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## **Education**

- M.A., English, Graduate School of Hyosung Woman's University, Taegu, Korea, 1989
- B.A., Art, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ, 2001
- B.A., English with a minor in Korean, Hyosung Woman's University, Taegu, Korea, 1987

## **Professional Experience**

- Drexel University, 2016-Present  
Full-time faculty, Assistant Teaching Professor, in the Korean Language program, Global Studies and Modern Languages Department
- Drexel University, 2008-2016  
Adjunct Instructor, in the Korean Language program, Global Studies and Modern Languages Department  
Courses taught: (All levels of Korean courses)
  - Korean 101
  - Korean 102
  - Korean 103
  - Korean 201
  - Korean 202
  - Korean 203
  - Korean 301
  - Korean 302
  - Korean 303
  - Korean I499
- Bucks County Korean School (Levittown, PA), Principal, 2010-Present

## **Career History**

- President, NAKS (National Association for Korean Schools) 2018-2020
- Advisory Committee of First Korean Congress Centennial Celebration, Philadelphia, 2019
- Head Director of NAKS-ACTFL Certificate program for Teaching Korean, 2018-2020
- NAKS SAT Korean committee program director, Mock Exam of Korean SAT Subject Test, NAKS (National Association for Korean Schools), 2017-2018
- Examiner and committee chair, Standard Korean Language Evaluation Test for K-12, NAKS (National Association for Korean Schools), 2014-2016
- Keynote Speech, "Ontact, finding the solution to bilingualism education," The Korean Society of Bilingualism Online Conference, April 24, 2021
- Keynote Speech, "A New Direction of Korean Language Education in Post-Corona Era," NAKSMSC (National Association for Korean Schools Mid-South Chapter) Online Conference, October 11, 2020
- Keynote Speech, "A New Direction of Korean Language Education in Post-Corona Era," NKSNC (Korean Schools of Northern California) Online Conference, August 7, 2020
  
- Keynote Speech, "Korean Language with Hope," NAKSMSC (National Association for Korean Schools Mid-South Chapter) Conference in Ohio, September 28, 2019
- Presentation, A Case Study on 'Understanding and History of Korea' Education of Korean School in the United States', The Korean Association for Multicultural Education International Conference, Seoul National University, May 25, 2018

- Keynote Speech, “Smart Korean for the Smart Generation,” NAKS-Washington Conference in Virginia, February 24, 2018
- Panelist, “Future of Korean School Forum”, NAKSNEC (National Association for Korean Schools Northeast Chapter) Forum in New York, December 12, 2017
- Presentation, “Teaching Korean using Multimedia,” National Institute for International Education & The Educational Foundation For Korean Abroad Conference in Seoul, Korea, 2017
- Presentation, “Teaching Korean Language effectively to Elementary Level Students,” NAKSMAC (National Association for Korean Schools Mid-Atlantic Chapter) Conference in Philadelphia, 2017
- Keynote Speech, “Korean Language with Hope,” Korean Schools in Dallas Conference, Dallas, Texas, 2017
- Presentation, “How to teach Korean using Song and Chant,” NAKS (National Association for Korean Schools) Next Generation Conference in Washington, DC, 2015
- Presentation, “Korean 1,” NAKSMAC (National Association for Korean Schools Mid-Atlantic Chapter) Conference in Philadelphia, 2015
- Presentation, “Teaching Korean Language effectively to the Next Generation,” KCSA (Korean Canadian Schools Association) Conference in Toronto, Canada 2015
- Presentation, “Study Korean,” Overseas Foundation Conference in Seoul, Korea, 2014
- Keynote Speech, “Smart Korean,” NAKS-Washington Conference in Virginia, 2012
- Keynote Speech, “Teaching Korean using Multi Media,” NAKS-Florida Conference in Tampa, Florida, 2011
- Keynote Speech, “Teaching Korean using K-Pop & K-Drama,” NAKS-Colorado Conference in Colorado, 2011
- Presentation, “Teaching Korean using K-Pop & K-Drama,” NAKS (National Association for Korean Schools) Conference in San Francisco, CA, 2011
- Presentation, “Fun Korean,” NAKSNEC (National Association for Korean School North-East Chapter) Conference in Paramus, New Jersey, 2010; NAKSNEC (National Association for Korean Schools Northeast Chapter) Conference in Flushing, New York, 2010
- Presentation, “Easy Korean,” KCSA (Korean Canadian Schools Association) Conference in Toronto, Canada, 2008
- Presentation, “Korean with Hope,” NAKSNEC (National Association for Korean Schools Northeast Chapter) Conference in Paramus, New Jersey, 2007
- Presentation, “How to teach Korean,” FAKS (The Florida Association for Korean Schools) Conference in Orlando, Florida, 2006
- Presentation, “How to teach Korean and Korean Culture using Mind Map,” NAKS (National Association for Korean School) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia 2005; NAKS (National Association for Korean School) Conference in Houston, Texas 2004; NAKS (National Association for Korean School) Conference in Waikiki, Hawaii 2003

## Publications

- Co-author. *Korean 4*. JYBooks Press, Seoul, Korea. 2019.
- Co-author. *Korean K, 1, 2 & 3* (4 volumes). JYBooks Press, Seoul, Korea. 2015.
- Co-author. *National Association for Korean Schools (NAKS) Standard Curriculum in Korean Language for K-12*. Bay Printing, Chicago. 2012.
- Co-author. *NAKS Standard Korean Language Evaluation Test for K-12*. Bay Printing, Chicago. 2016.

## Grants

- Title: Korean Language/ Culture Program at Drexel University  
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## **Awards**

- Overseas Koreans Foundation Award, Korean Department of Foreign Affairs, 2021- more than 30 years teaching Korean abroad.
- NAKS (National Association for Korean Schools) Plaque of Merit, 2021- For Service as a president of NAKS.
- NAKS (National Association for Korean Schools) Award, 2021- more than 30 years teaching Korean and Korean Culture.
- Presidential Award and Order of Service Merit, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, 2020 - for teaching Korean and Korean culture.
- Daekyo Noonoppi Award (Global Education part), 2020- for teaching Korean and Korean culture.
- The Korean American Association of Greater Philadelphia Award, 2020 - for teaching Korean and Korean culture for 30 years.
- "2019 Person of the Year (Education Part)" by the Overseas Koreans Newspaper in Korea, 2020 - for teaching Korean and Korean culture.
- KAYAC (Korean American Youth Assistance Coalition, INC) & NY Korea Daily Award, 2018- for teaching Korean and Korean culture.
- Overseas Koreans Foundation Award, Korean Department of Foreign Affairs, 2017 – more than 20 years teaching Korean abroad.
- Excellent Paper Award, National Institute for International Education & The Educational Foundation for Korean Abroad, 2017
- Dokdo Award, Dokdo Foundation, 2017 – Dokdo Island, for teaching Korean culture.
- Jikji Award, Chungju Si, 2016 – for teaching Korean, vice president of NAKS
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award, Global competition of Korean school programs, Overseas Koreans Foundation, Korean Department of Foreign Affairs, 2016
- US President's Volunteer Service Award (education), 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- National Institute of the Korean Language Award, 2010
- Korean Department of Education Minister Award, 2008