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Education

1990.10.01.-1996.08.31.	Ph.D. in Political Science, The University of Chicago
1985.03.01.-1987.02.26.	MA in Political Science, Seoul National University
1981.03.01.-1985.02.26.	BA in Political Science, Seoul National University

Academic Career

2016.01.01.-2016.12.31.	Vice-President, Korean Association of Political Science
2010.05.10.-Present	Professor, Dept. of Political Science & International Relations, SNU
2007.10.01.-2010.05.09.	Professor, Dept. of Political Science, SNU
2001.10.01.-2007.09.30.	Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, SNU
1997.03.01.-2001.09.30.	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, SNU

Service for Seoul National University Administration

2018.03.22.-Present	Director, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies
2015.08.01.-2017.03.23.	Director, SNU Newspaper
2012.03.26.-2014.03.25.	Associate Dean, College of Social Sciences
2009.08.01.-2010.07.31.	Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
2008.08.01.-2010.07.25.	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, SNU
2005.03.07.-2006.03.31.	Chair, Dept. of Political Science, College of Social Sciences
2001.07.16.-2003.03.06.	Chair, Dept. of Political Science, College of Social Sciences

Research Interests

Comparative Politics (Democratization and Reform, Russian Politics, Comparative Post-communist Transitions, Changes in North Korea)

Selected Publications

- “Labor Militancy and Working Class Consciousness in Communist Societies: A Comparison of Socio-political and Organizational Factors in the Soviet Union and Poland,” *Russian Studies*, vol. 29, no, 2 (2019).
- “North Korea’s Political System and Its Probable Paths of Transition: A Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at the panel entitled “Korean Peninsula on the Move,” The 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Leiden, the Netherlands, July 17, 2019.
- Understanding Political Science* (co-authored in Korean; 2019).
- Unification Perception Survey 2018* (Co-authored in Korean; 2019).
- Social Changes in North Korea 2018* (Co-authored in Korean; 2019).
- Unification Perception of North Korean Defectors 2018* (Co-authored in Korean; 2019).
- Inter-Korean Integration Index 2018* (Co-authored in Korean; 2019).
- “Labor Strikes in Communist Society: A Comparison of the Soviet Union and Poland,” *Russian Studies*, vol. 28, no, 1 (2018).
- Anatomy of Contemporary Russia* (co-authored in Korean; 2014).
- “Reconstruction of Russia’s Political Tradition: The Consolidation of Putin’s System” (in Korean), *Russian Studies*, vol. 23, no. 2 (2013).
- “Candlelight Protests and South Korean Democracy” (in Korean), *Korean Social Science Review*, vol. 33 (2011).
- “Changes in the Russian Foreign Policy: Comparison of Putin's Foreign Policies toward Iran and North Korea” (in Korean), *The Journal of Slavic Studies*, vol. 24, no. 3 (2009).
- “The North Korean Way of Economic Reform: "The July Measures for Improving Economic Management” (in Korean), *Journal of Korean Politics*, vol. 16, no. 1 (2007).
- “Putin's Foreign Policy: Dualism of Pragmatic Realism” (in Korean), *Russian Studies*, vol. 16, no. 1 (2006).
- “The Formation of Economic Management System and *Suryongje* in North Korea: The Extreme Case of Neotraditionalism” (in Korean), *North Korean Studies Review*, vol. 9, no. 1 (2005).
- Understanding Politics in Contemporary World* (Co-authored in Korean; 2003).
- “Back to the Future: The Politics of Economic Reform under Kim Dae-Jung Presidency,” *Journal of East Asian Studies*, vol. 1, no.1 (2001).
- Formation of Corporate Governance in Post-communist Russia* (in Korean; 1999).