

## **PETER T. LEE**

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### **SUMMARY**

A missiological researcher and missionary leader with over two decades of ministry experiences in multicultural and intercultural contexts in the U. S. and North Africa.

### **PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT**

To equip the body of Christ for global ministries of Christ through research and teaching.

### **EDUCATION**

**Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL** **May 2020**

*Ph. D. Intercultural Studies*

Dissertation: “Hybridizing Mission: A Study of Intercultural Social Dynamics among Christian Workers of Multicultural Teams in North Africa”

Committee: Tite Tiénou (Chair), Michael Rynkiewich, and Craig Ott

**Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA** **December 2001**

*M. Div. with Concentration in Cross-cultural Studies*

**Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA** **December 1994**

*B. S. in Mechanical Engineering*

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Intercultural ministry, qualitative research methods, international migration, Christian diaspora communities, Muslims in the diaspora, Christian movements in the Middle East and North Africa, Korean Christianity, Koreans in the diaspora

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Korea DMin Chief Coordinator and Affiliate Professor of Intercultural Studies** **May 2020 – present**

*Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL*

Currently leading the Korea Doctor of Ministry program. Teaching courses on mission and research methods. Giving guidance to students during their doctoral research and writing stage. Managing course offerings and program budget. Supervising the Korea DMin office team. Serving as the primary liaison between Trinity and Torch Center for World Missions in Seoul, Korea. Assisting with student recruitment and overseeing the application review process.

**Adjunct Instructor****Summer 2017***Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL*

Taught ME 5000 Foundations of Christian Mission course. Developed course syllabus; taught topics in theology and history of mission, culture, religions, and mission trends. Prepared and presented class lectures. Facilitated class discussions. Graded papers and assigned final grades.

**Teaching Assistant****Spring 2016***Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL*

Assisted Professor Robert Priest in ME 5000 Foundations of Christian Mission course by delivering lectures on short-term mission, business as mission, identity issues in mission, and sociocultural contexts in mission. Facilitated classroom discussions. Wrote weekly quizzes.

**Trainer****Sept. 2010 – present***Leadership Matters Course, International Training Alliance (ITA)*

Presented teaching modules on management, creative thinking, and decision-making skills in this two-week intensive missionary leadership training course. Coached a small group of missionary participants. Led and facilitated small group discussions.

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE****Area Research Associate****Nov. 2019 – present***Operation Mobilization, Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Team*

Assessed multicultural mission teams in the area. Developed and presented training materials. Facilitated research activities in the area. Networked with Korean churches in the diaspora.

**Missionary-at-Large****July 2014 – Oct. 2019***Operation Mobilization, Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Team*

Conducted missiological research. Mobilized students to missions. Led student summer outreaches in Western Europe. Spoke and led seminars at churches and conferences.

**Field Missionary****Jan. 2004 – June 2014***Operation Mobilization, Morocco Mauritania Ministries*

Led a multicultural mission team. Developed Muslim-focused, team-based ministry strategies. Coordinated training and mentored team members. Developed a cross-cultural training business.

**Young Adults and Missions Pastor****March 2000 – Dec. 2003***Joy Fellowship Church, Tujunga, CA*

Developed a mission policy. Trained and led short-term mission teams to Central Asia and Mexico. Led college and young adult ministries. Discipled students and young adults.

**Youth Director****Jan. 1998 – Nov. 1999***Joy Fellowship Church, Tujunga, CA*

Developed a mission policy. Trained and led short-term mission teams to Central Asia and Mexico. Led college and young adult ministries. Discipled students and young adults.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Chapters*

Tong, Joy, Peter Lee, Hyo-Seok Lim, and Samuel Kang. "Asian American Christian LGBTQs Coming Out to Parents." In *Routledge International Handbook of Religion in Global Society*. Accepted and forthcoming in 2020.

Lee, Peter Taehoon. 2020. "Toward a Third Space of Cultures: Hybridity and Multiethnic Leadership in Christian Mission." In *A Hybrid World: Diaspora, Hybridity, and Missio Dei*, edited by Sadiri Joy Tira and Juliet Lee Uytanlet, 217–31. Littleton, CO: William Carey Publishing.

### *Journal Articles*

Lee, Peter T., and Godfrey Harold. 2019. "Potential or Threat?: Adopting Cultural Hybridity as a Concept for Diaspora Missiology." *The South African Baptist Journal of Theology* 28: 2–14.

Lee, Peter T., and James Sung-Hwan Park. 2018. "Beyond People Group Thinking: A Critical Reevaluation of Unreached People Groups." *Missiology* 46 (3): 212–25.

Lee, Peter T. 2017. "Sungyohakjuk Teulgwa Muslim Jiyuk Sungyo Yungu 선교학적 틀과 무슬림지역 선교연구 Missiological Framework and Mission Research in the Muslim World." *전방개척선교 (Korean Journal of Frontier Missions)* 70 (5+6): 6–24.

### *Book Reviews*

Lee, Peter T. 2019. "Book Review: R. Daniel Shaw and William R. Burrows (Eds). *Traditional Rituals as Christian Worship: Dangerous Syncretism or Necessary Hybridity?*" Forthcoming in *Missiology*.

Lee, Peter T. 2019. "Book Review: W. Jay Moon. *Intercultural Discipleship: Learning from Global Approaches to Spiritual Formation.*" *Missiology* 47 (1): 89–90.

Lee, Peter. 2018. "Book Review: Evelyne A. Reisacher (Ed). *Dynamics of Muslim Worlds: Regional, Theological, and Missiological Perspectives.*" *Missiology* 46, no. 4: 429–30.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"A Study of Intercultural Social Dynamics among Christian Workers of Multicultural Teams in North Africa." Midwest Mission Studies Fellowship, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2019.

"Reimagining 'Culture' in Intercultural Missionary Training." Association of Professors of Mission, Annual Meeting Parallel Session, Notre Dame, IN, June 2019.

“Hybridizing Mission: Toward a ‘Third Space’ Leadership Perspective in Missions.” Lausanne Consultation on Hybridity, Diaspora, and *Missio Dei*, Valenzuela City, Philippines, June 2018.

“A Christian Response to Challenges of Muslim Integration in France.” American Society of Missiology, Annual Meeting, Notre Dame, IN, June 2018.

“*Laïcité* and Muslim Integration in France: A Missiological Reflection.” Evangelical Missiological Society, North Central Regional Conference, Deerfield, IL, March 2018.

“A New Kind of Unity: Seeking Diversity and Interculturality for Churches in the U. S.” Evangelical Missiological Society, National Congress, Dallas, TX, October 2016.

“Hybridity as a Missiological Concept: Exploring Identity and Mission in a Globalizing World.” American Society of Missiology, Annual Meeting, St. Paul, MN, June 2016.

“A New Kind of Unity: Diversity and Interculturality for Churches in the U. S.” Evangelical Missiological Society, Northwest Regional, Portland, OR, April 2016.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Paul G. Hiebert Prize for Outstanding Dissertation, Trinity International Univ., May 2020
- Wabash Teaching Seminar for Doctoral Students, Wabash Center, April 2020
- Waybright Ph. D. Scholarship, Trinity International Univ., 2014 – 2018
- Waybright Leadership Scholarship, Trinity International Univ., 2016 – 2017
- Wright Ministerial Scholarship, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2000 – 2001

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- American Society of Missiology (ASM)
- Association of Professors of Mission (APM)
- Evangelical Missiological Society (EMS)
- International Association for Mission Studies (IAMS)
- Midwest Mission Studies Fellowship (MMSF)

## **DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION**

- Ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (USA), Feb. 2003.
- Member-at-large, New Harmony Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA), Feb. 2003 – present.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Able to teach in English and Korean
- Proficient in Moroccan Arabic

## **REFERENCES**

### **Tite Tiéou**

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