

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION AND DEGREE

Seoul National University (South Korea)	BA	Sociology	1982
University of Minnesota-Minneapolis (USA)	MA	Sociology	1984
University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)	Ph D	Sociology	1988

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020.3~2025.2 CAU-Fellow Chung-Ang University
2011.3 The *Contemporary Journal of Asia* Prize 2011, Runner-up Prize “Globalization and the Working Class in South Korea: Contestation, Fragmentation and Renewal” The *Contemporary Journal of Asia* 40(2): 211-229
2010.1-2010.2 Visiting Professorship, Institute of Social Sciences, Tokyo University
2004.12 Ministry of Education, Publication Award, for *Class and Inequality in South Korea*
2000.12 Ministry of Education, Publication Award, for *Industrialization and Democratization in East Asia*
1995.11-1996.8 Research Fellowship, Survey Research Center, UC-Berkeley
1995.9-1995.10 Visiting Professorship, Department of Development and International Relations, Aalborg University Denmark
1982.2 The Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Department of Sociology, Seoul National University

CURRENT POSITION

2020.3 - present CAU-Fellow Department of Sociology Chung-Ang University, South Korea

POSITION HELD

2020.3 – present	CAU-Fellow	Chung-Ang University
2019.5-2021.5	Member	National Economic Advisory Council
2017.12 – 2018.11	President	Korean Sociological Association
2010.1 – 2010.2	Visiting Professor	Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
2008.1-2009.1	President	Korean Critical Sociological Association
2007.5 – 2012.4	President	Education, Science and Technology, South Korea
2007.5-2007.6	Visiting Professor	The Scandinavian Society of Korea
		Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China
1999.3 – 2020.2	Professor	Department of Sociology Chung-Ang University
1998-1999	Professor	Department of Sociology Hallym University, South Korea
1998.1-1998.2	Research Fellow	Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden
1995-1996	Research Fellow	Survey Research Center UC-Berkeley, USA
1995.9-1995.10	Visiting Professor	Department of Development and Planning Aalborg University, Denmark
1993-1998	Associate Professor	Department of Sociology Hallym

1989-1993	Assistant Professor	University, South Korea Department of Sociology Hallym University, South Korea
1985.6-1988.8	Research Assistant (With Erik Olin Wright)	Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1985.1-1985.5	Teaching Assistant	Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1983.9-1984.5	Teaching Assistant	Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2024. 1 – 2026.12	President	East Asian Sociological Association
2017.12 – 2018.11	President	Korean Sociological Association
2013. 5 – Present	Editorial board member	<i>Social Forces</i> (Oxford, UK)
2013. 4 – Present	Editorial board member	<i>Journal of Contemporary Asia</i> (Routledge, UK)
2012.2 – 2013.1	Vice President	Chung-Ang University
2011.12 - 2012.11	Vice president	Korean Sociological Association
2009. 3 – 2009.4	Outside Evaluator	Center for the Studies of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
2008.8 – present	Member	Stockholm Forum, Sweden
2008.8 – present	Member	Committee for Research Ethics in the Ministry of Education, Korea
2004-2008	Consulting editorial board Member	<i>Acta Sociologica</i> (Journal of the Nordic Sociological Association)
2003-present	Editorial board member	<i>Globalizations</i> (Routledge, UK)
2003-2008	Editorial board member	<i>Korea Journal</i> (UNESCO)
2002-2006	Board Member	International Sociological Association, RC44
2003-2004	Board Member	<i>Korean Journal of Sociology</i> (Korean Sociological Association)
2001-2003	Editor-in-chief	<i>Economy and Society</i> (Korean Journal)
1997-1998	International Secretary	Korean Sociological Association

RESEARCH INTEREST:

Social Stratification and Inequality, Political Development, Labor and Industry, Comparative Political Economy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Korean Sociological Association, Japan Sociological Association, East Asian Sociological Association, International Sociological Association, The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Global Network on Inequality
Korea Inequality Research Network

BOOKS IN PRINT:

2024	<i>Middle-Class Challenges and Contested Future in the USA and South Korea</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing (forthcoming) (co-editor)
2022.	<i>Korea Trapped in the Success</i> , Seoul: Humanitas (co-editor)
2022	<i>How to Escape from the Trapped in Success I II</i> , Seoul: Humanitas(co-editor)
2021	<i>Education, Gender, and Social Mobility</i> , Seoul: Bakyounsa (with Changhwan Kim).
2021	<i>Precarious Asia: Global capitalism and work in Japan, South Korea, and Indonesia</i> , Stanford: Stanford University Press (co-authored with Arne L. Kalleberg and Kevin Hewison)
2015	<i>Social Democracy in Sweden: Labor, Welfare and the Politics</i> , Seoul: Hanul.
2013	<i>Social Inequality in South Korea: A Sociological Understanding</i> , Seoul: Humanitas
2010	<i>A Sociological Study of Wage Determination in Korea I</i> , Seoul: Hanul (co-authored)
2008	<i>Transformation of the Service Society</i> , Seoul: Hanul (co-authored)
2007	<i>Globalization and Inequality</i> , Seoul: Gipmoondang (co-authored)
2004.	<i>Class and Inequality in Korea</i> , Seoul: Eulyoo
2003	<i>An Understanding of Korean Society from Class Perspective</i> , Seoul: Hanul (co-authored with Donmoon Cho, and Eun Cho)
2002	<i>Confucianism and Welfare</i> , Seoul: Baeksanseodang (co-authored)

- 1999 *Industrialization and Democratization in East Asia*, Seoul: Muhakkwagisungsa
(Best book awarded in 1999, Book recommended by the Ministry of Culture in 2000)
- 1994 *Sociology of Class and Labor Movement*, Seoul: Nanam

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

English

- 2024 “Wright’s Emancipatory Theory and Practice” in *Engaging Erik Olin Wright: Between Class Analysis and Real Utopia*, ed. by Michael Burawoy and Gay Seidman, London: Verso Ch. 4.
- 2021 “Work in the post-COVID-19 pandemic: the case of South Korea,” *Post-Covid Transformations* edited by Kevin Gray and Barry Gills, London: Routledge, Ch. 8.
- 2020 “Work in Global Capitalism,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Transformative Global Studies* ed. by S. a. Hamed Hosseini, James Goodman, Sara C. Motta, and Barry Gills, London: Routledge, Ch. 23.
- 2019 “The Rocky Road to Democracy in South Korea,” *The Crisis of Democracy: Chances, Risks and Challenges in Japan (Asia) and Germany (Europe)* ed. by Carmen Schmidt and Ralf Kleinfeld, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 113-135..
- 2018 “Reshaping political space and workers’ mobilization in South Korea,” in Eva Hansson and Meredith L. Weiss (ed.), *Political Participation in Asia: Defining and deploying political space*, London: Routledge, Ch. 5.
- 2016 “Post-colonialism and social theory revisited,” in Michael Kuhn and Hebe Vessuri (eds.), *The Global Social Sciences - Under and Beyond European Universalism*, Berlin: Ibidem, Ch. 2.
- 2014 “Decomposition of Gender Inequality,” *A Quest for East Asian Sociologies*, ed. by Sungkuk Kim, Yazawa Shuziro, Peilin Li, Seoul: Seoul National University Press.
- 2010 “Social Class and Educational Inequality in South Korea” in Paul Attwell and Katherine Newman (ed.), *Growing Gaps: Educational Inequality around the Globe* Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Byung-Hoon, Lee) ch.5
- 2010 “Internationalization of Social Science in Korea” (with Han Sang-jin), Michael Khun and Doris Weidemann (eds.) *Internationalization of the Social Sciences*, Berlin: Transcript, pp.67-86.
- 2010 Globalization and Social Inequality in South Korea, Jesook Song (ed.) *New Millennium in South Korea*, London: Routledge, pp.11-28.
- 2009 “The development of welfare regime in South Korea” in György Széll, Werner Kappeter and Woosik Moon (eds.) *European Social Integration – A Model for East Asia*, Berlin: Peter Lang, pp.145-166.
- 2008 “The odyssey of the middle class” in Kyong-dong Kim and the Korea Herald ed. *Social Change in Korea*, Seoul: Jibmoondang, pp.291-298.
- 2007 “Contentious Politics, Social Movements, and the Divided Civil Society in South Korea,” in S. Philip Hsu and Chang-Ling Huang ed. *Political Challenges and Democratic Institutions: International and Taiwan’s Perspectives*, Taipei: Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, pp125-150.
- 2006 “Limited Democracy and the Future of Democracy in Korea” in Michael Shao Shin Huang ed. *Asian New Democracies: The Philippines, South Korea and Taiwan Compared*, Taipei: Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, pp. 257-294.
- 2002 “Workers’ Human Rights and Asian Values in Democratization in Korea” *Droits humaines et valeurs asiatiques: Un dialogue possible?* Pp.187-200. Louvain-la-Neuve: Bruylant-Academia
- 2000 “Globalization and Class Politics in Korea,” in Johannes D. Schmidt and Jacques Hersh (ed.) *Globalization and Social Change*, London: Routledge, pp. 143-157.
- 1998 “The Political Economy of Economic Growth in East Asian Nations: South Korea and Taiwan” in Eun-Mee Kim (ed.) *The Four Asian Tigers*, New York: Academic Press, pp. 3-31.
- 1988 *Class, Politics of Production and Earnings Inequality: A Comparative Study of Earnings Inequality in the U.S., Sweden, and Japan*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph. D. Dissertation.

Japanese

- 2016 ポスト工業社会における東アジアの課題 (Neo-liberal Globalization and East Asia) (with Sakurai, Nishiguchi, Jessop and others) (Kyoto: Horitsushupansha)
- 2016 ポスト工業社会における東アジアの課題 (Problems in Post-industrial Societies in East Asia) ed. by Kwang-Yeong Shin, Yoshikazu Nakatani and (Kyoto: Minerva)
- 2005 韓国社会と日本社会の变容-市民 - 市民运动 *Civil Society and Social Movement in Korea and Japan*, Keio University Press (Tokyo: Japan).

Korean

- 2022 “Four concepts for analyzing income distribution: inequality, gap, concentration, and polarization,” in *Inequality in South Korea* ed. by Yountae-Kim, Seoul: Hanul. Ch. 1.
- 2016 “Ideas of Social Democracy: Gunnar Myrdal and Gosta Esping-Andersen,” *Welfare and Ideas* ed. by Yung-Tae Kim, Seoul: Hanul, ch. 2.
- 2015 “Dual jeopardy: The risk of the middle class in South Korea,” *Inequality and Welfare* ed. by Jungwoo Lee and Changgon Lee, Seoul: Humanitas,
- 2010 “Class Conflicts and Social Integration in South Korea,” *Social Conflicts and Social Integration in South Korea*, The Presidential Committee for Social Integration, pp.27-64.
- 2009 “The Labor Market and Welfare Policy” *Social Change in Korea after Independence*, ed. by Korean Sociological Association, Seoul: Ingansarang, pp.395-426.
- 2008 “Is reviving the middle class a way for a resolution of social polarization?” *The Middle Class at the Crossroad* ed. by Korean Sociological Association, Seoul: Ingansarang, pp.49-78.
- 2004 “A history of research on social stratification and class” in the Institute of Korea Culture at Ehwa Women’s University ed. *50 Years of Sociological Research in Korea*, Seoul: Haeon, pp.93-136.
- 2003 “The Economic Crisis and Welfare Reform” in Sookjong Lee ed. *The Economic Crisis and the Politics of Welfare*, Seoul: Sejong Institute, pp. 49-68.
- 1999 “Democratization and Labor Movement in the 1970s,” *Political and Social Changes in the First Half of the 1970s*, Sungnam: The Academy of Korean Studies, Sungnam, pp.34-80.
- 1997 “The Swedish Pension System,” *European Pension System and Enterprise Welfare, Korea Labor Institute, 1-45*.
- 1994 “Class Relations and Kinship Relations,” in *Korean Society and Class Relations*, ed. by the Association for Research on Industrial Society, Seoul: Hanul, pp. 189-222.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

English

- 2024 “COVID-19 and the Rise of Neo-Developmental State in Korea,” *Korea Social Science Journal* 51: 39 - 57. (with Hyun-Chin Lim)
2023. “Precarious Work: A Global Perspective,” *Sociology Compass*, 17(12). (with Arne L. Kalleberg, Kevin Hewison) 17(12): 1-14.
- 2021 “Work in the post-COVID-19 pandemic: the case of South Korea,” *Globalizations*, 18(2): 1-10.
- 2020 “A new approach to social inequality: Inequality of income and wealth in South Korea” *The Journal of Chinese Sociology* 7. 17(<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40711-020-00126-7>).
2017. “Job Mobility of Non-Regular Workers in the Segmented Labor Markets: a Cross-national Comparison of South Korea and Japan,” *Journal of Asian Sociology* 46(1): 1-23.
- 2015 “Wives` work and family income inequality in South Korea,” *Journal of Asian Sociology* 44(1): 55-76.

- 2014 “Why Does Inequality in South Korea Continue to Rise?” *Korean Journal of Sociology* 48(6): 31-48.
- 2013 “Economic Crisis, Neoliberal Reforms, and the Rise of Precarious Workers in South Korea,” *American Behavioral Scientists* 57(3): 335-355.
- 2012 “The Dilemmas of Korea’s New Democracy in an Age of Neo-liberal Globalization,” *Third World Quarterly* 33(2): 293-309.
- 2010 “Globalization and the Working Class in South Korea: Contestation, Fragmentation, and Renewal” *The Contemporary Journal of Asia* 40(2): 211-229 (Awarded with The *Contemporary Journal of Asia* Prize 2011, Runner-up Prize).
- 2010 “The Effects of Women’s Labor Force Participation on Family Income Inequality,” *Korea Social Science Journal* XXXVII (1): 27-55.
- 2009 “Globalization and Social Inequality in South Korea,” *Ritsumeikan Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* 1:64-84 (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)
- 2007 “Globalization and the National Social Science in the Discourse on the SSCI in South Korea,” *The Korea Journal of Social Science*, XXXIV: 93-116.
- 2006 “The Citizen’s Movement in Korea” *Korea Journal* 65:1-32
- 2004 “Class and Income Inequality in Korea,” *Korea Journal* 44(1): 5-21.
- 2003 “Democratization and the Capitalist Class in South Korea” *Korean Journal of Political Economy* 1(1): 131-175
- 2002 “The Discourse on Women in Korea: Episodes, Continuity, and Change” *The Review of Korean Studies* 5(2): 7-28.
- 2001 “Democratization, Political Reform, and the Role of the State” *Korea Focus* 9(6): 67-81.
- 2000 “The Discourse of Crisis and the Crisis of Discourse” *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 3: 427-442
- 1996 “Characteristics of the East Asian economic system: Authoritarian capitalism and the Developmental State,” The Research Center for Development and International Relations, Aalborg University, Denmark, Working Paper # 52
- 1988 “Temporality and Class Analysis: A Comparative Study of the Effects of Class Trajectory and Class Structure on Class Consciousness in Sweden and the United States,” *Sociological Theory*, 6:1, 58-84 (with E. O. Wright)
- French**
- 2024 Endettement et mobilité en Corée du Sud: un nouvel ordre socio-économique? *Savoir/Agir* 65
- 2021 “La pandémie su COVID019 et ses répercussions sur le travail et la vie quotidienne en Corée du Sud,” *Savoir/Agir* 56: 93-113.
- Chinese**
- 2021 成功的悖论和对新东亚的探索” 北大德国研究 9: 181-196.
- 2005 “East Asian Modernization and Asian Values,” *Contemporary Korea*, Chinese Academy of Social Science 44:12-18
(亞洲的近代化與 “東道西器” 論和亞洲價值觀的辨論, 當代韓國, 中國社會科學院 44:12-18)
- Korean**
- 2022 “Interrogating Gender Wage Gap in South Korea,” *Korean Journal of Labor Studies* 28(2):49-85 (co-authored)
- 2022 “Democratization, Civil Society, and the Rise of the Movement of Rights of the Disabled” *Democracy and Human Rights* 22(2): 5-35

- 2020 "Use of Administrative Data for Evidence-based Social Policy" *Korean Journal of Social Policy* 27(1): 5-37 (co-authored).
- 2020 "Household structure and income inequality" *Korea Journal of Population Studies* 43(1): 31-60 (co-authored)
- 2019 "The Korean Society and Labor at the 21st Century" *The Journal of Labor Studies* 38: 23-55.
- 2018 "A New Approach to Inequality Research," *Industry and Labor Studies* 24(3): 1-31.
- 2017 "Europeanization and the labor dispute in Sweden: The case of Laval," *The Scandinavian Studies* 19: 97-118.
- 2016 "Inequality and disparity within the mid-career in South Korea," *Social Sciences Review* 47(2): 51-72.
- 2016 "An empirical analysis of polarization of job quality," *The Labor Policy Review* 16(4): 47-63.
- 2016 "Why has the Swedish far-right party grown up fast?" *The Scandinavian Studies* 18: 1-30.
- 2015 "The social basis of the Swedish far-right party" *The Scandinavian Studies* 16: 99-126.
- 2014 "A change in the Swedish political system and the rise of Sweden Democrats," *The Scandinavian Studies* 15: 143-169.
- 2014 "Class, gender and private education among university students," *Industry and Labor Studies* 20(1): 31-64.
- 2013 "Review of Research on Class/Stratification in South Korea in the 21st Century," *Korean Journal of Sociology* 45(4): 97-127.
- 2012 "The Welfare politics and welfare discourse in the contemporary Korea," *Economy and Society* 95: 39-66.
- 2012 "A study of political strategies of conservative parties under the dominance of social democracy," *The Scandinavian Studies* 13: 65-92.
- 2012 "Democratization, marketization and labor movement in South Korea," *Korean Journal of Communication & Information* 57: 69-83.
- 2011 "The working class formation and the labor movement," *Economy and Society* 93: 398-406.
- 2011 "Gender wage gap: difference and discrimination," *Korean Journal of Sociology* 45(4): 97-127.
- 2011 "Wage Differentials between Men and Women: Difference and Discrimination" *Korean Journal of Sociology*,
- 2010 "Wage Settings in the Public Sector in Sweden" *The Scandinavian Studies* 11: 65-80.
- 2010 "On Social Exclusion," *Korean Sociological Review* 2: 1-34.
- 2009 "The Labor Market Cohort, Social Class and Inequality" *Economy and Society* 81: 35-60
- 2009 "A Study of the Public Sector Wage Determination," *Korean Journal of Sociology* 43(5): 62-100.
- 2008 "Class Theory and Class Analysis in the Era of Globalization" *Economy and Society* 77: 182-201.
- 2008 "Labor Force Participation of the Married Women and Family Income Inequality" *Economy and Society*, Vol. 77, pp.82-104 (with Young-Mi Kim)
- 2006 "Social Change in Contemporary Korea" *Economy and Society* 69: 1-32
- 2006 "The Change of Class Composition in the Service Society" *Trends and Prospects* 62:82-107
- 2005 "A Comparative Study of Class Mobility and Job mobility," *Studies of Industry and Labor* 11(1): 1-32.

- 2005 "Economic Polarization and the Working Class," *Critical Review of History* 71: 114-139
- 2004 "Class, Gender and Job Mobility" *Korean Journal of Sociology* 38(1): 25-48.
- 2004 "Social and Political Terrain of the Progressive Politics in Korea" *Critical Review of History* 68(3): 41-64.
- 2003 "Class and Economic Inequality in Korea: Beyond the Survey Data" *Economy and Society* 58: 32-54
- 2002 "Traditional Culture and Democracy in Korea" *Korean Journal of Sociology* 36(3): 109-130
- 2002 "Democratic Transition, Political Reform and the Dilemma of the New Ruling Party" *Economy and Society* 56: 21-57
- 2000 "The Class Compromise in Sweden" *Korean Journal of Sociology* 35(4): 897-927.
- 1999 "Transformation of Class Relations and Social Status in Korea," *Economy and Society* 44: 35-65
- 1998 "Gender and Class Mobility," *Korean Journal of Sociology* 32(4): 715-735.
- 1997 "The Future of the Swedish Model," *Studies of Labor and Industry* 3(2): 151-193.
- 1997 "Industrial Relations and Political Transition in Korea," *Thoughts* 9(2): 179-205.
- 1997 "Class and the Politics of Identity," *Economy and Society* 36: 34-50
- 1995 "Determinants of Union Density in the Industrialized Societies" *Korean Journal of Sociology* 29(3): 585-616.
- 1995 "The restructuring of East-Asian System, *Trends and Perspectives*, 25: 179-205.
- 1994 "Intergenerational Class Mobility in Korea" *Economy and Society* 23: 82-116
- 1994 "60 Years of the Swedish Social Democracy: Possibilities and Limits" *Thoughts* 6: 40-78
- 1993 "Class, Work Organization and the Macro-politics" *Economy and Society* 19: 78-123.
- 1993 "Types of Welfare Policy in Europe," *Comparative Welfare Studies* 2:21-42.
- 1992 "Class Structure in Korea" *Korean Journal of Sociology* 25: 24-51
- 1992 "Post-Marxism and Class Analysis: A Critical Note," *Social Critique* 8:302-327
- 1991 "The Crisis of Marxism and Analytical Marxism" *Social Critique* 7: 8-38
- 1990 "Industrialization and Labor Movement in the East Asian NICs" *Asian Culture* 6: 1-36
- 1990 "The Swedish Social Democracy and Economic Policy" *Social Critique* 4: 260-288
- 1990 "Regionalism and Voting Behavior: Regionalism and Regional Conflict in Korea," *Korean Journal of Sociology*, 26(1): 335-352.
- 1989 "The Swedish Labor Movements" *Trends and Prospects* 4: 227-248
- 1989 "A Comparative Study of America's Occupation Policy in South Korea and Japan." *Economy and Society* 14: 179-204.

PAPER PRESENTATION: International Conference

2024. 9.11 "Different Past, Common Future," The 3rd Post-Western Sociology Conference, Asia Institute, Seoul National University.
2023. 7.1 "COVID-19 Pandemic and the Legitimacy of the State in South Korea: Public Health Crisis, Political Contention, and the Public Opinion," XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.
2021. 2. 18. "A new approach to social inequality," International Symposium on Wealth Inequality across the Globe, LSE, Great Britain
2019. 9. 20 "A New Approach to Social Inequality: Income inequality and wealth inequality in South Korea," International Symposium on New Approaches to Social Inequality, Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming Hotel, Kunming, China
2019. 9. 18 "Urbanization and social exclusion and inequality in Seoul," International Symposium on "Global City and Urban Development: Livability with Social Exclusion, Cohesion, and Equality" Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Shanghai, China
2018. 7.18. "Reconfiguration of Social Classes and Work in the Globalizing World," XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology MTCC South Building, Toronto, Canada
2018. 3. 15 "The rocky road of democracy and the civil society in South Korea" Symposium on Crisis of Democracy? Chances, Risks, and Challenges: A Comparison between Asia and Europe at Osnabrueck University, Germany.
2017. 4. 29 "Varieties of Educational Inequality," RC28 Meeting 2017 in Cologne, Germany.

2014. 7. 22 "The Labor Market, Family and Poverty in S. Korea and Japan," Korean Sociology Forum within Global Sociology Forum, Navios Yokohama, Japan.
- 2011.3.24 "Globalization and Inequality in East Asia" International Conference on
2010.8.²³ "Gender and Social Development in South Korea," Stockholm Forum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010.3.26-27 "Globalization and the Working Class in South Korea: Contestation, Fragmentation, and Renewal," International Conference on Global Economic Crisis and Socio-Cultural Changes, Institute of Sociology, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea
2009. 5.23-24 "The Development of Welfare Regime in South Korea: The Labor Market Policy and Social Policy," National Chung Cheng University
2009. 4 "Economic Crisis and the Crisis of the Middle Class in South Korea," Global Inequality Network Conference, Princeton Institute of International Relations and Area Studies, Princeton University, USA
2009. 2 .3 "Labor Market Cohorts and Inequality," Japan Social Stratification and Mobility Workshop, Fukuoka University, Japan
- 2008.12.22 "Social Class and Educational Inequality in South Korea," Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, USA (With Byung-Hoon Lee)
2008. 11. 23 "The Labor Market and Social Policies in South Korea: Comparative Perspective," International Conference on Welfare Regime, National Chung Chen University, Taiwan
- 2008.2.3 "Globalization and Social Inequality in South Korea," International Conference on Neo-liberalism in South Korea, Center for the Study of Korea, Toronto University, Canada
- 2007.11.3 "How does women's labor force participation affect family income inequality in East Asia?" International Workshop on "Inequality in the 21st Century: What Are the Main Challenges of Our Time?" The Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
- 2007.9.23 "Internationalization of Social Sciences in South Korea," La Maison de Science de L'homme, Paris, France.
- 2005.7.12 "Gender and Labor Market Dynamics in the Economic Crisis," 2005 World Women's Forum, Seoul, Korea
2005. 7.5 "Democratization and the Organized Labor: The Case of Tripartite in Korea," 37th International Institute of Sociology Conference, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007.5.29 "The Development of the Korean Welfare after Democratization," International Conference on Globalization and the changing institutional mix of East-Asian Welfare Capitalism, Chung Chen University, Taiwan
2004. 11.3 "The Contentious Politics, Social Movements and the Divided Civil Society," International Conference on Political Challenges and Democratic Institutions, National Taiwan University, Taiwan.
- 2004.7.8 "The Class Mobility Regime in the Newly Industrialized Country: The Case of South Korea" 36th World Congress International Institute of Sociology, Beijing, China
- 2002.7.23 "Globalization and Labor Movement in South Korea," International Sociological Association World Congress RC44, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
- 2001.9.24 "Cultural Tradition and Democracy in South Korea," KASS Monash University, Australia (with Chulhee Chung)
- 2000.7.26 "The Economic Crisis, Class and Patriarchy," The 4th Asia-Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Kansai University, Nishinomya, Japan
- 1999.2.3 "Economic Crisis and Labor Movement in South Korea," The 3rd Asia-Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Jeju University, Jeju, South Korea
1997. 8.1-3 "Gender and Class Mobility," International Conference on Reconfiguration of Class and Gender, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 1997.5.14-15 "Globalization and Class Politics," International Conference on Globalization and Social Change, Research Center on Development and International Relations, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1994.7.18 "Class and Income Inequality in South Korea," International Sociological Association World Congress, RC28, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
- 1987.7.28 "Temporality and Class Analysis: A Comparative Study of the Effects of Class Trajectory and Class Structure on Class Consciousness in Sweden and the United

States,” International Conference on Class Structure and Class Consciousness, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin (With E. O. Wright)

INVITED LECTURES

2022. 2.23. “Varieties of Educational Inequality” Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University, Japan.
2020. 6. 5. “Work in the COVID-19,” The Korean Studies Virtual Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, USA.
2015. 8. 21 “Labor and Politics in South Korea,” Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA) conference at Chicago.
2014. 7.22 “The labor market, family and poverty in South Korea,” Tohoku Forum for Creativity, Tohoku University, Japan.
- 2011.5.12 “Research on Inequality: Accomplishment and Issues,” Department of Sociology, Korea University, Seoul, Korea
2010. 10.7 “Wage Differentials between Men and Women: Difference and Discrimination,” The Center for the Studies of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
- 2010.1.26 “Cohort, Class, and Inequality in South Korea,” Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, Jappn.
- 2009.10.27 “Sociological Research on Inequality” Institute of Social Welfare, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
- 2008.8.12 “Swedish Social System” Samsung Economic Research Institute, Seoul, Korea
- 2005.6.30 “Democratization and Labor Movement,” Osnabruek University, Osnabruek, Germany
- 2005.6.29 “Economic Crisis and Social Welfare Reform in South Korea,” Zentrum fur Sozialpolitik , Bremen University, Bremen, Germany
- 2004.11.26 “The Class Mobility Regime in the Newly Industrialized Country: The Case of South Korea,” The Center for the Studies of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
- 2002.4.22 “Economic Crisis and Welfare Reform in South Korea,” East Asian Studies, Ithaca, Cornell University, USA
- 1998.5.27 “The Political Economy of Economic Growth,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
1997. 4.20 “Marx, Weber, and Contemporary Class Analysis,” Department of Sociology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
- 1996.5.23 “The Political Economy of Economic Growth in South Korea,” East Asian Institute, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, USA
- 1995.9.27 “Modernity in South Korea,” Institute of Sociology, Bergen University, Bergen, Norway
- 1995.9.21 “The Political Economy of Economic Growth in South Korea,” Department of Development and Planning, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark
1991. 6. 30 “Class Structure in South Korea,” Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan