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EDUCATION

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS London, UK

MSc. Econ. in International Relations

St. Johns College, Oxford University Oxford, UK

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DIPLOMACY

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY Seoul, Korea

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

WORK EXPERIENCE

Served in various Departments & Overseas missions after joining Foreign Service in 1996.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Seoul, Korea

DIRECTOR GENERAL, KOREAN PENINSULA PEACE REGIME BUREAU Sep. 2020 – Feb. 2022

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SECURITY / THE BLUE HOUSE Seoul, Korea

SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT ON NATIONAL SECURITY Nov. 2018 – Aug.2020

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) Vienna, Austria

SENIOR NON-PROLIFERATION EXPERT Aug. 2016 – Nov.2018

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Seoul, Korea

MINISTER COUNSELLOR -AT-LARGE FOR TASK FORCE April. 2015 –Aug.2016

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Seoul, Korea

DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS DIVISION Oct. 2013 – Feb. 2015

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS Seoul, Korea

Preparatory Committee for Seoul Conference on Cyberspace Aug. 2012 - Oct. 2013

DIRECTOR

PERMANENT MISSION OF ROK TO THE UN

New York, USA

COUNSELLOR in Charge of Security Council Sanctions Feb. 2010 - Aug. 2012

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Seoul, Korea

HUMAN RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Mar. 2008- Feb. 2010

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

EMBASSY OF ROK TO THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN Amman, Jordan

DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION Feb. 2006 - Feb. 2008

PERMANENT MISSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA Vienna, Austria

FIRST SECRETARY Feb. 2003 - Feb. 2006

PUBLICATION

- INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS(2023) (Korean)
 - Based on experience on the sanctions issues policy
- POLITICS IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS (2013) (Korean)
 - Based on experience at the UN and interactions with experts, including Panel of Experts on DPRK and Iran Sanctions Committee
- CURRENT ISSUES IN DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION (2005) (Korean)
 - Focused on new developments after 9/11 in the non-proliferation and enhanced export controls including catch-all controls and Proliferation Security Initiative.
- WMD NON-PROLIFERATION IN THE21st CENTRY (2004) (short paper, Korean)
- SYSTEMS OF INTERNATIOAL LAW(1995) (Korean)

OTHER

ROK ARMY

Retired as Sergeant June 1990-Nov.1992

Exam: Passed National Foreign Service Examination (1995) with the highest marks

Award: Service Merit Medal (2015)

Languages: English, French (Preliminary), German (Preliminary)

Family: Married with one son