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Education

- Licentiate, Psychology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, October 2012
- Ph.D., Human Development and Education, University of California Berkeley, U.S., May 2011
- M.A., Human Development and Education, University of California Berkeley, U.S., May 2009
- M.Div., Theology, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, U.S., May 2006
- M.Ed., Counseling Psychology, Graduate School of Education at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, February 2003
- M.Ph., Philosophy, Graduate School of Theology at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, February 2001
- B.S., Industrial Chemistry, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea, February 1991

Training

- Counseling Internship, Rome, Italy, October 2012 – May 2014
- Spiritual Direction Practicum, Berkeley, U.S., January – May 2006
- Counseling Practicum, Seoul, Korea, March – June 2002

Research Interests

- Moral development
- Spiritually integrated psychotherapy and counseling
- Attachment to God
- Social justice orientation in counseling

Key Courses Instructed

- Psicologia dello Sviluppo Umano (Psychology of Human Development)
- Psicologia dello Sviluppo Morale (Psychology of Moral Development)
- Seminario sui Vari Approcci alla Psicoterapia e al Counseling (Seminar on Various Approaches to Psychotherapy and Counseling)
- Pratica di Accompagnamento Psicopedagogico con Supervisione (Practice of Psychopedagogical Accompaniment with Supervision)
- Ricerca e Metodologia in Psicologia (Research and Methodology in Psychology, Doctorate)

Doctoral Dissertation Direction

- *Attachment to God and Psycho-spiritual Wellbeing: Shame and Guilt as Mediators among Indian Catholic Adults* (Defense, February 29, 2024)
- *La relazione tra la soddisfazione di vita e attaccamento a Dio, assertività e compassione tra le suore in Italia* (The relationship between life satisfaction and attachment to God, assertiveness, and compassion among nuns in Italy) (Defense, May 26, 2022)
- *Narcissism, Attachment, and Self-Discrepancy among Korean Catholic Young Adults* (Defense, May 12, 2022)

Writings

- Hwang, J. Y., Rigon, S. C., & Dias, L. (In preparation). Unveiling the dynamics of attachment to God through two moral emotions: Compassion and guilt. *Gregorianum*.
- Hwang, J. Y. (In preparation). Exploring the interplay of empathy and moral reasoning through a social domain approach. *Theology and Philosophy*.
- Hwang, J. Y. (In press). La vulnerabilità dei giovani adulti nell'inverno demografico più freddo della Corea del Sud (The vulnerability of young adults in the coldest demographic winter in South Korea). *La Civiltà Cattolica*.
- Hwang, J. Y. & Sim, W. (2023). Spiritually integrated psychotherapy among Catholics: A practice-based international investigation. In P. S. Richards, G. E. K. Allen, & D. K. Judd (Eds.), *Handbook of spiritually integrated psychotherapies* (pp. 249–265). American Psychological Association.

- Hwang, J. Y. (2023). *Developmental psychology* (2nd ed., Unpublished manuscript for Licentiate and Diploma in Safeguarding). Pontifical Gregorian University.
- Hwang, J. Y. (2022). Human beings reasonable and moral: Lessons from the civil disobedience of Rosa Parks to Catholic counselors and psychotherapists. *Colloquia Theologica Ottoniana*, 38, 211–236. <https://doi.org/10.18276/cto.2022.38-10>
- Sim, W., Li, X., Hwang, J. Y., Hill, C. E., An, M., & Kim, D. H. (2021). The process and outcome of spiritually integrated psychotherapies: A cross-cultural study in Asia, Africa, Europe, and Latin America. *Psychotherapy*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000409>
- Hwang, J. Y. (2021). *How do humans become moral? Social domain approach to moral development*. Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing.
- Hwang, J. Y. (2018). *Developmental psychology* (1st ed., Unpublished manuscript for Licentiate and Diploma in Safeguarding). Pontifical Gregorian University.
- Hwang, J. Y. (2013). Judgments on exclusion of a biracial peer in Korea. *Theology and Philosophy*, 23, 213–254
- Hwang, J. Y. (2011). *Judgments of children and adolescents on exclusion and inclusion of a biracial peer in Korea* [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. University of California, Berkeley.
- Plante, T. G., Lackey, K., & Hwang, J. Y. (2009). The impact of immersion trips on development of compassion among college students. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 32, 28–43. <https://doi.org/10.1177/105382590903200104>
- Hwang, J. Y., Plante, T., & Lackey, K. (2008). The development of the Santa Clara brief compassion scale: Abbreviation of Sprecher and Fehr’s compassionate love scale. *Pastoral Psychology*, 56, 421–428. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11089-008-0117-2>
- Hwang, J. Y., Chae, J. H., & Kim, Y. S. (2003). MBTI 에 따른 선천적 성향과 분리-개별화 수준과의 관계 연구 (A study on the relation between the inborn personal disposition by MBTI and the level of separation-individuation). *The Journal of Korea Academy of Psychological Type*, 10, 97–119.
- Hwang, J. Y. (2001). *섭쌍강의 양지귀적사상에 대한 비판적 연구* (A critical study of Neih Shuang-chiang’s idea) [Unpublished master thesis]. Sogang University.

Presentations

- Hwang, J. Y. (2021, December 16). Human beings reasonable and moral: The civil disobedience of Rosa Parks. Identità e Vocazione-Ciclo di Conferenza Interdisciplinari. Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy. [Link to video presentation](<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy52l7wUPYY>).
- Sim, W., & Hwang, J. Y. (2020, March 19–20). International process and outcome study of spiritually integrated psychotherapy. Bridges Capstone Conference [Virtual meeting]. [Conference website](<https://bridgescapstoneconference.wordpress.com>).
- Hwang, J. Y. (2017, March 2). The launch of the English edition of La Civiltà Cattolica. British Embassy Holy See, Rome, Italy. [La Civiltà Cattolica news article] (<https://www.laciviltacattolica.it/news/the-launch-of-english-edition-of-la-civiltà-cattolica/>).

Major Research Projects

- 2021 – 2024 Attachment to God among Catholics, Pontifical Gregorian U.
- 2016 – 2021 Spiritually integrated psychotherapies, Pontifical Gregorian U.
- 2008 – 2011 Moral judgments of children and adolescents, U. C. Berkeley
- 2006 – 2007 The development of compassion, Santa Clara U.

Work Experience

- Counselor, Counseling Center, Pontifical Gregorian University (Fall 2012 to Present)
- Supervisor, Counseling Center, Pontifical Gregorian University (Fall 2014 to Present)
- Editor, Korean Version of La Civiltà Cattolica (Spring 2017 to Summer 2018)

Membership

- Korean Counseling Psychological Association
- Korea Academy of Psychological Type
- Alpha Sigma Nu: The Honor Society of Jesuit Institutions of Higher Education

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