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I. Academic History

1. **Ph.D. Program in Historical Theology (Ongoing)**
Theological University of Apeldoorn, the Netherlands
Supervisor: Dr. Herman Selderhuis (Historical Theology, TUA)
Second Supervisor: Dr. Nam Kyu Lee (Systematic Theology, Hapdong Theological Seminary)
Dissertation Title: *The Doctrine of Atonement of Calvin and Turretin from Their Trinitarian Perspective*
2. **Ph.D. Program in Systematic Theology (Admitted July 1, 2019)**
Theological University of Apeldoorn, the Netherlands
Supervisor: Dr. Arnold Huijgen (Systematic Theology)
Second Supervisor: Dr. Aza Goudriaan (Historical Theology, ETF Leuven)
Dissertation Title: *The Doctrine of Atonement of Calvin and Turretin from Their Trinitarian Perspective*
Status: Ph.D. Candidacy granted on July 2, 2022 (proposal accepted)
3. **Published Article**
“Justification in the Heidelberg Catechism,” *Journal of the Reformed Theology* (Brill, 2021), SCOPUS indexed.

II. Th.M. Studies

1. **Th.M. in New Testament (2020–2022)**
Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, USA
Thesis: *The Trinitarian Perspective of Calvin and Servetus*
Supervisor: Dr. Karin Maag
2. **Th.M. in Historical Theology (2018–2020)**
Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, USA
Thesis: *Supralapsarianism and Infralapsarianism in Augustine*
Supervisor: Dr. David Rylaarsdam
3. **Th.M. in Systematic Theology (2015–2017)**
Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, USA
Thesis: *Augustine's Doctrine of Original Sin Against Julian: A Focus on the Interpretation of Romans Chapter 5*
Supervisor: Dr. David Rylaarsdam
4. **Th.M. in Biblical Theology (2010–2013)**
Korea Theological Seminary, Cheonan, Chungcheongnam-do, South Korea
Thesis: *The Old Man and the New Man in Paul's Epistles from a Dogmatic Perspective*
Supervisor: Dr. Youngdon Park
Committee Members: Dr. Haemoo Yoo and Dr. Seongrak Choi

III. B.A. Studies

1. **Bachelor of Arts (1999–2005)**
Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

IV. Ministry Experience

1. **2023–Present**
Full-time Pastor, Yangsan Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church in Korea, Kosin Denomination)
2. **2018–2023**
Associate Pastor (Children and Youth Ministry), Korean Christian Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, USA
3. **2010–2015**
Full-time Pastor, Dongbujeil Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church in Korea, Kosin Denomination)
4. **Ordination:**
Ordained as a Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Korea (Kosin), 2014