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Academic Positions

Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies

Associate Professor
Assistant Professor

September 2023-present
September 2019-August 2023

Visiting Positions and Short-Term Affiliations

ASEAN Center at the Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University
Visiting Scholar
Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines-Diliman
Visiting Research Fellow

Sep 2023-Feb 2024
2008

Other Positions

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

Fellow
Associate Fellow

August 2016-August 2019
July 2011-July 2016

Education

The Ohio State University
National University of Singapore
Seoul National University

Ph.D. Political Science, 2011
M. Soc. Sci. 2004
B.A. Political Science, 2001

Journal Articles

- [21] 2024. "A Key Partner Only Now? The Present-Centredness in Korea's Views of its Economic Relations with Southeast Asia." *Asian Affairs*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03068374.2024.2385702>
- [20] 2024. "Assessing Myanmar's Trade Dependence on China during the Reform Period of the 2010s: A Sectoral Value Chain Approach" *The Pacific Review*. 37(2): 277-300. [Online Appendix](#)
- [19] 2023. "Types of Geoeconomic Power and Competition over Myanmar Before and During the Reform Era of the 2010s." *The Journal of Asian and African Studies*. Online First.
- [18] 2023. "The Philippines in 2022: The Power of Dynastic Politics" *Asian Survey* 63(2): 301-310.

- [17] 2023. “Change or Continuity? Seoul’s Approach to Southeast Asia under the New Southern Policy” *Korea Observer* 54(1): 103-126.
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- [15] 2021. “Southeast Asian Public Perceptions of China: Clusters and Gaps.” *The Korean Journal of International Studies* 19(3): 377-403.
- [14] 2021. “US-China Strategic Competition in East Asia and ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific.” 국제·지역연구 (*Review of International and Area Studies*) 30(1): 77-106 (in Korean)
- [13] 2020. “The Patterns of State-Firm Coordination in China’s Private Sector Internationalization: China’s Mergers and Acquisitions in Southeast Asia” (with Suyeon No). *The Pacific Review* 33(6): 873-899.
- [12] 2020. “Chinese Development Aid to Asia: Size and Motives” *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 5(3): 223–234.
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- [8] 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.
- [7] 2016. “Measuring Aid Fragmentation at Aggregate and Project Levels: Donor Proliferation, Diseconomies of Scale, and Administrative Burden” 국제정치논총 (*Korean Journal of International Relations*) 56(1): 81-109. (in Korean)
- [6] 2015. “What Drives Unskilled Bilateral Migration to Korea? Results from a Panel Approach” *Korea Observer* 46(3): 551-576.
- [5] 2014. “International Migration and Economic Assessments in the Philippines” 동남아시아연구 (*The Southeast Asian Review*) 24(4): 33-63.
- [4] 2014. “Life Satisfaction of the Families of Migrants in the Philippines.” *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 23(3): 249-271.
- [3] 2014. “Does Migration Promote Democracy at Home? Social Remittances and Democratic Attitudes in the Philippines” 아태연구 (*Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies*) 21(3): 119-142.
- [2] 2014. “Identity Politics outside Conflict Zones: Karen Identity Development in Central Myanmar during the Pre-Reform Era” 동아연구 (*East Asian Studies*) 33(1): 203-236.

- [1] 2011. “Governance Concerns and Migration Intentions: A Study of Potential Filipino Migrants” 동남아시아연구 (*The Southeast Asian Review*) 21(2): 183-216.

Book Chapters

2023. “Vietnam’s Economic Dependence on China: Understanding Vulnerability through a Typology of Trade Shocks.” In *The Dragon’s Underbelly: Dynamics and Dilemmas in Vietnam’s Economy and Politics*, eds. Nhu Truong and Tuong Vu. Singapore: ISEAS–Yusof Ishak Institute.
2021. “South Korea’s International Linkages: Assessing the Economic, People-to-people and Security Sectors.” In *Hangug-ui Hyeon Jusowa Gugjehag-Jiyeoghag-ui Simhwa*, ed. Cheol-Hee Park. Seoul, South Korea: Seoul National University Institute of International Affairs, 100-126 (in Korean).
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).
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-yeong. Seoul: Korean Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 396-415.

Short Articles and Commentary

2023. “What Kind of Great Power Partner? The Issue of Trust in the U.S.-China Contest for Influence in Southeast Asia.” *Pacific Report*, SNU Institute of International Affairs, No 6. August.
2020. “Korea’s New Southern Policy: Progress, Problems and Prospects,” *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, East-West Center, No. 513, July 16.
2018. “아세안에 대한 국제개발협력 동향 및 시사점” (Development Cooperation in ASEAN: Trends and Implications) 한국의 개발협력 (*Journal of Korea’s Development Cooperation*), 2018(3): 3-45 (in Korean).

Courses Taught at SNU GSIS

Political Economy of Southeast Asia
 Korea-Southeast Asia Relations
 International Relations of Southeast Asia
 Understanding East Asia

Grants

- 2022, 2021, Laying the Groundwork for Peace and Unification, the Institute for Peace and
 2020 Unification Studies, Seoul National University
 2019 New Faculty Startup Fund, Seoul National University

Conference and Professional Presentations

Invited discussant, “아세안을 둘러싼 갈등과 분쟁” (Conflicts and Disputes in ASEAN) The 1st CMK ASEAN Forum. Ondream Society, Seoul. December 8, 2023.

Invited panelist, “Building on a Steady Partnership in a Turbulent World: ASEAN-ROK Economic Cooperation.” 2023 ASEAN-Korea Forum, Sogang University, Seoul. October 31, 2023.

2023 KIAS-BUFS International Conference Busan November 10, 2023

Annual Conference, Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies. Jeonju, August 26, 2023.

Invited presenter, "동아시아 해상교통로 안보와 한국: 중요성과 위험요인" (Southeast Asia's Sea Lane Security and South Korea: Importance and Risk Factors), Maritime Security Conference, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses. November 28, 2022.

Invited speaker, “Myanmar’s Economic Relations with China during the Reform Period of the 2010s” the 9th Global Prominence Seminar, the Institute of International Affairs at Seoul National University, June 15, 2022.

Invited presenter, “미얀마 10 년의 개혁: 경제분야 성과와 한계” (After Ten years of Reform: Myanmar’s Economic Gains and Limitations), the 2021 Conference of the Institute of ASEAN Studies at Dong-A University, November 26, 2021. Online.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2008, 2012, 2016

American Political Science Association: 2015

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- 국제·지역연구 (*Review of International and Area Studies*), the Institute of International
 Chief Affairs at SNU Graduate School of International Studies, March 2024-Present

Editor-in- *Journal of International and Area Studies*, the Institute of International Affairs at SNU
 Chief Graduate School of International Studies, July 2021 to February 2023

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

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