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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of birth: 20 April 1960
- Place of Birth: Gwang-ju, Republic of Korea
- Citizenship: Republic of Korea
- Marital status: Married to Misook Kim
(Children: two daughters)

CURRENT POSITION

- **Full Professor**
*Graduate school of International & Area Studies,
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, ROK*
- **Head Professor, Department of Russian & CIS Studies**
*Graduate school of International & Area Studies,
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, ROK*

EDUCATION & DEGREES

- **Ph.D in Politics** 📍 Moscow
Moscow State University of International Relations
(MGIMO)

1993-1998

Dissertation: The Change of Strategic Situation
and Evolution of Russia's
Foreign Policy in Northeast Asia after the Fall of
USSR

- **MA in Politics** 📍 Seoul
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies 1985-1986
Dissertation: A Study of the Historical Change of
Lenin's Peasant Policy

- **BA in Russian Studies** 📍 Seoul

KEY RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Russia's Foreign Policy and Defense
- Russian Politics
- International Security
- Korea-Russia Relations
- International Relations in CIS & Northeast Asia

ACADEMIC CAREER

- **Head** 2003 - Present
*Dept. of Russian & CIS Studies, Graduate School of
International & Area Studies, HUFS*
- **Dean** 2014-2016
College of International and Area Studies, HUFS
- **Director** 2009-2014
Institute of Russian Studies, HUFS
- **Head**
*State-Funded Academic Research Project on Russian
Federation*
- **Chair** 2009 / 2016
*Korean-Russian Department, Graduate School of
Interpretation and Translation, HUFS*
- **Chair** 2005-2007
*Department of Russians, College of International &
Area Studies, HUFS*

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- **Member** 2010 -Present
*'Politics and International Relations' subcommittee in
Korea-Russia Dialogue*
- **President** 2016
Korea Association of Slavic Studies (KASS)
- **Vice President** 2015
The Korean Political Science Association (KPSA)
- **Chair** 2014
*Russian & Central Asian Research Committee at the
Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS)*
- **Advisor** 2013
*Advisory Committee for The Korean Public Procurement
Service*
- **Chair** 2013
*Korea-Russia Academic Exchange Committee of the
Korean Political Science Association (KPSA)*

RESEARCH GRANTS

A study on the Activation Plan of Trilateral Cooperation between North Korea, South Korea, and Russia for realizing Eurasia Initiative Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Policy & Research Services, \$17,500	2015.11-2015.12	Reflection on the Changing Status of St. Petersburg in the 21st Century: In the context of Russia's Globalization and the Geo-Spatial Shift in Political Power National Research Foundation, \$228,000	2002.12-2003.12
Reconstructing Dimensions of Russian Humanities: A Korean Perspective National Research Foundation, \$7,000,000	2009.09-2019.08 (A 10-year project)	Russo-Ukrainian Relations & Eurasian Political, Economic, Security Order in the Post-Soviet Space National Research Foundation, \$18,700	2004.07-2005.06
A Preliminary Research on Cultural Exchange between Russia and Korea Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Research Services, \$36,500	2009.07-2009.11	Politico-Economical Implications of Trans-Eurasian Railway Project and Korea's Strategic Choice National Research Foundation, \$14,000	2002.09-2003.08
Between 'East' and 'West': National Development Strategies of the Slavic Brothers, Ukraine and Belarus National Research Foundation, \$280,000	2007.08-2009.07 (A 2-year project)		

PUBLICATIONS

Books in Korea

- Putin 4.0, Strong Russia. Seoul: Hanul Books, 2019 (Collaboration)
- The New Horizon Korea-Russia Relations. Seoul: Ar-eum Press, 2018 (Collaboration)
- The Perspectives of Russia-Korean Relations Until 2030 Years. Seoul: Chungsan MK Culture Center, 2016 (Collaboration)
- Regional Multilateral Cooperation Institutions in Central Asia. Seoul: Ehwan Press, 2013 (Compilation)
- Where is 2013 Russia heading for? Seoul: Ehwan Press, 2013 (Compilation)
- Between East and West: Ukraine's National Development Strategy & Foreign Policy. Seoul: HUFS Press, 2012 (Collaboration)
- Understanding the Dimensions of Russian humanities II. Seoul: HUFS Press, 2011 (Collaboration)
- Understanding the Dimensions of Russian humanities I. Seoul: HUFS Press, 2010 (Compilation)
- Russia on the Path toward Reemerging as a Great Power. Seoul: HUFS Press, 2009 (Collaboration)
- The Future of Russia and Korean Peninsula. Seoul: Korean Studies Information, 2008 (Collaboration)

- What is Russia for Korea in the 21-st century. Seoul: Samsung Economic Research Institute, 2005
- Russian State System and World Strategy. Seoul: HANUL Publishing Company, 2005 (Compilation)
- Russian Politics and National Strategy in the 21-st Century. Seoul: ILSHIN Publishing Company, 2001

International books

- Хонг, Ван Сок. *Геостратегия России и США* // Москва: Дипломатическая Академия МИД РФ, 1998.

Journals in Korea

- Национальные интересы и политические цели РФ на Корейском полуострове в эпоху Путина: взгляд из Сеула // *Славяноведение*, Институт Российских Исследований ХУИЯ. , Vol. 35, No. 3, 2019.
- "A Study on Russian Variables in the Implementation of Peace Process on the Korean Peninsula." *Journal of Slavic Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 1, 2019.
- "Putin's Russia, Is it possible to rise to a global power?" *Diplomacy*, Vol. 123, 2017.
- "Korean Diplomacy toward Armenia, In Search of New Cooperation." *Sino-Soviet Affairs*, Vol. 40, No. 4, 2017.
- "The Visegrad Group as a New Sphere for Promoting National Interests of ROK : The Meaning and Tasks of 'V4+1' Cooperations." *Journal of Slavic Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 3, 2017.
- "The Conditions and Tasks of Korean-Russian Strategic Partnership." *Slavianovedenie*, Vol. 31, No. 3, 2015.
- "International Political Implications of Ukraine Crisis 2014 and the Korean Peninsula." *Slavianovedenie*, Vol. 30, No. 2, Summer 2014.
- "Belarus' Foreign Policy: Evolution, Driving Forces, Choices." *European & Balkan Studies*, Vol. 35, 2013.
- "Ukraine's Foreign Policy: Its Defining Structural Factors and Relevant Dynamics." *Slavianovedenie*, Vol. 28, No. 3, Fall 2012.
- "Between East and West: Belarus' Foreign Strategy." *East European & Balkan Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 2, winter 2011.
- "Northeast Asian Multilateral Security: Russian Policies and South Korea-Russia Cooperation." *Slavianovedenie*, Vol. 27, No. 2, Summer 2011.
- "Russia and Ukraine: The historical process and prospect of their relations," *East European Studies*, Vol. 24, 2010.

International Journals

- Хонг, Ван Сок. Территориальный спор между Японией и Россией: взгляд из Республики Корея // *Социологические исследования* (СоцИс), Институт социологии РАН. Сентябрь 2013. №9.
- Хонг, Ван Сок. Почему Россия необходима Северо-Восточной Азии? // *Россия в глобальной политике*, ТОМ. 11. Сентябрь-Октябрь 2013. №5.
- Хонг, Ван Сок. Стратегия России в отношении северокорейской ядерной проблемы и российско-южнокорейское сотрудничество: Взгляд из Сеула // *Восток*, Институт Востоковедения РАН. Май-Июнь 2008. №3.
- Хонг, Ван Сок. Белокурова Галина, Российско-южнокорейское экономическое сотрудничество: перспективы и ограничения // *Проблемы Дальнего Востока*, Институт Дальнего Востока РАН. Май-Июнь 2008. №3.
- Хонг, Ван Сок. Поиск новых возможностей в Корейско-российских взаимоотношениях в 21-м веке: вызовы и шансы // *Проблемы Дальнего Востока*, Институт Дальнего Востока РАН. Ноябрь-Декабрь 2003. №6.
- Хонг, Ван Сок. Россия и Восток: Влияние исторических традиции на внешнюю политику России в Азии // *Восток*, Институт Востоковедения РАН. Сентябрь-Октябрь 1998. №5.
- Хонг, Ван Сок. Динамика соотношения сил и особенности механизмов международных отношений в СВА // *Проблемы Дальнего Востока*, Институт Дальнего Востока РАН. Май-Июнь 1998. №3.

OP-ED ARTICLES

- “Kim Jong-un and Putin's Vladivostok Test Bench,” *Maeil Business Newspaper*, April 22, 2019.
- “Moon's visit to Russia : A golden opportunity for Internalizing Strategic Relations,” *Maeil Business Newspaper*, June 21, 2018.
- “Vladimir Putin: Who has tapped into anxieties,” *Dong-A Ilbo*, March 20, 2018
- “Why Putin is turning toward the East,” *The Hankyoreh*, September 9, 2016
- “Far-east economic cooperation between Korea and Russia and its implications,” *Maeil Business Newspaper*, August 30, 2016
- “King Gojong refuge to the Russian Legation 120th anniversary: Explore ways to leverage Russia,” *Maeil Business Newspaper*, February 12, 2016
- “Why we need framework shift for viewing Russia,” *The Hankyoreh*, October 13, 2015
- “Korea’s vision to take over a 14,400km Eurasian continent,” *Dong-A Ilbo*, July 15, 2015
- “Kremlin never surrenders,” *Maeil Business Newspaper*, December 23, 2014
- “Where does Vladimir Putin’s ambition extend?” *The Segye Times*, September 3, 2014
- “In this era, we need a chef instead of a firefighter in diplomatic approach”, *Dong-A Ilbo*, August 4, 2014
- “All eyes are on Ukraine’s New Administration,” *Maeil Business Newspaper*, May 27, 2014
- “Putin's hidden motive on Ukraine’s fate,” *Hankook Ilbo*, May 15, 2014
- “Russia’s jugular: Ukraine,” *JoongAng Ilbo*, March 6, 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Korean Association of Slavic Studies
- Korean Political Science Association
- Korean Association of International Studies
- Korean Association of East European & Balkan Studies
- Russian Political Science Association