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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

**New Testament Studies** (in particular, Synoptic Gospels, Johannine Literature, Historical Jesus, Acts of the Apostles); **Hermeneutics** (Biblical and Theological); **Christology**; **Contextual / Postcolonial / Postmodern Approaches** to Biblical Studies, Theology, and Religious Studies; **Asian-North American Theologies**

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Hebrew Bible (in particular, Pentateuch and Historical Books), New Testament Greek, Early Christianity, **Systematic & Philosophical Theology (particularly, Theology of Religions and Interreligious Dialogue)**, Liberation Theologies, Religion and Popular Culture, Spirituality, Asian Theologies, Contemporary Christian Theologies

**EDUCATION**

2006                    **Ph.D. in Systematic and Philosophical Theology** (focus in hermeneutics),  
**Graduate Theological Union (GTU), Berkeley, California, USA**

Dissertation: *Diasporic Hybridity, Hermeneutics & Christian Identity: Asian American Theological Voices on Diasporic Hybridity, Its Implications for Hermeneutics and the Question of Christian Identity* (published as a monograph in 2012)

Dissertation Committee:

Dr. Kenan Osborne, director (GTU, Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA)

Dr. Fumitaka Matsuoka, co-director (GTU, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA)

Dr. Peter Phan (Georgetown University, Washington, DC)

Recognized by PhD director as *summa cum laude*.

Comprehensive Examinations Passed with Distinction (Feb. 23, 2005)

1998            **S.S.L. (Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures)**, Cum Laude, major in New Testament Studies with concentration in the Synoptic Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. **Pontifical Biblical Institute (PBI), Rome, Italy**

Licentiate Thesis: "The Lucan Jesus and the Weaknesses of His Disciples: A Study of a Theological Theme in Luke-Acts"

Participation in an Exchange Program for PBI Students with intensive studies in Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek, Biblical Archaeology and Hebrew Bible - **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel** (October 1995- February 1996)

1993            **BA in Theology** with Secondary Education Teacher's License (Equivalent to a B. A., B.Ed. - Double Major in Religion and English)  
Dept. of Theology - Depts. of English / Education, **Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan**

## SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

2006            Certificate of Completion in **Teaching of English** as a Second Language (TESL).  
DIPLOMA PROGRAM (recognized by TESL Ontario).  
International House Toronto, 469 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ontario

1993-1994      Graduate Study in Theology. Salesian Pontifical University, Rome, Italy

1982-1986      Studied for 4 Years as an undergraduate student in a Bachelor of Science in Education program (BSE), major in English & English Literature

Don Bosco College, Laguna, Philippines

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2010 - present Associate Professor of Biblical & Religious Studies at King's University College at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada**
- 2021-Spring Invited Guest Professor of Theology – Ateneo de Manila - Department of Theology, Manila, Philippines
- 2016-Summer Invited Visiting Lecturer of Biblical Studies at the Faculty of Theology, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016-Spring Invited Visiting Professor of New Testament at the Faculty of Theology, Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan**
- 2007 - 2010 Assistant Professor of Biblical & Religious Studies at King's University College at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada**
- 2004 Co-Teaching of Christology Course with Prof. Kenan Osborne Franciscan School of Theology/Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, USA
- 2001 - 2002 Adjunct Professor of New Testament Tokyo Catholic Major Seminary, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 Adjunct Professor of Hebrew Scriptures St. Anthony Franciscan Major Seminary, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 - 2003 Assistant Professor of New Testament. Department of Theology-Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (last year on research leave)**

## **PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

### **Monographs**

(forthcoming) Kato, Julius-Kei. *Why We Still Need to Read the Bible in a Secular Age: Getting to Know Our Spiritual Ancestry in the New Testament*. (Under contract with Wipf & Stock).  
Projected Publication Date: 2023.

Kato, Julius-Kei. *Religious Language and Asian American Hybridity*. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2016. <http://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9781137582140>.

*\*This work attempts to let hybridity-as-a-hermeneutical-paradigm dialogue with various biblical and theological themes*

Kato, Julius-Kei. *How Immigrant Christians Living in Mixed Cultures Interpret Their Religion: Asian-American Diasporic Hybridity and Its Implications for Hermeneutics*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2012.

<http://mellenpress.com/book/How-Immigrant-Christians-Living-In-Mixed-Cultures-Interpret-Their-Religion/8466/>

*\*Originally my doctoral dissertation, this work attempts to develop hybridity-as-a-hermeneutical-paradigm based on theological approaches of various Asian North American theologians.*

### **Academic Publications (Peer-reviewed)**

Kato, Julius-Kei. "What Has Hybridity Got to Do with Ecology? What Christian-Buddhist Hybridity-as-a-Hermeneutical-Lens Can Suggest to the Theological Conversation on Ecology." In *Buddhist-Christian Studies*, 2022 Volume 42. University of Hawai'i Press (Forthcoming).

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Looking for God in the Complexities of Filipino Migration and Diaspora: Theology and Filipino Cultural Identities in a Globalized World." In *Catholicism in Migration and Diaspora: Cross-Border Filipino Perspectives*, edited by Gemma Tulud Cruz, Chapter 1, 19-31. London: Routledge, 2022.

See: <https://www.routledge.com/Catholicism-in-Migration-and-Diaspora-Cross-Border-Filipino-Perspectives/Cruz/p/book/9781032214429#>

Kato, Julius-Kei. "First Came the Jesus of History. And Then Came the Christ Child." *The Fourth R: A Journal for Religious Literacy*, Volume 35, No. 4 (July-August 2022): 17-18.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Luke-Acts as Scripture Speaking From and To Migration." In *The Church and Migration: Global (In)Difference*, edited by Michael Attridge, Darren Dias, Jaroslav Skira, Gerard Mannion, chapter 3. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2021.

[https://www.amazon.ca/Church-Migration-Global-Difference/dp/3030542254/ref=tmm\\_hrd\\_swatch\\_0?\\_encoding=UTF8&qid=1612803525&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.ca/Church-Migration-Global-Difference/dp/3030542254/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1612803525&sr=8-1)

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Why Read the Bible in a Secular Age? An Unapologetic Apologia for the Importance of Biblical Studies Today." *The Fourth R: A Journal for Religious Literacy*, Volume 33, No. 4 (July-August 2020): 17-20.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "How do We Interpret the Beatitudes?" *The Bart Ehrman Blog: The History and Literature of Early Christianity*, June 24, 2020. <https://ehrmanblog.org/how-do-we-interpret-the-beatitudes-guest-post-by-julius-kei-kato/>.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Necessary Inner Liberative Dimension: An Asian North American Perspective on How Paul Might Speak to Migrant Workers' Adversities." *Critical Theology*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Fall 2019): 9-16.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "What Amy Tan's *The Bonesetter's Daughter* Can Teach Us about the Relevance of Biblical Studies." Published Nov. 16, 2019 in *Asian American Theological Forum* (AATF) (VOL. 6 NO. 2), ISSN 2374-8133.

<https://aatfweb.org/2019/11/16/what-amy-tans-the-bonesetters-daughter-can-teach-us-about-the-relevance-of-biblical-studies/?fbclid=IwAR2S8A-00MouRpxrfqypjx6z5lydBo-5u9CdI7C-jn3aFJXY4Fys5n4DgRc>

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Pathos of Mark's Jesus and the Pathos of Migrant Life: Migration as a Source for Theology and Biblical Interpretation." In *Migration and Religion: Negotiating Sites of Hospitality, Resistance, and Vulnerability*, edited by Andrea Bieler, Isolde Karle, HyeRan Kim-Cragg, and Ilona Nord, 201-16. Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2019.

[https://www.eva-leipzig.de/product\\_info.php?info=p4810\\_Religion-and-Migration.html](https://www.eva-leipzig.de/product_info.php?info=p4810_Religion-and-Migration.html)

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Toward an Asian North American Liberationist Hermeneutics." In *The T&T Clark Handbook to Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics*, edited by Uriah Kim and Seung Ai Yang. London: T&T Clark/Bloomsbury, 2019.

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/tt-clark-handbook-of-asian-american-biblical-hermeneutics-9780567672629/>.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Spiritual but not Religious: Spirituality in a Globalized and Hybridized World." *King's Cosmos: Struggle, Justice, Reconciliation*, edited by Jonathan Geen, Ian Rae, Renée Soloudre-La France, London, ON (2018): 16-19.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Epistemic Confidence, Humility and *Kenosis* in Interfaith Dialogue." In *Interfaith Dialogue: Global Perspectives*, edited by Edmund Chia, chapter 20. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2016.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Peter C. Phan: His Life, Work, and Contributions to World Christianity." In *World Christianity and Global Theologizing*, edited by Jonathan Tan and Anh Q. Tran, SJ, chapter 9. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2016.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Talking Back to our Parents: What Asian-North American Theology Can Theologically Suggest Back to Asia." In *Many Yet One? Multiple Religious Belonging*, edited by Joseph Prabhakar Dayam and Peniel Jesudason Rufufs Rajkumar, chapter 13. Geneva: World Council of Churches Publications, 2016.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Interpretation." In *Asian American Religious Cultures*, edited by Jonathan H.X. Lee, Jane Naomi Iwamura, Fumitaka Matsuoka, Edmond Yee and Ronald Nakasone, 63-74. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2015.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Hans Küng through Asian Eyes" *The Japan Mission Journal* 68, no. 3 (Autumn 2014): 156-166.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The 'Seed that Has to Die' for Authentic Interreligious Dialogue to Occur: Interreligious Dialogue, Epistemic Confidence and *Kenosis*." In *Paths to Dialogue in our Age: Volume 2 – International Perspectives*, edited by Edmund Kee-Fook Chia and Fatih Erol Tuncer. Fitzroy, 232-253. Victoria, Australia: Australian Catholic University, 2014.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Prophetic Call of Narrative Forms of Theology: Narrative Theology, Asian Tendencies and Roman Emphases." *East Asian Pastoral Review* 51, no. 1 (2014): 1-24.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "'Yes' to Peace is 'No' to Violence." *The Japan Mission Journal*. (Spring 2004): 43-53.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "In What Way Are We the Chosen People? Rethinking Christian Election in the Aftermath of *Dominus Iesus*." *The Japan Mission Journal* (Spring 2002): 26-36.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Delay in the Parousia, the Historical Jesus and the Lucan Corpus." In *Memory and Solidarity: Eschatological and Historical Theology*, edited by Tsutomu Sakuma, 73-107. Tokyo: San Paolo, 2002.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "'Mission' in the Lucan Corpus." In *The Past and Future of Evangelization*, edited by Tsutomu Sakuma, 63-97. Tokyo: San Paolo, 2001.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Why the Quest for the Historical Jesus is Necessary." In *Catholic Studies* 69, (August 2000): 1-27, edited by the Theological Society of Sophia University.

### **(Requested) Doctoral Dissertation External Reader**

External reader of Normandy Dujunco's ThD dissertation entitled: *The Use of Stories for Faith Formation of Newly Hired Teachers in Philippine Lasallian schools*. University of Divinity, 29 College Crescent, Parkville, Victoria, 3052, Australia. December 2019.

### **Peer-Approved Research Presentations at Academic Conferences**

Kato, Julius-Kei. "*New Testament Conflicts as a Source of a Theology of Conflict and Dissent.*" Paper presented at the Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology XIII (LEST) (with the theme: Dissenting Church: Exploring the Theological Power of Conflict and Disagreement), Leuven, Belgium, October 21, 2021.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The New Testament as a Village of Faith-Ancestors." Presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America (CBA), August 21, 2021.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "*The Beatitudes and Eschatological Hope: How to Interpret the Beatitudes When their Original Apocalyptic Context has not been Realized.*" Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, USA, November 24, 2019.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "*The Integral Theory's Potential Contribution to a Political Theology of Discernment.*" Presented at the Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology XII (LEST) with the theme: Theos and Polis: Political Theology as Discernment (October 23-26). Leuven, Belgium, October 24, 2019.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "*Paul, Transgressed and Transgressing: The Significance of His Unitive Vision for the Concept of Artificial Intelligence.*" Presented at the Council for World Mission (CWM)-Discernment and Radical Engagement (CARE) Global Forum, Taipei, Taiwan, June 21, 2019.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "*Toward an Asian North American Liberationist Hermeneutics.*" Presented at the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA) Annual Meeting of 2019 with the theme "Another World is Possible: Violence, Resistance and Transformation," Pittsburgh, PA; June 8, 2019.

file:///C:/Users/Julius-Kei%20Kato/Downloads/11479-Article%20Text-21897-2-10-20190823.pdf or <https://ejournals.bc.edu/index.php/ctsa/article/view/11479/9627>

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Matthew's Struggles with Identity as Seen through the Joy Luck Club." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, Colorado, USA, November 17, 2018.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Break It to Me Gently: Confronting the Fourth Gospel's "Shadows" in Communities that Love John." Presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, Regis University, Denver, Colorado, USA, July 28-30, 2018.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Luke as Scripture Speaking From and To Migration." Presented at the Ecclesiological Investigations Conference, *Church and Migration: Global (In)Difference?*, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 25-27, 2018.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Interreligious Dialogue, Epistemic Confidence and Kenosis." Presented at the International Theological Conference on Interfaith Dialogue sponsored by the Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia, May 26-29, 2014.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Conversion in the Postmodern World: From Monoreligiosity to Interreligiosity." Presented at the Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, June 2013.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "*Revelation's Telos Seen through Hybrid Eyes.*" Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, November 17, 2012.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Fourth Gospel's Claims of Superiority Seen through Hybrid Eyes." Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, November 18, 2012.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Vicissitudes of Apocalyptic Hope." Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, November 21, 2011.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Prophetic Commitments of Theology at Present." Presented at the CTSA (Catholic Theological Society of America) Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, June 2010.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The What and What-Not of Asian/-North American Hermeneutics: What Mk. 2:23-28 and l'affaire Peter Phan Illustrate." Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. November 24, 2009.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Discovering the Canon as a 'Hybrid Persona': Asian-North American Hermeneutical Conversations with Canonicity." Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. November 23, 2008.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Asian Christianity as Betwixt-and-Between Worlds: Explorations of a Common Conundrum in Asian Christians as They Negotiate Faith betwixt-and-between East and West." Presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, USA. November 19, 2007.



Kato, Julius-Kei. "Should There Really be an "End of Faith"? A Response from the Perspective of Hybridity to Sam Harris' Proposal for an "End" to Religion." Presented at the American Academy of Religion's Eastern International Region's Annual Conference at Renison College at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 5, 2007.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Talking Back to Our Parents: How Asian American Theology Can Shed Light on Asian Christianity's Hybrid Identity" Presented at the APARRI (Asian Pacific Americans and Religion Research Initiative) Conference, Chicago, IL, August 2005.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Dark Side of Realized Hope: Christian Intolerance & the Judeo-Christian Apocalyptic-Eschatological Worldview." Presented at the American Academy of Religion Western Region Conference, Tempe, AZ, March 2005.

### **Peer-Invited Research Presentations**

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Multiple Religious 'Belonging' or 'Freedom' from Any Belonging?" Presented at an expert panel on multiple religious belonging at the American Academy of Religion (AAR) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA, November 17, 2017.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Religious Language and Asian American Hybridity." My published monograph's summary and reflections presented at the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA) Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, USA, June 10, 2017.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Rethinking the Christian Concept of Election in a Global World Using Wilber's Integral Theory." Presented at the Theology Faculty and MA Students' Research Forum, Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, June 2016.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "How Immigrant Christians Living in Mixed Cultures Interpret Their Religion: Asian-American Diasporic Hybridity and Its Implications for Hermeneutics." My published monograph's summary and reflections presented at the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA, November 2014.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Talking Back to our Parents: What Asian-North American Theology Can Theologically Suggest Back to Asia." Presented at the International Theological Colloquium on 'Exploring Hybridity and Embracing Hospitality: Towards a Theology of Multiple Religious Belonging', Chennai, India, October 3, 2014.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Prophetic Commitments of Theology at Present." Presented at the CTSA (Catholic Theological Society of America) Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio. June 2010

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Delay in the Parousia, the Historical Jesus, and the Lucan Corpus." Presented at the Annual Summer Theological Lectures at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2000.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "'Mission' in the Lucan Corpus." Presented at the Annual Summer Theological Lectures at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, July 1999.

### **Requested Book Proposal Reviews / Book Endorsements**

Cruz, Gemma Tulud. *Christianity Across Borders: Theology and Contemporary Issues in Global Migration*. New York: Routledge, 2021: *Reviewed and endorsed for publication*.  
<https://www.routledge.com/Christianity-Across-Borders-Theology-and-Contemporary-Issues-in-Global/Cruz/p/book/9780367766573#>

Hinsdale, Mary Ann and Stephen Okey, eds. *T&T Clark Handbook of Theological Anthropology*. London: Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, 2021: *Reviewed and Endorsed*.  
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/ca/tt-clark-handbook-of-theological-anthropology-9780567678324/>

Kwok, Pui-lan, ed. *Asian and Asian American Women in Theology and Religion: Embodying Knowledge*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020: *Reviewed and Endorsed*.  
<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030368173#reviews>

Okey, Stephen. *A Theology of Conversation: An Introduction to David Tracy*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018: *Endorsed*.  
<https://litpress.org/Products/8418/A-Theology-of-Conversation>

Goosen, Gideon. *Hyphenated Christians: Towards a Better Understanding of Dual Religious Belonging*. Bern: Peter Lang, 2011: *Endorsed*.  
<https://www.peterlang.com/view/title/35330?tab=reviews>

### **Invited Lectures Given as a Public Intellectual**

Kato, Julius-Kei. "A Path to Building a Global Interfaith Collective Intelligence." Presented virtually at the ICCGC (Interfaith Coalition Conference for Global Citizens, Seoul, Republic of Korea, November 20, 2021. <https://www.iccgc.co.kr/speakers> .

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Let us Tell Our Stories and Listen to God." Presented at the Ethnic Community Gathering - Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, WA, October 2004.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Scriptural & Cultural Foundations of Simbang Gabi Planning." Presented at the Parish Planning Teams of the Simbang Gabi (Christmas Novena Masses) Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, IL, August 2004.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Biblical Foundations of Asian Pacific Identity and Belonging." Presented at the Asian Pacific Pastoral Institute Sponsored by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, Burlingame, CA, May 28-31, 2004.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Jesus as Seen through the Eyes of a Hybrid Person like Me." Presented at the Japanese Methodist Bay Area Spring Rally, Oakland, CA, April 2004.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Forgiveness, Salvation and Israel's Stories." Presented at the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kyoto, Japan, July 2000.

### **Articles for a Popular Audience Published as a Public Intellectual**

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Biblical Study as a Crime Scene Investigation." In *Point of View Publishing – Biblical Studies*, October 2020. (peer-reviewed)

<https://www.pointofviewpublishing.com/product-page/biblical-study-as-a-crime-scene-investigation-julius-kei-kato>

Also in: *New Angles on the New Testament*, edited by Mark Roncace-Point of View Publishing, pp. 8-11. N.p.: Point of View Publishing, 2020.

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<https://www.pointofviewpublishing.com/product-page/the-new-testament-as-spiritual-ancestry-and-its-three-worlds-julius-kei-kato>

Also in: *New Angles on the New Testament*, edited by Mark Roncace-Point of View Publishing, pp. 12-15. N.p.: Point of View Publishing, 2020.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The New Testament Village Where We Meet Spiritual Ancestors." In *Point of View Publishing – Biblical Studies*, October 2020. (peer-reviewed)

<https://www.pointofviewpublishing.com/product-page/the-new-testament-village-where-we-meet-spiritual-ancestors-julius-kei-kato>

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Kato, Julius-Kei. "Church and Change in a Hybridized World." Berkley Forum: *Changing the Church: The Legacy of Gerrard Manion*, Georgetown University-Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, & World Affairs, September 23, 2020.  
<https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/church-and-change-in-a-hybridized-world> .

Kato, Julius-Kei. "How do We Interpret the Beatitudes?" *The Bart Ehrman Blog: The History and Literature of Early Christianity*, June 24, 2020. <https://ehrmanblog.org/how-do-we-interpret-the-beatitudes-guest-post-by-julius-kei-kato/>. (peer-approved)

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Matthew's Struggles with His Jewish Heritage." In *Conversation Starters*, edited by Mark Roncace, Loc. 208-270. (Available only in Kindle electronic format.) N.p.: Point of View Publishing, August 2019. (peer-reviewed)  
[https://www.amazon.ca/Conversation-Starters-Mark-Roncace-ebook/dp/B07W4M2GWC/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr0\\_2?keywords=mark+roncace&qid=1581041246&sr=8-2-fkmr0](https://www.amazon.ca/Conversation-Starters-Mark-Roncace-ebook/dp/B07W4M2GWC/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_2?keywords=mark+roncace&qid=1581041246&sr=8-2-fkmr0)  
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Kato, Julius-Kei. "Did Jesus Claim that He Was God? Why We Should Respect the New Testament Reticence to Declare Bluntly 'Jesus is God.'" *Catholica (Australia)*, April 2019.  
[http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/016\\_jkk\\_240419.php](http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/016_jkk_240419.php) .

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Reading the Christmas Story out of the Myths." *Catholica (Australia)*, January 2019. [http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/015\\_jkk\\_090119.php](http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/015_jkk_090119.php).

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Remembering Jerusalem while Rome Burns: Biblical-Theological Reflections in the wake of yet Another Sex Abuse Crisis." *Catholica (Australia)*. November 2018.  
[https://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/014\\_jkk\\_121118.php](https://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/014_jkk_121118.php).

Kato, Julius-Kei. "God's Deafening Silence: An Analysis of Shusaku Endo's Novel 'Silence'." *Catholica (Australia)*, December 2016.  
[http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/012\\_jkk\\_071216.php](http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/012_jkk_071216.php).

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Jesus – Liar, Lunatic or Lord?" *Catholica (Australia)*, October 2016.  
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Kato, Julius-Kei. "A Canadian Lay Theologian's Perspective on the Synod on the Family." *Catholica (Australia)*, October 2015  
[http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/008\\_jkk\\_191015.php](http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/008_jkk_191015.php).

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Where We Went from Anonymous Christians: The Theology of Religions as seen through Paul Knitter vis-à-vis Karl Rahner." *Catholica (Australia)*, February 2015.

[http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/004\\_jkk\\_030215.php](http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/004_jkk_030215.php).

Kato, Julius-Kei. "Joseph Ratzinger's Temple of Truth: Biblical-Theological Reflections at the End of the Ratzingerian Tenure." *Catholica (Australia)*, February 2013.

[http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/001\\_jkk\\_270213.php](http://www.catholica.com.au/gc4/jkk/001_jkk_270213.php)

Kato, Julius-Kei. "The Tension Between the 'Not Yet' and 'Already' of the Kingdom of God," *Evangelization*, (February 2002): 68-71. Tokyo: Oriens Institute for Religious Research.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "'Enneagram of the Gospels' Series - John: The Mystic Who Reached Jesus' Glory through Signs," *Katorikku Seikatsu (Catholic Life)*, (October 2002): 19-21. Tokyo: Don Bosco Sha.

Kato, Julius-Kei. "'Enneagram of the Gospels' Series - Luke: Mirror of Jesus' Compassion," *Katorikku Seikatsu (Catholic Life)*, (September 2002): 19-21. Tokyo: Don Bosco Sha.

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## RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS

2017-2020	Nomination for King's Excellence in Teaching Award
2008-2019	Dean's Honor Roll of Teaching Excellence, King's University College (when this system was in place)
2006	Ph.D. Graduation. Recognized by Ph.D. director as <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
2005	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations passed with Distinction
2001	Selected as one of the "new leaders" in the new millennium by <i>Kristo Shimbun</i> (Ecumenical Newspaper), 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Jan. issue, Tokyo, Japan
1998	SSL (Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures), Cum Laude, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy

## TEACHING RECORD

### Courses Taught at King's University College (2007-present)

- The Hebrew Bible as Christian Scripture
- Prophecy in Israel
- The New Testament
- The Synoptic Gospels & the Historical Jesus
- The Johannine Literature
- Advanced Seminar in New Testament Studies
- Censored Scriptures: The Non-Canonical Books
- The Bible and Popular Culture: Jesus from Nazareth to Hollywood

- The Emergence of the Christian Tradition (first five centuries)
- Rome and the Christian Tradition
- Introduction to Christianity (general survey course)
- The Letters of Paul
- Spiritual Quests and Popular Culture (Spirituality)
- Spiritual but not Religious? (Spirituality)
- Empire, Violence and Peace in the Bible
- General Ethics: Contemporary Moral Dilemmas
- Religious Pluralism
- Liberation Theology
- Perplexing Issues: Acquiring Wisdom for Life in a “Greater Reality”

**Course Taught at Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines (2021)**

- Faith, Spirituality, and the Church

**Course Taught (in Japanese) at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (Summer 2016)**

- The New Testament and Contemporary Hermeneutics 新約聖書と現代解釈学

**Courses Taught (in Japanese) at Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan (Spring 2016)**

- The Synoptic Gospels & the Historical Jesus 共観福音書と史的イエス
- The New Testament and Contemporary Hermeneutics 新約聖書と現代解釈学

**Courses Taught (in Japanese) at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (1999-2002)**

- The Jewish and Hellenistic Backgrounds of Early Christianity
- Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures
- Introduction to the New Testament
- The Historical Jesus
- The Gospel according to Matthew
- The Gospel according to Luke
- Acts of the Apostles
- Paul and His Theology
- Non-Pauline Epistles in the New Testament
- Intermediate New Testament Greek (Gospel of Mark)
- Intermediate New Testament Greek (Gospel of John)

**Courses Taught (in Japanese) at the Catholic Major Seminary, Tokyo, Japan (2001-2002)**

- The Gospel according to Matthew
- The Gospel according to Luke

**Course Taught (in Japanese) at St. Anthony Franciscan Seminary, Tokyo, Japan (2001)**

- Introduction to the Book of Psalms



### Community Service to the College / Academy

- Interim Director, Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning (2021-22)
- Board Member - Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies (2019-present)
- Convener of the Asian/Asian-North American Theology Consultation. *Catholic Theological Society of America*. 2011-12 / 2021-present
- Director, Centre for Advanced Research in Catholic Thought (CARCT) at King's. 2016-2019
- Steering Committee Member of the Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics Group. *Society of Biblical Literature*. 2013-2018.

### Membership in Academic Associations

- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies (Board Member)
- Catholic Biblical Association of America (Active Member)
- Catholic Theological Society of America
- TESL Ontario & TESL Canada (for teachers of English as a Second Language)
- Westar Institute-Jesus Seminar (Fellow)

### Knowledge of Languages

Mother Languages:	➤ English, Japanese, Filipino (Tagalog), Hiligaynon
Speaking Ability:	➤ Italian, French, Spanish
Good Working Knowledge:	➤ German
Reading Knowledge:	➤ Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek, Latin, Aramaic

### Language Study and Cultural Immersion

- 2003 (Summer) Spanish Language Study (reached advanced level).  
Mexican-American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2002 (Summer) French Language Study.  
Montreal, QC, Canada.

- 2002 (Summer) German Language Study. Passed *Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung* (ZMP) (July).  
Used to gauge German language preparedness for university study.  
Goethe Institut, Bonn, Germany.
- 1998 (Summer) French Language Study.  
Paris, France.
- 1997 (Summer) French Language Study (reached advanced level).  
Institut Catholique & Alliance Française, Paris, France.
- 1996 (Summer) German Language Study (reached advanced level).  
University of Vienna, Austria.  
University of Munich, Germany.
- 1994 (Summer) German Language Study.  
University of Klagenfurt, Austria.
- 1993 (Apr-Sept) Italian Language Study (reached advanced level).  
Università per Stranieri, Perugia, Italy.  
Istituto Dante Alighieri, Rome, Italy.