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*Professor Emeritus of Korean & Comparative Literature*

## Employment:

- 1960-62 Assistant Professor of Korean and Japanese, Columbia University.
- 1962-69 Assistant and Associate Professor of Korean, University of Hawaii.
- 1969-1970 Visiting Professor of Oriental Languages, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1970-1987 Professor of Korean and Comparative Literature, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- 1972-1975 and 1984-1987 Chair, Dept. of East Asian Literature and Dept. of East Asian Lang. & Lit., University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- 1987-2007 Professor of Korean and Comparative Literature, Dept. of East Asian Languages & Cultures, UCLA.
- 1988-1995 Chair, Dept. of East Asian Languages & Cultures, UCLA.

## Awards:

- Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Fellow, 1956-58, 1975
- Bollingen Foundation Fellow, 1962-63
- American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1968
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow, 1975
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1982-83
- The Order of Merit, Republic of Korea, 1982



- *Distinguished Scholar* at Peking University, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, National Academy of Sciences, May 1985.
- Daesan Foundation Prize in Translation, 1993
- Presidential Award, Republic of Korea, 1994
- Honorary Citizen of the Metropolitan City of Seoul, 1995
- Nominated for the Faculty Research Lectureship for 1999-2000, UCLA Academic Senate; delivered the 88th Faculty Research Lecture on 13 April 2000.

## Articles and translations in:

*Azalea* (Korea Institute, Harvard University); *Dictionary of Ming Biography*; *Dictionary of Oriental Literatures*; *Elek Book of Oriental Verse*; *Encyclopedia Britannica*; *Encyclopedia of Asian History*; *Encyclopedia of World Literature in the 20th Century*; *Hudson Review*; *Journal of the American Oriental Society*; *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Biography*; *Monumenta Serica*; *Oriens Extremus*; *Penguin Book of Modern Verse Translation*; *Poetry* (Chicago); *Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics*; *Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies*; and *T'oung Pao*.

## Reviews in:

*Asian Perspectives*; *Comparative Literature*; *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*; *Journal of Asian Studies*; *Journal of the American Oriental Society*; *Korea Journal*; *Korean Studies*; *Oriens Extremus*; and *World Literature Today*.

## Membership in Professional Organizations:

- Association for Asian Studies
- American Comparative Literature Association

## Listed In:

- Contemporary Authors
- International Authors & Writer's Who's Who
- Directory of American Scholars
- International Who's Who in Asian Studies

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## Education

- 1951 College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, BA

- 1953 Yale University, MA
- 1958 Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, PhD
- 1954-1955 University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 1955-1956 University of Milan, University of Florence, University of Perugia, Italy
- 1959 Wadham College, Oxford University, England

# Publications

- *Kranich am Meer: Koreanische Gedichte*. Munich: Carl Hanser, 1959. Reprint, Munich: Wilhelm Heyne, 1987.
- *Studies in Old Korean Poetry*. Rome: Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente, 1959.
- *Anthology of Korean Poetry: From the Earliest Era to the Present*. New York: John Day, 1964. Revised edition as *Poems from Korea: A Historical Anthology*. Honolulu: University Press of Hawaii, 1974.
- *Korean Literature: Topics and Themes*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1965.
- *Lives of Eminent Korean Monks*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1969.
- *Flowers of Fire: Twentieth-Century Korean Stories*. Honolulu: University Press of Hawaii, 1974. Revised edition, 1986.
- *Songs of Flying Dragons: A Critical Reading*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1975. Korean translation, Seoul: T'aehaksa, 1998.
- *Celebration of Continuity: Themes in Classic East Asian Poetry*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1979.
- *The Silence of Love: Twentieth-Century Korean Poetry*. Honolulu: University Press of Hawaii, 1980.
- *Anthology of Korean Literature: From Early Times to the Nineteenth Century*. Honolulu: University Press of Hawaii, 1981. Revised edition, 1990.
- *A Korean Storyteller's Miscellany: The P'aegwan chapki of O Sukkwon*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989.
- *Modern Korean Literature: An Anthology*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1990.
- *Pine River and Lone Peak: An Anthology of Three Choson Dynasty Poets*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1991.
- *Sourcebook of Korean Civilization*. 2 vols. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993-96. Italian translation, *Fonti per lo Studio della Civiltà coreana*, 2 vols. Milano: O barra O, 2000-2001.
- *Sources of Korean Tradition*. 2 vols. New York: Columbia University Press, 1997-2001.
- *Explorations in Korean Literary History*. Seoul: Institute for Modern Korean Studies, Yonsei University, 1998.
- *The Record of the Black Dragon Year*. Seoul: Institute of Korean Studies and Honolulu: Center for Korean Studies, 2000.
- *Myths of Korea*. Somerset and Seoul: Jimoondang International, 2000.

- *The Columbia Anthology of Traditional Korean Poetry*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2002.
- *A History of Korean Literature*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- *Echoing Song: Contemporary Korean Women Poets*. Buffalo: White Pine Press, 2005.
- *Oral Literature of Korea*. Edison/Seoul: Jimoondang, 2005.
- *The Story of Traditional Korean Literature* (<http://www.cambriapress.com/cambriapress.cfm?template=4&bid=562&CFID=49829744&CFTOKEN=94028291>). Amherst, New York: Cambria Press, 2013.

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