

Brief CV

Citizenship

South Korea.

Degree and education

Univ. of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA	Ph. D., Aug. 1996.
Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Indiana, USA	Ph. D. course, Aug. 1991 - Jul. 1992.
Yonsei Graduate School, South Korea	Master of Science, Feb. 1987.
Yonsei Univ., South Korea	Bachelor of Science, Feb. 1985.

Military service

Nov. 1987 - Feb. 1991, Korea navy officer.

Positions held

Associate Professor, Yonsei University, South Korea, Sep. 2005 - Aug. 2007.
Assistant Professor, M. I. T., USA, Jul. 2000 - Jun. 2006.
C. L. E. Moore Instructor, M.I.T., USA, Jul. 1997 - Jun. 2000.
Postdoctoral Fellow, M.S.R.I., Berkeley, California, USA, Jan. 1998 - Jun. 1998.
Charles B. Morrey Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley, USA, Jul. 1997 - Dec. 1997.
Jerrold E. Marseden Distinguished Postdoctor, the Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada, Jul. 1996 - Jun. 1997.

Current positions

Professor, Yonsei University, South Korea, Sep. 2007 - .
Association for Symbolic Logic (ASL) Council member (2011-2014).
ASL Committee in East Asia, Chair (2011-2014).

Award and grants

The 1996 Sacks Prize – It recognizes the author of the best dissertation in the world in mathematical logic area each year.
NSF Grants. KOSEF, KRF and NRF Grants.

Book

Simplicity theory (Oxford University Press, 2012).

Invited talks - selected

Amalgamation functors and homology groups in model theory; Recent developments in model theory, Oléron, France, June 2011.
Amalgamation functors and homology groups; New developments of ‘independence’ in model theory, Kirishima, Japan, March 2010.
Amalgamation functors and the boundary conditions, Around Valued Fields and Dependent Theories, Oberwolfach, Germany, Jan. 2010.

NTP₁ theories; Stability Theoretic Methods in Unstable Theories, BIRS, Canada, Feb. 2009.

The 10th Asian Logic Conference, Kobe, Japan 2008;

Model Theory Meeting, RIMS, Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 2006;

UEA Pure Model Theory Meeting, Norwich, UK, July 2005.

AMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, USA, Jan. 2004;

Model Theory Meeting, RIMS, Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 2003;

Simpleton Meeting, CIRM, Marseille, France, July 2002;

Simple Theory Meeting, The Fields Inst., Toronto, Canada, Oct. 2000;

The 5th Barcelona Logic Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, Jun. 1999;

The 7th Asian Logic Conference, Hsi-Tou, Taiwan, May 1999;

Logic Colloquium 97, Leeds, UK, Jul. 1997;

and many others at Oxford, Chicago, Tsukuba, Carnegie-Mellon, Rutgers, Berkeley, UCLA, Madison, Blaubeuren, Yamanakako, Beijing, Nanjing, Bedlewo,....