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Education

Ph.D., International Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
Fields: International Development, Comparative Politics, International Relations Theory, East Asia

D.Phil., Social Policy, University of Oxford, St. Antony's College
Fields: Comparative Social Policy, Social Development, International Political Sociology

M.Phil., Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, St. Antony's College

M.A., Politics, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University

B.A. (with honors), Sociology, Seoul National University

Academic Career Records

Professor of International Development, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2012 – present.

Member of the Korea-Africa Economic Committee, KITA & AfCFTA, 2024 – present.

Member of the Committee for International Development Cooperation (CIDC), Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Korea, 2021 – 2024.

Member of the Korea-Africa Summit Advisory Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Korea, 2023 – 2024.

Chair, Seoul National University Social Responsibility, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2023 – 2025.

Board Member, Seoul National University ESG Committee, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2023 – 2025.

Policy Advisor for Korea-Africa Summit Advisory Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Korea, 2023 – 2024.

Editor-in-chief, *Journal of International and Area Studies*, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2023 – 2024.

Director of Public Relations, the Korea Academic Council on the United Nations System (KACUNS), South Korea, January 2021 – 2024.

Editor-in-chief, *International Development Cooperation Review*, Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (KAIDEC), South Korea, 2023 – 2024.

Director, Asia-Africa Center, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2022 – present.

Member, KOICA Advisory Committee, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), South Korea, 2022 – present.

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Korean Association of African Studies*, Korean Association of African Studies (KAAS), South Korea, 2022 – 2023.

Consultant, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Switzerland, 2021 – 2022.

Deputy Vice President for Communications, Office of Planning and Coordination, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2021 – 2023.

Editor-in-chief, *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding*, South Korea, 2019 – present.

Member of the Steering Committee of the Institute for Sustainable Development, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2020 – present.

Board Member of the National Committee on Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea, September 2020 – 2022.

Board Member of the Policy Committee, Ministry of Justice, South Korea, 2020 – 2021.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2019 – 2021.

Member of Trustee Board, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), South Korea, 2018 – 2021.

Member of Policy Planning Committee, Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC), South Korea, 2018 – present.

Executive Secretary, Korean Association of Human Rights Studies, South Korea, 2018 – 2019.

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, July – August 2018.

Fulbright Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, USA, 2017 – 2018.

Executive Secretary, Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS), South Korea, 2017.

Visiting Professor, DAAD Global South Project, Tübingen University, Germany,

August 2016.

Invited Professor, Institute of Development Economies (IDE) – Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan, June 2016.

Consultant, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education in Bangkok, Thailand, 2015 – 2016.

Partner Researcher, Africa's Asian Option (AFRASO), Goethe University, Germany, 2014 – 2016.

Executive Secretary, Korea Association for International and Development Cooperation (KAIDEC), South Korea, 2013 – 2016.

Policy Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Korea, 2012 – 2018.

Board Member of RC18 (Asian and Pacific Studies), International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Ewha Womans University, South Korea, 2011 – 2012.

Collaborating Researcher, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Switzerland, 2010 – 2014.

Visiting Professor, GEMASS & University of Paris IV (Sorbonne), France, September 2009.

Assistant Professor, Waseda Institute for Advanced Study, Waseda University, Japan, 2008 – 2011.

Doctoral Fellow, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, USA, 2006 – 2008.

Teaching Courses

8752.814: Understanding International Human Rights and Refugee

M2051.000100: Understanding International Development Cooperation

875.520: Understanding International Cooperation

8752.621: Global Social Governance

M2190.000300: Social and Political Theories on International Development

M2190.000800: Global South Studies

M2190.000900: Gender and Development

Publications

In English:

- Kim, Ji-Young and Taekyoon Kim, “Development Studies in South Korea,” *European Journal of Development Research* 36 (forthcoming).
- Chang Kyung-Sup, Kim Taekyoon, and Lee Joonkoo (eds.), *Asianization of Asia* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2024).
- Kang, Kyung-Hee and Taekyoon Kim, “Institutionalizing Gender-Based Violence within African Democracies: A Comparative Analysis of South Africa and Botswana,” *Africa Development* 49(1), 2024.
- Kim, Taekyoon and Bo Kyung Kim, “Asianizing the Integrated Approach for Development Cooperation: Scaling-Up Dynamics of KOICA's Peace-Development Nexus Projects in Lao PDR and Cambodia,” *Asian International Studies Review* 24(2), 2023.
- Kim, Taekyoon, “Governance Failure in Global Health Crises and Prospects of Collective Action for Resilience in Asia: In Search of Democratic Middle Powers,” in Hyun-Chin Lim, Haeran Lim, Suk-ki Kong, and Taekyoon Kim (eds.), *Covid-19 in East Asia and Aftermath: Re-globalization, Democracy and Civil Society* (Gwacheon: Jininjin, 2023).
- Hong, Min-Hyuk and Taekyoon Kim, “Navigating the Conceptual Transformation of Triangular Cooperation: Emerging Trends and Strategic Values for International Development,” *Korean Social Science Journal* 50(2), 2023.
- Bader, Marieline and Taekyoon Kim, “Decoding South Korea's Development Cooperation through the Lens of Developmental State Politics: In Search of Symbiotic Embeddedness,” in Sanae Ito (ed.), *The 'Easternisation' of Development? The Politics of East Asia's Developmentalist Cooperation* (Rugby: Practical Action Publishing, 2023).
- Kim, Taekyoon, “Embedded Hybridity of Ethical Consumerism: At the Nexus of Consumer Justice Movements and Social Economies in South Korea,” *Korea Journal* 63(3), 2023.
- Choi, Hyun Jin and Taekyoon Kim, “Does Humanitarian Aid Save Civilian Lives in War? The Case of the United Nations Aid in Myanmar's Civil War,” in Shin-wha Lee and Jagannath Panda (eds.), *The United Nations, Indo-Pacific and Korean Peninsula: An Emerging Security Architecture* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2023).
- Kim, Taekyoon and Bo Kyung Kim, “A Way Forward to Achieve the SDGs in Korea: Reformulating an Enabling Environment for Sustainable Development,” in Huck-Ju Kwon, Tatsufumi Yamagata, Eunju Kim and Hisahiro Kondoh (eds.), *International Development Cooperation of Japan and South Korea: New Strategies for an Uncertain World* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022).

- Kim, Taekyoon and Shin-wa Lee, “The Embedded Conundrum of South-South and Triangular Cooperation: A Prologue to Shifting Frontiers from Collaboration to Contention,” *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* 10(1), 2022.
- Ryu, Dajeong and Taekyoon Kim, “Relating History Education with National Identities on Modern State-Building: Korean and Chinese History Textbooks in Comparative Perspectives,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 29(2), 2022.
- Nauta, Wiebe, Jae-Kwang Han, and Taekyoon Kim, “Inspiring Democratic Progress in Development Assistance: South Korea’s Aid Policy Reform via Civic Engagement,” *Forum for Development Studies* 48(2), 2021.
- Kim, Taekyoon, “History of Developmental State in South Korea,” in Niki J. P. Alsford and Sojin Lim (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary South Korea* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2021).
- Lim, Jinhee and Taekyoon Kim, “Bringing Drugs into Light: Embedded Governance and Opium Production in Myanmar,” *Oxford Development Studies* 49(2), 2021.
- Kim, Taekyoon and Bo Kyung Kim, “Enhancing Mixed Accountability for State-Society Synergy: South Korea’s Responses to COVID-19 with Ambidexterity Governance,” *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 21(4), 2020.
- Kim, Taekyoon, “South Korea’s Prospects for a Middle-Power Alliance in the COVID-19 Era,” *Melbourne Asia Review* 4, 2020.
- Kim, Taekyoon, Jongkyun Mok, Changbin Woo, and Bo Kyung Kim, “From Humanitarian Relief to Democracy Aid: U.S. Foreign Assistance towards North Korea, 1996-2016,” *Pacific Focus* 35(3), 2020.
- Kim, Taekyoon and Bo Kyung Kim, “Transforming the Stunted UNESCO-Korea Development Partnership? The Case of UNESCO Bangkok’s Strategic Framework for the Korea Funds-in-Trust,” *Korean Social Science Journal* 37(2), 2020.
- Lee, Sang Jun, Manjula Pradeep, and Taekyoon Kim, “Strengthening Public-Private Partnership in Sri Lanka’s Infrastructure Development Project: The Colombo Port Case,” *Asian International Studies Review* 20(1), 2019.
- Kim, Sohee and Taekyoon Kim, “Tax Reform, Tax Compliance and State-Building in Tanzania and Uganda,” *Africa Development* 43(2), 2018.
- Han, Peter Seok Jin and Taekyoon Kim, “Global Partnerships for Development and Risk Tendencies of Partners: A Theoretical Approach with the Case of Gavi,” *Asian International Studies Review* 19(1), 2018.
- Lee, Jooha and Taekyoon Kim, “Social Politics of Welfare Reform in Korea and Japan: A New Way of Mobilizing Power Resources,” *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 30(2), 2019.

- Yi, Ilcheong, Hyuk-Sang Sohn and Taekyoon Kim, “Synergistic Interactions between Social Policy and SSEs in Developing Countries: Interfaces in Discourse and Practice,” *Development and Society* 47(2), 2018.
- Kim, Taekyoon, “On Global Accountability: A Theoretical Revisit to Accountability for Development Partnerships,” *Development and Society* 46(2), 2017.
- Sohn, Hyuk-Sang, Bok-Cheol Jung, and Taekyoon Kim, “At the Nexus of Advocacy and Accountability: New Challenges and Strategies for Japanese Development NGOs,” *Pacific Focus* 32(1), 2017.
- Kim, Taekyoon and Sojin Lim, “Forging ‘Soft Accountability’ in Unlikely Settings: A Conceptual Analysis of Mutual Accountability in the Context of South-South Cooperation,” *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 23(2), 2017.
- Yi, Ilcheong, Hyuk-Sang Sohn and Taekyoon Kim, “Linking State Intervention and Health Equity Differently: The Universalization of Health Care in South Korea and Taiwan,” *Korea Observer* 46(3), 2015.
- Kim, Taekyoon, “Learning through Localizing International Transfers: South Korea’s Development Experiences,” in Incheong Yi and Thandika Mkandawire (eds.), *Learning from the South Korean Developmental Success: Effective Developmental Cooperation and Synergistic Institutions and Policies* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).
- Kim, Taekyoon, “Translating Foreign Aid Policy Locally: South Korea’s Modernization Process Revisited,” *Asian Perspective* 37(3), 2013.
- Kim, Taekyoon, “Social Rights as a Global Public Good: Development, Human Rights and Accountability,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 20(2), 2013.
- Kim, Taekyoon, “Strategizing Aid: U.S.-China Food Aid Relations to North Korea in the 1990s,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 12(1), 2012.
- Kim, Taekyoon, Huck-Ju Kwon, Jooha Lee, and Ilcheong Yi, “Mixed Governance and Welfare in South Korea,” in Francis Fukuyama, Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner (eds.), *Poverty, Inequality and Democracy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012).
- Kim, Taekyoon, Huck-Ju Kwon, Jooha Lee, and Ilcheong Yi, “Poverty, Inequality and Democracy: Mixed Governance and Welfare in South Korea,” *Journal of Democracy* 22(3), 2011.
- Kim, Taekyoon, “Contradictions of Global Accountability: The World Bank, Development NGOs, and Global Social Governance,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 18(2), 2011.

- Ringen, Stein, Huck-Ju Kwon, Ilcheong Yi, Taekyoon Kim, and Jooha Lee, *The Korean State and Social Policy: How South Korea Lifted Itself from Poverty and Dictatorship to Affluence and Democracy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011).
- Kim, Taekyoon, "Relating the State and Voluntary Agencies in Welfare Politics: A Social Construction Approach," *Korean Journal of Sociology* 44(6), 2010.
- Kim, Taekyoon, "The Welfare State as an Institutional Process," *Social Science Journal* 47(3), 2010.
- Kim, Taekyoon, "External-Internal Nexus for the Sources of Insecurity in the Third World," *International Area Studies Review* 12(2), 2009.
- Kim, Taekyoon, "The Social Construction of Welfare Control: A Sociological Review on State-Voluntary Sector Links in Korea," *International Sociology* 23(6), 2008.
- Kim, Taekyoon, "Variants of Corporatist Governance: Differences in the Korean and Japanese Approaches in Dealing with Labor," *Yale Journal of International Affairs* 3(1), 2008.
- Kim, Taekyoon, "Varieties of Welfare Control: A Historical Review on the Changing Contours of the State-Voluntary Relations in the Korean Welfare Context," *Barnett Papers in Social Research*, No. 2, University of Oxford, 2006.
- Kim, Taekyoon, "Security Reconsidered: An Eclectic Approach between Traditional and Human Security," *Flinders Journal of History and Politics* 22, 2002.

Selected Books in Korean:

- Kim, Taekyoon, *After Bandung: The International Political Sociology of the Global South* (Gwacheon: Jinijin, 2023).
- Kim, Taekyoon and Changbin Woo (eds.), *Sustainable Development for Whom? A Critical Review on UN SDGs* (Goyang: Ingansarang, 2023).
- Kim, Taekyoon (ed.), *Exploring the Korean-African Development Cooperation: Beyond the Korean 'Id' and the Western 'Ego'* (Paju: Kyungin Publisher, 2021).
- Kim, Taekyoon (ed.), *Peace Studies on the Korean Peninsula: A Strategic Linkage of Specificity and Universality* (Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2021).
- Kim, Taekyoon, *Critical International Development Studies on Korea* (Seoul: Pakyoungsa, 2019).
- Kim, Taekyoon, *Contentious Co-existence: The Asiatic Reproduction of Global Accountability* (Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2018).

Works in Progress:

- “Korea’s Entry into International Societas: Standards of Civilization and Diverging Socialization Processes in International Society”
- “Escape from Developmentalism: Political Inventions for Modernizing South Korea’s Development Cooperation”
- “The Asian Trap of Developmentalist Competitions in Cooperation with Africa China, Japan and South Korea Compared”
- *Varieties of Accountability: Governing the State-Society Synergy for Social Development in South Korea*
- *Bandung and Beyond: Reflecting the Global South as Confrontational Coexistence*

Professional Honors, Awards and Fellowships:

- *After Bandung: International Political Sociology of the Global South*, selected as the 2024 Excellent Books of Basic Sciences, by the National Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Education, South Korea, 2024.
- *COVID-19 in East Asia and Aftermath: Re-globalization, Democracy and Civil Society*, selected as the 2024 Excellent Books of Basic Sciences, by the National Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Education, South Korea, 2024.
- *Sustainable Development for Whom? A Critical Reflection on UN’s Sustainable Development Goals*, selected as the 2023 Sejong Books, by the Publication Industry Promotion Agency of Korea, South Korea, 2023.
- 2023 Excellence in Research Award, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2023.
- Research Grant for Japanese Studies, Institute for Japanese Studies, South Korea, 2023.
- National Research Foundation (NRF) Fund for the Research Monography Publication, NRF 2023-2025.
- *Critical International Development Studies on Korea*, selected as the 2020 Excellent Books of Basic Sciences, by the National Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Education, South Korea, 2020.
- *Contentious Coexistence: The Asiatic Reproduction of Global Accountability*, selected as the 2019 Excellent Books of Basic Sciences, by the National Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Education, South Korea, 2019.
- Best Book Award 2018, 2023, GSIS, Seoul National University

- National Research Foundation (NRF) Fund for Supporting the Research Monography Publication, NRF 2018-2020
- Best Teaching Award 2017, GSIS, Seoul National University
- Fulbright Mid-Career Research Fellowship, 2017-2018
- National Research Foundation (NRF) Fund for Supporting Best Papers, NRF 2011
- National Research Foundation (NRF) Fund for Supporting Young Scholars, NRF 2012
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences (JSPS) Research Fellowship, 2008 – 2010
- Johns Hopkins SAIS Fellowship, 2006 – 2008
- Fulbright Scholarship, 2004 – 2006
- John Swire Centennial Fellowship, 2000 – 2004
- Best Graduation Student of the Year Award, Seoul National University, 1998
- Sangbaek Prize (Best GPA Graduation Student), Seoul National University, 1998