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College of International Studies
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Education

Ph. D Political Science, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007
M. A. International Relations, Seoul National University, Korea, 2000

Academic appointment

Professor, College of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, South Korea, Sept. 2020 – present

Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Sept. 2021 – June 2022

Visiting Fellow, East-West Center, Hawaii University, POSCO Fellowship under Korea Foundation, July-August 2022

Associate Professor, College of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, South Korea, Sept. 2015 – August 2020

Assistant Professor, College of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, South Korea, Sept. 2011 – Aug. 2015

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong, May 2009 – Aug. 2011

Publication

Book

Varieties of State Regulation: How China Regulates Its Socialist Market Economy (Massachusetts, Cambridge: Harvard University Press/Asia Center, 2020)

Peer-reviewed Journals

“Competitive Infrastructure Investment Diffusion: Emulating and Learning from China” *Review of International Political Economy*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (2025), DOI: **10.1080/09692290.2025.2495689**

“Party-State Capitalism and the AI Industry in China: A Threefold Structure of Control, Investment, and Regulation” *Journal of International and Area Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (Fall 2025), in Korean,
<https://doi.org/10.56115/RIAS.2025.9.34.3.113>

“China’s Changing Perception of the North Korea Nuclear Issue in Pursuit of Great Power Status” with Hooryang Lee, *Korean Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 64, No. 3 (September 2024), in Korean, DOI:
10.14731/kjir.2024.09.64.3.161

“The ‘Firm Establishment (Zhulao)’ of a Sense of the Chinese National Community” with Min-Seok Kang, *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 67, No. 4 (Winter 2024), in Korean, DOI: 10.31930/JAS.2024.12.67.4.245

“The Limits to Pressure: China’s Bounded Economic Coercion in response to South Korea’s THAAD” *Australian Journal of International Affairs* Vol. 77, No. 3 (2023), DOI: 10.1080/10357718.2023.2216642

“China’s Economic Coercion and the Regional Order in East Asia” *Korea and Global Society* (Spring 2022), Vol. 6, No. 1 (in Korean),
DOI : 10.22718/kga.2022.6.1.012

“Hidden Order: The Origins of China’s Distinctive Tiered Economy,” *China Information*, (January 2020), Vol. 34, No. 1. DOI:
10.1177/0920203X19895747

“Evolution of China’s Tech-industrial Policies since Open and Reform,” (in Korean) *Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies* (December 2019), Vol. 26, No. 4. DOI:
10.18107/japs.2019.26.4.003

“China’s Policy of Going Out 2.0”: Ideas, Interests, and the Rise of Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank (AIIB),” *Korean Journal of International Studies* (December 2018), Vol. 16, No. 3.
DOI: **10.14731/kjis.2018.12.16.3.367**

“How Xi Jinping Enhances Power and Legitimacy through Institutional Adaptation: Assessing China’s 19th Party Congress,” (in Korean) *Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies* (December 2018), Vol. 25, No. 4. DOI:
10.18107/japs.2018.25.4.006

“Complementing the Local Discipline Inspection Commissions of the CCP: Empowerment of the Central Inspection Groups,” *Journal of Contemporary China* (January 2016), Vol. 25, No. 97, pp. 59-74. DOI:
10.1080/10670564.2015.1062620

“Embedded Institutional Constraints to Deepening China’s Economic Reform: Leading Small Group, Mixed-ownership, and Politicized Corporate Governance,” *Korea and International Politics*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Summer 2014), pp. 201-228 (in Korean)

“Contextualizing Corporate Governance: The Case of China’s Central State Enterprise Groups,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 22, No. 81 (2013), DOI: 10.1080/10670564.2012.748965

“Revisiting China’s Economic Regulatory Reform,” *The Korean Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (2012)

“Diffusion, Transmutation, and Regulatory Regime in Socialist Market Economies: Comparing China and Vietnam,” (with Martin Painter), *Pacific Review*, Vol. 24, No. 4 (September, 2011), DOI: 10.1080/09512748.2010.546871

“Between Owner and Regulator: Governing the Business of China’s Telecommunications Service Industry,” *China Quarterly*, No. 200 (December 2009), DOI: 10.1017/S0305741009990609

“Remaking the Chinese State and the Nature of Economic Governance?: The Early Appraisal of the 2008 ‘Super-Ministry’ Reform,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol.18, No.62 (November 2009), DOI: 10.1080/10670560903172808

“Regulating Decentralized Industries: China’s Auto Industry.” (with Margaret Pearson) *China Review*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (Fall 2008).

Chapters in Books

“Change within Continuity: Chinese Politics in 2023” in edited by Han-Kwon Kim, *China Annual Outlook Report* (Seoul: The Korea National Diplomatic Academy, 2024)

“Changing Economic Institutions in China: The View from Socialist Corporatism,” in edited by Xiaoke Zhang and Tianbiao Zhu, *Institutional Change in Government-Business Relations in China* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2017)

“China’s Perforated Investment Control, 1978-2013”, in edited by John Donaldson, *Assessing the Balance of Power in China’s Central-Local Relations* (London: Routledge, 2016)

“Rise of Chinese-style Development Aid: Historical Changes and Features” in edited by Jong Hee Park, *World Politics* (Seoul: Seoul National University, 2016) in Korean.

“Field Research and Analysis of Data at the Industry-level in China,” in Jae Ho Chung eds. *China Study and Methodology* (Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2010), in Korean.

Research Grants and Fellowship

Korea Research Foundation, “China’s Going Global and the Global Governance of Development Finance,” (PI) July 2022 – June 2023 (USD 20,000)

POSCO Visiting Fellowship, “Coercion and the Regional Order in East Asia.” March 2020-February 2021 (extended into March 2021-February 2022 due to the Covid-19), the East-West Center, University of Hawaii.

Kyung Hee University, Research Grant for the Prominent Research, “Coercion, Security and Economic Order in East Asia.” March 2020 – February 2021 (USD 20,000)

Kyung Hee University, Research Grant for Academic Excellence (Single author book project), “From Planner to Regulator: The Political Economy of Industrial Governance in China,” March 2015 – February 2016 (USD 20,000)

Korea Research Foundation, “Rise of Corporate Power?: The Variance within China’s Commanding Heights,” (PI) May 2014 – April 2015 (USD 20,000)

Korea Research Foundation, “Rethinking China’s State Capitalism,” (PI) May 2013 – April 2014 (USD 20,000)

Korea Research Foundation, “Contextualizing China’s Corporate Governance: the Case of China’s Central State Enterprise Groups,” (PI) May 2012 – April 2013 (USD 20,000)

Kyung Hee University, Start-up Grant, “China’s New Regulatory State,” (PI) September 2011 – August 2012 (USD 20,000)

Start-up Research Grant, Project No. 7200196 (PI): “The Politics of State Regulation in China’s Industrial Economy,” City University of Hong Kong, March 2010 – Feb. 2012.

CHASS Research Grant, Project No. 9610166 (PI): “Making Adaptive Institutions Work: Corporate Governance in China’s State Firms,” City University of Hong Kong, April 2010 – April 2011.

Research Grant, Southeast Asian Research Center, City University of Hong Kong (Co-PI), December 2008 – August 2009.

CHASS Research Grant, Project No. 9610096: “The Politics of State Regulation in China’s Strategic Industries: A Comparative Case Study of Auto and Telecom Service Sectors”, City University of Hong Kong (Co-PI), April 2008 – October 2009.

Research Fellowship, Department of Social and Public Administration, City University of Hong Kong, November 2007- November 2009.

Overseas Conference Grant, Department of Social and Public Administration, City University of Hong Kong, June 2008.

Reviewer

China Journal, China Quarterly, Review of International Political Economy, Journal of Contemporary China, Asian Survey, China Information, Australian Journal of International Affairs, China-Soviet Studies, Peace Studies, Korean Journal of International Studies

Services

Participant of the US-ROK Strategic Dialogue, sponsored by Asia Society, UCSD 21st Century China, Seoul National University, July 2020 – present

Director, Dual-degree Program between KHU-Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow, Russia, April 2019 - present

Associate Dean, College of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, August 2016 – February 2017

Department Chair, College of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, February 2016 – July 2016

Program Leader of East Asia Studies, College of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, August 2013 – February 2017

Teaching

Kyung Hee University: Chinese Politics and Economy, China’s Foreign Policy, Introduction to International Relations, Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Area Studies, East Asia in International Relations

City University of Hong Kong: Chinese Foreign Policy, Chinese Politics and
Economy, Political Analysis, Introduction to International Relations