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### **Harvard University**

PhD, Department of Public Policy, expected June 2006  
MPA, Kennedy School of Government, June 2001

### **Seoul National University**

BA, August 1984. (Concentration: Social Welfare)

## **Dissertation:**

*A Comparative Study of Corruption, Inequality, and Social Trust*

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## **Areas of Specialization:**

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Sociology, Corruption, Social Capital, Inequality and Social Policy, Political Economy of East Asia, Quantitative Methods

## **Publications and Presentations:**

“A Comparative Study of Inequality and Corruption”, lead author, with Sanjeev Khagram, *American Sociological Review* vol. 70, no. 1, February 2005: 136-157; Presented at Conference on Comparative Political Economy, Yale University, May 20, 2004, and the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2005.

“Inequality and Corruption as Correlates of Social Trust: Fairness Matters More Than Similarity”, Presented at Conference on Social Justice, University of Bremen, Germany, March 10-12, 2005, the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2005, and the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 13-16, 2005.

“Embedded Autonomy or Crony Capitalism?: Explaining Corruption in South Korea, Relative to Taiwan and the Philippines”, Presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

“A Study of Social Trust in South Korea, with Comparative Perspectives”, Presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 13-16, 2005.

“A Normative Theory of Corruption as Injustice” Presented at the Comparative Politics research workshop, Harvard University, November 2003.

“The Role of Civil Society in Combating Corruption in Korea”, Citizens’ Coalition for Economic Justice, *Civil Society* April-June 2001; Presented at the International Anti-Corruption Conference, Seoul, Korea, May 2003.

“Facing the Challenges of Globalization: Equity, Justice and Diversity”, Presented at a plenary session of the UN NGO Millennium Forum, New York, May 2000.

“Urban Poverty and Responses of Civil Society: The Korean Experience”, Presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> ICSW Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, Sydney, Australia, September 1999.

**Teaching Experience at the Kennedy School of Government:**

*Teaching Fellow*, Markets and Market Failures (with Professors George Borjas, Erzo Luttmer, and David Ellwood in fall 2005, fall 2003, and fall 2002, respectively): intermediate-level Microeconomics, a core course for MPP

*Teaching Fellow*, Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods (with Professor Alan Durell in fall 2004): probability, statistics, and decision analysis, a core course for MPP

*Teaching Fellow*, Advanced Empirical Analysis (with Professor David Wise in spring 2004): advanced statistical techniques, a required course for PhD in Public Policy

\* Each Teaching Fellow job involved a weekly review lecture of 80 minutes and office hours of 2 hours per week. For “Advanced Empirical Analysis,” I advised students with research design, data collection, and data analysis for their empirical research paper in addition to giving weekly review lectures.

**Research and Editorial Experience:**

Graduate Associate, Institute of Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.

Member of Authors’ Committee, *Harvard Social Science Statistics Blog*, Harvard University (<http://www.iq.harvard.edu/blog/sss/>).

Co-Editor in Chief, *Korea Policy Review*, KSG, Harvard University.

Research Assistant to Sanjeev Khagram, KSG (September 2003 – May 2004).

Visiting Fellow, Transparency International – Center for Innovation and Research (TI-CIR), London, UK (June 2003-August 2003).

Visiting Associate, Korea Institute, Harvard University, September 1996 – March 1997.

**Awards, Fellowships, and Grants:**

Overseas Korean Studies Journal Grant from the Korea Research Foundation, June 2005.

Bradley Award, spring 2005.

Doctoral Fellowship, Inequality and Social Policy Program, KSG, fall 2003-spring 2005.

Summer Research Fund, KSG, summer 2003.

Recognized by the government of Korea as a person of merit for the democratization movement and compensated for the imprisonment in 1980 and 1981-82, December 2001.

Lucius N. Littauer Fellow, KSG, Harvard University, June 2001.

**Professional Associations:**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

American Sociological Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

**Full-Time Employment History:**

Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice (CCEJ), Korea: General Secretary (April 1997 – July 1999), Director of Policy Research (November 1990 – April 1996).

Citizens' Time Weekly, Korea: Editor in Chief (May 1993 – October 1994).

National Assembly of Korea: Chief of staff to National Assemblyman, Dr. Tong-Hwan Moon (July 1988 – October 1990).

National Council of YMCAs of Korea: Assistant Director/ Director, Public Relations and Publishing (April 1982 – June 1988).

**Leadership Activities:**

International Economic Justice PIC: Co-Chairperson, KSG, April 2001 – June 2002

NGO Caucus on Currency Transactions Tax: Co-Convener, United Nations, April – June 2000

Working Group for the UN General Assembly Special Session on Social Development, International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW), January – June 2000

Representative to the UN, CCEJ, November 1999 – June 2000

Advisory Committee to Prime Minister on Unemployment, Korea, March 1999 - March 2000

Committee for the Reform of City Administration of Seoul, August 1998 – June 1999

Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, Korea, July 1998-June 2000

Coalition of CSOs for Combating Money Politics: Executive Director, Korea, June 1997 – December 1998

National Movement for Democracy: Vice General Secretary,, Korea, October 1987 – June 1988

Korea Student Christian Federation: President, February1978-February1979

**Publications in Korean:**

Chief Editor, *A Handbook for Democratic Citizens' Movement*, Seoul: YMCA Publishing, 1985.

Chief author, *Truth of May 18<sup>th</sup> Kwangju Democratization Movement*, Report of the Special Committee on Kwangju, Party for Peace and Democracy, Seoul, 1989.

Chief Editor and co-author, *Let Us Change Our Society: Reform Proposals for Economic Justice*, Seoul: Pibong Publishing, 1992.

Chief Editor and co-author, *Let Us Change Our Seoul: A Blueprint for the City Administration of Seoul in the Era of Local Autonomy*, Seoul: Pibong Publishing, 1995.

Co-author, with Gil-Jin Lim, *Social Movements and Professional Knowledge*, Seoul: Shimineui Shinmunsa, 1996.

“Limitations and Reform Tasks of Korean Civil Society”, in Sung-Soo Joo(ed). *New Millennium Vision of Korean Civil Society*, Seoul: Hanyang University Press, 1999.

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