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## CURRICULUM VITAE

BIRTH: 13 NOVEMBER, 1958, in Seoul, Korea

NATIONALITY: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

### EDUCATION

Theologische Fakultät, Universität Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Dr. theol. in systematic theology (1989)

Dissertation: *Die Hoffnung des 'Nichts': Zur Eschatologie von Paul Schütz im Dialog mit der Zen-Lehre Chinuls* (Advisor: Prof. Dr. Heinrich Ott)

Graduate School of Methodist Theological Seminary, Seoul, Korea

M.Th. in systematic theology (1984)

Korea University, Seoul, Korea

B.S. in physics (1981)

### EXPERIENCE

2016-

Director, Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture

2012-

Permanent Research Fellow of the Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture  
Professor, Faculty of Arts & Letters, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan

2002 - 2011

Associate Professor and Professor, Kinjo Gakuin University, Nagoya, Japan

1991 - 2001

Assistant and Associate Professor, Pusan Union Theological Seminary, Pusan, Korea

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Selection)**

2016-

Society of Shusaku Endo, Board Member

2014-

The Japan Society of Christian Studies, Board Member

2014-

*Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, Editorial Advisory Board Member

2013-

International Society for Science and Religion, Member

2013-

Korean Association for the Japanese Christian Literature, President

2012-

Japanese Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, Board Member

2011-

Deutsche Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaft, Member

2006-

Japanese Association for Religious Studies, Member

1991-

American Academy of Religion, Member

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **▪ BOOKS (Selection)**

『무주와 방랑 : 기독교 신학의 불교적 상상력』 [Non-Abiding and Erring: A Buddhist Imagination of Christian Theology] Seoul: Dongyon Publishing, 2015, 398p. [in Korean]

『벚꽃과 그리스도 : 일본문학을 통해서 본 일본 기독교』 [Cherry Blossoms and Christ:

*Japanese Christianity in the light of Japanese Literature*] Seoul: Dongyon Publishing, 2012, 254p.  
[in Korean]

『神と遺伝子：遺伝子工学時代におけるキリスト教』 [*God and Gene: The Christianity in the Age of Genetic Engineering*] Tokyo: Kyobunkan, 2009, 279p. [in Japanese]

『DNA에서 만나는 신과 인간』 [*God meets Human Being in DNA*] Seoul: Dongyon Publishing, 2002, 261p. [in Korean]

『해체주의적 글쓰기와 다원주의로 신학하기』 [*Deconstructive Writing and Theology of Pluralism*] Seoul: Sigongsa, 1998, 261p. [in Korean]

『엔도 슈사쿠의 문학과 기독교』 [*Shusaku Endo and the Christianity*] Pusan: Shinji Seowon, 1998, 293p. [in Korean]

『대지와 바람 : 동양신학의 조형을 위한 해석학적 시도』 [*Earth and Wind: A hermeneutical Attempt for the Asian Theology*] Seoul: Dasan Gulbang, 1994, 301p. [in Korean]

『종교다원주의와 기독교 II』 [*Religious pluralism and the Christianity II*] (Edition and Translation) Seoul: Nathan Publishing House, 1994, 281p. [in Korean]

『종교다원주의와 기독교 I』 [*Religious pluralism and the Christianity I*] (Edition and Translation) Seoul: Nathan Publishing House, 1993, 276p. [in Korean]

▪ BOOKS (co-editor)

(with Thomas J. Hastings et al.) 『近代日本における宗教と科学の交錯（撰集）』 (*Anthology: Encounter of Religion and Science in Modern Japan*) Nagoya: Nanzan Institute for Religion & Culture, 2015, xv + 655 p. [in Japanese]

(with James W. Heisig) Jan Van Bragt, *Interreligious Affinities: Encounters with the Kyoto School and the Religions of Japan* Nagoya: Nanzan Institute for Religion & Culture, 2014, viii + 272 p.

(with Kazuyoshi Terao) Jan Van Bragt, 宗教間対話に導かれて：京都学派・仏教・キリスト教 [*Lead by Interreligious Religious: Kyoto School, Buddhism and Christianity*] Nagoya: Nanzan Institute for Religion & Culture, 2014, vii + 285 p. [in Japanese]

▪ ARTICLES (Selection)

“Religion and Science in Dialogue: An Asian Christian View” *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, vol. 51, no. 1 (March 2016)] pp.63-70.

“*Sūnyatā and Kokoro: Science-Religion dialogue in the Japanese Context*” *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* vo.50, no.1 (March 2015), pp.155-171.

“How could we get over the monotheistic paradigm for the interreligious dialogue?” *Journal of Inter-religious Studies* 13(2014) , pp.20-33.

“10 Theses on Decentering Theology: Asian Christian Theology in Dialogue with Religion and Science” *Nanzan Journal of Theological Studies* (Ecclesiastical Faculty of Theology Nanzan University) 36(2012), pp.1-27.

“Kū(sunyata) und Körper: Die Stimmung der Vergänglichkeit und die Welt des Teufels” Andreas Cesana (hg.) *Subjekt und Kulturalität II: Körperfilder. Kulturalität und Wertetransfer* Peter Lang Verlag, 2011, pp.115-122.

「エルンスト・トRELチの神学思想におけるヨーロッパ中心主義について」 [A Study on the eurocentrism in the theological thought of Ernst Troeltsch] *Kinjo Gakuin Daigaku Ronsyu (Studies in Humanities)* vol.7 no.1 (2010) pp.42-55. [in Japanese]

“Der Glaube als interkulturelles und interreligiöses Ereignis: in Bezug auf die Kulturalität des Selbstverständnisses des ostasiatischen christlichen Glaubens” Michael Fischer (hg.) *Subjekt und Kulturalität I: Kulturabhängigkeit von Begriffen* Peter Lang Verlag, 2010, pp.117-126.

「境界の脱構築と倫理：『ドリー以降』の時代における人間理解について」 [Ethics and the Deconstruction of ‘Boundaries’: The Self-understanding of Human Beings ‘After Dolly’] 『宗教研究』 [The Study of Religion] (Japanese Association for Religious Studies) vol. 361 (2009) pp. 121-142. [in Japanese]

「宗教と科学に面してのキリスト教神学」 [Theology in front of the religion and science] 『東西宗教研究』 [Studies on the East-West religions] (Japan Society for Buddhist- Christian Studies) vol.8 (2009) pp. 85-105. [in Japanese]

「아리시마 타케오와 『배교의 논리』」 [Takeo Arishima and the ‘logic of apostasy’] 『기독교사상』 [The Christian Thought] vol.3(2009) pp.158-170.[in Korean]

“Rethinking religious pluralism from an Asian perspective” *Toronto Journal of Theology*、vol.2 issue2 (2008) pp.197-208.

“Theology after Dolly: Theology in the age of biological control” *The Bulletin of Christian Culture Studies of Kinjo Gakuin University* No.10 (2007) pp.1-22.

「日本と韓国のキリスト教における宗教間対話について」 [On interreligious Dialogue in Japan and Korea] 『多元的世界における寛容と公共性：東アジアの視点から』 Sadamichi Ashina (ed.) [Tolerance and Publicity in the age of pluralistic world: from the east-Asian perspective] Kouyou Publishing House, 2007, pp. 70-82. [in Japanese]

“Bodhisattva and Practice-Oriented Pluralism: A Study on the Zen Thought of Yong Woon Han and Its Significance for the Dialogue between Christianity and Buddhism” *Buddhist-Christian Studies* (The Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies) vol.18 (1998) pp.191-205.

“Buddhistisches Lesen von Paul Schütz” *Zeitschrift für Religions- und Geistesgeschichte* vol.46/3 (1994) pp.265-269.

▪ PRESENTATIONS (Selection)

“Things Hidden in Interreligious Dialogue: René Girard and the Self-understanding of Asian Christianity” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Generative Anthropology Summer Conference, Nagoya, Japan, June, 2016.

“Decentering and Śūnyatā: Natural Science and Buddhism on Human Being” Ian Ramsey Center, Oxford, July, 2015.

「キリスト教神学・宗教・科学」日本科学哲学会(特別講演) (名古屋、2014年11月) [“Theology, Religion, Natural Science” Special Lecture at Philosophy of Science Society, Japan. Nagoya, November, 2014]

“Religious Pluralism in the Making: Three Theses” KAICIID (Vienna, November, 2014)

“Ein Entwurf einer asiatischen Theologie anhand vom buddhistischen Wirklichkeitsverständnis” Europäischer Kongress für Theologie (Berlin, September, 2014)

“The inter-religious Dialogue as a Ventriloquism?” European Association for the Study of Religions (Groningen, Netherlands, May, 2014)

“Darwin und der Buddhismus im modernen Korea und Japan” Deutsche Vereinigung für die Religionswissenschaft (Göttingen, August, 2013)

“Buddhist-Christian Encounters in Modern Northeast Asia: Nishida Kitarō and Han Yong Woon” The European Network of Buddhist-Christian Studies (Ghent, Belgium, May, 2013)

“Nishida Kitaro, Lu Xun, Han Yong Woon, and Hua-yen Buddhism” Society for Asian & Comparative Philosophy (in conjunction with Annual Conference of American Academy of Religion) (Chicago, November, 2012)

“A Theology of Pluralistic Pluralism: A Hua-yen Buddhist View” European Association for the Study of Religions (Stockholm, August, 2012)

“Weltreligionen: Theologische Grenzsetzungen und Grenzüberschreitungen” Tagung: Umgang mit kultureller Pluralität (Mainz, January, 2011)

「『生物学的統制の時代』におけるキリスト教」 [The Christianity in the Age of the „biological control”] (panel discussion) Japanese Association for Religious Studies (Kyoto, September, 2010) [in Japanese]

「일본의 기독교에 대한 소론 : 특히 문화기독교를 중심으로」 [A treatise on the Japanese „cultural Christianity”] Korea Association of Christian Studies (Yusong, Korea, October, 2008) [in Korean]

“Der philosophische Glaube angesichts des religiösen Pluralismus” The 6th International Jaspers Conference (in conjunction with the XXII World Congress of Philosophy) (Seoul, August, 2008)

“The religious pluralism from an Asian perspective” The 19th World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (Tokyo, March, 2005)

“The Inter-religious Dialogue in Korea” Workshop: The Dialogue among Religions around World (Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture, Nagoya, March, 2005)

「クローニングとキリスト教」 [Cloning and the Christianity] 日本宗教倫理学会[Japan Association of Religion and Ethics] (Kyoto, May, 2003) [in Japanese]

「비트와 해체 : 가상현실 시대의 신학을 위한 소론」 [Byte and Deconstruction: A Study on the Theology in the Age of Cyberspace] 한국신학학회[Korea Association of Christian Studies] (Yusong, October, 1999) [in Korean]

“Maria und Bodhisattva: Menschsein im Christentum und Buddhismus” Wissenschaftliches Symposium des Mariologischen Institutes Kevelaer (Kevelaer, Deutschland, November, 1995)

“Erring and Non-Abiding” International Associations for the Asian Philosophy and Religion (Tokyo, June, 1995)

“The Hermeneutics of inter-religious Dialogue” International Associations for the Asian Philosophy

*and Religion* (Seoul, June, 1994)

“Bemerkungen zu Paul Schütz’ Verbindung zum Buddhismus” *Internationales Wissenschaftlichesforum Heidelberg* (Heidelberg, December, 1991)

▪ TRANSLATIONS (into Korean) (Selection)

南山宗教文化研究所編『淨土教とキリスト教』(Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture, *Pure Land Buddhism and Christianity*) Dongyon (2017)

遠藤周作『沈黙の声』(Shusaku Endo, *The Voice of Silence*) Dongyon (2016)

田邊元『懺悔道としての哲学』(Hajime Tanabe, *Philosophy as Metanoetics*) Dongyon (2016)

南山宗教文化研究所編『キリスト教は仏教から何を学べるか』(Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture, *What Does Christianity Have to Learn from Buddhism?*) (with Yipyong Hong et al.) Jongwoo Publishing Company (2015)

西田幾多郎『場所的論理と宗教的世界観』[Kitarō Nishida, *The Logic of Place and Religious Worldview*] Jongwoo Publishing Company (2013)

Michael Collins & Matthew A. Price, *The Story of Christianity: A Celebration of 2000 Years of Faith* Shigongsa (2001)

Jaroslav Pelikan, *Jesus through the Centuries: His Place in the History of Culture* Dongyon (1999)

八木誠一『パウロと親鸞＊イエスと禪』[Seiichirō Yagi, *Paul and Shinran \* Jesus and Zen*] Dewonjongsa (1997) [From Japanese]

James Kittelson, *Luther the Reformer: The Story of the Man and His Career* Concordia Publishing House (1995)

Werner Jäger, *Das frühe Christentum und griechische Bildung* Jonmangsa (1994)

Hans Waldenfels, *Absolutes Nichts: Zur Grundlegung des Dialogs zwischen Buddhismus und Christentums* Dewonjongsa (1993)

Raimon Panikkar, *The Intrareligious Dialogue* Seogwansa (1993)

John Hick, *The Second Christianity* Nathan Publishing House (1992)

峰島旭雄『西洋は仏教をどう思うのか』[Hideo Mineshima, *How does the West understand the Buddhism?*] Wonumsa (1991) [From Japanese]

▪ GRANTS

2016-2017

Daiko Foundation

An Interdisciplinary Study on the “Fools for Christ” and the Reconstruction of the Knowledge  
Grant: 700,000 JPY

2014-2015

The Grant of John Templeton Foundation

An Exploratory Assessment of the Science and Religion Dialogue in Japanese Religious  
Communities and Educational Institutions

Grant: 197,400 USD

2012

The Grant of Nanzan University Pache Research Subsidy I-A-1

Theme: On the Possibility of Theology of Intimacy in Dialogue with Buddhism and Biology

Grant: 1,000,000 JPY

2008

The Grant of Ichihara international scholarship foundation

Theme: A fundamental study on the “unity of the knowledge” between religion and science

Grant: 500,000 JPY

2003

The Grant of Kinjo Gakuin University

Theme: A study on the Nietzsche’s understanding of Darwinian theory of evolution and its  
theological meaning

Grant: 800,000 JPY

2001

The Grant of the Japan-Korea Cultural Foundation

Theme: A study on the history of Japanese Christianity as an encounter with the Buddhism and  
its influence on the Korean Church

Grant: 5,000,000 JPY

2000

The Grant of National Research Foundation of Korea

Theme: A study on the inter-religious dialogue concerning the bioethical theme

Grant: 11,000,000 KRW

▪ FELLOWSHIPS

2006. 8-9

The short-term visiting fellow of the Institute of Asian Research of the University of British Columbia

2001.3 – 2002.2

The visiting research fellow of the Nazan Institute for Religion and Culture