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

**COMMUNITY SERVICE & OUTREACH**

- 2015 ~ Present: **Technical Committee Chair of Taekwondo**, *International University Sports Federation*  
2016 ~ Present: **Education Committee Member**, *World Martial Arts Committee*, Cheongju Korea  
2019 – 2021: **Vice Chairman of Taekwondo for All Committee & A member of Member Relations & Development Commission**, *World Taekwondo*  
2020 – 2021: **Coordinator of World University Sports Peace Corps supported by FISU & WT**  
2006 ~ 2015: **Special Assistant to Taekwondo Technical Delegate**, *International University Sports Federation*  
2009 ~ 2011: **Taekwondo Technical Commissioner**, *Pan-American Representative of FISU (ODUPA)*  
2010 ~ 2019: **Vice Chairman of Youth and Collegiate Committee**, *World Taekwondo*  
2009 ~ 2010: **Collegiate Committee Chairman**, *World Taekwondo*  
2015: **ISF Technical Delegate**, *28<sup>th</sup> Gwangju Summer Universiade*, *World Taekwondo*  
2011: **ISF Technical Delegate**, *26<sup>th</sup> Shenzhen Summer Universiade*, *World Taekwondo*  
2011 ~ 2018: **Board of Director of USAT, the National Governing Body of the US Taekwondo**  
2011 ~ 2019: **President**, *US National Collegiate Taekwondo Association*  
2007 ~ 2011: **Vice-President**, *US National Collegiate Taekwondo Association*  
2013 ~ 2019: **Deputy Secretary General**, *International Yongmudo Federation*, Gyeonggido, Republic of Korea  
2008 ~ 2019: **President**, *US Yongmudo Association*  
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: **US Regional President**, *World Association of Hallyu Studies*  
2013 ~ 2021: **Deputy Secretary General**, *International Yongmudo Federation*  
2007 ~ 2011: **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> International Taekwondo Symposium Director**, *Taekwondo Promotion Foundation*  
2007 ~ Present: **Editor in Chief of "Academic Journal of Martial Arts" Vol. 7, 8 & 9**, *UC Martial Arts Program*

**AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- 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**, *Republic of Korea*  
2021: **Taekwondo 9<sup>th</sup> degree black belt**, *Moo Duk Kwan, Korea*  
2015: **Taekwondo 8<sup>th</sup> degree black belt**, *Kukkiwon, Korea*  
2017: **Judo 4<sup>th</sup> degree black belt**, *Korea Judo Association, Korea*  
2016: **Kumdo 4<sup>th</sup> degree black belts**, *Korea Kumdo Association*  
2010: **Taekwondo International Referee 3<sup>rd</sup> class in Poomsae**, *WT, Korea*  
2007: **Yongmudo 7<sup>th</sup> degree black belt**, *Korea Yongmudo Association, 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