

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

- Mar 2019 - (present) : Associate Professor, Graduate School of International and Area Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Republic of Korea
- Mar 2018 - Jan 2019 : Assistant Professor, Keimyung Adams College, Keimyung University, Republic of Korea
- Jul-Sept 2016 : POSCO Visiting Research Fellow, East West Center, Hawaii
- Jul 2009-Jan 2018 : Senior Lecturer, Department of International and Strategic Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Sept 2004-Oct 2008 : PhD Candidate, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University
- Feb 2003-Apr 2004 : MA Strategic Studies (with High Distinction), Australian National University
- Sept 1999-Jun 2008 : BSc. (Hon.s), International Relations and History, London School of Economics and Political Science

Research Interests

Security dilemma theory, North Korea, security and diplomacy in East Asia, strategic culture, US foreign and security policy, middle and small powers.

Selected Publications

Books

- *The US Versus the North Korean Nuclear Threat: Mitigating the Nuclear Security Dilemma* (Routledge, 2014)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- (forthcoming, for 2020), 'The US-North Korean Asymmetrical Security Dilemma: Past the Point of Nuclear No Return?', to be published with *International Area Studies Review* (ESSCI/SCOPUS-indexed)
- 2019: 'Byungjin and the Sources of Pyongyang's Paranoia', *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies*, Vol.28, No.2, (KCI-indexed)
- 2019: 'Mapping Out the Possible Outcomes of the Security Dilemma in International Politics', *Asian International Studies Review*, Vol.20, No. 1 (SCOPUS-indexed)
- 2019: 'Source Triangulation as an Instrument of Research on North Korea', *North Korea Review*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (SCOPUS-indexed)
- 2019: (with Brian Bridges), 'Revisiting the 1983 Rangoon Bombing: Covert Action in North Korea's Foreign Relations', *Korea Observer*, Vol. 50, No. 1 (SSCI-indexed)
- 2018: (with Park, Jae Jeok) 'Exploiting Sino-US Geostrategic Competition: The View from Seoul and Singapore', *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 42, No.3 (SSCI-indexed)

- 2018: ‘Is North Korea Serious About Denuclearization as a Costly Signal? A Reality Check on the Pyongyang Thaw of 2018’, *Journal of Global Politics*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (KCI-indexed)
- 2017: ‘Cyberwarfare and the Russian Weaponisation of Information in the 2016 US Elections’, *Global Policy*, 21 August, <https://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/articles/science-and-technology/cyberwarfare-and-russian-weaponisation-information-2016-us-elections>
- 2015: (with Seung Jin Kim and Gi-Seung Kim), ‘Norman Angell and the logic of economic interdependence revisited: 1914, 2014’, *Asia Europe Journal*, Vol.13, No.4 (SSCI-indexed)
- 2015: (with Park Chang Kyoo and Geetha Govindasamy), ‘The Potential Role of South-East Asia in North Korea’s Economic Reforms: The Cases of ASEAN, Vietnam and Singapore’, *Journal of African and Asian Studies*, Vol. 52, No. 2 (SSCI-indexed)
- 2014: (with Park Chang Kyoo and Geetha Govindasamy), ‘Designing Economic Reforms: The Cases of North Korea and Vietnam’, *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (KCI-indexed)
- 2013: (with Park Chang Kyoo and Geetha Govindasamy), ‘The Revival of Russia’s Role on the Korean Peninsula’, *Asian Perspective*, Vol.37, No. 1 (SSCI-indexed)
- 2012: (with Geetha Govindasamy), ‘From Kim Jong Il to Kim Jong Un: nuclear impasse or diplomatic opportunity?’, *Asia Europe Journal*, Vol. 10, No.s 2-3 (SSCI-indexed)
- 2009: ‘North Korea's Rocket and Nuclear Tests, 2009: A Threatening Pyongyang or an Afraid Pyongyang?’, *Korea Observer*, Vol.40, No. 3 (SSCI-indexed)

Chapters in edited books

- 2014: ‘Singapore's diplomacy between the United States and China’, in Kyu-Roon Kim (*et. al.*), *Harmonious Diplomacy Towards the United States and China* (Seoul: Korea Institute for National Unification (2014) (published in Korean). Available at http://www.dbpia.co.kr/journal/articleDetail?nodeId=NODE06140620&language=ko_KR

Review Articles

- 2019: Review of Nicholas Wheeler, *Trusting Enemies: Interpersonal Relationships in International Conflict* (Oxford University Press, 2018) <https://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/blog/15/10/2018/book-review-trusting-enemies-interpersonal-relationships-international-conflict>
- 2017: Review of A Cathcart, R Winstanley-Chesters and C Green (ed.), *Change and Continuity in North Korean Politics* (Routledge, 2017), in *Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies* Vol.35, No. 1 (2017)
- 2016: Review of Van Jackson, *Rival Reputations: Coercion and Credibility in US-North Korean Relations* (Cambridge, 2016), in *Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 2

Professional Affiliations

2019-: Executive Committee Member, Korea International Studies Association

2019-: Lifetime membership, Korean Political Science Association