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EDUCATION

1992	Ph. D. Musicology, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany (Studien zur kompositorischen Entwicklung des jungen Hindemith)
1990	M.A. Musicology, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany (Studie zu Hindemiths früher Klaviermusik)
1986	B.A. Piano, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2004 - Present	Professor, College of Music, Seoul National University.
2019 - Present	Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Seoul National University.
2011 - Present	Director, Office of International Affairs & PR, College of Music, Seoul National University.
2011 - 2013	Head of Professor, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Music Education, Seoul National University.
2006 - Present	Participant Professor, Interdisciplinary Program in Performing Arts, Humanities, Seoul National University.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2014 - Present	Chairman, International Academic Symposium on Lee, Sang Gun
2013 - Present	Chief of Researcher, National Research Foundation of Korea
2010 - Present	Editor, <i>Journal of Music and Theory</i> , Western Music Research Institute
2009 - Present	Editor, <i>Musica Humana</i> , Korean Institute for Musicology
2008 - 2012	President, the Musicological Society of Korea
2008 - 2012	Vice President, the Korean Society of Music Perception and Cognition
2008 - 2011	Editor, <i>Ewha Music Studies</i> , Music Research Institute of Ewha University
2004 - 2010	Chief Editor, <i>Journal of Music and Theory</i> , Western Music Research Institute
2003 - 2008	President, Gesellschaft für Koreanische und Deutsche Musikwissenschaft
2000 - 2010	Chief Editor, Journal of the Musicological Society of Korea, The Musicological Society of Korea
1991 - Present	Executive Board Member of the Musicological Society of Korea

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019 - Present	Faculty Research Grant, National Research Foundation of Korea
2012	Faculty Research Grant, National Research Foundation of Korea
2010	Distinguished Teaching Award, Seoul National University

2008

Faculty Research Grant, National Research Foundation of Korea

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES

21st International Congress of Aesthetics, Serbia, Belgrad, July 23, 2019: “Aesthetics of Interculturality in Contemporary Opera of Korea and China “

Central Conservatory of Music, Special Invitation Lecture, China, Beijing, May, 2018: “Contemporary Korean Music”

International Musicological Society, Japan, Tokyo, Mar, 2017: “Interculturality in East Asian Contemporary Composers”

Cultural Fusion in concert music, Rutgers University, USA, Feb, 2016: “The cultural fusion in contemporary Korean composition”

International Congress of Aesthetics, Aesthetics and Mass Culture, Korea, Seoul, Jan, 2016: “In search for a new identity”

International Musicological Conference, Croatian Musicological Society, Zagreb, Croatia. (forthcoming): “The Influx of Western Music in early 20th century Korea Focusing on Composer’s Musical Background, the Education and the Identity”,

National Taiwan University, Taiwan, June, 2014: “Contemporary Music in Korea – A Focus on Un-Young Na, Ensu Kang and Tae-Bong Chung”,

19th International Congress of Aesthetics 2013, Kraków, Poland. July, 2013: “Paradigm Shift of Musical Genius Aesthetics- Focused on Genius Images of Mozart and Beethoven”

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, July, 2013: “Music and Genius”

University of Wroclaw, Poland, October, 2012: “Musical Quotation as Cultural association: ‘Contemporary Korean Music’”

International Musicological Society (IMS), Rome, Italy, July, 2012: “Co-existence and Confluence of ‘Other’ and ‘Self’. Identity in late 20th-century Korean Musik”

Japanese Musicological Society (JMS), Tokyo, Japan, November, 2011: “The ‘Intercultural Problems in Bicultural instrumentation: A Focus on Contemporary Korean Composition”

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, January, 2011: “Die ästhetische Bedeutung des musikalischen Zitats in der koreanischen Musik des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts”

16th Internationaler Kongress der Gesellschaft für Musikforschung (GfM), Rome, Italy, November, 2010: “Suche nach einer neuen Identität – Musikforschung in Korea des 21. Jahrhunderts”

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, February, 2010: Die Entwicklungen und Tendenzen westlicher Musikwissenschaft in Korea

Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und darstellende Kunst Mannheim, Germany, December, 2008:
“Die koreanischen Musik der Gegenwart”

14th Internationaler Kongress der Gesellschaft für Musikforschung(GfM), Leipzig, Germany, October, 2008: “Musik und Maschinen in der koreanischen Musik der Gegenwart: Werke von Nam June Paik und Donung Lee”

MAX REGER -Forum Bremen - Aufbruch in die Moderne, Bremen, Germany, May, 2008:
“Die koreanische Musik in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jh. unter soziologischem Aspekt”

University of Tokyo, Symposium: Music and Machine, Tokyo, Japan, December, 2007:
“Music and Technology in Modern Korean Music”

International Musicological Society (IMS), Zurich, Swiss, July, 2007: Session Chair “Reception, Center and Periphery I”

PUBLICATIONS

Books and edited collections

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| 2019 | Aesthetics of Opera 2. ed., Hee Sook Oh, Yongsook Lee. Eumaksekye |
| | 2019 Korean Contemporary Music History in Composition
Seoul: National Museum of Korean Contemporary History |
| | Orchestra, The Window of People and The World. ed. Hee Sook Oh, Jiyoung Kang.
Monopoly |
| 2018 | Chamber Music: The Joy of Unbounded Creative Possibilities. ed, Hee Sook Oh,
Jiyoung Kang. Monopoly |
| 2017 | Korean Composer Tae Bong Jeong, ed. Hee Sook Oh. Eumaksekye. |
| | Aesthetics of Opera 1. ed. Hee Sook Oh, Yongsook Lee. Eumaksekye |
| 2016 | Music Aesthetics inside pieces, ed. Hee Sook Oh. Hae-un Woo, Hyejin Yi,
Eumaksekye |
| 2015 | Contemporary Music in East Asia, ed. Hee Sook Oh. Eumaksekye |
| 2014 | Contemporary Music in East Asia, ed. Hee Sook Oh. Seoul National University
Press |
| 2013 | 20th Century Korean Music 1: The Beginning of Composition, Busan: Sejong
Press. (with Mi-ok Kim et al.) |
| 2012 | Music and Genius. History and Discourse on Musical Genius Aesthetics, Seoul:
Seoul National University Press. |

[Honored by ‘The National Academy of Sciences’ as a ‘Great Book of the year’]

Literature of piano 2, Seoul: Simseoldang. (with Mi-ok Kim and Hosung Cha)

Music, that Most Eloquent of All Languages:
Current Issues in Music Aesthetics of Anglophone and
Germanic Countries since 2000, ed., Hee Sook Oh. Eumaksekye

Literature of piano 1, Seoul: Simseoldang. (with Mi-ok Kim and Hosung Cha)

2009	Philosophy in Music, Seoul: Simseoldang. [Honored by ‘The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Korea’ as a ‘Great Book of the year’]
	Music in Philosophy, Seoul: Simseoldang. [Honored by ‘The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Korea’ as a ‘Great Book of the year’]
2008	A. Schoenberg’s Pierrot Luanire, Seoul: Simseoldang

Articles

2018	“Aesthetics of Interculturality in ‘New Wave’ Chinese Contemporary Music: Focused on Tan Dun, Chen Yi and Bright Sheng” Music and Korea, Vol. 56.
2017	“Threnody and the Aesthetics of Interculturality in Twenty-First-Century East Asian Composition”, Acta Musicologica. Vol.89 Bärenreiter Verlag
	“Intercultural Aesthetics in the Contemporary Korean Compositions of Hae-Sung Lee” WORLD OF MUSIC-NEW SERIES, 2017. Dec. VWB-VERLAG WISSENSCHAFT & BILDUNG
	“Influs of Western Music in Early 20th-Century Korea: Focusing on Early Yang-ak Composers’ Musical Backgrounds and Their Identities” Musical Migrations and Cultural Transfers, 2016. Oct. Croatian Musicological Society
2015	“Aesthetic Meanings of the Changes in Musical Time -A Study on the Musical Time after the late 20th century Music” Music and Korea, Vol.49.
2014	“The ‘Intercultural Problems in Bi-cultural instrumentation: A Focus on Contemporary Korean Composition”, Contemporary Music in East Asia, Seoul National University Press

- 2013 “Das abgelehnte Genie – Betrachtungen zur Kritik an der musikalischen Genieästhetik im 20. Jahrhundert” International Review of Aesthetics and Sociology of Music, 2013. June.
- “Das Musikalische Zitat als kulturelle Assoziation - die ästhetische Bedeutung des musikalischen Zitats in der koreanischen Musik des 20. und 21.
- “Das Musikalische Zitat als kulturelle Assoziation - die ästhetische Bedeutung des musikalischen Zitats in der koreanischen Musik des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts”, Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft für Musiktheorie 2012/3
- 2013 “Was ist die wahre Aufführung? - Eine Studie zur Interpretationstheorie von Th. W. Adorno”, MI HAK: The Korean Journal of Aesthetics, Vol 73
The Society of Aesthetics
- 2012 “The Musical Poetic of Nam June Paik as a Composer”,
The Journal of the Korean National Academy of Arts. Vol. 51
The National Academy of Arts of the Republic of Korea
- “A. Schoenberg. Pierrot Lunaire”, Studio 2021, Seoul National University
- 2011 “Kommunikation-Botschaft-Tradition. Neue Musik des 21. Jahrhundersts in Korea”, in: Camilla Bork etc. (ed.): Ereignis und Exegese. Festschrift für Hermann Danuser zum 65. Geburtstag, Schliengen.
- “Looking for a new identity – Trend and Prospects of Musicology Research in Korea”, Musicology in China.
- “The Subjective Identity of the Artist in the Aesthetics of Musical Genius”, Yonsei Music Journal, Vol. 18
Music Research Institute of Yonsei University
- 2010 “A Study on Musical Genius Aesthetics-
Focusing on Type and Historical Change of ‘Musical Genius Icon’, Ewha Music Studies, Vol. 11