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- 1972-75 Completed the Novice training in various temples
- 1975 Ordained as a Zen priest under the Master Do Kwang Kim in Hwaom monastery
- 1977 Graduated the Hwaom Buddhist College (4 years Course) B.A degree
- 1979 Discharged from Korean Army (Army Chaplain)
- 1979 Came to the United States of America
- 1986 Founded Bo Kwang Buddhist Temple Anaheim Hills
- 1988- Present U.S delegate of World Fellowship of Buddhists
- 1992 Founded Bo Kwang Buddhist Temple L.A centre
- 1994 Co-Founded Mook Rim Meditation Centre in Bangkok Thailand
- 1994 Co-Founded Hua-Yen School & temple in Vienna Austria
- 1999 Co-Founded Hua-Yen temple in Solingen Germany
- 1999-2005 Buddhist Director and Faculty Fellow in University of Southern California
- 2004 Dean of Academic Affairs in Pacific International College of English & BS
- 2005 Found the Nirodha Meditation Center in Waldviertel Austria
- 2005 Established the Institute for Buddhist Studies in Vienna Austria

Awards and License

- 1990 Special award from Kiwanis club
- 1998 Recognition award from South Korean Government's Foreign Ministry
- 1999 Appreciation award from the city of Los Angeles
- 2002 Recognition award from the University of Southern California
- 2002 Communication Advisor to South Korean Government Foreign Ministry
- 2004 Received an Instructors license from the State of California BPPVEA
Certificate number COAFS-04-376647 / Buddhism & Eastern Philosophy
- 2005 Registered and listed in the Korean Who's who biographical dictionary

Education

- 1972 Completed the Hwaom Monastery Novice school (2 years)
- 1977 Graduated from the Hwaom Buddhist College (B.A degree)
- 1998-2003 M.A and Doctoral from College of Buddhist Studies Los Angeles
Studied under Dr.Havanpola Ratanasara and Dr. David Chappell and Dr.K Dharma
Doctorate thesis: A Study of Avatamsaka Sutra and Dharma Dhatu Pratitya Samutpada
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References

Available upon request