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President.

Korea Institute of Public Administration &

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Graduate School of Public Administration Seoul National University

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Education

University of Oxford, D. Phil in Politics, St. Antony's College Thesis title, "The Welfare State in Korea: the politics of legitimization" Thesis supervisor: Professor Stein Ringen

MA in Politics, Department of Politics, Seoul National University

BA in Politics, Department of Politics, Seoul National University

Professional Positions Held

2025. 09 – present President, Korea Institute of Public Administration
2024. 05 - present Fellow, Academy of Social Science (UK)
2008, 03 – present Professor
 Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University
2023. 01 – 2024.09 Director, Global Development Institute for Public Affairs
2021, 08 – 2022, 07 Fulbright – Harvard Democracy Senior Visiting Scholar, Ash Center for
 Democracy and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School
2002, 01 – 2005, 01 Research Co-ordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social
 Development (UNRISD), Geneva, Switzerland
1997, 07 – 2008, 02 Professor, Department of Public Administration, Sung Kyun Kwan
 University, Seoul, Korea
1995, 09 – 1996, 09 Research Officer, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University

Membership of Professional association and activities

President (2019- 2020), the Korean Association of International Development and Cooperation
Editor In Chief (2015-2016), the Korean Review of Public Administration
Co-Editor (2016-2019), Global Social Policy, international journal published by SAGE

Vice-President (2007-2017), Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy,
ISA

Member (Present), Social Policy Association, the UK

International Advisory Board (present), Journal of Social Policy published by the SPA.

Major Advisory/Consultant Positions held

2022.05. – 2024.09 member of the Prime Ministerial Committee of Government Evaluation

2016.08. – 2022, member of the Public Officials Pension Steering Committee

2019.01. – 2020, member of the Committee for International Development Cooperation

2017.11. – 2020, member of the Human Resources Development Advisory Committee,
National Human Resources Development Institute

2017.02. – 2018, member of the Advisory Committee, National Assembly Research Service

2014.03 – 2018, member of the Advisory Committee, Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights
Commission

2014 Consultant World Bank/IMF (Gulf Council)

2012.09. – 2014, member of the Self-Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Government
Legislation

2012.07. – 2014, Evaluation committee, Committee for International Development Cooperation,
Prime Minister's Office

2007 Consultant, United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and Pacific

2002 Consultant, Asian Development Bank Institute

Selected Publications

Articles

Kwon, H. J., et al. (2024). 'Vulnerability and Critical Human Security in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond in the UK and South Korea'. *Social Policy and Society* (forthcoming).

Kwon, H. J., et al. (2025) 'Critical Human Security, State Capacity, and Post-Pandemic Policy Challenges in Europe and East Asia. *Social Policy and Society*. (Forthcoming).

Kwon, H. J., et al. (2023). "Challenging the universal healthcare systems in Southeast Asia: COVID-19 crisis management in Indonesia and the Philippines". In *A Research Agenda for East Asian Social Policy*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Kwon, H. J. (2023), 'Political Control and Bureaucratic Autonomy: Holding the Government Accountable' in *Oxford Handbook of South Korean Politics*. Oxford University Press.

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- Kwon, H. J., et al. (2021) 'Paradox of New Deal and Foreign Aid for Fragile State in Sub-Saharan Africa', *Global Policy*, Vol. 12. 5.
- Kwon, H. J., et al. (2021) 'Policy Analysis of Korea's Development Cooperation with sub-Saharan Africa' in *International Development Planning Review*, Vol. 44. 3.
- Kwon, H. J., et al. (2020), 'Normative Rationale for a Relationship between Political Power and Bureaucracy: the Perspective of Democracy and Republicanism', *Korean Journal of Public Administrative*, 58 (3), 31-54 (in Korean).
- Kwon, H. J., et al. (2020), 'Exploring Policy Options of the International Development Cooperation for the Future', *International Development and Cooperation Review*, 12 (1), 1-17 (in Korean).
- Kwon, H. J. (2019), 'A Normative Reflection on Korean ODA Policy: Self-Regards, Duty, and Obligation', *Korean Social Science Journal*, 46 (2), 99-112.
- Kwon, H. J. (2019), Korea's transition from the developmental to the universal welfare state, in Stein Kuhnle, Per Selle., Sven E.O. Hort(ed.) *Globalizing Welfare: An Evolving Asian-European Dialogue*, Edward Elgar.
- Kwon, H. J. (2019), 'Global social policy in a development context: ideas, actors and implementation', in James Midgley, Rebecca Surrender and Laura Alfes, *Handbook of Social Policy and Development*, Edgar Elgar
- Kwon, Huck-ju (2018), 'Bring back institution capability in fragile situations: Implications for global social policy', *Global Social Policy*, 18 (2), 210-15.
- Kwon, H. J. and Katoka, B. (2017), 'Socio-economic Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa with Reference to Southeast Asia: Natural Resources or Institutions?', *Korean Journal of Policy Studies*, 32 (3), 1-27.
- Kwon, H. J. (2017), 'Implications of the Sustainable Development Goals for global social policy', *Global Social Policy*, 17 (2), 206-09.
- Kwon, H. J. (2017), From the Developmental to the Universal Welfare State: Lost in Transition?, *The Korean Government and Public Policies in a Development Nexus*, Springer.
- Kwon, H. J. (2005) 'Transforming the developmental welfare states in East Asia', *Development and Change*, Vol. 36, No. 3.
- Kwon, H. J. (2005) 'Social Policy and Development', *Social Policy and Society*, Vol. 4.
- Kwon, H. J. (2003) 'Advocacy Coalitions and the Politics of Welfare in Korea after the Economic Crisis', *Politics and Policy*, Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 69-83.

- Kwon, H. J. (2002) 'Welfare Reform and Future Challenges in Korea: Beyond the Developmental Welfare State', *International Social Security Review*, Vol. 55, No. 4, pp. 23-38.
- Kwon, H. J. (2001) 'Globalization, Unemployment and Policy Responses in Korea', *Global Social Policy*, Vol. 1, No. 2.
- Kwon, H. J. (2001) 'Income Transfers to the Elderly in Korea and Taiwan', *Journal of Social Policy*, Vol. 30, No. 1.
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- Kwon, H. J. (1997) 'Beyond European Welfare Regimes: Comparative perspective on East Asian welfare systems', *Journal of Social Policy*, Vol. 26, 4.

Books

- Kwon, H. J. (2022), *Social Conflicts and Making Public Policy: from the perspective of Freedom and Obligation* (Seoul: Seoul National University Press)
- Kwon, H. J. et al (2022) *International Development Cooperation of Japan and South Korea: New Strategies for an Uncertain World* (Singapore: Palgrave)
- Kwon, H. J. (ed.), (2018), *Exploring Governance for Successful Governments: From Democratic and Republican Perspectives* (Seoul: Mineum) (in Korean).
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- Kwon, H. J. and Koo, Min Gyo (2014), *Korean government and public policies in a development nexus*. Vol. 1, (Cham: Springer).
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