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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

- Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, September 2021-present
- Associate Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, September 2016-August 2021
- Assistant Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, September 2014-August 2016

Sogang University, Seoul, Korea

- Assistant Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, September 2013-August 2014

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, USA

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and College of International Studies, August 2009-August 2013

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

- Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, September 2008-June 2009

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Government, November 2008

- Primary fields: Comparative Political Economy and East Asian Politics
- Dissertation: *Global Forces, Local Adjustments: The Politics of Labor Market Deregulation in Contemporary Japan and Korea*. Advisor: Torben Iversen

Korea University, M.A. in Political Science and International Relations with Highest Honors, August 2001

- Concentration: Comparative Politics
- Master thesis: *The Politics of Financial Reform After the Asian Financial Crisis in Korea and Thailand* [in Korean]. Advisor: Byung-Kook Kim
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Korea University, B.A. in Political Science and International Relations with Highest Honors, August 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Inequality in the Workplace: Labor Market Reform in Japan and Korea (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2014)

- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, American Journal of Sociology, Work and Occupations, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Pacific Affairs, Journal of East Asian Studies, Social Science Japan Journal, Economic Sociology, Journal of Ohira Institute for Social Research* [in Japanese]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

* denotes graduate student co-authors

[30] “Japan’s Energy Policy in the Era of Climate Crisis: From the Perspective of Industrial Policy for Carbon Neutrality and Sustainable Growth.” *Review of International and Area Studies* 35:1 (March 2026), pp. 137-165 (in Korean)

[29] Jiwon Seo* and Jiyeoun Song. “The Institutional Continuation of Japan’s Refugee Regime: A Critical Analysis of the Complementary Protection Status System.” *Journal of International Area Studies* 29:3 (October 2025), pp. 177-208 (in Korean)

[28] “The Institutional Path Dependence of the Policy Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: South Korea’s Strategy in Comparative Perspective.” *Review of International and Area Studies* 33:4 (December 2024), pp. 29-56 (in Korean)

[27] Chaelim Yang* and Jiyeoun Song. “A Comparative Study on the Export Competitiveness of South Korea and Its Four Major Competitors: Focusing on the EU Green Vehicle Market.” *International Commerce and Information Review* 25:4 (December 2023), pp. 87-106

[26] Ye Young Kim* and Jiyeoun Song. “South Korea's Policy for Low-Skilled Migrant Workers: Tensions between Functional Imperatives of the State and Their Impact on Policy Coherence.” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 30: 2 (December 2023), pp. 93-120

[25] Juna Hwang* and Jiyeoun Song. "Applying the Stakeholder Engagement Framework to Reforestation Initiatives: An Analytical Examination of Latin American Projects." *Journal of International Area Studies* 27:4 (October 2023), pp. 231-262 (in Korean)

[24] Do Yeon Park* and Jiyeoun Song. “The Importance of Blocking Border Malaria: A Case Study of E-2020 African Countries.” *Review of International and Area Studies* 32:2 (June 2023), pp. 141-169 (in Korean)

- [23] “Reinforcement of Labor Market Dualism and Inequality in South Korea: The Legacies of State-led Coordination and the Dominance of Enterprise Unions.” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 30:1 (June 2023), pp. 129-148
- [22] “The Abe Government’s Labor Market and Social Welfare Policies as a Strategic Response to the Declining Fertility Rates and the Aging Population,” *Korea and International Politics* 38:2 (2022), pp. 93-124 (in Korean)
- [21] “Japan’s Official Development Assistance in Southeast and South Asia: Strategy for Economic Revitalization and Regional Security Cooperation,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 28:1 (2021), pp. 1-19
- [20] “An Analysis on the Universal Basic Income as an Alternative for South Korea’s Dualistic Labor Market and Social Welfare Programs in the Era of COVID-19,” *Peace Studies* 29:1 (2021), pp. 107-140 (in Korean)
- [19] “The Political Dynamics of Japan’s Immigration Policies during the Abe Government,” *Pacific Focus* 35:3 (December 2020), pp. 613-640
- [18] “Korea’s Trilemma in the Labor Market: Fiscal Discipline, Employment Growth, and Income Equality,” *Peace Studies* 28:2 (2020), pp. 39-75 (in Korean)
- [17] “The Effects of Political Conflicts on Bilateral Economic Relations between South Korea and China in the Process of the THAAD Deployment,” *Korea and International Politics* 36:3 (2020), pp. 133-168 (in Korean)
- [16] “The Political Dynamics of South Korea’s Human Capital Development Strategy,” *Asian Perspective* 44:3 (July-September 2020), pp. 461-486
- [15] “The Youth Struggle for Jobs in South Korea: Dualism, Inequality, and Youth Labor Market,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 27:1 (2020), pp. 37-60
- [14] “The Political Economy of Japan’s Pension Reform,” *Review of International and Area Studies* 28:4 (2019), pp. 71-99 (in Korean)
- [13] “Abe Government’s Growth Strategy under the Pressure of Declining Fertility Rates and Aging Population,” *Korea and International Politics* 35:3 (2019), pp. 157-191 (in Korean)
- [12] “Japan’s Contested Labor Market Reform,” *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 49:4 (August 2019), pp. 650-673
- [11] “Young People, Precarious Work, and the Development of Youth Employment Policies in Japan,” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 19:3 (September 2018), pp. 444-460

[10] “Activating Women in the Labor Market: The Development of South Korea’s Female-Friendly Employment and Labor Market Policies,” *Korea Observer* 47:3 (autumn 2016), pp. 559-596

[9] “The Politics of Immigrant Incorporation Policies in Korea and Japan,” *Asian Perspective* 40:1 (January-March 2016), pp. 1-26

[8] “Economic Empowerment of Women as the Third Arrow of Abenomics,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* 22:1 (June 2015), pp. 113-128

[7] “Development of Public-Funded Social Care in Japan and Korea: Policy Linkage between Social Care Programs and Labor Market Policies,” *Korea Observer* 46:2 (summer 2015), pp. 265-294

[6] “Labor Markets, Care Regimes, and Foreign Care Worker Policies in East Asia,” *Social Policy & Administration* 49:3 (May 2015), pp. 376-393 (DOI: 10.1111/spol.12081, published online first: June 13, 2014)

[5] “Japan’s Regional Inequality in Hard Times,” *Pacific Focus* 30:1 (April 2015), pp. 126-149

[4] “The Politics of Family Policies in Korea,” *Korea Observer* 43:2 (summer 2012), pp. 209-31

[3] “Economic Distress, Labor Market Reforms, and Dualism in Japan and Korea,” *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions* 25:3 (July 2012), pp. 415-38

[2] “The Diverging Political Pathways of Labor Market Reform in Japan and Korea,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 12:2 (May-August 2012), pp. 161-91

[1] “Japan’s Labor Market Reform after the Collapse of the Bubble Economy: Political Determinants of Regulatory Changes,” *Asian Survey* 50:6 (November/December 2010), pp. 1011-31

Book Chapters:

[5] “How to Overcome Emotional Civil Wars?” in Byung-II Choi ed., *Innovative Quality Society* (Seoul: Cloud Nine), pp. 213-257 (in Korean)

[4] “Where is the Location of South Korea in the Global Context? Its Past, Present and Future in a Comparative Perspective,” in Cheol Hee Park ed., *Korea and International and Area Studies* (Seoul: Gyeongin Munhwas), pp. 58-99 (in Korean)

[3] “Population Aging and Labor Market,” in Young-kwan Yoon ed., *Korea’s Foreign Policy Strategies and Political Economy of Declining Fertility Rates and Aging Population* (Seoul: Sahoepyungron Academy, 2019), pp. 93-122 (in Korean)

[2] “Labor Market Policies for the Economic Revitalization and the Solution of Labor Shortage,” in Cheol Hee Park ed., *Japan’s National Strategy during the Abe Government* (Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2018), pp. 391-425 (in Korean)

[1] “Enterprise Unions and the Segmentation of the Labor Market: Labor, Unions, and Corporate Restructuring in Korea,” in Byung-Kook Kim, Eun Mee Kim, and Jean C. Oi, eds., *Adapt, Fragment, Transform: Corporate Restructuring and System Reform in South Korea* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2012), pp. 235-78

Book Reviews:

[4] “Reforming Asian Labor Systems: Economic Tensions and Work Dissent,” *Contemporary Sociology* 44: 4 (July 2015), pp. 498-499

[3] “Welfare Through Work: Conservative Ideas, Partisan Dynamics, and Social Protection in Japan,” *Pacific Affairs* 87:1 (March 2014), pp. 155-57

[2] “Fighting for Foreigners: Immigration and Its Impact on Japanese Democracy,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 10:2 (2010), pp. 353-55

[1] “Pathways to State Welfare in Korea: Interests, Ideas, and Institutions,” *Korea Policy Review* 2 (2006), pp. 193-94

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Future Basic Research Fund, Seoul National University, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025
- Supporting Fund for Overseas Research, Seoul National University, September 2018-February 2019
- Invitation Program for Distinguished Scholar, Seoul National University, 2014, 2015
- Research Resettlement Fund for the New Faculty, Seoul National University, 2014
- Start-up research Fund, Sogang University, 2013
- Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma, 2013, 2010
- Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, International Programs Center, University of Oklahoma, 2012, 2011
- Faculty Enrichment Grant, College of Arts and Sciences & International Programs Center, University of Oklahoma, 2012, 2011, 2010

- Association for Asian Studies, NEAS Japan Research Travel Grant, 2012
- Harvard University Yenching Library Research Grant, 2012
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Academy of Korean Studies-Korea Pacific Program, UCSD (not in residence), 2008
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, 2008
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2007
- Dissertation Supplementary Grant, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, 2005
- Summer Research Grant, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, 2004, 2006, 2007
- Kiyo Akiyama Award, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, 2004
- Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University, 2003
- Summer Language Study Grant, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, 2003
- Summer Language Study Fellowship, Harvard University, 2002
- Department of Government Fellowship, Harvard University, 2001-2003
- Korean Foundation for Advanced Studies Fellowship, 2001-2005, 2006-2007
- Brain Korea 21 Fellowship, Korea University and the Korean Ministry of Education, 1999-2000
- Korea University Fellowship for Academic Excellence, Korea University, 1994-1996, 1998

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association, 2009
- Association for Asian Studies, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016
- Asian Studies Conference Japan, 2015
- International Studies Association/Interdisciplinary Studies Section-Korean Association of International Studies Joint Conference, Seoul, 2019
- International Studies Association, Hong Kong, 2017
- International Studies Association, 2008, 2020 (cancelled due to the COVID-19)
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013
- Shanghai Forum, 2014, 2017, 2018
- Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2018
- Workshop on Globalization, Employment Protection, and Inequality in Post-Industrial Economies, Harvard University, November 2009
- Workshop on Social Policy and Labor Markets in Korea, IR/PS, UCSD, May 2009
- Center for the Study of Asia, Boston University, Boston, February 2009
- Workshop on Rising Inequality in Japan, Harvard University, March 2008
- Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, June 2006

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Comparative and International Political Economy
- Labor Markets
- Social Welfare Policies
- Demographic Changes
- Social and Economic Development
- East Asia

FIELD RESEARCH

- Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (Winter 2015, Winter 2016, September 2018-August 2019)
- Department of Advanced Social and International Studies, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (June, 2013)
- Taipei, Taiwan (January, 2014)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Reviewer,

Governance, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Journal of East Asian Studies, Asian Perspective, Asian Survey, Korean Journal of International Studies, Journal of International and Area Studies, Korean Review of Political Science [in Korean], Peace Studies [in Korean], Review of International and Area Studies [in Korean], Korea and International Politics [in Korean], Modern Japan Study [in Korean]

Associate Editor,

- *Review of International and Area Studies [in Korean]*, August 2015- August 2016
- *Journal of International and Area Studies [in English]*, August 2015-August 2016

Editor,

- *Journal of International and Area Studies [in English]*, September 2016-August 2018

Editorial Team

- *Japanese Journal of Political Science [in English]*, March 2024-March 2029 (expected)

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University:

- Understanding International Cooperation
- Understanding International Political Economy
- State, Capital, and Labor in the Era of Globalization
- International Cooperation and Social and Economic Development
- Political Development and Economic Cooperation in East Asia

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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