

Munsup Seoh, Ph.D.

Munsup received his B.S. (1970) and M.S. (1975) in Mathematics at Sogang University in Seoul, Korea. He then moved to Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, where he received his M.S. (1979) in Mathematics and his Ph.D. (1983) in Statistics. Immediately after graduating from Indiana University, Munsup had started teaching at the Wright State University (WSU) in September 1983. He is now a Full Professor at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. He has done research at the Pohang Institute of Science and Technology (1987-1988 & 1996-1997) and at the Universite Libre de Bruxelles in Belgium (1994-1995). In addition, Munsup has over 20 research papers published in scholarly peer reviewed journals and has been invited to give talks at over 30 academic venues in the United States as well as abroad.



Munsup has been involved in the American Statistical Association (ASA) at the national and local level for almost as long as he has been teaching. He has also served as a member of the ASA's Committee on Minorities in Statistics for 2003-2009. In addition he has served on countless WSU Committees including being an elected member of the Departmental Steering Committee, an appointed member of the University Diversity Advisory Council Subcommittee on Mentoring, a member of the AAUP-WSU Chapter Bargaining Council, a member of the Association of Asian American Faculty and Staff and the Organization of Black Faculty and Staff. He is also involved as a member with the Korean-American Scientist and Engineers Association, Korean-American University Professors Association and Phi Beta Delta, an International Honor Society for International Education.

Munsup steadfastly believes that it is important to give back to the community. For the last ten years, he has been a member of the Steering Committee for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration in the Greater Dayton area, and the Webmaster, Past Vice President & President and current Treasurer of the Asian American Council of Dayton. During this time he was very involved in coordinating activities in Dayton for the Asian American Youth Against Tobacco project, which is now the Asian American Youth Council of Dayton. He was also very involved with the Dayton Korean United Methodist Church (UMC), having served in the past as the Chair of Public Broadcasting and Telecommunications Committee, Chair of the Education Committee, Webmaster, and a member of Admin Board Council. Currently, he is a member of St. Paul UMC in Dayton. He has also been a member of the Dayton Area Korean Association serving in various posts as Secretary, Newsletter Editor, President, and Chair of the Board of Trustees. Munsup had also served as the Secretary and member of the United Methodist Men's Core Leadership Team and Board of Trustees of Miami Valley Mission Society of the Dayton South (now Miami Valley) District United Methodist Church. Additionally, he has served the Community Summit on Eliminating Racism as a member of the Education Caucus and Ethnic and

Cultural Diversity Caucus, and the Friends Against Intolerance and Racism of the Dayton Region, The National Conference for the Community and Justice, as a member of the Steering Committee and Webmaster. He is also serving as a Board Member of Dayton Branch of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and an Executive-Committee member the Ohio Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

In 2006, WSU awarded Munsup (together with Ms. Hazel Rountree) 'Quest For Community Award' for for initiating the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Symposium. In 2007, he received the award of 'Strong Men and Women: Excellence in Leadership' from The Christian Women Coalition of SCLC Women's Division. In 2010, Munsup received the Inaugural 'MLK Distinguished Service Award' from the Wright State University. In 2013, National Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Greater Dayton awarded him a Humanitarian Award at its Annual Friendship Dinner along with other honorees mainly for his humanitarian activities informing and advocating for minorities through his Minority People's Email Network (MPEN), which can be subscribed by anyone through its servers <http://sympa.dkumc.net/wws/lists> and <http://sympa.mpen-ohio.net/wws/lists> If you are interested in subscribing one of those lists, please email me back to munsup.seoh@wright.edu His 'award-interview' video can be viewed here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYqJ0d996Vc>

Born in Kyung-Ju, Korea, Munsup grew up as the oldest of five children. He has been married to his wife Lee for 33 years. Munsup and Lee have two daughters Hannah and Minnah.