

PERSONAL RESUME

of

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PERSONAL DATA

- Date of Birth: April 14, 1955, Korea
- Citizenship: Canadian
- Marital Status: Married

EDUCATION

- Degrees: Completed first year of Ph.D. (Christian Ethics), *McMaster Divinity College* (Apr. 2007)
M.Div., *McMaster Divinity College* (May 2002)
Ph.D. (Economics), *McMaster University* (June 1992)
M.A. (Economics), *McMaster University* (Nov. 1984)
B.A. (Economics), *Korea University* (Feb. 1978)
B.A. (Studies on Korean Linguistics as a Foreign Language), *Minister of Education, Republic of Korea* (Aug. 2023)
Certificate of Korean Language Teacher, *Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Republic of Korea* (Jan. 2024)
- Awards: *McMaster Divinity College Scholarships*
McMaster University Graduate Scholarships
Korea University Alumni Association Scholarship
Korea University General Scholarships

MINISTRY EXPERIENCES

- *Ghent Christian Church*, Senior pastor; responsible for overall ministry for a multicultural congregation of Korean group and English group till Dec. 2018; Continue to serve the remaining English congregation (2011-Pres.).
- *McMaster Community Christian Church*, Senior pastor; responsible for overall ministry for a multicultural congregation; initial two congregations, one in Korean and the other in English, later merged into an English congregation (2002-'11).
- *NAPAD(North American Pacific/Asian Disciples)*, Moderator; responsible for overall supervision over the financial and ministerial operation of NAPAD, especially planning and presiding over the Biennial Convocation (2018-'20).
- *KDC(Korean Disciples Convocation)*, President; responsible for supporting Korean congregations in DOC through spiritual workshops, and planning and presiding over the annual convocation & gatherings (2014-'16)

- *Northeast Ohio Korean Pastors Association*, President; responsible for planning local spiritual activities of the Korean Churches through intimate spiritual fellowship among Korean pastors (2015-'16).
- *Disciples Church Extension Fund*, Board member; responsible for overall supervision over the operation of the corporation, particularly in Congregational Development Team. (2005-'09)
- *Intentional Interim Ministry Training*; Completed the Intentional Interim Ministry Training Program jointly offered by DOC and UCC in 2017, and presented a workshop on this subject during NAPAD Convocation in 2018.
- *General Assembly Preaching*; Deliver a sermon on 'Walking Hand in Hand with Many Cultures' for the theme of *Unity* during Sunday Worship service in 2017 General Assembly.
- *Logos Korean Presbyterian Church*, Senior pastor; responsible for overall ministry for a Korean congregation (2004-'06).
- *Ordination at McMaster Community Christian Church* by Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Canada (April 10, 2004).
- *Logos Korean Presbyterian Church*, Associate pastor; responsible for adult worship/bible study and youth group (2000-'01).
- *Korean United Church in Hamilton*, Part-time youth pastor/Mission Coordinator; responsible for youth group and outreach ministry to nursing homes/aboriginal mission/Alpha course/ethnic group bible study (1998-'99).

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- Doctoral Dissertation:
 - *Strategic Exchange Rate Coordination: A Three Country Model*
- Project:
 - *Social Implications of The Asian Financial Crisis (UNDP Project)*
 - *Recent Financial & Currency Crisis: Causes and Prospects*
 - *Global Economy in 21st Century*
- Finance Weekly:
 - *Volatile Exchange Rates: the Fundamental Causes*
 - *New BIS Standards on Capital Adequacy*
 - *Green Round, its Background and Influence*
 - *CALS and Corporate Strategy*
 - *International Standards and Corporate Strategy*

And many others.
- Monthly Report:
 - *Monthly Financial Economics*
- Semiannual Report:
 - *Industry Analysis, Industry Trend Forecast*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- *The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP, Seoul)*, Part-time Consultant; Prepared an Executive Summary Paper on the occasion of UNDP/KDI Regional Conference in Seoul, July 29-31, 1998 (July '98).
- *The First Finance Research Institute* (Affiliated with the Korea First Banking Group); Senior Research Fellow/Director of Industry Analysis Division, responsible for various projects and publications and for the management of the division; Senior Editor of the *Finance Weekly*, responsible for selecting topics and guiding the direction of research for the research fellows (1994-'97).
- *University of Winnipeg*, Full-time Lecturer of Industrial Organization, Econometrics, and Introduction to Quantitative Economics; responsible for various committees (1989-'90).
- *McMaster University*, Teaching Assistant in various undergraduate economics courses (1983-'88).
- *The Bank of Korea (Central Bank)*, Foreign Exchange Department, Junior Economist; Computer Statistics Department, Econometric Analyst; responsible for various sections (1978-'83).

REFERENCES

- Ministerial Referees:
 - Rev. Chung Seong Kim – NAPAD, Executive Pastor
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