**Janette H. Ok Faculty Page Update (4/26/24)**

Janette H. Ok joined Fuller’s faculty as associate professor of New Testament in 2020.

Before coming to Fuller, she served for five years on the faculty at Azusa Pacific Seminary in Azusa, California. She studied religion and English literature at UCLA and taught English at Compton High School in Los Angeles before earning her MDiv and PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. Her research interests include 1 Peter, 1–3 John, the Catholic Epistles, and the formation of early Christian identity, with an emphasis on Asian American, intersectional, feminist approaches to biblical interpretation and engaging research from the social sciences.

As a teacher, Dr. Ok is passionate about helping students grow in the art of interpreting Scripture and introducing them to a diversity of perspectives and critical methodologies. She challenges students to consider textual and contextual factors at work in the interpretive process and how their interplay can provide new insights for biblical and theological reflection.

Ok has contributed to various edited volumes, including *T&T Clark Handbook of Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics* (2019). Her book Constructing Ethnic Identity in 1 Peter: Who You Are No Longer (T&T Clark, 2021) examines why and how the author of 1 Peter presents Christian identity as an ethnic identity. She contributed to and coedited The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Commentary on the New Testament (IVP Academic, August 2024). Currently, she is writing *The Epistles of John* commentary (Eerdman’s NICNT series) and also co-authoring a book called *To Be and Be Seen: Reading the New Testament As Asian Americans* (Baker Academic).

Ok is an active member of the Society of Biblical Literature, co-chairing the Asian and Asian American Hermeneutics seminar and serving on the SBL Committee for Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession. She also served on the SBL Status of Women in the Profession Committee and on the steering committee for the Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation section. She currently serves on the editorial board for Brill’s Biblical Interpretation Series.

As a church leader and preacher, Ok brings more than 20 years of ministry experience to the classroom. She is an ordained minister who pastors at Ekko Church in Anaheim, California. Her interdisciplinary interests and ecclesial commitments have shaped her preaching, teaching, and scholarship, giving her a practical focus on church ministry and Christian leadership.

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