

HYUNG JIN (PABLO) KIM SUN

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EDUCATION Ph.D. in Theological Studies – Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
(May, 2022)

Thesis: “Toward a Critical Intercultural Ecclesiology for Mennonite Church Canada:
Theo-Ethical Guidelines for Becoming an Intercultural Church”

Th.M., Emphasis in Christian Ethics – Boston College (May 2016) Thesis: “Jesus Eats
Kimchi: Seeking for an Inculturated Christology in the South Korean Context”

M.Div., Emphasis in Christian Ethics – Fuller Theological Seminary (May, 2013)

M.A. Intercultural Studies – Fuller Theological Seminary (May, 2010) Thesis: “The
Blossom of Pali-Mañana Church: Finding the Contextualized Missional
Ecclesiology for 1.5 and 2 Generation Korean in Paraguay”

Teaching:

Instructor Spring 2024: Theologies from the Global South – Conrad Grebel University
College, Waterloo, ON

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Louisville Postdoctoral Fellowship (2021-2023)

The Bloor Lands Scholarship (2019-2020)

The Billes Advanced Degree Fund (2017-2019)

The McKinley Assistantship (2017-2019)

Louisville Doctoral Fellowship (2017-2019)

Emmanuel College Research Fellowship (2017-2020) •

Books:

Kim Sun, Hyung Jin (Pablo). *Building Mennonite Belonging: Toward an Intercultural
Church*. McGill-Queen University’s Press, 2025.

Who Are Our Enemies and How Do We Love Them? Harrisonburg, VA: Herald Press,
2020.

Chapters in Books

“Response,” in CONCERN: A Pamphlet Series for Questions of Christian Renewal,
Laura Schmidt Roberts. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock, 2021.

“An Asian Man,” in *Peaceful at Heart: Embracing Healthy Masculinity*, Don Neufeld and Steve Thomas, eds. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock, 2018.

Editor:

Guest co-editor with Sarah Bixler] “Mission and Formation,” issue, *Anabaptist Witness* 9, No. 1 (April 2022).

Refereed Journal Articles

“A Mennonite Perspective of Hospitality in times of Migrations,” *Science et Esprit* 72, no.3 (2020): 297- 309.

“Forging an Intercultural Mennonite Identity: Personal Reflections on Ethnoreligion in a Global Context,” *The Mennonite Quarterly Review* no. 94 (April 2020): 221-232.

“Toward an Intercultural Global Theology,” *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* 19, no.2 (Fall 2018): 81-89.

Presentations at Conferences

February 2024: “Cultivating Belonging in Organizations,” Tyndale Intercultural Leadership Conference, Tyndale University, Toronto, Ontario.

March 2023: “Culture and Theology,” Facilitated for Engage Difference! Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry, The Five Oaks Centre, Paris, Ontario

Presentation/Panel November 2022: Respondent: "Intercultural Worship and Decolonialization: Insights from the Book of Psalms," 2022 Mennonite Scholars and Friends at the AAR/SBL Forum, Denver, Colorado.

October 2019: “Making an Intercultural Mennonite Ethnoreligion in a Global Context,” Mennonites and Anthropology: Ethnography, Religion and Global Entanglements, A Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies Conference, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Invited/Keynote Addresses

“Gospel, Discipleship, and Hospitality Through the Lens of a Theology of Peace,” Keynote address, 2024 Annual Symposium by the Graduate School of Practical Theology, Seoul, South Korea, April 15, 2024.

April 2021: “Church, Discipleship, Differences, and Kimchi,” Plenary speaker for Annual Church Gathering of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Virtually.

“Participating in God’s Shalom holistically: And necessary tools for our praxis,”
Keynote address, Mennonite Church South Korea Annual Gathering, Seoul, South Korea, February 19, 2021.

Other Presentations

Workshop March 2024: “Intercultural Development Learning,” Willowdale Christian Reformed Church, Toronto, Ontario.

February 2023: “Christian Nonviolence and Peacebuilding during Russian Invasion of Ukraine,” Shenandoah District Pastors for Peace, Church of the Brethren in US, Virtually.

April 2018: “Following Jesus Together While Having Very Different Beliefs,” Anabaptist Learning Workshop, Preston Mennonite Church, Cambridge, Ontario.

Professional Experience

Position Intercultural Leadership Program Consultant, Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre, Toronto, Ontario (November 2023 – Present)

Academic Mentor – Northwest Baptist College & Seminary, Langley, British Columbia (Jan 2023 – Present)

Louisville Scholar – Louisville Institute, Louisville, Kentucky (Sept 2021 – August 2023)
Research & Teaching Fellow for Professional Ethics for Spiritual Care and Psycho-Spiritual Therapy – Emmanuel College, Toronto, ON (Winter, 2020)

Research & Teaching Fellow for Christian Ethics in a Historical Perspective – Emmanuel College, Toronto, ON (Winter, 2020)

Research & Teaching Fellow for Christian Ethics in Context – Emmanuel College, Toronto, ON (Fall, 2019)

Teaching Assistant for Intercultural Leadership and Learning: Engaging Ministry in Diverse Contexts. Rev. Jonathan Schmidt, Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON (Summer, 2019)

Research Fellow with the Centre for Religion and Its Context at Emmanuel College, Toronto, ON (2017 – 2019)

Intercultural Liaison at the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto, ON (Aug. 1st – Present)

Senior Leader for Anti-racism and Intercultural Conciliation at Christian Reformed Church within Canada, Burlington, ON (June 2021 – July 2024)

Teaching, Research, and Program Assistant at Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning, a reference group of the Canadian Council of Churches, Toronto, ON
(April 2019 – May 2021)

Updated: January 2025