

CURRICULUM VITAE
TORONTO SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. PERSONAL

Name: Dong-Ha Kim

TST College Address: Knox College, 59 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2E6

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Citizenship: Canadian

2. DEGREES

B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science), University of Waterloo, 1990

M.Div. (Master of Divinity), Knox College, University of Toronto, 1998

Th.D. (Doctor of Theology), Knox College, University of Toronto, 2008

Title of doctoral thesis: "The Significance of the Trinitarian *Koinonia* for a Contemporary Ecclesiology: The Contributions of Miroslav Volf and John Zizioulas"

Supervisor's name: Harold Wells

3. EMPLOYMENT

Current:

TST: Knox College

Director of Basic Degree Studies and Director of the Centre
for Asian-Canadian Theology and Ministry (July 1, 2019-current)

Previous:

TST: Knox College

Interim Director of Academic Programs (Basic Degree) & Director of the Centre for
Asian-Canadian Theology and Ministry (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2019)

First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, MB

Minister of Word & Sacrament, Presbyterian Church in Canada,
(February 1, 2009-June 15, 2017)

TST: Ewart, Knox College

Instructor for various online 'Lay Education' courses, 2006-2016

Tyndale University College & Seminary

Lecturer in Systematic Theology, 2005-2006

TST: Knox College

Teaching Assistant, 2002-2004

Bridgepoint Community Rehabilitation Centre, Toronto, ON

Pastor/Pastoral Care Provider, 2007-2008

Student Minister, Rexdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, 2006-2007

East Faith Korean Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, ON, 2000-2002

Department of National Defense, Ottawa, ON

Data Analyst, 1992-1995

4. HONOURS

Padre of 'Korea War Veterans', Brandon, MB, 2012-2017

5. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Minister of Word and Sacraments, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, February 2009-
June 2017

Editorial member of the "Body, Mind and Soul-Study Guide on Human Sexuality,"
Denominational Study Guide for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 2016

6. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fluent in English; reading and limited conversational ability in French; reading and
Conversational ability in Korean

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

1. RESEARCH ENDEAVORS

The area of my past and current research activity has been in the theology of the 'Trinity', focusing on the impact of this doctrine on ecclesiology, especially as it pertains to postmodern context. More acutely, as a Korean-Canadian pastor, I am both aware of and interested in strengthening the cross-cultural and cross-generational ecclesial relationships. As a pastor and theologian in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, I have always adhered to the view of ministry which is solidly rooted in 'teaching ministry.' Currently, I am one of the four co-investigators on a research project being undertaken by the Centre for Asian-Canadian Theology and Ministry, Knox College: "Challenges and Opportunities for Asian Canadian Immigrant Churches with First and Second Generation Congregants: A Qualitative Study of Members of Chinese, Taiwanese, and Korean Churches in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)".

2. RESEARCH AWARDS

Louisville Institute Research Grant (2017) Recipient Team member.

“Asian Canadian Churches of Today for Tomorrow: *Challenges and Opportunities for Asian-Canadian Immigrant Churches with First- and Second- Generation Congregants: A Qualitative Study of Chinese, Taiwanese, and Korean Churches in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)*”

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Publications:

Contributor for book project in progress, based on Louisville Institute Research Project, “People of Faith, People of *Jeong*: Asian Canadian Churches of Today for Tomorrow.”
Chapter contribution: “*Empowering 2nd Generation Leadership for Lay and Clergy.*”

Other Articles:

“Review of Recent Doctoral dissertations on the work of Choan-Seng Song’s Asian Theology, *Journal of Asian Theology*,” Knox College Asian Center, 2005.

“Christ in Us: Witnessing with hope,” *Presbyterian Record*, May 2010

Creative Professional Activity

Past speaker at Remembrance Day Services, Brandon, MB, sharing unique perspectives of someone who has benefited from the participation of Canadian Veterans during the Korean War.

Contributor to two published church reports of the Committee on Church Doctrine of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

“Body, Mind and Soul-Study Guide on Human Sexuality”

Theology of Lay Persons Administering the Sacrament of Communion

D. COURSES AND OTHER TEACHING

Other formal teaching and course lectures given

Knox College

“Reformed Theology in Dialogue” (KNT1101H), team instructor

“Theology & Practice of Ministry” (KNP1601H), instructor

Lay Education Courses Taught Online through Ewart College, Knox College

“Yes, It’s True, 3 equals 1 (Doctrine of the Trinity)”. Contents written and taught.

“Reformed Spirituality”. Contents written and taught.

“Evil, Suffering & the Love of God”. Contents augmented and taught.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1. Positions held and service on committees and organizations within TST or University of Toronto
Knox College

Director of Basic Degree Programs & Director of the Centre for Asian-Canadian Theology & Ministry, July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022.

Interim Director of Academic Programs & Director of the Centre for Asian-Canadian Theology and Ministry, July 1, 2017- June 30, 2019.

Member: Knox College Academic Committee; Basic Degree Committee; Academic Committee of the Board of Governors

TST

Basic Degree Council, 2017 - Present.

2. Positions held and service on committees and organizations (including academic association) outside TST or University of Toronto, of scholarly and academic significance

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Member, Board of Governors/Governance and Nominations Committee, Knox College, University of Toronto, September 2016-June 2017

Member, Committee on Church Doctrine, September 2010-March 2016

Member, Planning Committee of Canada Youth 2012 Conference, Presbyterian Church in Canada, 2010-2012

Member, Presbytery of Toronto West (1999-2008); Presbytery of Brandon, MB (2009-2017); Moderator of the Presbytery of Brandon, MB (February 2012-February 2014; February 2017-June 2017)