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Profile

- Professor and Director of Master of Arts in Worship Korean Track at Northern Seminary in Lisle Illinois
- Adjunct Professor at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion Indiana
- DMA, Doctor of Musical Arts with 10+ years of experience in teaching voice students and conducting choirs
- Superior skill managing personalities and relationships of students
- Achieved academic honors at universities in the United States shortly after immigrating from South Korea and while always maintaining part-time employment and a performance schedule including lead role in operas and various professional performances
- Highly motivated to teach people and to help them advance in their skill and their career
- Have held positions as choir director for more than 16 consecutive years with choirs as large as 125 members; served as Graduate Assistant of Voice and Opera Theatre at Ohio University and at Lyric @ Illinois at the University of Illinois
- Strong desire to promote cultural enrichment through music performances-- currently serving in years as a producer, performer and music director for the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago

Links

[Vocal Artists Management Services, VAMS Professional Artists](#) [Northern's faculty](#)

Education

The Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urban-Champaign

September 2013 — May 2020

Artist Diploma , University of Illinois , Urbana-Champaign

September 2012 — May 2013

The Masters of Music (MM) , Ohio University , Athens

September 2010 — June 2012

Performance Diploma , Indiana University , Bloomington

September 2008 — May 2010

A Bachelor's Degree in Music , KyungPook National University , Daegu, South Korea

March 1997 — February 2006

Teaching and Conducting Experiences

Music Director and Conductor, Angel's Choir - Korean Nurses Association in Chicago , Northbrook, IL

February 2020 — Present

Music Director and Conductor, Chicago Kwonsa Choir, Glenview, IL

January 2019 — Present

- Teaching weekly Voice Group lessons to all choir members
- Focused on improving musicianship, solid practice habits
- Teaching works including those by Gospels, Broadway Musical Songs, Korean Art Songs, English Art Songs, Original Movie Sound Track Songs, and Wedding Songs.
- Focused on communication, group decision making, rehearsal skills

Voice Instructor at Noteable Notes Music Academy, Wheaton, IL

August 2017 — Present

- Teaching weekly private lessons to 11 year old to 60 year old students
- Focused on improving musicianship, solid practice habits
- Lessons incorporated ear training and music analysis
- Teaching works including those by Classical Art Songs, Broadway Musical Songs, Gospel, Jazz, Pop, Country, Folk, and R&B.

Music Director and Conductor, the Artisti Vocal Ensemble in Chicago, Palatine, IL

August 2017 — Present

- Teaching weekly Voice Group lessons to all choir members
- Focused on improving musicianship, solid practice habits
- Teaching works including those by Gospels, Broadway Musical Songs, Korean Art Songs, English Art Songs, Original Movie Sound Track Songs, and Wedding Songs.
- Focused on communication, group decision making, rehearsal skills

Music Director and Conductor, Hanmee Presbyterian Church, Itasca, IL

August 2016 — Present

Opera Assistant at Lyric Theatre @ Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

September 2012 — May 2015

- Helped Opera Director and Conductor weekly making opera production schedules for singers and orchestra members
- Focused on producing opera scenic design at the Opera Scene Shop
- Focused on leading principle opera role in opera productions every semester

Music Director and Conductor, Cornerstone Korean Church, Elgin, IL

September 2012 — July 2016

Graduate Assistant of Opera Theater and Undergraduate voice class at Ohio University Opera Theater , Athens, OH

September 2010 — June 2012

- Taught weekly private lessons to major and non-major students
- Focused on improving musicianship, solid practice habits
- Lessons incorporated ear training and music analysis
- Taught works including those by Schubert, Schumann, Amy Beach, Debussy and Purcell
- Focused on opera production communication, group decision making, rehearsal skills

Voice Instructor Chinese Faculty Association, Athens, OH

October 2010 — June 2012

- Taught weekly group lessons to Chinese Faculty members
- Focused on improving making harmonies and group singing skills
- Taught works including those by folk songs, gospels, art songs and Chinese songs
- Focused on group decision making, making musical events

Voice Instructor at Korean Church , Athens, OH

September 2010 — September 2012

- Taught weekly Choir Worship Songs for services
- Focused on Church music production including Easter Cantata and Christmas Cantata

Employment History

Professor and Director of Master of Arts in Worship Korean Track , Northern Seminary , Lisle

February 2022 — Present

Adjunct Professor of Voice , Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

August 2020 — Present

Music Director and Conductor, Angel's Choir , Korean Nurses Association in Chicago, Northbrook, IL

February 2020 — Present

Music Director and Conductor, Chicago Kwonsa Choir, Glenview, IL

January 2019 — Present

Voice Instructor, Noteable Notes Music Academy, Wheaton, IL

October 2017 — Present

Music Director and Conductor, the Artisti Vocal Ensemble in Chicago , Palatine, IL

August 2017 — Present

Music Director and Conductor, Hanmee Presbyterian Church , Itasca, IL

August 2016 — Present

Music Director and Conductor, the Cornerstone Korean Church, Elgin, Illinois

September 2012 — July 2016

Music Director and Conductor, Grace Presbyterian Korean Church , Indianapolis, IN

August 2007 — August 2010

Vice-Music Director and Conductor, Dongbu Presbyterian Church , Daegu, South Korea

March 2000 — July 2006

Youth Choir Music Director and Conductor, Dongbu Presbyterian Church , Daegu, South Korea

March 1999 — February 2001

References

**Nathan Gunn from Lyric Theatre @
Illinois and University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign**

**Julie Gunn from Lyric Theatre @
Illinois and University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign**

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Sojung Hong from Judson University

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Awards and Honors

Winner of Joung 2019 Scholarship for Chicagoland Koreans , Niles, IL

April 2019 — April 2020

Winner of Scholarships/grants in support of the 2018-2019 academic year by the Steve S. Kang Young Artists and Scholars Fund, Wheeling, IL

March 2019 — March 2020

Winner of Scholarships/grants in support of the 2018-2019 academic year by the Steve S. Kang Young Artists and Scholars Fund, Wheeling, IL

March 2018 — March 2019

Finalist from Mario Lanza International Singing Competition, Italy

August 2017

Merit Award Scholarship for DMA Honor Student from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

September 2012 — May 2016

Seoul National University Alumni Association in Chicago Area Scholarship , Chicago

October 2015

Sweet Adelines International Award from Young Singers Foundation Sweet Adelines , Tulsa, OK

June 2012

First Place Winner of the NATS Competition – Buckeye Chapter NATS , Cleveland, OH

June 2011

Winner of the Albert Rees Davis Scholarship in S. Livingston Mather Scholarship Competition sponsored by The Singer's Club of Cleveland the Albert Rees Davis , Cleveland, OH

June 2010 — June 2010

The Marlene and James Bruning Opera Scholarship for MM Honor Student from Ohio University , Athens, OH

September 2010 — June 2012

Sweet Adelines International Award from Young Singers Foundation Sweet Adelines , Tulsa, OK

May 2010

Second Prize Winner of the Matinee Musicale Mather Competition , Indianapolis, IN

March 2009

Music Appeal Grant for Honor Student from Jacobs School of Music , Bloomington, IN

September 2009 — 2018

Jacobs School of Music Dean's Fund (IU Music Merit Award) , Bloomington,IN

September 2008 — May 2010

Mendel Opera Scholarship from Jacobs School of Music , Bloomington, IN

January 2009 — May 2010

Second Prize Winner of the Young Nam University Music Competition , Daegu, South Korea

May 2004

First Prize Winner of the National Artistic Music Competition in Korea , Daegu, South Korea

September 2003

Teachers/Coaches

Nathan Gunn, Professor of Voice, University of Illinois

September 2012 — Present

Julie Gunn, Opera and Voice Coach , University of Illinois

September 2012 — Present

Eduardo Diazmuñoz, Opera Director and Conductor, University of Illinois

September 2012 — May 2014

Philip Christiansen, Professor of Voice, Ohio University

September 2011 — June 2012

Richard Crist, Professor of Voice , Ohio University

September 2010 — June 2011

William Averill, Opera and Voice Coach, Ohio University

September 2010 — June 2011

David Efron, Opera Director and Conductor, Indiana University

September 2008 — May 2010

Tito Capobianco, Visiting Opera Director, Indiana University

September 2008 — May 2009

Capocaccia Christian, Opera and Voice Coach, Indiana University

September 2008 — May 2010

Andreas Poulimenos, Professor of Voice, Indiana University

September 2008 — May 2010

Carol Vaness, Opera Coach and Workshop Director , Indiana University

September 2008 — May 2012

Shuichi Umeyama, Opera Coach , Indiana University

September 2008 — May 2010

Kimberly Carballo, Opera Coach, Indiana University

September 2008 — May 2010

Mark Phelps, Opera Coach, Indiana University

September 2008 — May 2010

Jung Woung Kim, KyungPook National University

March 2004 — February 2007

In Soo Park, Professor of Voice , Private

May 2002 — May 2007

Performance Experience

Ford from Falstaff by G. Verdi , Lyric Theatre @ Illinois

September 2015

Street Singer from the Threepenny Opera by Kurt Weill , Lyric Theatre @ Illinois

April 2014

Preliminary Singer Ensemble from My Fair Lady by Frederick Loewe , Lyric Theatre @ Illinois

September 2014

Riobo from Florencia en el Amazonas by Daniel Catán , Lyric Theatre @ Illinois

September 2013

Tiger Brown from the Threepenny Opera by Kurt Weill , Ohio University Opera

April 2012

Papagenno from Magic Flute by W. A. Mozart, Ohio University Opera

September 2011

Germont from La Traviata by G. Verdi, Indiana University Opera

September 2008

Schaunard from La Bohème by G. Puccini, KyungPook University Opera 2007

December 2007

Opera Scenes

- Leporello *Don Giovanni* | Ohio University Opera 2014
- Dandini *La Cenerentola* | Ohio University Opera 2013
- Dulcamara *L'elisir d'amore* | Ohio University Opera 2012
- Escamillo *Carmen* | Ohio University Opera 2012
- Silvio *Pagliacci* | Indiana University Opera 2012
- Zurga *Pearl fishers* | Indiana University Opera 2010
- Count *Le nozze di Figaro* | Indiana University Opera 2010

Oratorio

- Baritone Soloist *Handel's messiah* Chicago 2018
- Baritone Soloist *Handel's messiah* Grace Korean Church in Chicago 2015
- Baritone Soloist *Haydn's creation* DongBu Presbyterian Church 2006,2007
- Baritone Soloist *Handel's messiah* DongBu Presbyterian Church 2005,2006

Choral Conducting – Performances

Christmas Cantata "God for Us" , Northbrook

December 2022 — December 2022

Chicago Kwonsa Choir 5th Annual Concert , Wheeling

September 2022 — September 2022

Christmas Cantata "Glory" , Northbrook

December 2021 — December 2021

Christmas Cantata "God in Us" - Hanmee Presbyterian Church, Itasca, Illinois

December 2019 — December 2019

60 choir members with Orchestra

Chicago Kwonsa Choir 4th Annual Concert, Medinah, Illinois

November 2019 — November 2019

50 Choir members with Orchestra

Artisti Vocal Ensemble, 1st Annual Concert, Arlington Heights, Illinois

April 2019 — April 2019

Christmas Cantata "God with Us" - Hanmee Presbyterian Church, Itasca, Illinois

December 2018 — December 2018

55 choir members with Orchestra

Easter Cantata "Messiah" - Hanmee Presbyterian Church, Itasca, Illinois

April 2018 — April 2018

Christmas Cantata "God for Us" - Hanmee Presbyterian Church, Itasca, Illinois

December 2017 — December 2017

55 Choir members with Orchestra

Easter Cantata "" - Hanmee Presbyterian Church, Itasca, Illinois

April 2017 — April 2017

Christmas Cantata "Gloria" - - Hanmee Presbyterian Church, Itasca, Illinois

December 2016 — December 2016

Easter Cantata "Messiah"- Conerstone Church, Elgin, Illinois

April 2016 — April 2016

Christmas Cantata "God for Us" - Conerstone Church, Elgin, Illinois

December 2015 — December 2015

Easter Cantata "Behold the Holy Lamb of God" - Conerstone Church, Elgin, Illinois

April 2015 — April 2015

Christmas Cantata "God with Us" - Conerstone Church, Elgin, Illinois

December 2014 — December 2014

Easter Cantata "Lord of Lords" - Conerstone Church, Elgin, Illinois

April 2014 — April 2014

Christmas Cantata "Christmas Tapestry" - Conerstone Church, Elgin, Illinois

December 2013 — December 2013

Easter Cantata "Grace in All the Glory" - Conerstone Church, Elgin, Illinois

April 2013 — April 2013

Christmas Cantata "Gloria" - Conerstone Church, Elgin, Illinois

December 2012 — December 2012

Other Performances/Honors

Panel as a professor of Northern Seminary, Sixty-Sixth College of Music Society National Conference, Miami, Florida

October 2023 — October 2023

Panel/Speaker as a professor of Northern Seminary, Sixty-Sixth College of Music Society National Conference

Dr. JinUk Lee's Master Class (Northern Seminary) in Seoul, Seoul, South Korea

July 2023 — July 2023

Dr. JinUk Lee's Master Class (Northern Seminary), Seoul, South Korea

K-Art Songs in America, Performance and Panel Discussion, Wheeling

April 2023 — April 2023

K-Art Songs in America, Korean Cultural Art Center in Wheeling, Illinois

Performance and Panel Discussion

Artist Showcase, Vocal Artist Management Services , National Opera Center, New York

October 2022 — October 2022

Artist Showcase, Vocal Artist Management Services, National Opera Center New York

Performance at Rev. Jesse L. Jackson's Day , Chicago

October 2022 — October 2023

Invited as an Artist singer and performed at Rev. Jesse L. Jackson's day in Chicago

Performance of Korean day hosted by the Korean Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago, Chicago

October 2022 — October 2022

Performance of Korean day hosted by the Korean Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago

Faculty Recital , Marion

September 2022 — September 2022

Faculty Recital at Indiana Wesleyan Recital in Marion Indiana

Lectures and Interviews Far East Broadcasting, Seoul, South Korea

June 2022 — June 2023

Lectures and interviews were conducted by Far East Broadcasting, Seoul, South Korea

Good TV lecture series, Seoul, South Korea

June 2022 — July 2023

4 lectures were given through GoodTV broadcasting Company, Seoul, South Korea -

1. The Power of Praise, The Power of Music I

2. Vocalization I

3. Vocalization II

4. The Power of Praise, The Power of Music II

Artist Showcase, Vocal Artist Management Services , San Francisco Conservatory of Music

May 2022 — May 2022

Artist Showcase, Vocal Artist Management Services, San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Artist Showcase, Vocal Artist Management Services, National Opera Center, New York

October 2021 — October 2021

Artist Showcase, Vocal Artist Management Services, National Opera Center, New York

Korean Women's Association in Chicago, North Shore Center For The Performing Arts, Skokie, IL

April 2019 — April 2019

Korean Performing Arts Festival hosted by the Korean Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago , Kansas City, Missouri

November 2019 — November 2019

Korean Performing Arts Festival hosted by the Korean Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago , Detroit, Michigan

June 2019 — June 2019

Classic Korea Concert organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago , Wheeling, IL

March 2019 — March 2019

Lynx Project Chicago - Snapshots of Every Voice, Chicago

February 2019 — February 2019

Good Will Concert Tour, Classic Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago , Kansas City, Missouri

August 2018

Good Will Concert Tour, Classic Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago, St. Charles, Illinois

August 2018

Good Will Concert Tour, Classic Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago, St, Joseph, Michigan

July 2018

Good Will Concert Tour, Classic Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago, Oak Park, Illinois

June 2018

Good Will Concert Tour, Classic Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago, Columbus, Ohio

June 2018

Good Will Concert Tour, Classic Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago, Michigan City, Indiana

June 2018

Korean Performing Arts Festival hosted by the Korean Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago , Harris Theater in Chicago, Illinois

October 2017

Story Telling Concert of Five Hundred Years of the Reformation , Wheeling, Illinois

October 2018 — May 2018

Performance of Korean night hosted by the Korean Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

October 2017

Good will Concert: Classic Korea hosted by the Korean Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago, Northeastern University in Chicago, Illinois

September 2017

Fundraising Classical Music Concert hosted by Korean Cultural Center , Northbrook, Illinois

June 2017

Fall Classical Music Concert , Homewood, Illinois

May 2017

Korean Performing Arts Festival hosted by the Korean Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago, St. Louis, Missouri

May 2018

Oak Brook Library Classical Music Concert Series III , Oak Brook Library, Oakbrook, Illinois

May 2018

Spring Classical Music Concert , Korean United Methodist Church, Wheeling, Illinois

April 2018

Performance of Inspired Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago, Harris Theater in Chicago, Illinois

December 2016

Oak Brook Library Classical Music Concert Series II , Oak Brook Library, Oakbrook, Illinois

September 2016

Performance of Inspired Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago, Detroit, Michigan

September 2016

Performance of Inspired Korea organized by The Consulate General of the Republic of Korean in Chicago, Des Moines, Iowa

August 2016

Master Class performance for Kwang Chul Youn , Lake Forest, Illinois

June 2016

Oak Brook Library Classical Music Concert Series I , Oak Brook Library, Oakbrook, Illinois

May 2016

Performance at 2015 Seoul National University Alumni Association in Chicago Area Scholarship , Chicago, Illinois

April 2016

Performance of the Honor Showcase recital, Athen, Ohio

April 2012

Tour Concert with Professor In Soo Park, Nationwide in South Korea

April 2003 — March 2007

Master Class performance for Sylvia McNair, Athens, Ohio

May 2011

Master Class performance for Nicholas Muni, Bloomington, Indiana

April 2010

Representation

Lee Bauman of Leota Arts Management, Bolingbrook, IL

July 2017 — June 2021

Vocal Artists Management Services, VAMS Professional Artists, Walnut, CA

July 2021 — Present