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~ *Curriculum Vitae* ~

EDUCATION

- ❖ Dr. Theol. (*summa cum laude*), Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany, 2018
Dissertation: "Trinity and Grace in Augustine: An Analysis of *De trinitate* 8-10 in Light of *De spiritu et littera*."
Supervisor: Volker Henning Drecoll; Second Reader: Volker Leppin; Oral Examinations on 19 June 2018.
- ❖ M. Th., Alliance Bible Seminary, Hong Kong, 2011
Thesis: "The Dynamism of imago Dei in Augustine's Anthropology and Trinity: A Study on *De Trinitate* XIV-XV"
Supervisors: Hung Biu Benedict Kwok (Alliance Bible Seminary), Anthony Dupont (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven); defense on 28 April 2011.
- ❖ M. Div., Alliance Bible Seminary, Hong Kong, 2009
- ❖ Computer Science and Information Systems (BSc), University of Hong Kong, 2003

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- ❖ Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - Assistant Professor, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, 2020-present
- ❖ Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - Adjunct Assistant Professor, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, 2019-2020
- ❖ Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
 - Wissenschaftlicher Assistent (Scientific Assistant / Professor Assistant = C1 grade / salary scale: TV-L E13), 2018 – 2019
 - Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (Research Associate = C1 grade / salary scale: TV-L E13), 2016-2018
 - Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft (Qualified Research Assistant), 2013-2016
 - Editorial Assistant, 2013
- ❖ Alliance Bible Seminary, Hong Kong
 - Course Teacher, Online Theological Program, 2015-2020
 - Course Tutor, Online Theological Program, 2010-2016
 - Adjunct Lecturer, 2011

GRANTS AND AWARDS

1. RGC Grant, Early Career Scheme “Contextualizing *De spiritu et littera*: Analysis, Commentary and Latin-Chinese Bilingual Edition” Award Year: 2021/22, Project no.: 24620421, HKD 355,000 (with an additional amount HKD 50,000 for undertaking educational activities)
2. Teaching Development and Language Enhancement Grant for 2019-22 Triennium, 2021-2022, Chinese University of Hong Kong: “Developing Pronunciation and Mnemonic Techniques in Ancient Greek Learning” HKD 77,120
3. Direct Grant for Research 2020/2021, Chinese University of Hong Kong: “Sickness and Spirituality in Early Christianity: A Case Study via Basil of Caesarea” HKD 95,320
4. “Award of The Best Teacher” (2020/21) (2021/22) – Student Union of Divinity School of Chung Chi College, CUHK
5. PhD Scholarship from the “Arbeitskreis für evangelikale Theologie (AfeT),” July 2014-June 2016
6. Research-Stay Scholarship from the “Augustinian Historical Institute Leuven,” May – June 2010
7. A number of academic awards from Alliance Bible Seminary during the M. Div program
 - a. “Third Year Class Highest Academic Achievement Award” (2009)
 - b. “Highest Academic Achievement in Systematic Theology Award (Master Level)” (2008)
 - c. “Highest Academic Achievement in Hebrew Studies Award” (2008)
 - d. “Highest Academic Achievement in Greek Studies Award (Master Level)” (2007)
 - e. “Master of Divinity Program Highest Academic Achievement in Biblical Studies Award” (2007)

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

1. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. *Trinity and Grace in Augustine: An Analysis of De trinitate 8-10 in Light of De spiritu et littera. Augustinus. Werk und Wirkung Band 10* (Schöningh / Brill, 2019), XXXII + 731 pages, ISBN: 978-3-506-70409-2

Refereed Publications

1. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. “Basil’s Use of Oppian in *Homiliae in hexaemeron* 7: His Source of Zoological Knowledge Reconsidered.” *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum* 26 (Berlin: DeGruyter, 2022 forthcoming).
2. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. “Basil’s Knowledge of Astronomy.” *Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum* 26/1 (Berlin: DeGruyter 2022 forthcoming).
3. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. “Basil on the Souls.” *Studia Patristica* (Leuven: Peeters, forthcoming in 2021).
4. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. “Marius Victorinus’ Influence on Augustine’s Trinitarian Theology.” *International Journal of Sino-Western Studies* 19 (2020): 124-140.

5. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "From Gift to Love: The Development of Augustine's Pneumatology in *De trinitate*." Paper presented in *The Chinese-German Conference on Augustine* (forthcoming).
6. 任卓賢。〈地上之城與上帝之城：奧古斯丁上帝之城的歷史觀〉。郭清容編。《辨識歷史－時機·終末·神學家》，頁 29-58。香港：德慧文化，2019。Yam, Colten Cheuk Yin. "The Earthly City and the Heavenly City: On Augustine's Concept of History in *De ciuitate dei*," in *Discerning History: Kairos, Eschaton and Theologians*, ed. Ching Yung Kwok, 29-58 (Hong Kong: VWLink, 2019) [in Chinese].
7. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Augustine's Intention in proceeding from *mens, notitia, amor* to *memoria, intellegentia, uoluntas*." *Studia Patristica* 75 (Leuven: Peeters, 2017), 327-340.
8. Yam, Cheuk-Yin and Anthony Dupont. "Enfoque de la imago Dei centrado en la mente. Una construcción dinámica en *De Trinitate* 14." *Augustinus: revista trimestral publicada por los Padres Agustinos Recoletos* 59 (2014): 219-254. [Translation of item 9]
9. Yam, Cheuk-Yin and Anthony Dupont. "A Mind-Centered Approach of *Imago Dei*. A Dynamic Construction in Augustine's *De Trinitate* XIV." *Augustiniana* 62/3-4 (2012): 7-43.
10. Yam, Cheuk-Yin and Anthony Dupont. "The Role of *Imago Dei* in Augustine's Speaking of Trinity. A Study of the Neglected Book XV of *De Trinitate*." *La Ciudad de Dios. Revista Agustiniiana* 225/2 (2012): 325-59.
11. Yam, Cheuk-Yin. "The Dynamism of *Imago Dei* in Augustine's Anthropology and Trinity: A Study on *De Trinitate* XIV – XV." *Jiao Dao* 36 (2011): 72-129.

Unrefereed Publications

1. 任卓賢，〈教父學與當代思潮〉，神學院通訊 65 (2020)，頁 1-3。["Patristics and the Contemporary thoughts" Divinity School Newsletter 65, August 2020, 1-3] [In Chinese]
2. 任卓賢，〈離棄的真義〉，聖經報 53 (2015)，頁 12-15。["The Meaning of Abandonment" Bible Magazine, March 2015, 12-15] [In Chinese]

Book Reviews

1. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Review of Augustinus – Christentum – Judentum: Ausgewählte Stationen einer Problemgeschichte, edited by C. Müller and G. Förster. Echter (Cassiciacum, 39; Res et Signa, 13)." *Revue d'Histoire ecclésiastique* (2021, forthcoming).
2. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Review of *Desires in Paradise: An Interpretative Study of Augustine's City of God 14*, by Adam Michael Trettel." *Augustiniana* 71/3-4 (2021, forthcoming).
3. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Rezension zu: Karsten Junk, *Der menschliche Geist und sein Gottesverhältnis bei Augustinus und Meister Eckhart*." *Augustiniana* 67 (2017), 319-325.

4. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Review of *Augustine's Early Theology of Image*, by Gerard Boersma." *Augustiniana* 66 (2016), 253-57.
5. Yam, Cheuk-Yin and Anthony Dupont. "Review of *Image, Identity, and the Forming of the Augustinian Soul*, by Matthew Drever." *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>] (2015).

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

International Conferences

1. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Basil of Caesarea's Understanding of Evil and Suffering." Paper presented at *Conference of Koinonia of Chinese Christian Theologians 2021*. Hong Kong 10 July 2021, via Zoom.
2. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Basil on the Souls." Paper presented at *XVIII. International Conference on Patristic Studies Oxford, 19-24 August 2019*.
3. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "From Gift to Love: The Development of Augustine's Pneumatology in *De trinitate*." Paper presented at *Chinese-German Conference. Augustine in Dialogue: Current Research in China and Germany, Tübingen 5-7 April 2019*.
4. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Basil's use of Oppian in Homily 7 of *Hexaemeron*." Paper presented at the *XIVe colloque international Grégoire de Nysse, Paris 4-7 September 2018*.
5. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Basil's Knowledge of Astronomy." Paper presented at the *2017 Annual Meeting of Society of Biblical Literature, Boston 18-21 November 2017*.
6. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Augustine's Intention in proceeding from *mens, notitia, amor* to *memoria, intellegentia, uoluntas*." Paper presented at the *XVII. International Conference on Patristic Studies Oxford, 10-14 August 2015*.

Lectures

1. "Basics of New Testament Greek," conducted in Chinese 〈怎樣讀希臘文〉 (via Zoom). A Lecture for orientation week 2020. Divinity School of Chung Chi College. 22 Jan 2021. Number of audience: 120.
2. "Church Fathers on State-Church Relation and Pastoral Care," conducted in Chinese 〈教父眼中的政教關係與牧養〉 (via Zoom). Organized by Pastoral Programme, Divinity School of Chung Chi College. 14 Dec 2020. Number of audience: 40.
3. "Patristic Tradition of Exegesis (Latin Tradition)," conducted in Chinese 〈西方教父的釋經傳統〉 (via Zoom). Organized by Virtue & Wisdom Link Books. 25 Aug 2020 in Hong Kong. Number of audience: 50.
4. "Patristic Tradition of Exegesis (Greek Tradition)," conducted in Chinese 〈東方教父的釋經傳統〉 (via Zoom). Organized by Virtue & Wisdom Link Books. 20 Aug 2020 in Hong Kong. Number of audience: 50.

5. "Augustine's Theology and Biblical Interpretation," conducted in Chinese 〈奧古斯丁與神學建構〉 (via Zoom). FES Mission Conference 2020. 3 August 2020. Number of audience: 30.
6. University Lecture: "Augustine on the Body," conducted in Chinese 〈奧古斯丁論身體〉. In course *THEO5952 Special Topics on Theological Studies II: Body Theologies*, 2019-2020 second term, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Lecture held on 19 Feb 2020. Number of audience: 20.
7. Public Lecture: "Augustine: the earthly city and the city of God," conducted in Chinese 〈奧古斯丁：地上之城與上帝之城〉. Organized by Virtue & Wisdom Link Books. 17 May 2018 in Hong Kong. Number of audience: 120.

Colloquiums

1. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "A possible linkage of Augustine's *notitia* to Marius Victorinus in *De trinitate* 9." Paper presented in the *Augustinus-Kolloquium 2017*. Held by Johannes Brachtendorf and Volker Henning Drecol in the Evangelisches Stift, Tübingen, 31 January 2017.
2. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Neoplatonism and Christian Faith in *De trinitate* 10." Paper presented in the *Augustinus-Kolloquium 2016*. Held by Johannes Brachtendorf and Volker Henning Drecol in the Evangelisches Stift, Tübingen, 16 January 2016.
3. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "The esse - posse issue in *De natura et gratia* and in *De Trinitate* X: the shadow of the Pelagian controversy in Augustine's Trinitarian theology." Paper presented in the *Augustinus-Kolloquium 2015*. Held by Johannes Brachtendorf and Volker Henning Drecol in the Evangelisches Stift, Tübingen, 31 January 2015.
4. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Knowledge and Love in Augustine's Trinitarian Theology: A Study on *De Trinitate* with its Early Anti-Pelagian Context." Paper presented in the *Doktorandenkolloquium*, Albrecht Bengelhaus. Held by Rainer Riesner in Albrecht Bengelhaus, 9 October 2014.
5. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "The Knowledge and Love in *De trinitate* 10." Paper presented in the *Augustinus-Kolloquium 2014*. Held by Johannes Brachtendorf and Volker Henning Drecol in the Evangelisches Stift, Tübingen, 1 February 2014.
6. Yam, Colten Cheuk-Yin. "Nature and Grace in Augustine's Psychological Analogies to Trinity: A Study on *De Trinitate* with its Early Anti-Pelagian Context." Paper presented in the *Augustinus-Kolloquium 2012*. Held by Johannes Brachtendorf and Volker Henning Drecol in the Evangelisches Stift, Tübingen, 24 November 2012; then in the *Doktorandenkolloquium*, Albrecht Bengelhaus. Held by Rolf Hille in Albrecht Bengelhaus, 3 March 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

1. "New Testament Greek I" (THEO 3215/5303)
2019/20 (~30 students), 2020/21 (~45 students)
2. "New Testament Greek II" (THEO 3216/5304)
2019/20 (~20 students), 2020/21 (~25 students)
3. "Systematic Theology I" (THEO 2235/5335)
2019/20 (~30 students)
4. "Systematic Theology II" (THEO 2236/5336)
2019/20 (~25 students), 2020/21 (~40 students)
5. "Methods and Paradigms of Christian Studies" (THEO)
2020/21 (~30 students)

Courses taught at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

6. "Augustine's Confessions" ("Einführung in die Methodik kirchengeschichtlichen Arbeitens: Augustins Confessiones"), winter semester 18/19, together with Volker Drecolt (~ 10 students)

Courses taught at Alliance Bible Seminary, Hong Kong

Courses in Campus

7. "Skills on Research and Dissertation Writing," 2011 (~10 students)

Courses supervision for the Online Theological Program

8. "Church History I (The birth of church and early Christianity)," 2015-2020
 - a) undergraduate (CH312) and postgraduate (CH512) levels (~40 students)
 - b) Putonghua program (CHP312; CHP512) (~40 students)
9. "Church History II (The Medieval era and Renaissance)," 2015-2020
 - a) undergraduate (CH313) and postgraduate (CH513) levels (~40 students)
 - b) Putonghua program (CHP313; CHP513) (~40 students)
10. "Systematic Theology I (revelation, Trinity and creation)," 2015-2020
 - a) undergraduate (TH311) and postgraduate (TH511) levels (~40 students)
 - b) Putonghua program (THP311; THP511) (~40 students)
11. "Systematic Theology II (anthropology, hamartiology, Christology and soteriology)," 2015-2020
 - a) undergraduate (TH312) and postgraduate (TH512) levels (~40 students)
 - b) Putonghua program (THP311; THP511) (~40 students)
12. "Contemporary Charismatic Movement," 2015-2020
 - a) undergraduate (TH376) and postgraduate (TH576) levels (~40 students)
 - b) Putonghua program (THP376; THP576) (~40 students)

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Services

1. 2016-present Book-reviewer for *Augustiniana* (KU Leuven, Belgium)
2. 2019-present Peer-reviewer for *Logos & Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*
《道風：基督教文化評論》 (Hong Kong)

3. 2020-present Book-reviewer for *Revue d'Histoire ecclésiastique* (UC Louvain, Belgium)

Memberships

1. 2017-present Society of Biblical Literature
2. 2019-present Association Internationale d'Études Patristiques/International Association of Patristic Studies (AIEP-IAPS)

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH / PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Pastoral experience

- ❖ Pastor in Ma On Shan Ling Liang Church (馬鞍山靈糧堂), Hong Kong 2009-2012
- ❖ Mentor in the youth ministry of the Christ Central Church (Jordan) Hong Kong 2003-2006
- ❖ Student Vice-Chairman of the "Campus Crusade for Christ," the University of Hong Kong 2002-2003

Preaching service

Preaching at various churches

- Yuen Long Church (Church of Christ in China) (中華基督教會元朗堂) 2021
- Kwun Tong Methodist Church (循道衛理聯合教會觀塘堂)

- Chinese Rhenish Church Kowloon (中華基督教禮賢會九龍堂), 2020
- Chuen Yuen Church (Church of Christ in China) (中華基督教會全完堂),
- Christ Central Church (Jordan) (基督中心堂佐敦堂),
- Kowloon Tong Alliance Church Yiu Chung Church (香港九龍塘基督教中華宣道會耀頌堂),
- Kwun Tong Methodist Church (循道衛理聯合教會觀塘堂),
- Ma On Shan Methodist Church (循道衛理聯合教會馬鞍山堂),
- Chun Lei Christian Mission Heep Ying Church (真理基督教會協英堂)
- Yuen Long Church (Church of Christ in China) (中華基督教會元朗堂)

- Preaching at the International Church Tübingen, Germany 2014-2015

LANGUAGES

Ancient

Greek (Attic and Koine) (advanced)

Latin (advanced)

Hebrew (basic)

Modern

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Chinese (native)

English (advanced)

German (advanced)

French (intermediate)

Italian (basic)