

SOWON KIM

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EDUCATION

PhD Student, Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics **2018-present**

Extended Education Program, Ohio State University **2017-2018**

- Real Analysis I, Real Analysis II, Statistics I

Postgraduate Education, Allegheny College **2016-2017**

- Calculus II, Multivariate Calculus, Linear Algebra, Foundation of Mathematics
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics

MSc Development Studies, The London School of Economics and Political Science **2007-2008**

- Focused on the local participation in poverty reduction and socio-economic development
- Subject studied include Development Theory and Policy, Urbanization and Poverty in the South, Population and Development, and Global Civil Society
- Dissertation title: 'The Role of State in Participatory Rural Development'

BA Western History, Seoul National University **2002-2007**

- Subject studied include history of Europe, Middle East and South East Asia
- *Gap year in 2005 in order for the language education at SOAS
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Officer, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Republic of Korea **April 2011-Dec 2012**

- Joined the Development Cooperation Division which is in charge of Korea's concessional loans
- Responsible for conducting policy research with regard to Overseas Development Assistance, participating in OECD Development Assistance Committee(DAC) meetings, coordinating the first DAC Peer Review on Republic of Korea
- Main achievement: win Minister Prize 2012, excellent evaluation from supervisors
- Skills gained: communication, problem solving, organization and planning

Research Assistant, Korea Institute for Development Strategy **Feb 2009-Feb 2010**

- Korea Institute for Development Strategy is a Seoul based development consultancy.
- Responsible for conducting policy research with regard to ODA, coordinating training programs for government officials from developing countries
- Main achievement: good remark from senior policy researcher, and excellent evaluation from training program participants
- Skills gained: communication, problem solving, organization and planning

Internship, Korea Institute for Development Strategy**Sep 2008-Jan 2009**

- Responsible for conducting ODA policy research, supporting training programs for government officials from developing countries. Achieved good remark from supervisors

Volunteer, The Social Solidarity Bank, Seoul**July-Aug 2007**

- Responsible for researching and translating academic papers on micro-finance in the Social Solidarity Bank, a Seoul based social enterprise. My main achievement was promoting staff's understanding in international academic analysis of micro-finance.

Volunteer, The Greenway Thailand (NGO), Thailand**Aug 2006**

- Responsible for completing eco-tourism project in Subsaitong, a rural village located in Northeast Thailand. Tasks entailed constructing infrastructure, developing environmental tour program in cooperation with local community, and providing English lessons to the local children. The experience enhanced skills with regard to teamwork, communication and problem solving.

RELATED SKILLS

- LaTeX, STATA, Matlab, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint
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