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Department of Public Administration
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POSITION

Professor, Department of Public Administration, Korea University, March 2018-present

Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Korea University, March 2013–February 2018

Chair, Urban and Regional Public Administration Major, Graduate School of Policy Studies, Korea University, February 2013–January 2015

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Korea University, March 2009–February 2012

Research Professor, Center for the Reconstruction of Human Society, Kyung Hee University, December 2005– February 2009

Lecturer, University of Chicago, 2004, 2005

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Political Science, University of Chicago, 2005 (Dissertation: “Women’s Luck? Women’s Choice? Toward a Feminist Theory of Equality,” Iris Marion Young, Chair)

M.A. in Political Science, University of Chicago, 1999

B.A. in Political Science & International Relations, *Magna Cum Laude*, Ewha Women’s University, 1996

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

Public Philosophy (Social Justice, Global Justice), Theory of the State, Normative Policy Analysis, Care Ethics, Feminist Theory & Policy, Minority Politics & Policy, Migration/Immigration

AWARDS, HONORS & GRANTS

Selected as an Outstanding Academic Book (Sejong Books), *Caring Democratic State*, 2022.

Editor's Choice, "A Caring Welfare State in South Korea," 2020.

Selected as an Outstanding Academic Book (Sejong Books), *A Critique of Multiculturalism in Korea*, 2017.

Selected as an Outstanding Academic Book, *Normative Policy Analysis*, The National Academy of Sciences (NAS), Republic of Korea, 2017.

Korea Journal Award (Best Article in Social Sciences), Korean National Commission for UNESCO, Oct. 16, 2015.

Research Grant for Senior Scholars, "Women's Migration to Sex Industries and the Global Division of Reproductive Labor," National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF), Project Leader (\$40,000), 2014–2016

Excellent Teaching Awards, Korea University, 2013 (Spring/Fall), 2012 (Spring/Fall), 2010 (Spring).

Research Grant, "Establishing Sustainable Development Goals," Presidential Committee on Green Growth, Project Leader (\$20,000), 2012

Seoktop Teaching Award, Korea University, Fall 2011.

Research Grant for Junior Scholars, "Gendered Migration and Global Justice," National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF), Project Leader (\$30,000), 2011–2013.

Best Researcher Award, Department of Public Administration, Korea University, 2009.

Uam Academic Award (Social Science Division), American Studies Association of Korea, 2008.

Dissertation Teaching and Research Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2004-05.

Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2004.

Center for Gender Studies Office Fellowship (CGS Fellow), Center for Gender Studies, University of Chicago, 2004-05, 2002-03.

Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago, Summer 2004.

Grodzins Lectureship Prize, University of Chicago, 2003-04.

Korean Honor Scholarship, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Washington, D.C., 2002-03.

Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1999-2001.

Residential Fellowship, International House of the University of Chicago, 1999-2000.

Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* (Honors), Ewha Womans University, 1996.

Undergraduate Honor Scholarship (Academic Excellence), Ewha Womans University, 1995–1996.

Outstanding Junior Student Award, Ewha Womans University, 1995.

PUBLICATION

Books:

Caring Democratic State (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2022) [in Korean]. ([Selected as an Outstanding Academic Book by Sejong Books, 2022](#))

Normative Policy Analysis (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2016) [in Korean]. ([Selected as an Outstanding Academic Book by the National Academy of Sciences, 2017](#))

Co-authored & Edited Books:

Crisis and Vision of Contemporary Politics (Seoul: Acarnet, 2020, co-authored) [in Korean].

Care & Fairness (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2018, co-edited) [in Korean].

Critiques of Korean Multiculturalism (Seoul: LP Press, 2016, co-authored) [in Korean]. ([Selected as an Outstanding Academic Book by Sejong Books, 2017](#))

Book Translations:

Dolbom Jiwon Kukgwa (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2025, co-translated) [Maxine Eichner, *The Supportive State* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010)].

Dolbom minjujuui (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2025, Revised Edition, co-translated) [Joan C. Tronto, *Caring Democracy* (New York: NYU Press, 2013)].

Poyonggwaa Minjujuui (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2020, co-translated) [Iris Marion Young, *Inclusion and Democracy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000)].

Dolbom: Jeongui-ui simjang (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2017, co-translated) [Daniel Engster, *The Heart of Justice: Care Ethics and Political Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007)].

Dolbom: Dolbumyunli (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2017, co-translated) [Virginia Held, *The Ethics of Care: Personal, Political, and Global* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006)].

Dolbom: Sarangui nodong (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2016, co-translated) [Eva Feder Kittay, *Love's Labor: Essays on Women, Equality and Dependency* (New York: Routledge, 1999)].

Dolbom Minjujuui (Seoul: Aporia Books, 2014, co-translated) [Korean translation of Joan C. Tronto, *Caring Democracy* (New York: NYU Press, 2013)].

Gongdongche (Seoul: A-Books, 2010, co-translated) [Gerald Delanty, *Community* (London: Routledge, 2003)].

Journal Articles:

[In English]

“Multiple Temporalities of State-building and Care in South Korea,” *Journal of Philosophical Investigations* Vol. 19, No. 51 (2025): 115-136.

“Caring Community in Zimbabwe: A Case of the Musasa Project,” *Journal of Regional Studies and Development* Vol. 33, No. 1 (April 2024): 173-211. (co-authored with Overson Musopero)

“The Basic Income and Care Ethics,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* Vol. 52, No. 3 (Sept. 2021): 328-343.

“Care Ethics as a Challenge to the Structural Oppression Surrounding Care,” *Ethics and Social Welfare* Vol. 15, No. 2 (May 2021): 151-166.

“A Caring Welfare State in South Korea: Challenges and Prospects,” *International Journal of Care and Caring* Vol. 2, No. 3 (August 2018): 333-48. ([Selected as the Editor’s Choice](#))

“Is the Long-Term Care Insurance in South Korea a Socialising Care Policy?” *Critical Social Policy* Vol. 36, No.4 (November 2016): 1-19.

“Feminism, Nationalism, and Beyond: A Note on the Comfort Women Movement,” *New Zealand Journal of Asian Studies* Vol. 17, No. 1 (June 2015): 1-20.

“Feminization of Migration and Global Gender Injustice,” *OUGHTOPIA: The Journal of Social Paradigm Studies* Vol. 29, No. 2 (November 2014): 5-32.

“Revisiting the Constitutionality of Voting Rights of Overseas Koreans,” *Korea Journal* Vol. 54, No. 1 (March 2014): 5-29. Co-authored with Hyun Im.

“Marriage Migration between South Korea and Vietnam: A Gender Perspective,” *Asian Perspective* Vol. 36, No. 6 (September 2012): 531-563.

“The Comfort Women System and Women’s International Human Rights,” *Korea Observer* Vol. 43, No. 2 (Summer 2012): 175-208.

“Luck and the Gendered Social Structure,” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* Vol. 31, No. 1 (January-March 2010): 67-92.

“Analyzing the Gender Division of Labor: The Cases of the U. S. and South Korea,” *Asian Perspective* Vol. 33, No. 2 (June 2009): 181-229.

“Should Feminism Transcend Nationalism? A Defense of Feminist Nationalism in South Korea,” *Women’s Studies International Forum* Vol. 32, No. 2 (May 2009): 108-119.

“What Should a Good Feminist Theory of Equality Be? A Critique of Ronald Dworkin,” *Korean Journal of International Studies* Vol. 47, No. 5 (December 2007): 59-77.

“Locating Feminism beyond Culture and Gender: A Case of the Family-head System in South Korea,” *Discourse 201* Vol. 10, No. 1 (May 2007): 245-290.

“Equality as an Evaluation of Social Relations,” *Public Affairs Quarterly* Vol. 20, No. 4 (October 2006): 313-328.

“On Liberal Nationalism,” *Korean Journal of Public Policy* Vol. 19 (December 2005): 43-59.

[In Korean]

“A New Justice Discourse for Korean Society: From ‘Fairness’ to ‘Care’,” *Governmental Studies* Vol. 31, No. 2 (2025): 3-30.

“New Social Media Citizenship from a Republican Perspective: Focusing on Gen Z’s Civic Engagement,” *Korea and the International Society* Vol. 9, No. 6 (2025): 837-867. (co-authored with Jae Wook Bae)

“‘Caring Robots?’ Care Robot and the Ethics of Robot Care,” *Governmental Studies* Vol. 30, No. 2 (August 2024): 31-59.

“Global Citizenship Education From the Perspective of Care Ethics,” *Korean Journal of Immigration Policy & Administration* Vol. 7, No. 1 (June 2024): 167-187. (co-authored with Soyoung Kim)

“Care and Welfare,” *Governmental Studies* Vol. 27, No. 2 (August 2021): 35-62.

“COVID-19, Care Injustice and Care-inclusive State,” *Korean Public Administration Review* Vol. 55, No. 2 (June 2021): 55-80. (co-authored with Sunkyoung Park).

“Public Perception on the Public Value of Care and State Roles for Care Justice during the COVID-19 Crisis,” *Korea and International Society* Vol. 37, No. 1 (Spring 2021): 117-152. Co-authored with Sunkyoung Park.

“Caring Democracy: Beyond Liberal and Social Democracies,” *Korean Women’s Studies* Vol. 36, No. 1 (March 2020): 59-93.

“Examining Dual Poverty Studies From the Perspective of Care,” *Korean Social Policy* Vol. 26, No. 1 (March 2019): 35-59. (co-authored with Youngmin Shin)

“The Rights of Migrant Workers: Beyond the Dichotomy of Human Rights and State Sovereignty,” *Legal Studies* Vol. 42, No. 4 (December 2018): 133-176. (co-authored with Hyun Im)

“Care as a Constitutional Value,” *Korean Social Policy* Vol. 25, No. 2 (June 2018): 3-29.

“Care and Political Theory without Care,” *Korean Political Science Review* Vol. 52, No. 2 (June 2018): 203-224.

“Public Policy for Migrant Women in Sex/Entertaining Industries,” *Multiculture & Peace* Vol. 11, No. 2 (June 2017): 83-112. (co-authored with Hyung Joo Song)

“Women’s International Migration to Sex/Entertaining Industries,” *Gender & Culture* Vol. 10, No. 1 (June 2017): 45-61. (co-authored with Hyung Joo Song)

“Analysis of the UN Sustainable Development Goals Using Martha Nussbaum’s Capabilities Approach,” *Korean Public Administration Review* Vol. 50, No. 3 (September 2016): 35-63. (co-authored with Esol Cho)

“The Caring State: A New Vision of Welfare State,” *Governmental Studies* Vol. 22, No. 1 (April 2016): 1-26.

“Why Should Refugees Be Protected?” *Discourse 201* Vol. 18, No. 3 (August 2015): 5-33.

“Immigration Policy in the Era of Multiculturalism: Policy Directions for Permanent Residency System,” *Korea Public Administration Review* Vol. 49, No. 1 (March 2015): 223-244. (co-authored with Ji Hye Ryu)

“John Rawls’s ‘Human Rights’ and Humanitarian Intervention Policy,” *Discourse 201* Vol. 18, No. 1 (February 2015): 69-100. (co-authored with Yoo Jin Choi)

“Green Aid Policy and Democracy,” *Journal of Peace Studies* Vol. 15, No. 3 (September 2014): 63-89. (co-authored with Bobae Jeong)

“Paradox of Multiculturalism,” *Discourse 201* Vol. 16, No. 4 (November 2013): 67-95.

“Just Wage, Just Society: Notes on a Normative Justification of Comparable Worth,” *21st Century Political Science Review* Vol. 22, No. 1 (May 2012): 23-45.

“Foreign Aid Policies: What are they Problematic? On Thomas Pogge’s Theory of Global Justice,” *OUGHTOPIA: The Journal of Social Paradigm Studies* Vol. 27, No. 1 (May 2012): 67-99. (co-authored with Bobae Jeong)

“Quality of Government and Impartiality,” *Journal of Governmental Studies* Vol. 17, No. 3 (December 2011): 3-18.

“A Public Ethic of Care: Eva Kittay and the ‘Care Aid Program to Families with Disabled Children’ in South Korea,” *Korean Political Science Review* Vol. 44, No. 4 (December 2010): 45-72. (co-authored with Moon Sun Kang)

“Japanese ‘Comfort Women’ and Responsibility,” *Asian Studies* Vol. 53, No. 3 (September 2010): 79-108.

“Publicity, Social Groups, and Deliberative Democracy,” *Korean Political Science Review* Vol. 44, No. 2 (June 2010): 5-27.

“Dilemmas of Women’s Human Rights,” *Korean Political Science Review* Vol. 43, No. 4 (December 2009): 99-124.

“Is Polygamy Patriarchal? On the Mormons’ Polygamy Debate in the United States, 1862-1890,” *Korean Political Science Association* Vol. 42, No. 3 (September 2008): 99-120.

“2007 US Immigration Reform: Process, Implication, and Pluralism in U.S.” *American Studies* Vol. 39, No. 3 (December 2007): 139-172. (co-authored with Sung-jin Yoo and Byong-Kwon Sohn)

“American Republicanism in John Adams’s *Defence*,” *Korean Political Science Review* Vo. 41, No. 1 (March 2007): 211-234.

“A Feminist Critique of the Luck Egalitarian Concept of Autonomy,” *Korean Political Science Review* Vol. 41, No. 3 (September 2006): 79-101.

“Trends and Issues in Western Feminist Theory and Their Implications to Korean Feminist Scholarship in the Global Context” *21st Century Political Science Review* Vol. 16, No. 2 (September 2006): 27-50; Reprinted in Korean Political Science Association (ed.), *Development of Contemporary Political Theories* (Goyang: Ingansarang, 2006).

“The Philosophical Origins of the Declaration of Independence and Jeffersonian Republicanism,” *Korean Journal of International Studies* Vol. 46, No. 2 (June 2006): 121-144.

Book Chapters:

[In English]

“Care Ethics and Care Policies in South Korea,” in Matilda Carter (ed.), *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Care Ethics* (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2025).

“Does a Strong LTC System Benefit Societal Well-being?” in Jonathan Cylus et al. (eds.), *The Care Dividend: Why and How Countries Should Invest in Long-term Care* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2025).

“Locating Feminism beyond Gender and Culture: A Case of the Korean-head System in South Korea,” in Andrew Eungi Kim (ed.), *Contemporary Korean Society: An Introduction* (Seoul: Korea University Press, 2017).

“Locating Feminism beyond Gender and Culture: A Case of the Korean-head System in South Korea,” in Sungmoon Kim (ed.), *Confucianism, Law, and Politics in South Korea* (Rowman & Littlefield International, 2015).

“Western Feminism and Korean Feminism,” in Jung In Kang (ed.), *Contemporary Korean Political Thought* (Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2014).

[In Korean]

“Conversation—Care, Welfare, and Democracy,” in Juhhyung Kim et al. (eds.), *Politics of Care: How is a Caring Community Possible?* (Goyang: Sawol-ui-Chaek, 2025).

“Iris Young: Structural Injustice and Inclusive Democracy,” in Biwhan Kim et al., *Crisis and Vision of Contemporary Politics* (Seoul: Acarnet, 2020).

“Carism: Care as a Political Theory,” in Hee-Kang Kim & Hyun Im (eds.), *Care & Fairness* (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2018).

“Public Policy, Social Justice, and Normative Theory,” in Chong-Min Park and Moo-Kwon Chung (eds.), *Current Issues in Korean Administration* (Seoul: Parkyoungsa, 2009).

“Minority Politics in U.S.,” in Association for Studies of American Politics (ed.), *U.S. Politics and Government* (Seoul: Myunginmoonhwasa, 2008).

“Trends and Issues in Western Feminist Theory and Their Implications to Korean Feminist Scholarship in the Global Context,” in Korean Political Science Association (ed.), *Development of Contemporary Political Theories* (Goyang: Ingansarang, 2006).

Op-Eds & Media:

“Care as Justice,” *The Hankyoreh*, January 21, 2026.

“Democracy Also Needs Care,” *The Hankyoreh*, December 24, 2025.

“‘10 AM Commute for Childcare’... Let’s Rewrite the City Timetable,” *The Hankyoreh*, November 26, 2025.

“What ‘International Care Day’ Tells Us,” *The Hankyoreh*, October 29, 2025.

“Care-Blindness (盲),” *The Hankyoreh*, October 1, 2025.

“Live Broadcast of Cabinet Meetings’... Encouraging Transparency in State Administration,” *The Hankyoreh*, September 3, 2025.

“Establishing the Ministry of Care: An Urgent National Task,” *The Hankyoreh*, August 6, 2025.

“Female Migration and the Left-behind Children,” *The Korea University News*, March 13, 2017.

“What is Women’s Studies?” *The Korea University News*, March 5, 2017.

“Structural Injustice Sustained by ‘Rational Choice’,” *The Hankyoreh*, June 30, 2013.

Book Reviews & Commentaries:

“Caring Democracy,” *Korean Public Administration Forum*, Fall 2024.

“Care, Families and the State,” Translator’s Commentary on *The Supportive State*, 2024.

“10 Years of Caring Democracy,” Translator’s Commentary on *Caring Democracy* (Revised Korean Edition), 2025.

“Caring State in the Post-COVID-19 Era,” *Diversitas*, Korea University, February 2021.

“In What Kind of State Ought We to Live?” Translator’s Commentary on *The Heart of Justice*, 2017.

“Care Ethics: An Alternative Moral Theory,” Translator’s Commentary on *The Ethics of Care*, 2017.

“The Paradigm of Care,” Translator’s Commentary on *Love’s Labor*, 2016.

“From Market to Care,” Translator’s Commentary on *Caring Democracy*, 2014.

“Democracy That Does Not Disregard the Pain of Others,” *Aporia Review of Books*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2014.

“Is Marriage a Just Institution?” *Global Peace*, Vol. 3, No. 1, June 2006.

Interviews & Public Talks:

[YouTube Lecture] (The Right to Care and Care Inequality), *KU-Nal* (Korea University Official Channel), February 2026..

“40% of Our Lives are Spent Being Cared for by Someone,” Interview with *SisaIN*, December 17, 2020.

ACADEMIC SERVICES & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University Services:

Member, Diversity Committee (2024.3–2026.2)

Member, Committee for the Promotion of Liberal Arts Education (2025.4–2025.11)

Member, Scholarship Committee, College of Political Science and Economics (2022.3–2023.2)

Member, Steering Committee of the Lifelong Education Center (2020.2–2023.1)

Chair, International Student Committee, College of Political Science and Economics (2021.3–2022.2)

Member, International Student Committee, College of Political Science and Economics (2018.8–2019.7, 2020.2–2021.1)

Secretary General, Association of Women Professors (2018.3–2020.2)

Member, Steering Committee of the Gender Equality Center (2017.9–2018.8)

Academic Advisor, Goshi-dong (Civil Service Exam Preparation), College of Political Science and Economics (2017.3–2018.2)

Member, Internationalization Committee, College of Political Science and Economics (2017.8–2019.2)

Member, Liberal Education Curriculum Improvement TFT (2014.3–2015.2)

Investigator, Gender Equality Center (2013.3–2013.5, 2018.3–2018.6, 2019.5)

Chair, Gender Equality System Improvement TFT (2013.5–2013.7)

Editorial Boards & Academic Societies:

Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of Political Thought* (2024.8–2026.7)

Member, Research Committee, Korean Association of Women's Studies (2024.1–2024.12)

Editorial Director, *Korean Journal of Immigration Policy & Administration* (2023.1–2024.12)

Editorial Board Member, *Korean Public Administration Review* (2023.1–2024.12, 2017.1–2017.12)

Editorial Board Member, *Korean Journal of Immigration Policy & Administration* (2022.1–

2022.12)

Chair, Gender Politics Division, Korean Political Science Association (2021.1–2021.12)

Editorial Board Member, *Asian Journal of Women's Studies* (2020.8–2025.7)

Chair, International Committee, Korean Association of Women's Studies (2018.12–2019.11)

Director of Education and Placement, Korean Association for Public Administration (2017.1–2017.12)

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Social Science* (2015.3–2017.2)

Member, Research Committee, Korean Political Science Association (2015.1–2015.12, 2007.1–2007.12)

Member, Special Committee on Social Equity, Korean Association for Public Administration (2015.1–2015.12)

Director, Special Committee on Women's Policy, Korean Association for Policy Studies (2015.1–2015.12)

Director of External Cooperation, Korean Association of World Area Studies (2015.1–2015.12)

Chair, General Affairs Committee, Korean Association for Public Administration Theory (2014.9–2015.10)

Member, Special Committee on Women, Korean Association for Public Administration (2014.1–2014.12)

Co-Editor-in-Chief / Associate Editor, *Discourse 201* (2013.1–2016.8)

Research Secretary, Korean Society for Political Thought (2011.7–2013.6)

Editorial Board Member, *The Journal of Political Thought* (2012.7–2016.6)

Member, Women's Division Committee, Korean Association of International Studies (2011.1–2011.12)

Editorial Board Member, *Korean Political Science Review* (2011.1–2011.12)

Editorial Secretary, Korean Society for Political Thought (2010.1–2010.12)

Member, Theory and Methodology Division, Korean Political Science Association (2010.1–2010.12)

Public Services:

Columnist, *The Hankyoreh* (2025.8–Present)

Member, Seoul City Gender Equality Committee (2020.4–2021.4)

Member, Public Official Ethics Committee, National Assembly of Korea (2018.8–2020.5)

Policy Advisory Member, Korea Women's Associations United (2018.1–2020.3)

International Activities:

Advisory Board Member, Care Ethics Series, Peeters Publishers (2021.9–Present)

Steering Member, Care Ethics Research Consortium (2017.6–Present)

Member, Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)

Member, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Colloquiums:

“Philosophy and Tasks of Legislating Care,” GRI Strategy Seminar, Gyeonggi Research Institute, Suwon, December 10, 2025.

“Centering Gender Equality in Transforming Care Systems – Insights from the Republic of Korea,” [Keynote Speech](#), Building a Care Movement: UN Women & Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, Hotel President, Seoul, December 1, 2025.

“Constitutional Value of Care and Proposal for the Basic Act on Care,” Special Lecture for International Care Day, Webinar, October 23, 2025.

“Dialogue on the Politics of Care,” (Moderator: Joo-Hyoung Kim), Network RE, Space Clique, Seoul, September 26, 2025.

“Ethics of Care in Korean Society and Prospects for a Caring Democratic State,” 2025 Care Public Forum, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, June 26, 2025.

“Caring Democracy,” Special Lecture for <Law in Contemporary Society>, Seoul National University School of Law, Seoul, June 4, 2025.

“Presentation on the Basic Act on Care,” Expert Consultation hosted by the Office of Rep. Choon-saeng Jung, National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, Seoul, May 16, 2025.

“‘Caring Robots?’ Ethics of Care Robots and Robot Care,” Science & Technology Policy Institute (STEPI), Webinar, April 16, 2025.

“Caring Democracy: Beyond Liberal and Social Democracies,” Center for Health and Welfare Resources, Gangbuk Worker’s Welfare Center, Seoul, November 21, 2024.

“What Kind of Justice Discourse Does Korean Society Need? From ‘Fairness’ to ‘Care’,” Center for Health and Welfare Resources, Gangbuk Worker’s Welfare Center, Seoul, November 9, 2024.

“On the State Responsibility of Care,” 4th Consultation on Care Policy, Korea Women’s

Minwoohui, Won Kyeong-seon Hall, Seoul, August 29, 2024.

“Care Ethics and a Vision of Disability Studies,” Future School on Disability Policy, Disabled Peoples' International Korea, Eroom Center, Seoul, July 30, 2024.

“Care Robot and Caring Democracy,” Institute of Comparative Governance Seminar, Governance of Digital Transition, Korea University, SK Future Hall, Seoul, June 24, 2024.

“Caring Democracy,” Ewha Institute of Politics Colloquium, Political Science Department, Ewha Women's University, Posco Building, Seoul, May 29, 2024.

“How to Create Integrated Community Care and a Caring Democratic State,” Welfare State Society, March 19, 2024.

“Theory and Practice of Caring Democratic State,” Caring Welfare State TF Seminar, People's Power(Chamyeoyeondae) Committee on Social Welfare, Webinar, February 28, 2024.

“Care and Just & Innovative Society,” Special Lecture, Health-Care Resource Research Center, Seoul Supporting Center for Elderly Careworkers, Seoul, Korea, February 27, 2024.

“Caring Democratic State,” Advisory Meeting on Transition to a Caring Society, Korean Women Minwoohui, Webinar, February 7, 2024.

“Justice, Welfare and Care,” [Keynote Speech](#), Korean Academy of Social Work Practice and Research Conference, Eroom Center, Seoul, November 3, 2023.

“Caring Democratic State,” Being a Citizen in a Caring Community. Bibi Social Cooperation, Webinar, September 10, 2023.

“Caring Democratic State,” The Institute of Comparative Governance Colloquium, Korea University, Seoul, April 14, 2023.

“Caring Democracy: Transition Toward a Universal Caring Society,” [Keynote Speech](#), Korean Society for Young Children Becoming Curriculum Conference, Webinar, February 4, 2023.

“Caring Democracy as an Alternative,” International Symposium on 'The Ethics of Care and the Humanities,' Center for Transregional Culture and Society, Graduate School of Humanities, Nagoya University, Japan, January 28, 2023.

“Caring Democratic State,” Pojeong Health Politics and Social Cooperation Network RE, Webinar, December 28, 2022.

“Caring Democratic State,” 13th Worker's College, Worker's Educational Institute, Bucheon, Gyeonggi, December 17, 2022.

“Understanding Carism,” Care Lectures on the Right to Disease, Dareonmondeol, Webinar, October 27, 2022.

“Care and Fairness,” Feminism & Labor Academy, Bucheon Women's Workers' Association, Webinar, October 26, 2022.

“Care and Fairness,” 2022 Korean Women's Institute Monthly Forum, Korean Women's Institute, Ewha Women's University, Webinar, June 9, 2022.

“Caring Democracy,” 143rd Keimyung Women's Studies Seminar, Women's Research Center, Keimyung University, Webinar, March 15, 2022.

“Understanding Care,” Care Forum by Justice Party, Care Academy. Seoul Women's Plaza, Seoul, February 5, 2022.

“Caring Justice,” Special Lecture, the Department of Health Policy and Management, December 19, 2021.

“Institutional Design for Caring Democratic State,” Presidential Council for Policy Design. Webinar, November 15, 2021.

“Care Paradigm: How is Care Different?” [Keynote Speech](#), 2021 Korean Association of Gender and Law Meeting. Korean Association of Gender and Law. Webinar, October 16, 2021.

“Carism,” Relations and Ethics-Care and Integration Conference. Sung Kyun Kwan University, Confucian Studies and Eastern Philosophy BK21, Webinar, June 19, 2021.

“Caring Democracy,” Seoul Foundation of Women and Family, Seoul Women's Plaza, June 23, 2021.

“Politicization of Care,” Political Theory Workshop, Division of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul University, Webinar, May 27, 2021.

“Caring Democracy,” Community Care and Health Equity Research Center, Chongang University, Webinar, April 29, 2021.

“Iris Young's Structural Injustice and Inclusive Democracy,” Feminist Political Theory School, Gender-Politics Research Center Yeoseoyeon, Webinar, January 26, 2021.

“Public Perception on the Public Value of Care and State Roles for Care Justice during the COVID-19 Crisis” (with Sunkyoung Park), Special Workshop on the Journal of *Korea and International Politics*, Webinar, January 14, 2021.

“Caring Democracy,” Seminar hosted by Korean Women's Policy Research Center, Webinar, August 27, 2020.

“Democracy and Feminism,” ‘Feminist Democratic Political School’ of Gender-Politics Research Center Yeoseoyeon, Women's Future Center, Seoul, June 20, 2020.

“Caring Democracy,” Peace Research Center SSK Colloquium, Hanyang University, Seoul, May 1, 2020.

“Policy Proposals for Gender-Equal Labor Market - Special Lecture by Prof. Joan Williams,” Moderator and Interpreter, Seoul City Hall, Seoul, July 1, 2019.

“Care Ethics and Care Economy,” International Symposium on Care Economy - Towards the Achievement of the SDGs, Okayama University, Okayama, Japan, February 20, 2019.

Discussant for the Workshop on War and Memories, Care Ethics and Democracy, “Care Ethics and Comfort Women Issue,” Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, October 20, 2018.

“Why should Care be inscribed in the Constitution?” 2nd Forum for Health-Care Research Center, Seoul, September 13, 2018.

“Carism: Care Ethics as a Political Theory,” Varieties of Governance Colloquium, Korea University, Seoul, February 1, 2018.

“Search for New Justice: Care Justice,” Pojeong-Health Politics Colloquium, Hanyang University Medical College, January 25, 2018.

“A Public Ethic of Care with Prof. Hee-Kang Kim,” Health-Care Resource Research Center, Seoul Supporting Center for Elderly Careworkers, Seoul, Korea, November 8, 2017.

“Caring Democracy: Concept & Principle,” Korea Women’s Association United Forum, Women’s Future Center, Seoul, Korea, November 6, 2017.

“Care Ethics,” Seoul National University Medical College Forum, Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, Korea, August 26, 2017.

“Carism: Revisiting Care in Political Philosophy,” Varieties of Governance Colloquium, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, April 14, 2017.

“Public Ethic of Care,” 60th Anniversary Forum for the Public Administration Department of Korea University, November 6, 2015.

“Feminism,” Open Class for Discover KU, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, October 27, 2014.

“Women and Gender Equality in Korea,” 13th Korea-Japan Millennium Forum, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, October 22, 2014.

“Gender Equality and Feminism in Korea,” Harvard-Yenching Institute International Conference, Seoul National University, Seoul, June 18, 2012.

“Social Groups and Publicness,” BK21 Colloquium, Korea University, Seoul, January 10, 2010.
“Gender and Equality,” BK21 Colloquium, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, August 16, 2009.

Conference Presentations:

“Philosophy of Care,” 2025 Senior Citizen Studies Conference, Korea National Open University, Seoul, November 20, 2025.

“Care Responsibility and Democracy,” 2025 Human Ecology Conference, Seoul National University, May 31, 2025.

“Is Care Bad for the Disability Movement? A Case of South Korea” (with Hyung Jin Ahn), 3rd International CERC Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands, January 24, 2025.

“Care and Fairness,” 2024 Korean Association of Women’s Studies International Conference, Seoul National University, November 9, 2024.

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“Publicity and Institutionalization of Care,” The Korean Association for Governance Conference, Gwangju Economy & Employment Foundation, Gwangju, October 26, 2023.

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“Caring Democratic State,” Book Review Meeting, Korean Society for Political Thought, Korea University, Seoul, December 17, 2022.

“Care and Innovation” (with Soyoon Kim), Korean Association for Public Administration, Sejong University, Seoul, Korea, December 10, 2022.

Caring Society for Social Sustainability (Moderator). Global Engagement & Empowerment Forum on Sustainability. Institute for Global Engagement & Empowerment. Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, February 22, 2022.

“Institutional Design for Caring Democratic State,” 2021 Korean Association for Social Policy Conference, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, Apr.

“Role of Local Community for Korean Style Community Care” (with Soyoon Kim), Korean Association for Public Administration, Busan, Korea, June 21, 2021.

“Caring Democracy for South Korea,” Care Ethics Research Consortium Conference (CERC) 2021, Webinar, May 4, 2021.

“Public Perception on the Publicity of Care during the COVID-19 Crisis” (with Sunkyoung Park), Workshop for the Special Issue of *Korea and International Politics*, Webinar, January 14, 2021.

“Between Care Burden and Care Deficit” (with Sunkyoung Park), Korean Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Webinar, December 18, 2020.

“Care and Welfare,” 2020 Korean Social Policy Association Meeting, Yonsei University, Korea, July 3, 2020. (online presentation)

“Liberal Democracy, Social Democracy, Caring Democracy,” Annual Autumn Conference of Korean Women’s Studies Association, Chong-Ang University, Seoul, Korea, November 11, 2019.

“Carism: Care Ethics as Political Theory,” 2019 Global Carework Summit, University of Toronto, Canada, June 10, 2019. (online presentation)

“Publicness of Care and Inclusive State,” Annual Autumn Conference of Korean Women’s Studies Association, Hallym University, Chuncheon, Korea, November 17, 2018.

“The Faces of Care Injustice: A Case of South Korea”, 1st Conference of Care Ethics Research Consortium, Portland State University, Portland, US. September 27, 2018.

“Care as a Constitutional Value,” Forum for Korean Association for Social Policy, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, April 6, 2018.

“Redefining State Role: From the Perspective of a Public Value of Care,” Korean Association for Public Administration, Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, Korea, June 22, 2017.

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“Basic Income and Care Ethics,” Global Carework Summit, UMass Lowell, Lowell, Mass. US. June 2, 2017.

“Care Ethics and the Caring State,” Korean Society for Public Administration Theory, Chonnam National University, Gwangju, Korea, August 18, 2016.

“Care Ethics and the Caring State,” Korean Association for Public Administration, Yonsei University, Wonju, Korea, December 11, 2015.

“International Norm and Rights of Migrant Workers in South Korea” (with Hyun Im), Korean Association for Public Administration, Sangmyung University, Cheonan, Korea, July 17, 2015.

“Should Refugees be Protected?” Korean Association for Socio-History, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, May 22, 2015.

“Global Justice, Gender Justice,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, U.S., April 18, 2015.

“John Rawls’s Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention Policy” (with Yoo-jin Choi), World Public Administration Conference, EXCO, Daegu, June 26, 2014.

“Immigration Policy in the Era of Multiculturalism: Policy Directions for Permanent Residency System” (with Ji Hye Ryu), Korean Association for Public Administration, EXCO, Daegu, Korea, June 26, 2014.

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“Normative Analysis of Refugee Policy,” Korean Association for Public Administration, Daegu, Korea, December 13, 2013.

“Sustainable Development, Greed Aid Policy, and Democracy” (with Bo Bae Jeong), Korea World Politics Congress, Korea Political Science Association, Korea University, Seoul, August 22, 2013.

“Revisiting the Constitutionality of the Voting Rights of Overseas Koreans” (with Hyun Im), Multicultural Challenges and Sustainable Democracy in Europe and Asia, 2013 Jean Monnet Chair and SSK International Conference. Korea University, Seoul, April 26, 2013.

“Gender Equality and Feminism in Korea: A Perspective of Political Theory,” Women in Academia: Meritocracy and Gender Equality International Conference, Harvard-Yenching Institute and Women’s Studies Center of Seoul National University, Seoul, June 18, 2012.

“Justice and Feminization of Migration,” International Workshop on Multicultural Coexistence and East Asian Community, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, October 17, 2011.

“International Women’s Human Rights Revisited,” American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, U.S., September 3, 2011.

“Quality of Government and Impartiality,” Korean Association for Public Administration, Mokwon University, Deajon, Korea, June 24, 2011.

“That Is Not a Multicultural Issue: Seeking Justice for (Im)Migrants,” Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S., April 2, 2011.

“Gender and Justice,” Korean Political Science Association, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea, December 4, 2010.

“Women’s Human Rights of Fear,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, U.S., November 13, 2010.

“A Public Ethic of Care” (with Moon Sun Kang), Korean Association for Public Administration, Konkuk University, Chungju, Korea, June 25, 2010.

“A Public Ethic of Care” (with Moon Sun Kang), Critical Social Welfare Academy, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, June 5, 2010.

“Positioning ‘Comfort Women’ at the Intersection of Nation and Gender,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, U.S., April 2010.

“Social Groups and Publicness,” Korean Association for Public Administration, Wonju, Korea, December 2009; Brain Korea Colloquium, Department of Public Administration, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, January 2010.

“Gender and Equality,” Brain Korea Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, August 2009.

“Women’s Human Rights, Women’s Rights,” Korean Political Science Association, Seoul, Korea, August 2009.

“A Normative Approach to Policy Studies,” Korean Association for Public Administration, Daejeon, Korea, April 2008.

“Is Polygamy Anti-feminist? On the Mormon’s Polygamy Debate in the United States, 1862-1890,” Korean Association for Socio-History,” Seoul, Korea; Center for the Reconstruction of Human Society, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea; Korean Studies for American Politics, Seoul, Korea, April 2008.

“Global Activism of Korea NGO,” Korean Political Science Association, Seoul, Korea, October 2007.

“Immigration Reform in the U.S.: Discourses on ‘Security’ and ‘Merit,’ American Studies Association of Korea, Seoul, Korea, September 2007.

“Feminist Nationalism in South Korea,” World Congress for Korean Studies, Seoul, Korea, August 2007.

“Locating Feminism beyond Culture and Gender: A Case of the Family-head System in South Korea,” Korean Association for Governance Studies, Seoul, Korea, April 2007.

“Gender Inequality and Equality Theory,” Korean Association for International Studies, Seoul, Korea, December 2006.

“Culture and Gender,” Korean Political Science Association, Seoul, Korea, December 2006.

“Trends and Issues in Western Feminist Theory and Their Implications to Korean Feminist Scholarship in the Global Context,” Korean Association for Area Studies, Seoul, Korea, November 2006.

“Between Culture and Gender in Global Civil Society: Multiculturalism and Feminism Debate Revisited,” Center for the Reconstruction of Human Society, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea, August 2006.

“Trends and Issues in Western Feminist Theory and Implications for Korea,” Center for the Reconstruction of Human Society, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea, May 2006.

“Equality, Women’s Autonomy, and Policy Implication,” Korea Association of Public Administration, Seoul, Korea, April 2006.

“Women’s Choice, Women’s Responsibility,” Korea Association of Political Thought, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, March 2006.

“Feminist Theory: Trends, Critics, and Korean Implications,” Korean Political Science Association, Seoul, Korea, February 2006.

“Normative Arguments on the Gender Division of Labor,” Korean Association for International Studies, Seoul, Korea, December 2005.

“The Philosophical Origins of the American Declaration of Independence,” Korean Political Science Association, Seoul, Korea, December 2005.

“The Gender Division of Labor in the U.S. and South Korea,” Korean Studies for American Politics, Seoul, Korea, October 2005.

“The Feminist (Re)Construction of Equality,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, U.S., April 2005.

“Egalitarian Theory of Justice: From a Feminist Perspective,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, IL, U.S., March 2005.

“The Autonomy of Women, Choice, and Responsibility,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, U.S., September 2004.

“Luck Egalitarianism and Feminist Equality,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, U.S., April 2004.

“What Should a Good Feminist Theory of Equality Be?” Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, IL, U.S., April 2004.

“Beyond Choice and Responsibility: Equality and Women’s Choices,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, U.S., September 2003.

“Women’s Choice and Women’s Responsibility: Understanding Equality and Autonomy,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, IL, U.S., May 2003.

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“Women, Equality, and Fortune: A Feminist Critique of Ronald Dworkin’s Theory of Equality,”

Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, IL, U.S., November 2002.

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