

SAMUEL JIN RI KIM
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **History Department, UC Santa Barbara**, Santa Barbara, CA (Fall 2022-Present)
Concentration: Ancient History
- American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Six-Week Summer Program**, (June 12-July 26, 2023)
- Th.M.** **School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College**, Boston, MA (2021)
Concentration: Church History (Early Christianity)
- M. Div.** **School of Theology, Boston University**, Boston, MA (2020)
Concentration: Theology
- B.A.** **Theology Department, Yonsei University**, Seoul, South Korea (2017)
Concentration: Theology

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Esmé Frost Fellowship, \$5,000, History Department, UC Santa Barbara, June 4, 2025
Advanced to doctoral candidacy, History Department, UC Santa Barbara, Winter quarter 2025
UCSB History Department, Travel and Research Fund, \$1,200, UC Santa Barbara, March 2023
UCSB Foundation, Harold and Kathleen Drake Fund, \$5,000, History Department, UC Santa Barbara, February 2023
History Department 5-year TAsip, History Department, UC Santa Barbara, March 2022
Thomas N. Sizgorich Memorial Award, History Department \$1,200, UC Santa Barbara, April 2022
STM Tuition Scholarship, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, September 2020-May 2021
Dean's Fellowship \$24,000 a year and a \$5,000 yearly stipend, School of Theology, Boston University, Massachusetts, September 2017- May 2020
Yonsei University GPA Scholarship, Seoul, South Korea, Second Semester of 2016
Korean National GPA Scholarship, Seoul, South Korea, Second Semester of 2014-Second Semester of 2016
Yonsei University GPA Scholarship, Seoul, South Korea First-Second Semester of 2015
Yonsei University, Sinchon Regional Funding Committee Scholarship, Seoul, South Korea, November 26, 2014
Korean National GPA Scholarship, Seoul, South Korea, Second Semester of 2013
Yonsei University Songdo Campus Dormitory Scholarship, Incheon, South Korea, Second Semester of 2013
SHC GPA Scholarship, Seoul, South Korea, July 2013
YPC GPA Scholarship, Lynnwood, WA Second Semester of 2013
Yonsei Alumni, Washington State Scholarship, Bellevue, WA January 2013

Papers Read at Professional Meetings

- “An Economic Assessment of Diocletian’s Military Reforms,” presented at the Borderlands Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara, May 30, 2025
- “The Tetrarchic Economic Inflation and the Great Persecution,” presented at the Graduate Winter Lunch and Learn, UC Santa Barbara, CA, January 22, 2025
- “Impact of the Christian Conversion of Roman Soldiers in the Time of Emperor Aurelius’ Reign,” in the Conversion Studies section at the New England Meeting of American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, Tufts University, Medford, MA, March 22, 2019

Research and Publications

Research

- “The Socio-Economic Relationship Between Diocletian’s Edict of Maximum Prices and the Four Edicts of Persecution,” History Department, UC Santa Barbara, January-March 2024
- “Revisiting Diocletian as an Administrator and a Persecutor,” History Department, UC Santa Barbara, March-June 2023
- “The Multiculturalism Phenomenon of Zenobia’s Palmyra,” History Department, UC Santa Barbara, August-December 2022
- “The Discussion of the Trinitarian Doctrine of the Cappadocian Fathers,” School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, September-December 2020
- “Roman Soldiers on Martyrdom and Interaction with Christians,” School of Theology, Boston University, September-December 2019

Assisted Publications

- Drake, Harold Allen. *The Wisdom of the Ancients: Four Ideas that Changed the World*. Oxford University Press, 2025.
- Brown, Christopher Boyd, ed. *John 13-21*. Reformation Commentary on Scripture: New Testament 4. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2020.
- Luther, Martin. *Disputations II*. Luther’s Works 73. St. Louis: Concordia, 2020.

Professional Service at Boston College

- Research Assistant to Dr. Margaret Schatkin, Associate Professor, Divine Inspiration of Scripture according to St. Jerome, Theology Department, Boston, MA, September 2019-December, 2019
- Research Assistant to Dr. Margaret Schatkin, Associate Professor, St. John Chrysostom’s Homily 60 on Matthew 15:18, Theology Department, Boston, MA, January 2020-2021

Professional Service at Boston University

- Research Assistant to Dr. Christopher B. Brown, Associate Professor of Church History, School of Theology, Boston, MA, September 2018-May, 2019

Languages

Ancient (Reading Proficiency):

Latin (Advanced, Boston University)
 Greek (Advanced, Koine and Patristic Greek at Boston University and Boston College)

Modern:

Italian Language (Advanced, UC Santa Barbara)
 German Language (Advanced, Boston University)
 French (Advanced)
 Korean (Bilingual)

Teaching Experience

UC Santa Barbara:

TA for History 4B: Medieval and Early Modern Europe, Summer Session A, 2025

TA for History 2C: World History Since 1700, Spring 2025

TA for History 4B: American Peoples, Winter 2025

TA for History 4A: Ancient West Asia, Fall 2024

TA for History 4C: Modern Europe: 1650-Present, Spring 2024

TA for History 4B: Medieval and Early Modern Europe, Winter 2024

TA for History 4A: The Ancient Mediterranean, Fall 2023

TA for History 4A: The Ancient Mediterranean, Spring 2023

TA for History 4B: Medieval-Early Modern Europe, Winter 2023

TA for History 4A: The Ancient Mediterranean, Fall 2022

Service Outside Academia

United States Army Reserve Chaplain: Currently stationed in Camp Pendleton, CA, January-present 2023

Previously stationed in Garden Grove, CA, August-December 2022

United States Army Reserve Chaplain Candidate: U.S. Army Reserve, stationed in Chicopee MA, August 2019-February 2022
 Chaplain candidate

Private Tutoring in Academic English: Private: Yonsei University, South Korea,

March 2013-December 2016, Taught undergrads on the English grammar, writing, reading, and standardized tests such as IELTS and TOFEL