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## **PRESENT POSITION**

**Professor of International Trade Law and Policy, Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS)**  
**Director, Center for International Commerce & Strategy, GSIS**

## **EDUCATION**

**The University of Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, MI

J.D. in May 1999 (Member of New York Bar)

**The University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. in Economics (majoring International Trade Policy and Theory) in May 1996.

**Seoul National University**, Seoul, KOREA

B.A. International Economics in February 1990.

## **HONOR**

### **1. Academic Awards**

Seoul National University Education Award, 2017

Simdang Academic Excellence Award, Korea Association of International Trade Law, 2012

Eric Stein Award (Michigan Law School), 2000

Scribes Award (Michigan Law School), 1999

### **2. Professional Awards**

Medal of Industrial Honors, 2019

Award by Deputy Prime Minister (Minister of Strategy and Finance), 2017

Award by Minister of the Interior of Republic of Korea, 2015

Award by Prime Minister of Republic of Korea, 2005

Award by Minister of Commerce, Industry and Energy of Republic of Korea, 2004

## EXPERIENCE

### Selected Academic Appointment

- Dean of International Affairs, SNU
- Associate Dean for International Affairs, GSIS
- Director, Institute of International Affairs, GSIS
- Co-Director, Center for Asia Global Economic Order, SNU Asia Center
- Associate Dean, SNU Incorporation Preparatory Body
- Adjunct Professor, Seoul National University Law School
- Adjunct Professor, Seoul National University: Technology Management Economics and Policy Program
- Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown Law Center, United States, 2010-2011
- International Teaching Faculty, International Economic Law and Policy (IELPO) Program, University of Barcelona, Spain, 2010-2012
- International Teaching Faculty, Master of International Law and Economics (MILE) Program, World Trade Institute, Switzerland, 2000-2005
- Lecturer, WTO Regional Trade Policy Course, World Trade Organization, 2004-2012
- Director, WTO & Trade Strategy Center, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, 2002-2005
- Associate Professor of International Trade Law and Policy, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, 1999-2005
- President, International Society of Fair Trade, 2019-2020
- President, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, 2020
- Editorial Board, *Journal of International Economic Law* (Oxford Univ. Press), 2004 ~
- Editorial Board, *Journal of World Trade* (Kluwer Law International), 2018~
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Korea Trade* (Emerald Publishing), 2014~2018
- Editor-in-Chief, *Korean Journal of International Economic Law* (Korean Society of International Economic Law), 2018 ~
- Editorial Board, *International Trade Law* (Korean Ministry of Justice), 2002 ~

### Selected Public Appointment

- Minister, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, 2024.1-2025.7
- Trade Minister, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, 2022.5-2023.12
- Chair, CPTPP Strategic Forum, 2019
- Commissioner, Korea Trade Commission, 2013-2019
- Special Trade Policy Advisor to Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE), 2018-
- Chair, TBT Policy Advisory Council, Korean Agency for Technology and Standards, 2017-
- Chair, TPP Strategic Forum, 2015-2017
- Member, Committee for Industrial Technology Protection, MOTIE, 2018-
- Member, Committee for International Development Cooperation, Prime Minister's Office, 2014-2016
- Member, National Economic Advisory Council, 2013-2015
- Member, University Restructuring Committee, Ministry of Education, 2013~2015
- Advisory Member, 18<sup>th</sup> Presidential Transition Committee, 2013
- Member, Trade Negotiation Advisory Council, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, 2013 ~
- Member, FTA Negotiation Advisory Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 2002~ 2012
- Member, Expert Forum for Finance Cooperation, Ministry of Finance and Economy, 2003
- Panelist, Korea-EU FTA
- Panelist, Korea-US FTA
- Panelist, Taiwan-Guatemala FTA
- Panelist, WTO Dispute Settlement Body

## SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

### In English:

1. “Environmental Disputes in the GATT/WTO: Before and After *Shrimp-Turtle Case*” (*Michigan Journal of International Law*, Vol.20, No.4, 1999)
2. “Linkages between International Trade and Financial Institutions: WTO, IMF, and World Bank” (*Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 34, 2000)
3. “Comparative Analysis of WTO SPS and TBT Agreements” (*International Trade Law & Regulation*, Vol.8, Issue 3, 2002)
4. “Legal Issues of Privatization in Government Procurement Agreements: Experience of Korea from Bilateral and WTO Agreements” (co-authored with Han-young Lie, *International Trade Law & Regulation*, Vol.9, Issue 2, 2003).
5. “Korea in the GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement System: Legal Battle for Economic Development” (*Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol.6, No.3, 2003)
6. “WTO Disciplines under the IMF Program: Conflict or Congruence: From the Korean Experience” (in *WTO and East Asia: New Perspectives*, eds. by Mitsuo Matsushita and Dukgeun Ahn, 2004, Cameron May)
7. “Modality of Korea-Japan FTA: From the perspective of Korea” (*Korea-Japan FTA: Toward a Model Case for East Asian Economic Integration*, edited by C. Ahn, I. Cheong, Fukagawa and Ito; KIEP, 2005)
8. “WTO Dispute Settlement for East Asian Countries” (*International Trade in East Asia*, edited by Takatoshi Ito and Andrew K. Rose, University of Chicago, 2005)
9. “WTO Legal Issues for North-South Korean Trade” (in *Multilateral and Regional Frameworks for Globalization: WTO and Free Trade Agreements*, eds. by Lim and Torrens, Korea Development Institute, 2005)
10. “Restructuring the WTO Safeguard Mechanism” (in *The WTO Trade Remedy System: East Asian Perspectives*, eds. by Mitsuo Matsushita, Dukgeun Ahn & Tain-Jy Chen, Cameron May, 2006).
11. “Trade Remedy Systems for East Asian Free Trade Agreements” (in *The WTO in the Twenty-first Century: Dispute Settlement, Negotiations and Regionalism in Asia*, co-ed. by Y. Taniguchi, A. Yanovich and J. Bohanes, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2007).
12. “Foe or Friend of GATT Article XXIV: Diversity in Trade Remedy Rules” (*Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol. 11, No.1, 2008).
13. “Alternative Approach to Causation Analysis in Trade Remedy Investigations: ‘Cost of Production’ Test” (*Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 44, No. 5, 2010, co-authored with William J. Moon).
14. “Analysis of Anti-dumping Use in Free Trade Agreements” (*Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 45, No.2, 2011, co-authored with Wonkyu Shin).
15. “Countervailing Duty against China: Opening a Pandora’s Box in the WTO System?” (*Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol. 14, No.2, 2011, co-authored with Jieun Lee).
16. International Decision: “United States – Definitive Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties on Certain Products from China” (*American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 105, No.4, 2011).
17. “Third Country Dumping: Origin, Evolution and Prospect” (*Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 46, No.3, 2012).
18. “Understanding Non-litigated Disputes in the WTO Dispute settlement System” (*Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 47, No.5, 2013, co-authored with Jee-Hyeong Park and Jihong Lee).
19. “Dispute Settlement Systems in Asian FTAs: Issues and Problems” (*Asian Journal of WTO & International Health Law and Policy*, Vol.8, No.2, 2013).
20. Book Review: *International Law in Financial Regulation and Monetary Affairs* (*American Journal of International Law*, 2014).
21. “United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Shrimp and Diamond Sawblades from China: Never Ending Zeroing in the WTO?” (*World Trade Review*, Vol.13, No.2, 2014, co-authored with Patrick Messerlin).
22. “US-Carbon Steel (India): Multi-Product Firms and the Cumulation of Products” (*World Trade Review*,

2015, Vol.15, No.2, co-authored with Alan Spearot).

23. "Security Exceptions in the WTO System: Bridge or Bottle-neck for Trade and Security?" (*Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol. 14, No.2, 2016, co-authored with Ji Yeong Yoo).
24. "Legal Development of WTO Trade Remedy Practices in East Asia" (in *International Economic Law and Governance: Essays in Honour of Mitsuo Matsushita*, eds. Julien Chaisee, et al. Oxford Univ. Press, 2016).
25. "China - HP-SSST: Last Part of Growing Pains?" (*World Trade Review*, Vol.16, No.2, 2016, co-authored with Maurizio Zanardi).
26. "TPP Trade Remedy System: Development or Divergence from the WTO?" (in *Paradigm Shift in the Rule Making of International Economic Law*, eds. Julien Chaisee, et al. Springer, 2017).
27. "Firm's Responsive Behaviors in WTO Trade Disputes: Countervailing Cases on Korean DRAMs" (*Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 51, No.4, 2017, co-authored with Wonkyu Shin).
28. "An Empirical Analysis on the WTO Safeguard Actions" (*Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 52, No.3, 2018, co-authored with Koohyun Kwon, Jihong Lee, Jee-Hyeong Park).
29. "To Be or Not to Be with Targeted Dumping" (*Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol.21, No.3, 2018, co-authored with Kyounghwa Kim).
30. "Trade Gains from Legal Rulings in the WTO Dispute Settlement System" (*World Trade Review*, Vol.18, No.1, 2019, co-authored with Wonkyu Shin).
31. "Indonesia – Import Licensing Regimes: Rules for Agricultural Trade?" (*World Trade Review*, Vol.18, No.2, 2019, co-authored with Arevik Gnutzmann-Mkrtyan).
32. "Empirical Evidence on Surrogate Country Method for Non-market Economy: US Anti-Dumping Policy toward China" (*World Economy*, Vol.42, No.6, 2019, co-authored with Hyerim Kim).
33. "US–OCTG (Korea): Legal Boundary of 'Political' Remedy" (*World Trade Review*, Vol.19, No.2, 2020, co-authored with Philip Levy)
34. "Judicial Conflicts between Panels and the Appellate Body in the WTO Safeguard Jurisprudence" (*Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 54, No.6, 2020, co-authored with Hyerim Kim)
35. "Why Reform is Needed: WTO Jurisprudence on 'Public Body'" (*Global Policy*, Vol.12, 2021)
36. "China – Domestic Support for Agricultural Producers: Does One Policy, Multiple Parameters Imply Modest Discipline?" (*World Trade Review*, Vol.20, No.2, 2021, co-authored with David Orden)
37. *Article 1,2,&4, Safeguard Agreement* in Commentaries on World Trade Law: Trade Remedies (Vol.3, Huyghebaert & Kim, 2024)
38. *Korea* in Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law (co-authored with J. Lee & J. Kim, 2025)
39. *WTO and East Asia: New Perspectives*, co-ed. with Mitsuo Matsushita, (Cameron May, 2004).
40. *The WTO Trade Remedy System: East Asian Perspectives*, eds. with Mitsuo Matsushita & Tain-Jy Chen (Cameron May, 2006)
41. *The Legal and Economic Analysis of the WTO/FTA System* (World Scientific Publisher, 2016).
42. *WTO-Trade Remedy: Safeguard Agreement, selected articles* (ed. by Wolfrum et al. Max Planck Commentaries on World Trade Law, 2021).

### **In Korean:**

1. "Role of "Preparatory Work" in WTO Dispute Settlement" (*International Trade Law*, Vol. 30, 1999)
2. "Appellate Body Procedure of the WTO Dispute Settlement System" (*International Trade Law*, Vol. 31, 2000)
3. "Implementation Issues of the WTO Dispute Settlement System" (*International Trade Law*, Vol. 34, 2000)
4. "A Critical Analysis of Interpretation and Application of WTO Agreement on Safeguards" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.41, 2001).
5. "WTO Dispute Settlement System: Review and Future Agenda" (*Trade Remedy Review*, Vol.1, No.1, 2001)

6. "International Trade Commission: Comparison of Korea and US" (*Trade Remedy Review*, Vol.1, No.3, 2001)
7. "Economic Analysis of Most-Favored-Nation Principles" (in *Private Law and Law Enforcement*, Se-II Park & Iljoong Kim eds., 2001)
8. "Review on Legal Measures to Address Foreign Trade Barriers" (Co-authored with Byung Ho Lee, *Trade Remedy Review*, Vol. 2, No.1, 2002)
9. "Study on Structural Adjustment Measures as a Safeguard Measure" (*Trade Remedy Review*, Vol. 3, No.1, 2003)
10. "FTA Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the WTO System" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.49, 2003).
11. "Analysis of Administrative Court Decision on Safeguard Action" (*Trade Remedy Review*, Vol.4, No. 3, 2004)
12. "Building Rules of Law for the World Trading System" (in *Global Standards and Rule of Law*, Seung Wha Chang ed., 2004).
13. "Analysis of Legal Issues on Standardization Policies in the WTO System" (in *Studies of International Commerce*, 2007).
14. "FTA Strategy and Policy Recommendation under the WTO System" (in *Korean Economy in Global Era*, Moonjoong Cha ed., 2007).
15. "Analysis of EU Trade Policy Strategy towards North America" (KIEP Report, 2007).
16. "Analysis of Trade Remedy Systems in the Korea-US FTA" (in *Assessment of Korea-US FTA and Business Implications*, Wonkeun Song ed., 2007).
17. "Analysis on WTO Consistency of Government Funded R & D Programs in Korea" (KOTEF Issue Paper, 08-14).
18. "Analysis on Implementation of the WTO Subsidies Agreement" (*Trade Remedy Review*, No.31, 2008).
19. "Analysis of Causation Determination in Trade Remedy Investigation" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.86, 2009).
20. "Economic Efficiency of Most-Favored-Nation Treatment in the WTO System" (in *Economic Efficiency and the Rule of Law*, eds. Hur & Koh, 2009).
21. "Analysis on Cross-Retaliation under the WTO Dispute Settlement System: Legal Issues and Case Studies" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.92, 2010, co-authored with Hyo-Young Lee).
22. "Analysis on Structural Problems of WTO Governance" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.97, 2011).
23. "Analysis on Trade Remedy Disputes in Agricultural Industries: US-Canada Softwood Lumber Dispute" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.104, 2012, co-authored with Won-Kyu Shin).
24. "Analysis on WTO Consistency of Legal Countermeasures on China's Exchange Rate Policy" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.106, 2012, co-authored with Minjung Kim).
25. "A Study on Internal Trade between South/North Korea in the WTO System and Gaesung Industrial Complex" (*Review of International and Area Studies*, Vol.23:4, 2014: co-authored with Jung-Joon Park).
26. "Analysis on Legal Issues and Characteristics of Chinese Subsidies subjected to Countervailing Measures" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.124, 2015: co-authored with Minjung Kim and Ji Yeong Yoo).
27. "Digital Trade in Analogue Regime - Digital Trade Liberalization and Role of Trade Agreements" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.131, 2016, co-authored with Dongchul Kwak).
28. "Korea-China FTA: Opportunities and Challenges for New Korea-China Relations" (in *China's Economic Structural Changes and Issues for Korea*, Korea Development Institute, 2016).
29. "Regulatory Challenges for Utilizing 'Facts Available'" (*International Trade Review*, Vol.23:4, 2018)
30. "Covid-19 and Medical Trade: Reality and Issues" (*International Trade Law*, Vol.106, 2020).
31. *Crisis of International Economic System and Crisis Management* (co-authored with Jee-hyeong Park, Jihong Lee, Jinjin, 2014)
32. *Innovation in Asia and World Economic Order* (co-authored with Sukbae Lee, Jihong Lee, Jee-hyeong Park, Seoul National Univ. Press, 2016)
33. *Technical Barriers to Trade in the WTO System* (co-authored with Minjung Kim, Bakyoung-sa, 2018)
34. *WTO TBT System and Domestic Countermeasures* (co-authored with Minjung Kim, Seoul National Univ.

Press, 2019)

- 35. *Assessment and Future Challenges for the WTO System* (KIEP, 2019)
- 36. *Treatise on WTO SPS/TBT Agreements* (Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 2000)
- 37. *Treatise on WTO General Agreement on Trade in Service* (co-authored, Korean Ministry of Justice, 2000).
- 38. *Treatise on GATT/WTO Subsidy Agreements* (Korean Ministry of Justice, 2003).
- 39. *Treatise on WTO Safeguard Agreement* (Korean Ministry of Justice, 2006).