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WORKING LANGUAGES

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, Rutgers–The State University of New Jersey, USA, 1991

Master's degree in sociology, Ewha Womans University, 1976

Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature, Ewha Womans University, 1972

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member (and vice-chair for 2003-2004), Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for the terms of 2001-2004 and 2005-2008
- Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission of Korea, 2005-2008
- Convener, Gyeongnam World Conference on Women's Human Rights, 2008-2009
- Member of the International Advisory Committee for the UN Secretary-General's In-Depth Study on All Forms of Violence against Women, 2005-2006
- Member of UN High-Level Mission to Afghanistan, August 2006
- Member of APWLD (Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development), on its Task Force on Violence against Women (1992-1999), Steering Committee (1995-1999), Working Group on Women's Human Rights (2000-2007) and Organizing Committee (2009-)

- Chairperson, Committee on Gender Policies, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea, 2006-present
- Representative, Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan, 2004-2007
- Commissioner, Presidential Commission for Sustainable Development, 2002-2005, in particular functioned as chair of Special Committee on ODA (Official Development Assistance)
- Member, Board of Directors, Korea Human Rights Foundation, 1999-2005
- President, Korea Women's Hot Line, a national organization with 26 branches, which provides assistance to victims of gender violence and discrimination, 1995-2003
- Co-Representative, Korea Women's Associations United, a national coalition of 6 regional branches and 28 women's movement organizations, which deals with issues of labor, agriculture, political representation, gender violence, disabilities and peace, 1999-2002
- Co-Representative, Joint Action Committee for Establishment of National Human Rights Institution, composed of 72 human rights NGOs, 1998-2001
- Chair, Executive Committee, National Movement for Legislation on Domestic Violence, a coalition of 22 national civil movement organizations, 1996-1997

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Professor, Faculty of Social Welfare, Hanil University and Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1993-2000
- Visiting Professor, Graduate School of NGO Studies, Kyunghee University, 2001-2007
- Adjunct Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Rutgers–The State University of New Jersey, USA, 1984-1985

CURRENT POSITION(S)

- Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University
- Representative, National Movement for Eradication of Sex Trafficking
- Co-Representative, Foundation Committee for War and Women's Human Rights Museum

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Situations of Gender Discrimination in Colleges and Measures for Change*, policy development research, Ministry of Education, 2000.
- *Political Economy of the Entertainment Industry in Korea*, translated by KIM Jo Sul, Tokyo: Shinkansha, 1997.
- *Letting Daughter-in-Law Do the Bibimbap Dishwashing While Letting Daughter Do the Nulenbap Dishwashing?*, Press 21, 1996. (Co-authorship)

Papers

- "CEDAW and Women's Human Rights," in *UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women—Achievements and Challenges in Korea*, National Human Rights Commission of Korea, 2009, pp. 3-44. (and many others.)