Seminar: Filipin@ Hermeneutics*

Cosmopolitan United Church, Melrose Park, IL Dec 2021

**Guest Preacher**: “The OFWs as the Ochlos We Serve”

Korean Bible United Methodist Church Aug 2018

**Guest Preacher:** “Becoming Faithful in the Cyber Fold”

Philippine Southwest Annual Conference October 2017

Continuing Education Program

**Guest Lecturer:** *Gospels and Ministry*

MKGlobal Leadership Forum 2015-2017

**Vice President:** Scholarship organization that funds Korean missionary children

MK Generation Conference 2010-2016

**Co-Founder:** Annual international meeting of Korean Methodist missionary children

Contra Costa United Methodist Church, Walnut Creek, CA 2013-2014

**Associate Pastor:** English Ministry

New York Plainview United Methodist Church September 2015

Young Adult Summer Retreat

**Main Preacher:** Progressive Mission

Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, United Methodist Church Dec 2014

Joint Youth Retreat

**Main Preacher:** Rethink: Grace

California-Nevada Annual Conference, United Methodist Church Aug 2014

Bay Area Joint Youth Retreat

**Main Lecturer:** *Gender and Sexuality in the Bible*

All Souls Parish, Berkeley, CA Spring 2014

Five-Week Bible Study Series

**Main Speaker:** “Day by Day: A Lenten Journey through *Godspell*”

Oakland Korean United Methodist Church, Oakland, CA Dec 2012

**Guest Preacher:** “On Waiting”

Lutheran University Chapel, Berkeley, CA Nov 2011

**Guest Lecturer:** *Postcolonialism in the Philippine Setting*

United Methodist Church, Philippines Annual Conference 2008-2012

**Missionary:** Taught in mission schools and seminaries

Translator and Interpreter: Korean-English-Filipino

Atlanta Zion Korean United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA 2003-2008

**Youth Pastor**