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EMPLOYMENT

Sept 2019- Present Assistant Professor,
Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies
Jul 2011- Aug 2019 Fellow,
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

EDUCATION

Ph.D.,	The Ohio State University,	Political Science, 2011.
M. Soc. Sci.,	National University of Singapore, Singapore,	Political Science, 2004.
B.A.,	Seoul National University, Seoul,	Political Science, 2001.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Political economy of Southeast Asia
- International relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN regional integration
- China-Southeast Asia relations, South Korea-Southeast Asia relations

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2021. "US-China Strategic Competition in East Asia and ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific." *Review of International and Area Studies* 30(1): 77-106 (in Korean)
2020. "The Patterns of State-Firm Coordination in China's Private Sector Internationalization: China's Mergers and Acquisitions in Southeast Asia" (with Suyeon No). *Pacific Review* 33(6): 873-899. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512748.2019.1599410>
- 2020 "Chinese Development Aid to Asia: Size and Motives" *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 5(3): 223-234. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2057891119836521>
- 2018 "Power Asymmetry and Threat Points: Negotiating China's Infrastructure Development in Southeast Asia" *Review of International Political Economy* 25(4): 530-552. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2018.1447981>
- 2018 "Southeast Asia's Responses to the Rise of China: Rethinking Economic Factors" *East and West Studies* 30(1): 83-110. (in Korean)
- 2016 "Migrant Remittances and Electoral Accountability: The Case of the Philippines" *The Korean Journal of International Studies* 14 (2): 339-367.

- 2016 “Oligarchic Rule and Best Practice Migration Management: The Political Economy Origins of Labor Migration Regime of the Philippines” *Contemporary Politics* 22 (2): 197-214. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569775.2016.1153286>
- 2016 “Measuring Aid Fragmentation at Aggregate and Project Levels: Donor Proliferation, Diseconomies of Scale, and Administrative Burden” *Korean Journal of International Relations* 56 (1): 81-109. (in Korean)
- 2015 “What Drives Unskilled Bilateral Migration to Korea? Results from a Panel Approach” *Korea Observer* 46 (3): 551-576.
- 2014 “International Migration and Economic Assessments in the Philippines” *The Southeast Asian Review*, 24(4): 33-63.
2014. “Life Satisfaction of the Families of Migrants in the Philippines.” *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*. 23(3): 249-271
2014. “Does Migration Promote Democracy at Home? Social Remittances and Democratic Attitudes in the Philippines” *Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies* 21(3): 119-142.
2014. “Identity Politics outside Conflict Zones: Karen Identity Development in Central Myanmar during the Pre-Reform Era” *East Asian Studies: The Journal of Institute for East Asian Studies*, 33(1): 203-236.
2011. “Governance Concerns and Migration Intentions: A Study of Potential Filipino Migrants” *The Southeast Asian Review*, 21(2): 183-216.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2020. “Korea’s New Southern Policy: Progress, Problems and Prospects,” *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, East-West Center, No. 513, July 16.
2019. “Myanmar Studies in South Korea” In *Southeast Asian Studies in Korea: The History, Trends and Analysis*, eds. Chung-Si Ahn and Je Seong Jeon. Seoul, South Korea: Seoul National University Press, 239-262. (in Korean)
2018. “Development Cooperation in ASEAN: Trends and Implications” *Journal of Korea’s Development Cooperation*, 2018(3): 3-45. (in Korean)
2015. “International Migration between ASEAN and Korea.” In *ASEAN-Korea Relations: Twenty-five Years of Partnership and Friendship*, eds. Lee Choong Lyol, Hong Seok-Joon, and Youn Dae-yong. Seoul: Korean Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 396-415.

TEACHING

Political Economy of Southeast Asia

- Graduate, SNU GSIS: Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Korea-Southeast Asia Relations

- Graduate, SNU GSIS: Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Understanding East Asia

- Graduate, SNU GSIS: Spring 2020, Spring 2021

International Relations of Southeast Asia

- Graduate, SNU GSIS: Spring 2021

VISITING POSITIONS AND SHORT-TERM AFFILIATIONS

Third World Studies Center (TWSC), University of the Philippines-Diliman, Visiting Research Fellow, 2008.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2015

Midwest Political Science Association: 2008, 2012, 2016

International Studies Association: 2010

Korea-ASEAN Academic Conference: Building ASEAN Community and Its Implications for Korea-ASEAN Relations, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2015

CSEAS-KASEAS Joint Symposium in Kyoto, Japan, 2011

Asian Political & International Studies Association Inaugural Congress, Singapore, 2003

Conference on Burma-Myanma(r) Research and its Future: Implications for Scholars and Policymakers, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2002

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Member

- Korean Political Science Association
- Korean Association of International Studies,
- Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of International and Area Studies*, the Institute of International Affairs (IIA) at SNU Graduate School of International Studies, July 2021 to present

Editor-in-Chief, *The Southeast Asian Review*, the Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies, 2017-2018

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