

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Ethnicity: Korean (citizenship: USA)
- Birth date: February 28, 1971
- Birthplace: Seoul, South Korea (Lived in Nairobi, Kenya, from age 10 to 18, before coming to USA)
- Marital Status: Married to Christe, née Warakomski (with 2 sons, born 2006 and 2008)
- Ordained: Minister of Word in Christian Reformed Church in North America

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **D.Min., Urban Missions**, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, May 2006
- **M.Div., Urban Missions Emphasis**, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, May 1997, Special Honors
- **B.A., Biblical and Theological Studies**, Wheaton College, May 1993, *Magna cum Laude*

MINISTRY & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Doctor of Ministry Program Director & Associate Professor of Missiology, Missio Seminary (formerly Biblical Theological Seminary), Philadelphia, PA (formerly Hatfield, PA), January 2015 – Present

- Promoted from Assistant Professor, July 2021.
- Ensure the missional vision and overall cohesion of the DMin program and its tracks.
- Cast vision for the program, and lead innovation and strategic planning.
- Manage the program budget.
- Lead the DMin committee.
- Work with DMin Program Assistant Director to develop new curriculum design and implement it, ensuring transitioning students' continuity in program progress.
- Manage the program, including curriculum, and ensure effective teaching and learning outcomes assessment.
- In consultation with the dean and the faculty, make changes in the program as needed to enhance student interest and enrollment, student learning and satisfaction, and impact on the national missional movement.
- Partner with the student advancement department to help coordinate marketing, recruitment and retention of students.
- Oversee student progress to ensure successful completion of the program.

- Under guidelines of the board-approved gift-acceptance policy, engage in fund-raising for the DMin program for the purpose of program promotion, strategic initiatives, special events, and scholarships.
- Participate as voting faculty in the leadership of the institution.
- Teach graduate level courses:
 - Justice & Mercy
 - Anthropology
 - Christianity & World Religions
 - Islam
 - Urban Church Planting
 - Missiology
 - Exegeting the City
- Teach (or co-teach) post-graduate Doctor of Ministry courses:
 - Contextual Theology for an Urban World
 - Mission in Global Cities
 - Missional Leadership Formation
 - Contextual Ministry Dynamics
 - DMin dissertation writing modules
 - Advanced Ministry Research & Writing
 - DMin Personalized Project Studies
 - Community Analysis for a Changing World
 - Missional Cultural Studies
- Serve as Advisor to Doctor of Ministry students.
- Initiate advanced standing partnership with V3 Church Planting Movement to create Church Re-missioning track in Master of Arts in Missional Ministry program, building on V3's cohort-based coaching model and on Missio's existing curriculum.

Assistant Pastor, Renewal Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA, January 2023 – Present

- Oversee and train Community Group Leaders.
- Work with the diaconate in mercy and justice ministries.
- Assist in the leadership of the Cross-Cultural Committee.
- Teach classes as they arise.
- Share in the regular preaching rotation.
- Share in worship leading responsibilities.

Director, Understanding Asian-Black Relations in Philadelphia and How They Inform Pastoral Formation, Ministry in the City Hub, Lilly Grant funded project, Missio Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, January – June 2023

- Wrote and submitted grant proposal to City Seminary of New York's Ministry in the City Hub.
- Conducted research on the state of Asian-Black relations in Philadelphia and elsewhere in the US, and how it informs theological education, through interviews and focus groups.
- Wrote and submitted findings and implications for a potential pilot program in a report to Ministry in the City Hub.

Director, Educating Urban Ministers in Philadelphia After 2020, Ministry in the City Hub, Lilly Grant funded project, Missio Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, August 2021 – September 2022

- Wrote and submitted grant proposal to City Seminary of New York’s Ministry in the City Hub.
- Worked with co-director to oversee research projects, including colloquia and focus group, to determine needed changes to theological education in Philadelphia after the watershed year of 2020.
- Published findings in a special edition of the *Journal of Urban Mission*, at the end of the yearlong project.

Assistant Director & Fellow, PULPIT Program, Missio Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, September 2018 – June, 2021

- Participated in writing proposal to Lilly Endowment’s Thriving in Ministry Initiative grant for Program for Urban Leaders and Pastors in Transition (PULPIT), a mentoring initiative for Philadelphia area pastors and leaders.
- Upon successful grant approval (secured September 2018), served as Assistant Director then Fellow of the program, focusing on building a well-functioning Steering Committee representing diverse and various relational networks among clergy in Philadelphia area
- Developed curriculum and training cohort leaders in urban missional modules of the program.

Adjunct Professor, Northern Theological Seminary, Lisle, IL, June 2021

- Taught graduate level course, “Urban Missiology,” to Master’s level seminary students.

Adjunct Professor, GATES Institute, June 2021

- Taught online graduate level course, “Missiology,” to Master’s level seminary students in China.

Adjunct Instructor, Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield, PA & Philadelphia, PA, June 2010 – December 2014

- Taught graduate level courses to Master’s level seminary students. Courses include:
 - Justice & Mercy (both in-class and on-line)
 - Kingdom Economics
 - Anthropology
 - Cross-Cultural Theological Communication
 - Introduction to Cross-Cultural Ministry
- Serve as Advisor to Doctor of Ministry students.

Founder, Pastor, & Church Planter, Germantown Hope Community Church, Philadelphia, PA (a neighborhood-focused congregation of diverse ethnicities and cultures), 2003 – 2014

Adjunct Professor, Esperanza College of Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA, January 2012 – June 2013

- Taught undergraduate courses that included:
 - Biblical Literature in the Contemporary Context
 - Foundations of Christian Spirituality

Lecturer in Practical Theology (Urban Mission), Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, February 2006 – June 2011

- Taught graduate level courses to Master’s level seminary students. Courses include:
 - Mission Seminars (topics: Reconciliation; Poverty & Social Justice; Contextual Theology; Ethno-Worship; Case Studies in Mission)
 - Mission to the City
 - Mission & Mercy Ministry
 - Gospel Communication
 - Church Planting

Associate Minister of Missions, Calvary Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA (a predominantly African-American urban congregation), 1995 – 2002

Pulpit Supply, Main Line Chinese Christian Church, Haverford, PA, 1993 – 1998

Youth Minister, Cherry Hill Korean Church, Cherry Hill, NJ, 1993 – 1995

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **General Editor**, *Journal of Urban Mission* (<http://jofum.com/>), September 2009 – Present
- **Church Planting & Re-missioning Coach**, *V3 Church Planting Movement* (<http://thev3movement.org/>), September 2018 – Present
- **Board Member**, *Uptick* (emerging leadership development network of Baptist General Association of Virginia), October 2020 – Present
- **Vice Chair of the Board**, *Timoteo Sports Inc.* (urban youth sports mentoring community in North Philadelphia; <http://www.timoteosports.org/>), November 2019 – Present
- **Self-Study Independent Consultant**, *Denver Seminary*, February – March 2022
- **Community Mission Researcher**, Quo Vadis Inc. of Renewal Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA, 2014 – 2015
- **Philadelphia Area Community Development Consultant**, *Northeast Community Transformation*, May 2010 – September 2011
- **Steering Committee Member & Instructor**, *Jobs Partnership of Philadelphia*, 1998 – 2002

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

- **Short Term Missionary: preaching & teaching**, Emmanuel Evangelical Mission, Nairobi, Kenya, October 1997 – January 1998

WORKSHOPS PRESENTED & KEYNOTES

- “Racial Reconciliation and Mission,” *KingdomWorks Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Christianity & the Arts,” *Tenth Presbyterian Church*, Philadelphia, PA
- “The Theology of Shalom,” *Gateway Summer Program*, InterVarsity, Philadelphia, PA

- “Kingdom Ministry,” *Urban Hope: Grace College and Seminary, Cross-Cultural Youth Ministry Module*, Philadelphia, PA
- Panel discussion on contemporary issues in the church, *Biblical Theological Seminary*, Hatfield, PA
- “Urban Mission & Mercy Ministry,” *Mercy Vision Conference*, New Brunswick, NJ
- “Globalization and the Church of the Urban Poor,” *Mercy Vision Conference*, Paramus, NJ
- “Local Engagement: A Workshop for Urban Congregations,” *Eastern Chinese Bible Conference*, Fishkill, NY
- Panel discussion on culture and evangelism, *Palmer Theological Seminary*, Wynnewood, PA
- “Community Coalition Initiatives,” *Have Faith in Recovery—Exploring Pathways to Healing and Wellness*, City of Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services 6th Annual Faith-Based Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- “Mobilizing Your Church for Mercy Ministry,” *Mercy Vision Conference*, Wyckoff, NJ
- “King Jesus & Justice: A Biblical Story,” *Jesus, Poverty, and Justice Conference*, InterVarsity, Philadelphia, PA
- “Imagining Shalom Community,” *Delaware Valley Summer Lecture Series*, Lambertville, NJ
- “Cultivating a Kingdom-focused Life,” *Chinese Christian Church & Center*, Philadelphia, PA; *Jubilee Presbyterian Church*, West Norriton, PA
- Panel discussion on pastoral care, *Templeton Honors College, Eastern University*, St. Davids, PA
- Cross-Cultural Dinner, *CCO Jubilee Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA
- “Intergenerational Obstacles in Asian Immigrant Communities in US,” *New Americans: Healing and Resilience, Department of Behavioral Health & Intellectual disAbility Services Faith & Spiritual Affairs Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Kingdom Diversity in Worship,” *Multicultural Worship Night, a joint event of University of Pennsylvania Christian fellowship groups*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Longing to Be Reconciled,” *Columbia Faith & Action: Panel on Race & the Gospel, Columbia University Christian Union*, New York, NY
- “The City and the Gospel,” *Penn Faith & Action, University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Christian Unity,” *Penn Graduate Students Joint Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Back to the Neighborhood: Re-Situating the Korean-American Church in its Community,” *Ambassadors Conference*, Queens, New York, NY
- “Ministry of Reconciliation,” *CCO Encounter Philly*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Reflecting on the same God, different God issue—a panel discussion,” *The Stranger at the Gate: Seeing and Serving Muslims, An InterServe Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Cross-Centered Theology and Hope,” *Counseling and Theology, Biblical Theological Seminary*, Hatfield, PA
- “Muslim Immigration: Opportunity or Threat?” *The Power of Radical Hospitality: Engaging Our Muslim Neighbors*, Philadelphia, PA
- “The Practice of Eucharist to Shape a Justice-Oriented People,” *The Intersection Conference 2018 (The Telos Collective)*, Northern Seminary, Lisle, IL
- “In the Image of Caesar or of Christ?: Structuring Power in Your Church Plant,” Part 3 of *Awakenings 2019 Pre-Conference Workshop, “Starting Churches from Scratch,” A V3 Church Planting Movements Workshop*, Alexandria, VA
- “Moving Beyond the Church Industrial Complex: Leadership,” *Awakenings 2019 (Missio Alliance)*,

Alexandria, VA

- “The Missionary-Future of the Church: Religious Pluralism,” Panel discussion, *Awakenings 2019 (Missio Alliance)*, Alexandria, VA
- “Making Room for Stories,” Cross Cultural Competence seminar, *InterVarsity Mid-Atlantic Staff Training*, Lancaster, PA
- “The Future of Church Planting in Philadelphia,” Panel discussion, moderator & convener, *Praxis Gathering 2019 (V3)*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Racial Reconciliation in the Church,” Panel discussion, *Philia, Christian Union at Penn*, Philadelphia, PA
- “Consultation on Missiology,” Thought Leader for Online Learning Collective, *Jesus Collective*, Canada
- “American Christians & World Religions,” Learning conversation with emerging leaders, *Uptick, Baptist General Association of Virginia*, Roanoke, VA
- “Ministry in the City Consultation,” *Lilly Endowment, Inc.*, Indianapolis, IN
- “Becoming an Authentic Ally,” moderator for zoom panel for *Missio Seminary*
- “African Americans and Asians Together,” moderator for zoom panel for *Missio Seminary*
- “How the Story of Acts Continues Post-2020,” *Leading into 2021, Uptick Catalyst Virtual Gathering*
- “Ministry in the City Hub Convening,” *City Seminary of New York*
- “Re-Missioning the Asian American Church: From Christendom Model to Post-Christendom Mission,” webinar for *Converge (CRC Asian American/Canadian Leadership Network; Resonate Global Mission)*
- “Multi-Ethnic Conversation,” Virtual panel discussion for *Uptick Catalyst*

PUBLICATIONS

- Lee, Kyuboem (2009). “Repentance and Bonding Dynamics within Cross-Cultural Church Planting Teams.” *Globalization and Its Effects on Urban Ministry in the 21st Century*. Susan S. Baker, ed. Pasadena, California, William Carey Library, 193 – 211.
- Lee, Kyuboem (2011). “Review: Planting Churches in the 21st Century,” *Journal of Urban Mission*, Volume 2 Issue 1, url: <http://jofum.com/editorial/reviews/review-planting-churches-in-the-21st-century/>.
- Foreword for Benesh, Sean (2015). *The Urbanity of the Bible: Rediscovering the Urban Nature of the Bible and What it Means for Today*. Portland, Oregon, Urban Loft Publishers.
- Lee, Kyuboem (2014). “An Urban Missional Reading of Genesis 1,” *The New Urban World*, Volume 3:1.
- Lee, Kyuboem (2020). “Review: Rethinking Incarceration: Advocating for Justice that Restores,” *Journal of Urban Mission*, Volume 6 Issue 1, url: <https://jofum.com/reviews/review-rethinking-incarceration-advocating-for-justice-that-restores/>.
- Lee, Kyuboem (2021). “Growing a Church in the Ruins,” *When the Universe Cracks: Living as God’s People in Times of Crisis*. Angie Ward, ed. Colorado Springs, Colorado, NavPress.
- Lee, Kyuboem (2021). “How Might the COVID-19 Crisis Reshape our Churches for Good?” *CT*

Pastors, Fall 2021. url: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/pastors/2021/fall/how-might-covid-19-crisis-reshape-our-churches-for-good.html>.

Regular contributor to *Biblical Seminary Faculty Blog* (<http://www.biblical.edu/index.php/faculty-blog>) (currently not on-line).

Contributor as Leading Voice, *Missio Alliance* (<http://www.missioalliance.org>) (Author page: <http://www.missioalliance.org/author/kyuboemlee/>).

REFERENCES

Available on request.