

Dr. Minji Lee

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EDUCATION

RICE UNIVERSITY, Houston, TX

Ph.D.: Religion

Spring 2018

Certificates: Women, Gender, and Sexuality; Gnosticism, Esotericism, and Mysticism

Dissertation: "Bodies of Medieval Women as Dangerous, Liminal, and Holy:

Medical and Religious Representations of Female Bodies in Hildegard of Bingen's *Causae et curae* and *Scivias*"

Master: Religion

Spring 2015

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Seoul, South Korea

Master: Religion

Spring 2010

Bachelor: Religion and Psychology

Fall 2008

Minor: English Literature

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Department of Religion (Global Cultural Studies) &

Medical Humanities Programs (Interdisciplinary School), Montclair, NJ

Assistant Professor

Fall 2020 – Spring 2026

Associate Professor

Fall 2026 – Present

Institute for Medical Humanities at UTMB in Galveston, Galveston, TX

Summer 2019 – Summer 2020

Visiting Scholar

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor

Montclair State University, New Jersey, US

Fall 2020 - Present

- Asian Religions (RELG240, Undergraduate) approx. 35 students
- Body & Soul (RELG232, Undergraduate) approx. 35 students
- Intro to Medical Humanities (MEDH101, Undergraduate) approx. 35 students
- Women and Religions (RELG267, Undergraduate) 4 students
- Capstone Project (MEDH491, Undergraduate Thesis) 16-19 students
- Special Topic: Religion and COVID-19 (RELG286, Undergraduate) 5 students
- Special Topic: Body in Asian Medicine and Religion (MEDH391, Undergraduate) 15 students

(enrollment per semester)

Rice University, Department of Religion, Texas, US

Spring 2018

- Medieval Popular Christianity (Undergraduate) 17 students

As Guest Lecturer

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, US

- Mystics, Knights, and Drunks: Introduction to Medieval Literature (Undergraduate)

Fall 2025

Instructor: Dr. Matthieu Herman van der Meer

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN, US

- Ethics and Care: Living and Dying with Purpose (Graduate) Summer 2025
Instructor: Dr. Sung Hyun Lee

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

- Modern Culture and Religion, The World of Religious Symbol (Undergraduate) Spring 2021 – Spring 2025
Advisor: Dr. Yeonjung Choi
- History and Culture of Dentistry (Undergraduate) Spring 2021
Instructor: Dr. Won-il Bhang

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas, US

- Religions Across Asia (Undergraduate) Spring 2025
Instructor: Dr. Christine Jones

Montclair State University New Jersey, US

- HONP Transformation (Undergraduate) Fall 2024
Instructor: Dr. Hendrik Eshuis

Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea

- Religious Culture and Women (Undergraduate) Spring 2022, Spring 2023
Instructor: Dr. Hwaseon Choi

Institute for Medical Humanities at UTMB in Galveston, Texas, US

- Contemporary Issues in the History of Medicine (Graduate) Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
Instructor: Dr. Arlene Macdonald and Dr. Heather Green Wooten
- Cross Cultural Health (Undergraduate)
Instructor: Dr. Julie E. Kutac

PUBLICATIONS

Lee, Minji, Heesung Hwang, and Sunghyun Lee. *The Ashes We Stand on Korean Women, Spirit, and the Fragile Ground of Academia*. Co-authored with (forthcoming, Wipf and Stock)

Lee, Minji. "Pregnancy as an On-going Process: Hildegard of Bingen's Understanding of Balances in the Woman's Reproductive Body" in *The Politics of Pregnancy in Medieval Literature*, edited by Julie Chamberlin and Adrian Whitacre (forthcoming, Palgrave). (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji. "Mugwort Heating Your Body: Modern Korean Women's Recipes for Their Womb" in *Decoding Recipes: Histories of Knowledge and Practice Across Time and Space*, edited by Claire Burridge and Neha Vermani (forthcoming, Brill). (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji. "Teaching Reproductive Justice at the Intersection of Religion and Medical Humanities: Hildegard of Bingen in Higher Education in the United States" (Accepted with minor changes, *Teaching Theology & Religion* Scopus citation score 0.5). (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji. "From Gateway of Sin to Gateway of Germs: Reproductive Bodies, Hygienic Discourse, and the Formation of the 'Ideal Body' in Missionary Korea." (Korean). *Asian Journal of Religion and Society* 14, no. 2 (2026): 1-37. (Single-authored; Indexed in KCI)

Lee, Minji. ["Importance of Heat Revived: Premodern Medical Beliefs on Health and Gender in the East and West."](#) In [the Routledge Handbook of Spirituality, Religion, and the Medical Humanities](#), edited by Kristy L. Slominski, Adam J. Powell, and Christopher C. H. Cook, 192-201. New York: Brill. 2026. (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji, [*The Medieval Womb: Hildegard of Bingen's Views on the Female Reproductive Body*](#). York: Arc

[Humanities Press, 2025.](#) (Monograph, single-authored)

Lee, Minji. ["Hildegard of Bingen's Embryology: Enabling Women's Reproductive Power without Seed." *Korean Journal of Medical History* 33, Issue 3 \(December 2024\): 697-731.](#) (Single-authored; Indexed in A&HCI, Web of Science, PMC, and KCI)

Lee, Minji. "How to Treat a Woman's Cold and Porous Body: Mugwort Fumigation for Fertility in Medieval and Modern Folk Medicine of Western and Asian Cultures." In *Beyond Cadfael: Medieval Medicine and Medical Medievalism*, edited by Lucy C. Barnhouse and Winston Black, 195-216. Budapest: Trivent Publishing. 2023. (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji. "Hildegard of Bingen's Medical/Spiritual Healing: the Intersection of History of Religion and Medical Humanities." (Korean) *The Journal of the Korean Association for the History of Religions* 82 (December 2022):163-193. (Single-authored, Indexed in KCI)

Lee, Minji. "The Womb in Labor: Representing the Woman's Body as an Active Vessel in Hildegard of Bingen's *Cause et cure*." *Social History of Medicine* 35, Issue 4 (November 2022): 1183–1199. (Single-authored; Indexed in A&HCI and Scopus; 2024 Journal Impact Factor: 0.7)

Lee, Minji. "Saint Angela of Foligno." Posted in *World Religions and Spirituality*, August 2022. (Single-authored) <https://wrldrels.org/2022/08/22/saint-angela-of-foligno/>

Lee, Minji. "True Knowledge of God Obscured in Mind and Body: Hildegard of Bingen's Medical and Religious Understanding of Adam's Fall." In *Essays on Women in Western Esotericism Beyond Seeresses and Sea Priestesses*, edited by Amy Hall, 375-390. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 2022. (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji. ["Woman's Weakness Saving Humankind: Hildegard of Bingen's Views of the Woman's Reproduction and Sexual Differences." \(Korean\). *Women's Studies Review* 38, no. 2 \(Winter, 2021\): 95-126.](#) (Single-authored; Indexed in KCI)

Lee, Minji. "Hildegard of Bingen and the Four Temperaments Theory." In *Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of the Global Middle Ages*, edited by Aaron Hollander and Massimo Rondolino, London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2019. (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji. ["Hildegard of Bingen."](#) Posted in *World Religions and Spirituality*, October 2019. (Single-authored) <https://wrldrels.org/2019/10/29/hildegard-of-bingen/>

Lee, Minji. "The Woman's Body, In-Between: The Holy and Monstrous Womb in Medieval Medicine and Religion." In *Holy Monsters, Sacred Grotesques*, edited by Michael E. Heyes, 3-22. New York: Lexington Books, 2018. (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji. "Who has the Stone to Throw to the Woman?: Me Too Movement and Church's Reaction in Korea." (Korean) in *Catholic Review* 15, no. 1 (May-June, 2018): 10-22. (Single-authored)

Lee, Minji. ["Women Overcoming the Boundaries: Hildegard of Bingen's Mystical Representation of the Porous Womb."](#) Posted in *Rice Feminist Forum: Borders and Boundaries*, March 2017. (Single-authored) <https://ricefeministforum.org/women-overcoming-the-boundaries-hildegard-of-bingens-mystical-representation-of-the-porous-womb/>

Lee, Minji. "Practicing Self-negation and Elevating Status of Christian Ascetic Women in the Middle Ages." *Religious and Culture* 16, no. 6 (2009): 105-128. (Single-authored; Indexed in KCI)

Lee, Minji. "Early Korean Christians Acceptance of and Missionaries Response to Western Hymns." *Journal of*

Religious Studies 27, no. 8 (2008): 187-210. (Single-authored)

HONORS AND AWARDS

FY2027 Career Development Award "Digitizing Healing: Premodern Women's Reproductive Health Across European and Korean Manuscript Traditions"
Montclair State University Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

Wabash Peer Mentoring Clusters Grant "Sustaining the Teaching Life: Korean American Theological Educators Beyond Survival"
Wabash Grant (Dr. Hwang, Dr. Cho, and Dr. Kim) Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

George Rosen Prize (Nursing Clio editorial team)
American Association for the History of Medicine Spring 2025

Wabash Peer Mentoring Clusters Grant "From Self-Care to Flourishing: Collective Well-Being for Pre-Tenure Korean American Theological Educators"
Wabash Grant (Dr. Hwang, Dr. Cho, and Dr. Kim) Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

College of Humanities and Social Science Pre-Tenure Support
Montclair State University CHSS Initiatives Spring 2022

Southwestern Scholarship Award
Korean American Scholarship Foundation Fall 2017

Tapia 2017 Graduate Summer Research Fellow
Tapia Camp, Houston, TX Summer 2017

Visionary Partners' Dissertation Fellowship
The Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality at Rice University, Houston, TX Spring 2016

Andrew W. Mellon Travel Fund
Rice Humanities Research Center, Houston, TX Summer 2013

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Lee, Minji and Heesung Hwang (Co-presenters). "Unsettling the Academy: Asian Immigrant Women Scholars in the Age of Political Upheaval"
Medieval European Medical Manuscript Working Group in Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine
American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, held in Boston, Massachusetts / November 2025

Lee, Minji. "Gateway of Sin, Gateway of Germs: Korean Women's Reproductive Health and Hygiene in the Eyes of Western Missionaries in the 19th and 20th Centuries"
XXIII World Congress of the International Association for the Study of Religions, held in Kraków, Poland / August 2025

Lee, Minji. "Medieval Abortifacient Knowledge and Hildegard of Bingen's Menstruation Treatment"
Leeds International Medieval Congress, held in Leeds, UK / July 2025

Lee, Minji. "Cause versus Cure of Leprosy: Hildegard of Bingen's Understanding of Menstruation in *Cause et cure*"

American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meetings, held in Boston, Massachusetts / May 2025

Lee, Minji. "Mouth and the Mouth of the Womb: How to Deliver (in) Hildegard of Bingen's Vision"
International Congress on Medieval Studies, hybrid (virtually and physically held in Kalamazoo, Michigan / May 2024

Lee, Minji and Heesung Hwang (Co-presenters). "We Need Our Voice Heard in Classroom: Developing a Narrative Pedagogy for Asian/Asian American Women Teaching Religion"
American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, held in San Antonio, Texas / November 2023

Lee, Minji. "Co-Existence through the Balance: Medieval Micro/Macrocosm in European Medicine and Religion"
The 7th World Humanities Forum, held in Busan, South Korea / November 2023

Lee, Minji. "Taking Care of Your Body in Menstruation: Pre-modern Korean Women's Menstruation Remedies and Sanitary Pads"
Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, held in Santa Clara, California / June – July 2023

Lee, Minji. "Warmth of Healing Women: Hildegard of Bingen's Using Heat in Treating Reproduction"
International Congress on Medieval Studies, held virtually / May 2022

Lee, Minji. "How to Treat the Woman's Cold and Porous Body: Mugwort Fumigation for Fertility in Medieval and Modern Folk Medicine of the Western and Asian Cultures," 36th Annual Conference on Medievalism, held virtually by Delta College, Michigan / November 2021

Lee, Minji. "Medieval Women's Medicine and Community: Hildegard of Bingen's Care"
International Conference on Regional Rehabilitation, held virtually hosted by National Research Foundation of Korea, Kangwon University in Chuncheon-si, S. Korea / October 2021

Lee, Minji. "Sex is not the Treatment for Every Woman: Hildegard of Bingen's Temperament Theory regarding Women's Sexual Life"
International Congress on Medieval Studies, held virtually / May 2021

Lee, Minji. "The Womb as Healing Entity: Hildegard of Bingen's Positive Depiction of Menstruation and Conception in the *Causae et curae*"
Health, Healing, and Caring in Historical Perspective: Gender & History Symposium, held virtually/ May 2020

Lee, Minji. "Gendered Healing: Mugwort Treatment in Medieval Christianity and Gynecology"
American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, held in San Diego, California / November 2019

Lee, Minji. "Global Use of Mugwort in Popular Culture: Its Fumigation Treatment in the *Trotula* and Korean Modern Culture"
International Congress on Medieval Studies, held in Kalamazoo, Michigan / May 2019

Lee, Minji. "Adam's Revelatory Dream Not Necessarily Revealed: Sleeping as Restoration in Hildegard of Bingen's *Causae et curae*"
American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, held in Denver, Colorado / November 2018

Lee, Minji. "True Knowledge of God Obscured in Mind and Body: Hildegard of Bingen's Medical and Religious Understanding of Adam's Fall"
The Association for the Study of Esotericism Sixth International Conference, held in Houston, Texas / May 2018

Lee, Minji. "Menopause as Sunset: Hildegard of Bingen on Women's Reproductive life in the *Causae et curae*"
International Congress on Medieval Studies, held in Kalamazoo, Michigan / May 2018

Lee, Minji. "Vulnerable Womb Crossing Boundaries: Hildegard of Bingen's Mystical Representation of the Female Reproductive Body"
American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, held in Boston, Massachusetts / November 2017

Lee, Minji. "When Science and Religion Work Together to Oppress Women: A Medieval Case"
Tapia Camp Fellows Presentation, held in Houston, Texas / July 2017

Lee, Minji. "Women's Wombs as Purgative and Salvational Space in Hildegard of Bingen's Writings"
Center for the Study of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Annual Graduate Symposium, held in Houston, Texas / April 2017

Lee, Minji. "Between Open and Porous Bodies of Women: What Medieval Gynecology Reminds Us"
Humanities Speakers hosted by Humanities Graduate Student Association, held in Houston, Texas / April 2017

Lee, Minji. "Flowing Fountain of Women's Wombs: How Hildegard of Bingen and Birgitta of Sweden Gave Birth to Authority in Medieval Christianity"
The 9th Annual Medievalists @ Penn Graduate Conference, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania / March 2017

Lee, Minji. "Borderlines between Nations, Bodies, and Sainthoods: The Life of Korean Catholic Heretical Nun Theresa Hwang"
American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, held in San Antonio, Texas / November 2016

Lee, Minji. "Childbirth Making the Sealed Fountain Flowing: Woman's Holy and Monstrous Body in Hildegard of Bingen and Birgitta of Sweden"
The Sinners and Saints Conference: Literary Footprints of Mary and Margaret, Queens of Scots, held in Edinburgh, Scotland UK / October 2016

Lee, Minji. "The Heart of God Almighty is now upon Your Heart": Comforting the Soul through Pleasure and Pain in Angela of Foligno's *Memorial*"
The Association for the Study of Esotericism Sixth International Conference, held in Davis, California / June 2016

Lee, Minji. "The Woman's Body as the Cosmos: The *De Secretis Mulierum* and *Trotula*"
The Association for the Study of Esotericism Fifth International Conference, held in Hamilton, New York / June 2014

Lee, Minji. "The Woman's Monstrous Body in *De Secretis Mulierum*"
Holy Monsters, Sacred Grotesques, Rockwell Religious Studies Conference, held in Houston, Texas / October 2013

Lee, Minji. "Transmitting Spirituality through Bodily Pain: Mystical Experience of Theresa Hwang"
Southwest Commission of Religious Studies Annual Meeting, held in Dallas, Texas / April 2013

Lee, Minji. "Crafts of Birth and Conception: Women, Saints and Reproductive Rituals"
Crafting Knowledge: Rockwell Religious Studies Symposium, held in Houston, Texas / March 2012

Lee, Minji. "Impurities of Korean Post-delivery Rituals"
Korea-Japan Forum for the Next Generation held in Fukuoka, Japan / June 2010

INVITED TALKS

Lee, Minji. "Hildegard of Bingen, Herbs, and the Greening Power: Women's Bodies and Balance with the Natural World" co-sponsored by Leslie Alexander and Erie Art Museum, PA / In-Person / May 2026

Lee, Minji. "Hildegard's Ecological View: Human Being Connected to Universe" Holistic ecologies before modernity in University College London / Online / March 2026

Lee, Minji. "The Porous Womb: Hildegard's Understanding of the Female Body Giving New Life and Salvation" Reproductive Health History in Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine / Online / December 2025

Lee, Minji. "The Porous Womb: Hildegard's Understanding of the Female Body Giving New Life and Salvation" Medieval European Medical Manuscript Working Group in Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine / Online / November 2025

Lee, Minji. "Book Talk: The Medieval Womb," Ewha Book Talk sponsored by Ewha Pastoral Counseling Center at Ewha Womans University/ Seoul, S. Korea / Online / October 2025

Lee, Minji. "Women's Care: A Historical Perspective," Integration of Holistic Care & IT for the Future of Regional Healthcare AICMHCC 2025 Conference / Chuncheon-si, S. Korea / Online / February 2025

Lee, Minji. "Where Humanities and Medicine/Healing Meet: Present and Future Perspectives," BK21 Four Research Group of NICER Kangwon University in Chuncheon-si, S. Korea / Online / November 2024

Lee, Minji. "Women's Reproductive Body: the Porous and Sealed Womb in Premodern Medicine and Religion," Montclair's Medieval and Early Modern Studies Seminar / In-Person / October 2022

Lee, Minji. "Western Tradition of Medieval Medicine and the Woman's Roles," Special Lecture for Humanities and Healing Studies, Kangwon University in Chuncheon-si, S. Korea / Online / June 2021

Lee, Minji. "The Woman's Body in the Middle Ages: Hildegard of Bingen's Theology and Medicine," Special Lecture for the Religion Issues Research in Seoul, S. Korea / Online / April 2021

ROUND TABLES

Lee, Minji. "Education and Outreach Workshop" at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri / May 2024

Lee, Minji. "Menstruation in East and West" at Medieval and Early Modern Studies Seminar (Interdisciplinary Research Group at Montclair State University) New Research Roundtable, Montclair, New Jersey / March 2024

Lee, Minji. "How to Make sense/Non-sense of Gender and Sexuality in Medical Humanities using Religious Studies" at American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, held in Denver, Colorado / November 2022

Lee, Minji. "Medical History and Departmental Outreach" at American Historical Association 135th Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana / January 2022

Lee, Minji. "Verdant Medicine: Hildegard's Resonant Apothecary" virtually at Johns Hopkins Center for Medical Humanities & Social Science in Baltimore, Maryland / April 2021

BOOK REVIEW

Margot E. Fassler, *Cosmos, Liturgy, and the Arts in the Twelfth Century: Hildegard's Illuminated "Scivias."*

Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2023. *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* (October 2025): 1149-1151.

Kim, Eunjung. *Curative Violence: Rehabilitating Disability, Gender, and Sexuality in Modern Korea*. Durham: Duke University Press. 2017. *The Journal of Humanities Studies* (December 2022): 385-364.

The Cambridge Companion to Hildegard of Bingen, edited by Jennifer Bain. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021. *Journal of Medieval Religious Cultures* 49 (January 2023): 143-146.

Gender, Health and Healing, 1200–1550, by Sara Ritchey and Sharon Strocchia. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2020. *Gyocha* (교차) 1 (2021) (in Korean).

The Sacred and the Sinister: Studies in Medieval Religion and Magic, edited by David J. Collins, S.J. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2019. *Correspondences* 9 (2021): 137–140.

EDITORSHIP

Book Project

Lee, Minji, and Anna Peterson, eds. *At the Crossroads of Care and Cure: Healing in the Pre-Modern World*. Forthcoming (2026) in the series, *Medica: Studies in Pre-Modern Health and Healing* (Routledge).

Digital and Public Scholarship: Nursing Clio

An open-access, peer-reviewed collaborative blog project focused on the intersections of gender, history, and medicine.

- Co-chair of the Nursing Clio Prize Committee for 2026 Fall 2025 – Present
- Editor Fall 2022 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

History of Christianity Unit, American Academy of Religion

Advisory Board Member

- Co-chair Spring 2025 – Present
- Steering Committee Fall 2021 – Present

American Association for the History of Medicine

ad hoc committee on social media

- Committee Summer 2025 – Present

Medica The Society for the Study of Healing in the Middle Ages

- Director of Conferences and Professional Development Summer 2025 – Present

PROFESSIONAL WRITING, EDITING, & TRANSLATION

Editing a Scholarly Discussion in Recording

Spring 2021

Producer: [The Waco Branch Davidian Tragedy: What Have We Learned or Not Learned?](#)

- Produced a recording of scholarly discussion on the meaning of the Waco Siege in 1993
- Edited the recording as a class resource to teach students regarding the relations between religion and text interpretation; government relations, violence, new religious movements, and media

Spring – Fall 2019

Transcription and Translation Project Team: Life of Joseph of Cupertino

Project Head: Dr. Claire Fanger

- Working on transcription of 17th Century Latin Text

- Working on English translation of Latin text
- Analyzing the *vita* of the saint for its theological and spiritual implications

Translating Latin passages into English

Spring 2017

Translator: *Matilda: Empress, Queen, Warrior* (2019). page 236.

Author: Dr. Catherine Hanley

- Translated a text from *Draco normannicus* (1160s) on Matilda's death into English

Rice University, Houston, TX

Fall 2013 - Fall 2015

Book Editing Fellow: *Liber florum celestis doctrine: The Flowers of Heavenly Teaching*.

Advisor: Dr. Claire Fanger

- Rectified English translations according to the original Latin text
- Formatted the overall manuscript

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Born Digital/Digital Collections

Summer 2026

California Rare Book School, University of California, Los Angeles (instructor: Dr. Trevor Owens)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE

International Association of the History of Religions, held in Kraków, Poland

August 2025

- **Organized a panel "Bodies, Religion, and Modernity in Korea: Intersections of Faith, Gender, and Physical Ideals"**
- Participants: Drs. Yeonjung Choe and Seokjoo Kang

American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, held in San Antonio, TX

November 2022

- **Organized a panel "Teaching Angry Christians"**
- Participants: Drs. Mia M. Bloom, Mark Clatterbuck, Jason Jeffries, John Soboslai, and Kate Temoney

Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Rice University, Houston, TX

February 2016

- Participated in organizing "Vagantes: Conference of Medieval Studies" to build each panel covering various topics of medieval culture
- Coordinated schedules and sections for effective presentations

Humanities Graduate Students Association, Rice University, Houston, TX

April 2015

- **Organized the panels for "Humanities Graduate Students Association Conference"** in order to give students in Humanities the opportunity to network with others in different departments
- Selected proposals for each section based on how their arguments are well developed and how they can establish communications and co-works across topics
- Managed meal plans for attendants

Rockwell Religious Studies Conference, Rice University, Houston, TX

October 2013

- **Planned and designed the conference** to build the main theme and topics covering themes in order to understand extraordinary people and experiences through history of religion
- **Planned applications for funding, participated in interviews, and encouraged fundraising with faculty members**
- **Reviewed, selected, and organized promising proposals** building each section and panel so that participants could effectively deliver their papers
- Advertised the conference at Rice University and different institutions to bring more promising scholars and to encourage undergraduates and graduates to communicate with them

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Montclair Public Library, Montclair, NJ
Public lecture "Medieval Christianity and Gender: Hildegard of Bingen"

March 2022

Tapia Camp, Houston, TX
Mentor & Resident Assistant: Tapia Camp

May – July 2017

- Supervised students in local communities from disadvantaged backgrounds when they were attending the Tapia Camp, mathematics and science lecture series at Rice University
- Counseled students on how to achieve academic goals successfully in higher education including university and graduate studies
- Presented a paper to campers regarding dissertation research so that they can learn how to pursue humanities studies

LANGUAGES

- Korean: Fluent (native)
- English: Fluent
- Latin: Highly proficient - 20 years of reading Classical Latin
- French: Basic
- German: Basic