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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2014: **M.A. in Leadership**, *Saint Mary's College*
2005: **Ph.D. in East Asian Languages and Literatures**, *University of Hawaii, Manoa*
Thesis title: *"Five Measures of Interlanguage Pragmatics in KFL"*
2000: **M.A. in Linguistics**, *University of Hawaii, Manoa*
1999: **B.A. in Linguistics, Second Language Learning and Teaching**, *University of Hawaii, Manoa*
1992: **B.A. in Taekwondo & Physical Education**, *Yong-In University, Korea*

PROFESSIONAL / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008 ~ Present: **Endowed Director of Martial Arts in Honor of Dr. Ken Min**, *University of California at Berkeley*
2003 ~ Present: **Faculty, Physical Education Program**, *University of California at Berkeley*
Teaching Introductory Martial Arts Seminars, Taekwondo, Judo and Yongmudo as academic credit courses
2006 ~ Present: **Director of UC Martial Arts Program**, *University of California at Berkeley*
Supervising 6 martial arts clubs (taekwondo, Judo, Yongmudo, Karate, Taichi & Wushu)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2015: **FISU Technical Delegate, Taekwondo**, *International University Sports Federation*
2015: **WTF Technical Delegate, 28th Gwangju Summer Universiade**, *World Taekwondo Federation*
2011: **WTF Technical Delegate, 26th Shenzhen Summer Universiade**, *World Taekwondo Federation*
2006 ~ 2015: **Special Assistant to FISU Taekwondo TD for World University Championships & Summer Universiade**
2010 ~ Present: **Vice Chairman of Youth and Collegiate Committee**, *World Taekwondo Federation*
2009 ~ 2010: **Collegiate Committee Chairman**, *World Taekwondo Federation*
2009 ~ 2011: **Taekwondo Technical Commissioner**, *Pan-American Representative of FISU (ODUPA)*
2011 ~ Present: **Board of Director of USAT, the National Governing Body of the US Taekwondo**
2011 ~ Present: **President**, *US National Collegiate Taekwondo Association*
2007 ~ 2011: **Vice-President**, *US National Collegiate Taekwondo Association*
2008 ~ Present: **President of US Yongmudo Association**
2013 ~ Present: **Deputy Secretary General of International Yongmudo Federation**, *Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea*
2016 ~ Present: **Executive Committee Member of World Martial Arts Committee**, *Cheongju Korea*
2003 ~ Present: **Tournament Director of UC Open Taekwondo & Yongmudo**, *UC Martial Arts Program*
2013 ~ 2014: **Global Leadership Committee Chair**, *The National Unification Advisory Council of Korea, SF, CA*
2012 ~ 2016: **International Director, US Regional President & Director of Korean Sports**
World Association of Hallyu Studies
2013 ~ present: **Deputy Secretary General, International Yongmudo Federation**
2007 ~ 2011: **2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th International Taekwondo Symposium Director**,
Taekwondo Promotion Foundation & UC Berkeley
2007: **Editor in Chief of "Academic Journal of Martial Arts" Vol. 7 & 8**, *UC Martial Arts Program*

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2015: **Taekwondo 8th degree black belts**, *Kukkiwon, Korea*
2010: **Taekwondo International Referee 3rd class in Poomsae**, *WTF, Korea*
2016: **Kumdo 4th degree black belts**, *Korea Kumdo Association*
2014: **Judo 3rd degree black belt**, *Korea Judo Association, Korea*
2007: **Yongmudo 7th degree black belt**, *Korea Yongmudo Association, Korea*
2012: **Minister's Appreciation Award by Minister of Culture, Sport and Tourism**
Award #2012-284, Minister of Culture, Sport and Tourism, Republic of Korea.
2013: **Nomination of the National Unification Advisory Counsel of Korea**
by President Park Geun Hye, Republic of Korea

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English- Near native fluency in spoken & written
Korean - Native speaker in spoken & written
Japanese - Near native fluency in spoken & written
Chinese – Intermediate fluency in spoken & written