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## EDUCATION

1987: B.A., School of Business Administration, Seoul National University, Korea

1989: M.P.H., School of Public Health, Seoul National University, Korea

1993: M.A. and Ph.D., The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

[Dissertation] A Theory of Incentives for Providers: Payment Systems, Quality of Services and Consumer Information in Health Insurance Markets (Advisor: Mark V. Pauly)

## (FULL TIME) POSITIONS

1993-1996: Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, **University of Southern California**

1997-present: Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor of Health Economics and Policy, School of Public Health, **Seoul National University (SNU)**, South Korea

2004-2008: Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, SNU

2005-2009, 2018-2020: Director, Training Program for Senior Managers of NHI, SNU

2006-2013, Director, BK (Brain Korea, Center of Excellence) Center for Aging and Health Policy, SNU

2010-2012, Deputy Dean, School of Public Health, Seoul National University

2012-2014, **Dean, School of Public Health**, Seoul National University

2014-present, **Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Health System and Financing**, SNU

2016 (March)-2017 (August), **Chief** of Health Sector Group (level of Deputy Director General), **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, Manila, Philippines (Leave of absence from SNU)

2021 (March)- 2022 (August), **President, Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI)**, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Leave of absence from SNU)

## VISITING

June-August 1999: Department of Economics, University of Duisburg, Germany

June-August 2001: Department of Economics, University of Trier, Germany

January-August 2002: Department of Population and International Health, Harvard School of Public Health (Takemi Fellow)

September 2002-January 2003: LSE Health and Social Care, London School of Economics & Political Science

July-August 2003: Center for Social Policy (Zes), University of Bremen, Germany

January 2004: Institute on Aging, Hosei University, Japan

August 2004: Danish National Institute of Social Research (SFI), Denmark

July-August 2005: Munk Center for International Studies, University of Toronto, Canada

January-August 2006: Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada

January 2011-present, Adjunct Professor, China Center for Health and Development, Peking University, China

January 2018-December 2020: Distinguished Visiting Professor, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University

## MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST

Health Economics and Financing; Comparative Health Systems and Policy; Aging and Long-term Care Policy; Health Systems and Financing in Low-income Countries; Pharmaceuticals; Political Economy of Health Care Reform

## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

1983.3.-1987.2.: Cum Laude, School of Business Administration, Seoul National University  
1987.3.-1989.2.: Summa Cum Laude, School of Public Health, Seoul National University  
1989.9.-1992.8.: Wharton School Dean's Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania  
1990.9.-1991.8.: Fellowship for Outstanding Scholars, University of Pennsylvania  
1992.9.-1993.8.: Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Merck Foundation, U.S.A.  
1994.9.-1995.8.: Faculty Fellowship, Haynes Foundation, U.S.A.  
1999.6.-1999.8.: Senior Researcher Fellowship, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Germany  
2001.6.-2001.8.: DAAD (German Academic Service) Scholarship, Germany  
2002.1.-2002.8.: Fulbright Scholarship, U.S.A.  
2002.9.-2003.2.: Chevening Scholarship, British Council  
2003.5.: 'Article-of-the-Year' Award, Korea Association for Health Policy and Administration  
2003.7.-2003.8.: Senior Researcher Fellowship, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Germany  
2005.5.-2005.12.: Canadian Studies Grant, Foreign Affairs Canada  
2020.9: **Excellence in Education Award**, Seoul National University

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected List)**

President, Korean Society of Health Policy and Management, 2021  
President, Korean Health Economic Association, 2018-2020  
President, Korean Gerontological Society, 2015-2016  
President, Korean Association of Schools of Public Health, 2012-2014  
Vice President, Korean Association of Social Policy, 2014-2015  
Vice President, Korean Association of Long-term Care, 2013-2014

### **International**

Member of the Board, Health Systems Global, 2018-2020  
Member, Advisory Committee, WHO Centre for Health Development, Kobe, 2015-2023  
Member, Advisory Board, Wellness Living Laboratory (WELL), Stanford University, 2015-2020  
Member, Review Panel, Swiss Programme for Research on Global Issues for Development (r4d Programme), Swiss National Research Council (SNSF), 2015-2020  
Member, Independent Assessment Committee (IAC), Advance Market Commitments (AMC), Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), Geneva, 2009-2017  
Member, Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, Geneva, 2009-2015

### **Domestic**

Vice Chair, National Committee on Long-term Care Insurance, 2020-2022  
Member, National Committee on ODA (Prime Minister's Office), 2020-2022  
Member, Executive Board, National Evidence-based Healthcare Collaborating Agency, 2020-2022  
Member, National Committee on Health Insurance Policy, 2013-2016  
Member, National Committee on Social Security, 2012-2015  
Member, Executive Board, Korea Foundation for Health Promotion, 2011-2013  
Member, National Committee on Low Fertility and Population Aging, 2008-2014

Committee on Health Care Reform, Office of the Prime Minister, 1996-1997  
Committee on DRG Payment Evaluation, Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW), 1997-1998  
Committee on the Evaluation of the Separation of Prescribing and Dispensing, MOHW, 2000-2001  
Committee on Planning for Long-term Care, MOHW, 2003-2004

Committee on National Health Insurance Reform, MOHW, 2003-2004  
Committee on Pharmaceutical Pricing and Expenditure, Health Insurance Review Agency (HIRA), 2004-2005  
Committee on Payment Systems for Long-term Care Hospital, Health Insurance Review Agency (HIRA), 2004-2007  
Committee on Policy Review, Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW), 2004-2006  
Committee on the Evaluation of the National Pilot Programs of Long-term Care for the Elderly, MOHW, 2005-2007  
Committee on the Future of National Health Insurance, MOHW, 2007  
Committee on Health Sector Development, MOHW, 2009  
Committee on Health Care Delivery System, MOHW, 2009-2010  
Committee on Hospice Care Payment and Development, MOHW, 2009-2012  
Committee on Conflict Resolution for Health Professionals, MOHW, 2013-2014

Member, Advisory Committee, National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), 2000-2008  
Member, Advisory Committee, OECD Health Policy Center, 2007-2010  
Adjunct Research Associate, Korea Economic Research Institute (KERI), 2009-2011  
Adjunct Research Associate, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, 2012-2014  
Member, Advisory Committee, National Assembly Research Service, 2009-2014  
Member, Advisory Committee, Korean institute of Human Resource Development for Health and Welfare, 2012-2014  
Member, Advisory Committee, Korea Medical Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Agency, 2012-2014

Executive Board, Korean Society of Policy Studies, 1996-1999, 2004, 2005  
Executive Board, Korean Health Economic Association, 1998-present (Secretary General, 2000-2001; Director for International Cooperation, 2004-2009)  
Executive Board, Korean Hospital Management Association, 1998-2008 (Director for Policy and Research, 2004-2006)  
Executive Board, Korean Social Security Association, 2000-2010  
Executive Board, Korean Association of Policy Analysis and Evaluation, 2003  
Executive Board, Korean Association of Health Equity, 2004  
Executive Board, Korean Association of Public Finance and Economics, 2005-2007  
Executive Board, Korean Association of Regulatory Studies, 2005-2010  
Executive Board, Korean Association of Social Policy, 2006-2008  
Executive Board, Korean Gerontological Society, 2007-present  
Executive Board, Korean Association of Health Policy and Administration, 2009-present

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

**Associate Editor (Editor for Asia region):** Health Policy (Elsevier), 2016-present

**Associate Editor (Editor for Asia region):** International Journal of Health Economics and Management (Springer), 2020-present

**Editor:** Korean Journal of Health Economics and Policy, 2014-2015

**Editor:** Korean Journal of Public Health, 2007-2009

### **Editorial Board Member of International Journals**

Journal of Long-term Care, 2020-present

Ageing Research Reviews, 2012-2018

BMC Health Services Research, 2011-2013

Health Systems in Transition (HiT, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies), 2007-present

Health Economics, Policy and Law, 2006-2017

Social Science and Medicine, 2006-2014

Health Sociology Review, 2004-2015

### **Editorial Board Member of Korean Journals**

Korean Social Security Review, 1996-2000; Korean Journal of Policy Analysis and Evaluation, 1999; Korean Health Economic Review, 2000-present; Kyungpook Journal of Local Governance, 2000-2001; Korean Journal of Research in Gerontology, 2003-present; Korean Society and Public Administration, 2004-2005; Korean Journal of Health Policy and Administration, 2004-2007; Korean Journal of Hospital Management, 2004-2007; Korean Journal of Regulatory Studies, 2005-2013; Korean Journal of Applied Economics, 2006-2007; Korean Journal of Governance Studies, 2006-2008; Journal of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, 2010-2011

### **SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCY for International Organizations (Selected List)**

GTZ (German Technical Cooperation), PPR (Program Progress Review) for Health Care Programs of the Philippines, Manila and Southern Leyte, Philippines, January-February 2004  
GTZ, Segmenting the Informal Sector for Premium Adjustment in Social Health Insurance of Philippines, Manila, Philippines, August 2005  
GTZ, Strengthening Financial Protection for Philippine Health Insurance, Manila, Philippines, October 2005  
WHO (WPRO), Health Care Financing of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, November 2005  
WHO (WPRO), Health Care Financing Reform and Social Development of China, Beijing, China, April-May 2006  
WHO (WPRO), Free Health Care for Children under 6 in Vietnam, Hanoi and Haiphong, Vietnam, September-October 2006  
GTZ, Extension of Health Insurance to the Informal Sector, Manila, Philippines, October 2006  
World Bank, Public Expenditure and Financial Management Review for Health Care in Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, February, 2007  
GTZ, Health Care Financing Strategies in NWFP (North West Frontier Province), Peshawar, Pakistan, February-March, 2007  
WHO (WPRO), Director of Training Program in Health Economics and Financing for Senior Officials in Health Insurance, Hanoi, Vietnam, August 2007  
GTZ, PPR (Program Progress Review) for Health Care Programs of the Philippines, Manila and Region 8, Philippines, November 2007  
WHO (WPRO), Health Care Financing Mechanism in Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 2007  
WHO (WPRO), Development of Training Module for Health Sector Financial Management in WPRO region, January-May 2008  
WHO (WPRO), User Fee in the Pacific Islands, Fiji, May 2008  
WHO (WPRO), Health Care Financing Mechanism and Primary Care Financing in Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2008  
EC (European Commission), Case-based Payment System for Philippine Health Insurance, Manila, Philippines, July-September 2008  
GTZ, Social Health Protection in Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, November 2008  
World Bank, Health Insurance in Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, December 2008  
P4H (Providing for Health), Developing a Conceptual Framework to Guide Assessment for Social Health Protection, April-Aug 2009  
World Bank, Health Care Financing in Lao PDR, Vientiane, Lao PDR, May 2009  
ADB (Asian Development Bank), Impact of the Global Recession on Health in Asia, May-October 2009  
GTZ/P4H, Social Health Protection in Uganda, Kampala, Uganda, August 2009  
ADB, Health Sector Development Project in Mongolia, August-December 2009  
WHO, Health Care Financing and Universal Coverage in Lao PDR, Vientiane, Lao PDR, October 2009  
GTZ, Social Health Protection Master Plan in Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, October 2009  
WHO, Impact Analysis of Health Care Financing Reform in Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, November-December 2009  
ADB, Population Aging and Health and Long-term Care Policy in China, January-April 2010  
WHO (SEARO), Health Care Financing in Bhutan, Paro, Bhutan, January 2010

WHO (SEARO), Health Care Financing and Health System Strengthening in Myanmar, Nay Pyi Daw, Myanmar, February 2010

GTZ, Health Insurance in Indonesia, Indonesia, Nov-Dec 2010

WHO (Geneva), Pharmaceutical Policy in Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tehran, Iran, January 2011

HAI/WHO, Pharmaceutical Pricing and Financing in Africa, Kampala, Uganda, March 2011

GIZ, Costing Palliative Care in Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, July-August 2011

WHO (SEARO), Health Care Financing in the Maldives, Male, Maldives, December 2011

WHO (WPRO), Aging and Health Policy in Asia and the Pacific, October 2012-April 2013

WHO (WPRO), Health System Development in Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, Feb-Dec 2013

WHO (SEARO), Health Care Financing in Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, August 2013

UNFPA, Population Aging in Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, September 2013

WHO (Geneva), Merger of Statutory Health Insurance Funds, Nov 2013-March 2014

WHO (WPRO), Revision of Health Insurance Law in Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, January 2014

World Bank, Building Systems for Universal Health Coverage in Korea, March-July 2014

OECD and WHO (WPRO), Launching of Asia Pacific Network for Access to Medicines under UHC, Seoul, April-Oct 2014

WHO (WPRO), Pooling and Purchasing in Health Care, July-Dec 2014

World Bank, NHI in South Africa, Pretoria, Oct 2014

GIZ, Health Care Financing for NCD, Older People, and the Disabled, Cambodia, Jan 2015

World Bank, Strategic Purchasing in Korea, Feb-June 2015

WHO (EMRO), Universal Health Coverage in EMR, Rabat, Morocco, March 2015

WHO (EMRO), Strategic Purchasing for UHC in EMRO, Cairo, Egypt, June 2015

WHO (EMRO), Social Health Insurance in Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, August 2015

WHO (WPRO), Cost-Benefit Analysis of Providing Radiation Oncology Services in Fiji, Jan-Feb 2016

World Bank, UHC in Korea (UNICO series), Sep-Dec 2017

WHO (WPRO), Financing for Long-term Care in Low-income Countries, Sep-Dec 2017

World Bank, Policy for NCDs in Ethiopia, Ghana, and Kenya, Jan-May 2018

WHO (HQ), Developing Health Financing Progress Matrix for UHC, Feb-Oct 2018

WHO (SEARO), Health Financing and NHPM (National Health Protection Mission), Delhi, India, April-September 2018

GIZ, Implementation Analysis of Social Health Protection in Cambodia, Phnom Penh, May-July 2018

WHO (WPRO), Financing Primary Care in Vietnam, July-August, 2018

WHO (SEARO), Health Financing and Purchasing in Myanmar, August-October 2018

WHO (EMRO), Health Financing for Pakistan, January 2019

WHO (EMRO), Health Financing Options for Oman, February 2019

World Bank, Health Financing in Armenia, February 2019

ADB, Elderly care financing in China, March 2019-August 2020

WHO (Euro), Health Financing in Uzbekistan, April 2019

APO (Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems), Health system review of Mongolia, May 2019-Oct 2020

ADB, Training on Social Health Insurance for Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, June 2019

WHO (WPRO), Health and Economy, Aug-Dec 2019

ADB, Strategic Purchasing for Mongolia, March 2020-August 2021

ADB, UHC Innovations in Asia and the Pacific, April-August 2020

World Bank, Pandemic Preparedness and Response of Korea, April-Sept 2020

WHO (WPRO), Resilient health system and UHC for Pandemics, Aug-Dec 2020

APO, COVID-19 Health System Response Monitor (HSRM): Republic of Korea, Aug-Nov 2020

WHO (WPRO), Life course approach to healthy ageing, Dec 2020-March 2021

World Bank, Uzbekistan Health Sector Strategy 2030, March-August 2022

WHO (WPRO), Hospital autonomy and UHC, Vientiane, Lao PDR, Sept-Oct 2022

ADB, Private Health Insurance and UHC in the Philippines, Sept 2022-June 2023

WHO (Geneva), Digital Technology for Health Financing, Oct-Dec 2022

WHO (PAHO), Review of Health Financing Options in Barbados, Bridgetown, Barbados, Nov-Dec 2022

GIZ, Assessing Health Financing in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, Pakistan, Nov 2022

World Bank, Health Tax and public health, Chennai, India, Dec 2022

P4H, Framework to Assess Domestic Funding for Health System and Policy Research in Asia, Dec 2022-July 2023  
World Bank, Expanding Coverage to cover the 'Missing Middle', Jan-Feb 2023  
WHO (WPRO), Senior Advisor on Health Financing for WPR, Jan-Dec 2023

### **SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCY for Korean Government**

KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency), Feasibility Study of Hospital and Health Programs: Fiji, May-June 2007  
KOICA, Evaluation of Hospital and Health Programs: Mexico, Ecuador, and Peru, June-August 2007  
KOICA, Technical Support for Health Insurance in Vietnam, May 2011  
Ministry of Finance and Strategy, Health Care Financing in Algeria, Feb-Dec 2012  
KOFIH (Korea Foundation for International Health), Health Insurance in Ghana, January 2014-2017  
Ministry of Finance and Strategy, Health Care System in Myanmar, Mar 2014-Dec 2014  
KOFIH, Health Insurance and Financing in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Oct 2014-Jan 2015  
KOICA, Health Sector Development of Cambodia, Jan 2015  
KOFIH, Community Health workers in Uganda, January 2019  
KOFIH, Primary health care in Myanmar, February 2019  
KOFIH, UHC and Purchasing in Lao PDR, January 2020  
KOICA, Health Sector Development in Cambodia, July-Oct 2020  
KOFIH, Mid-term Review of Health Sector Programs in Lao PDR, July-Nov 2020  
KOFIH, Support for Health Insurance in Ghana, August-Nov 2020

### **Director of Training Programs for Health Insurance/Health Policy, MOHW of Korea**

Ghana Health Insurance Agency, July-Nov 2013  
Indonesia Health Insurance, Nov-Dec 2013  
Ethiopia Health Insurance Agency, Sep-Oct 2014, June-July 2015  
Health Policy (for Lao PDR, Cambodia, Myanmar, Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda), Sep-Dec 2019  
Health Policy (for Lao PDR, Cambodia, Ghana), Nov 2020-Feb 2021

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **1. PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL (REFEREED) JOURNALS**

Gerard Wedig and Soonman Kwon, "Sustainable Asset Growth and the Accounting Rate of Return in Not-for-profit Organizations: Theory and Evidence," *International Journal of The Economics of Business* (2:3), 1995, 367-391.

Soonman Kwon, "Structure of Financial Incentive Systems for Providers in Managed Care Plans," *Medical Care Research and Review* (53:2), 1996, 149-161.

Soonman Kwon, "Payment Systems for Providers in Health Insurance Markets," *Journal of Risk and Insurance* (64:1), 1997, 155-173.

Soonman Kwon and Shui-Yan Tang, "Reinventing Government: A Critique from an Institutional Perspective," *International Journal of Public Administration* (21:10), 1998, 1449-1471.

Soonman Kwon, "Health Care Financing and Delivery for the Poor in Korea," *International Review of Public Administration* (5:2), 2000, 37-45.

Soonman Kwon, "Economic Crisis and Social Policy Reform in Korea," *International Journal of Social Welfare* (10:2), 2001, 97-106.

Soonman Kwon, "Globalization and Health Policy in Korea," *Global Social Policy* (2:3), 2002, 279-294.

Soonman Kwon, "Health Care Financing Reform and the New Single Payer System in Korea: Social Solidarity or Efficiency?" *International Social Security Review* (56:1), 2003, 75-94.

Soonman Kwon, "Payment System Reform for Health Care Providers in Korea," *Health Policy and Planning* (18:1), 2003, 84-93.

Soonman Kwon, "Quality of Life associated with Health and Health Care in Korea," *Social Indicators Research* (62-63), 2003, 171-186.

Soonman Kwon, "Pharmaceutical Reform and Physician Strikes: Separation of Drug Prescribing and Dispensing in Korea," *Social Science and Medicine* (57:3), 2003, 529-538.

Sang Min Park, Young Ho Yun and Soonman Kwon, "Feasible Economic Strategies to Improve Screening Compliance for Colorectal Cancer in Korea," *World Journal of Gastroenterology* (11:11), 2005, 1587-1593 (corresponding author).

Dorjsuren Bayarsaikhan, Soonman Kwon and Aviva Ron, "Development of Social Health Insurance in Mongolia: Successes, Challenges and Lessons," *International Social Security Review* (58:4), 2005, 27-44

Soonman Kwon and Michael Reich, "The Changing Process and Politics of Health Policy in Korea," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* (30:6), 2005, 1003-1026.

Robin Gauld, Michael D Barr, Tung-liang Chiang, Derek Gould, Naoki Ikegami and Soonman Kwon, "Advanced Asia's Health Systems in Comparison," *Health Policy*, Vol. 79, 2006, 325-336.

Jui-fen Lu, Gabriel M Leung, Soonman Kwon, Keith YK Tin, Eddy van Doorslaer, and Owen O'Donnell, "Horizontal Equity in Health Care Utilization – Evidence from Three High-income Asian Economies," *Social Science and Medicine* (64:1), 2007, 199-212.

Soonman Kwon, "Fiscal Crisis of the National Health Insurance in Korea: In Search of a New Paradigm," *Social Policy and Administration* (41:2), 2007, 162-178.

Soonman Kwon and Ian Holliday, "The Korean Welfare State: A Paradox of Expansion in an Era of Globalization and Economic Crisis?" *International Journal of Social Welfare* (16:3), 2007, 242-248.

Soonman Kwon, "Future of Long-term Care Financing for the Elderly in Korea," *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* (20:1), 2008, 119-136.

O'Donnell, O., E. van Doorslaer, R. Rannan-Eliya, A. Somanathan, S. Adhikari, B. Akkazieva, D. Harbianto, C. Garg, P. Hanvoravongchai, A. Herrin, M. Huq, S. Ibragimova, A. Karan, S. Kwon, G. Leung, J. Lu, Y. Ohkusa, B. Pande, R. Racelis, K. Tin, K. Tisayaticorn, L. Trisnantoro, Q. Wan, B. Yang, and Y. Zhao, "Who Pays for Health Care in Asia?" *Journal of Health Economics* (27:2), 2008, 460-475.

Soonman Kwon, "Thirty Years of National Health Insurance in South Korea: Lessons for Achieving Universal Health Care Coverage," *Health Policy and Planning* (24:1), 2009, 63-71.

Soonman Kwon, "The Introduction of Long-term Care Insurance in South Korea," *Eurohealth* (15:1), 2009, 28-29.

John Campbell, Naoki Ikegami and Soonman Kwon, "Policy Learning and Cross-National Diffusion in Social Long-Term Care Insurance: Germany, Japan, and the Republic of Korea," *International Social Security Review* (62:4), 2009, 63-80.

Kunhee Park, Seung-Sik Hwang, Jin-Seok Lee, Yoon Kim, and Soonman Kwon, "Individual and Areal Risk Factors for Road Traffic Injury Deaths: Nationwide Study in South Korea," *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health* (22:3), 2010, 320-332 (corresponding author).

Juhyun Lee, Sangmin Park, Kyunghyun Choi, and Soonman Kwon, "The Association between the Supply of Primary Care Physicians and Population Health Outcomes in Korea," *Family Medicine* (42:9), 2010, 628-635 (corresponding author).

Namkwen Kim, Bongmin Yang, Taejin Lee and Soonman Kwon, "An Economic Analysis of Usual Care and Acupuncture Collaborative Treatment on Chronic Low Back Pain: A Markov Model Decision Analysis," *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine* (10:74), 2010, 1-12.

Hongsoo Kim, Sang-Min Park, Soong-Nang Jang and Soonman Kwon, "Depressive Symptoms, Chronic Medical Illness, and Health Care Utilization: Findings from the Korean Longitudinal Study of Ageing (KLoSA)," *International Psychogeriatrics* (23:8), 2011, 1285-1293 (corresponding author).

Soonman Kwon, "Health Care Financing in Asia: Key Issues and Challenges," *Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health* (23:5), 2011, 651-661.

Kyunghyun Choi, Sangmin Park, Juhyun Lee, and Soonman Kwon, "Factors Affecting the Prescribing Patterns of Antibiotics and Injections," *Journal of Korean Medical Science* (27:2), 2012, 120-127 (corresponding author).

R. Gauld, R. Blank, J. Burgers, A. Cohen, M. Dobrow, N. Ikegami, Soonman Kwon, K. Luxford, C. Millett, C. Wendt, "World Health Report 2008-Primary Health Care: How Wide is the Gap between Its Agenda and Implementation in 12 High-Income Health Systems?" *Healthcare Policy* (7:3), 2012, 38-58.

Mia Son, Youngtae Cho, Juhwan Oh, Ichiro Kawachi, Junhyeok Yi and Soonman Kwon, "Social inequalities in life expectancy and mortality during the transition period of economic crisis (1993–2010) in Korea," *International Journal for Equity in Health* 2012, 11:71.

Heo J, Oh J, Kim J, Lee M, Lee J-s, Kwon, S., Subramanian, S., and Kawachi, I., "Poverty in the Midst of Plenty: Unmet Needs and Distribution of Health Care Resources in South Korea," *PLoS ONE* 7(11): e51004. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0051004, 2012.

Hongsoo Kim, Soonman Kwon, Nanhee Yoon, and Kyoung-Rae Hyun, "Utilization of Long-term Care Services under the Public Long-term Care Insurance Program in Korea: Implications of a Subsidy Policy," *Health Policy* 111, 2013, 166-174 (corresponding author).

Boyoung Jeon and Soonman Kwon, "Effect of Private Health Insurance on Health Care Utilization in a Universal Public Insurance System: A Case of South Korea," *Health Policy* 113, 2013, 69-76 (corresponding author).

Sujin Kim and Soonman Kwon, "The Effect of Extension of Benefit Coverage for Cancer Patients on Health Care Utilization across Different Income Groups in South Korea," *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics* 14:2, 2014, 161-177 (Corresponding Author).

Minjung Park, Jimin Park, and Soonman Kwon, "Effect of a comprehensive health care program by Korean medicine doctors on medical care utilization for common infectious diseases in child-care



centers," *Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine* 2014  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/781675> (corresponding author).

Sujin Kim and Soonman Kwon, "Has the National Health Insurance Improved the Inequality in the Use of Tertiary-Care Hospitals in Korea?" *Health Policy* 118, 2014, 377-385 (Corresponding Author).

Juhwan Oh, Young Ko, AB Alley, and Soonman Kwon, "Participation of the Lay Public in Decision-making for Benefit Coverage of National Health Insurance in South Korea," *Health Systems and Reform*, 1:1, 2015, 61-72 (Corresponding Author).

Boyoung Jeon, Soonman Kwon and Hongsoo Kim, "Health care utilization by people with disabilities: A longitudinal analysis of the Korea Welfare Panel Study (KoWePS)," *Disability and Health Journal* 8:3, 2015, 353-362.

Sujin Kim and Soonman Kwon, " Impact of the Policy of Expanding Benefit Coverage for Cancer Patients on Catastrophic Health Expenditure across Different Income Groups in South Korea" *Social Science and Medicine* 138, 2015, 241-247 (Corresponding Author).

Youn Jung and Soonman Kwon, "The effects of intellectual property rights on access to medicines and catastrophic expenditure," *International Journal of Health Services* 45:3, 2015, 507-529 (Corresponding Author).

Hongsoo Kim, Young-Il Jung and Soonman Kwon, "Delivery of institutional long-term care under two social insurances: Lessons from the Korean experience," *Health Policy* 119:10, 2015, 1330-1337.

Sujin Kim, Soonman Kwon, and S. Subramanian, "Has the National Cancer Screening Program reduced income inequalities in screening attendance in South Korea?" *Cancer Causes & Control* 26, 2015, 1617-1625.

Dorjsuren Bayarsaikhan, Soonman Kwon and Dashzeveg Chimeddagva, "Social health insurance developments in Mongolia: Opportunities and challenges in moving towards universal health coverage," *International Social Security Review* 68:4, 2016, 93-113.

Soonman Kwon and Reinhard Busse, "South Korea: An interesting case to study," *Health Policy* 120, 2016, 577-579.

Boyoung Jeon, Haruko Noguchi, Soonman Kwon, Tomokjo Ito and Nanako Tamiya, "Disability, poverty, and role of the basic livelihood security system on health services utilization among the elderly in South Korea," *Social Science and Medicine* 178, 2017, 175-183.

Boyoung Jeon, and Soonman Kwon, "Health and Long-term Care Systems for Older People in the Republic of Korea: Policy Challenges and Lessons," *Health Systems and Reform* 3:3, 2017, 214-223 (Corresponding Author).

In Gyu Song, Min Sun Kim, Seung Han Shin, Ee-Kyung Kim, Han-suk Kim, Seulggie Choi, Soonman Kwon, and Sang Min Park, "Birth outcomes of immigrant women married to native men in the Republic of Korea: a population register-based study," *BMJ Open* 2017: Sep 24;7(9):e017720.

Eunkyong Kim, Yoon-min Cho, Soonman Kwon, and Kunhee Park, "Cost-Benefit Analysis of Establishing and Operating Radiation Oncology Services in Fiji," *Cancer Epidemiology* 50, 2017, 247-256 (Corresponding Author).

Minjung Park, Jennifer Hunter and Soonman Kwon, "Evaluating Integrative Medicine acute stroke inpatient care in South Korea," *Health Policy* 122, 2018, 373-379 (corresponding author).

Nan-He Yoon, Seunghyun Yoo and Soonman Kwon, "Influence of Highly Accessible Urban Food Environment on Weight Management: A Qualitative Study in Seoul," *International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health* 15:4, 2018.

Youn Jung and Soonman Kwon, "How does stronger protection of intellectual property right affect national pharmaceutical expenditure?: An analysis of OECD countries.," *International Journal of Health Services* 48:4, 2018, 685-701 (Corresponding Author).

Pertter Annear, Soonman Kwon, Luca Lorenzoni, Stephen Duckett, Dale Huntington, Jack Langenbrunner, Yuki Murakami, Changwoo Shon, and Ke Xu, "Pathways to DRG-based hospital payment systems in Japan, Korea and Thailand" *Health Policy* 122, 2018, 707-713 (Corresponding Author).

Asmamaw Atnafu and Soonman Kwon, "Adverse Selection and Supply-side Factors in the Enrollment in Community-Based Health Insurance in Northwest Ethiopia: a Mixed Methodology, " *International Journal of Health Planning and Management* 33, 2018, 902-914 (Corresponding Author).

Konrad Obermann, Matthew Jowett and Soonman Kwon, "The role of national health insurance for achieving UHC in the Philippines: a mixed methods analysis," *Global Health Action*, 11:1, 2018, 1483638.

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Soonman Kwon, "Health Policy," in Dong-Myeon Shin, ed., *Social Policy to Overcome Social Exclusion and Polarization*, Pulbit, 2007, 301-338 (in Korean).

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Fee setting to expand the benefit package to ultrasound service, National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), 2005.

Performance measures to improve equity in health care, MoHW, 2006.

Strategies to expand benefit coverage and financial protection of NHI, NHIS, 2007.

Toward health care financing reform, Ministry of Planning and Finance, 2007.

Economic evaluation of the strategies to support North Korean health system, 2008.

How to improve health care delivery system? MoHW, 2008.  
International price comparison of generic medicines, Health Insurance Review and Assessment (HIRA), 2009.  
Program evaluation framework for health ODA, MoHW, 2009.  
Priority setting to expand benefit coverage of NHI, NHIS, 2010.  
Evaluation of Drug Utilization Review (DUR) program, HIRA, 2010.  
How to strengthen primary health for the Korean health system?, MOHW, 2010.  
Impact evaluation of the benefit coverage expansion for cancer patients, MoHW, 2011.  
Financial projection of long-term care insurance, NHIS, 2011.  
Fee setting and cost containment of long-term care insurance, MoHW, 2011.  
Independent review process for the benefit package decisions, HIRA, 2012.  
Evaluation of DRG payment system, NHIS, 2012.  
Pharmaceutical pricing in OECD countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2012.  
Coordination between health insurance and long-term care insurance, NHIS, 2013.  
Korean ODA strategy for health care financing and UHC, MoHW, 2013.  
Evaluation of incentive-based pricing of pharmaceuticals, HIRA, 2013.  
Restructuring public hospitals in Seoul, Metropolitan Government of Seoul, 2014.  
Korean Health System Review, MoHW, 2014.  
Pharmaceutical financing and policy in Asia and the Pacific, OECD, 2014  
Evaluation framework for policies to expand benefits package in the NHI, NHIS, 2015  
Sustainable financial projection of long-term care insurance, National Assembly, 2015  
UHC in Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam: Lessons from Korea, Ministry of Finance and EXIM Bank, 2015  
Pricing strategy for high-cost medicines, OECD, 2018  
Financial Monitoring of National Health Insurance System, NHIS, 2018  
Costing long-term care in long-term care insurance, NHIS, 2019  
Dementia care coverage in long-term care hospitals, MoHW, 2019  
Prediction modelling for Assessment of Long-term Care Insurance, NHIS, 2020  
Fiscal Projection and Funding Reform of Long-term Care Insurance, MoHW, 2020

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2008: Namsoon Kim  
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2010: Jungmi Ju, Jinkyung Oh, Juhwan Oh, Hyejung Shin  
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2012: Hosu Ha, Geunchan Lee  
2013: Sujin Kim, Yun Jung  
2014: Boyoung Jeon  
2015: Sukja Choi, Changwoo Shon  
2016: Ji-Eun Park, Min-jung Park, Nan-he Yoon  
2018: Asmamaw Atnafu  
2019: Eun-Kyoung Kim  
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Department of Political Science, Memphis State University, December 1992  
School of Medicine, Stanford University, January 1993  
School of Public Health, Yale University, February 1993  
School of Management, University of California at Irvine, October 1994  
ASPAs (American Soc of Public Administration) Conference, Cheju, Korea, December 1995

National Institute of Health Care Management, Tokyo, Japan, July 1998  
International Conference on Global Health Perspective, Bangkok, Thailand, November 1998  
Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, January 1999  
School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California, February 1999  
East Asian Studies Program, University of Bochum, Germany, June 1999  
Faculty of Economics, University of Ulm, Germany, July 1999  
Institute of East Asian Studies, Humboldt University, Germany, July 1999  
International Conference on Health Sector Reform, Taipei, Taiwan, February 2000  
International Conference on Evidence-Based Practice, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, September 2000  
ASEM/World Bank Conference on Flexibility vs. Security (Social Policy and the Labor Market), Seoul, Korea, December 2000  
Department of Economics, University of Duisburg, Germany, June 2001  
Department of Economics, University of Trier, Germany, July 2001  
International Conference on Asian Studies, Berlin, Germany, August 2001  
Social Security Policy & Development Division, International Labor Office (ILO), Geneva, August 2001  
ADB (Asia Development Bank) Seminar on Health Insurance, Beijing, China, November 2001  
Conference on Structure & Process of Health Reform, Chiang Mai, Thailand, December 2001  
International Conference on Asian Health Care Reform, Seoul, Korea, March 2002  
Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania, May 2002  
Department of International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, June 2002  
Korea Institute, London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), October 2002  
Health Policy Unit, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, October 2002  
LSE Health and Social Care, London School of Economics and Political Science, January 2003  
APHEN (Asia Pacific Health Economics Network) Conference, Manila, Philippines, February 2003  
Conference on Health Sector Reform and Missing Jigsaws, Phuket, Thailand, February 2003  
Health Care Financing Workshop, Australian National University, June 2003  
International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Conference, San Francisco, June 2003  
Social Security Policy & Development Division, International Labor Office (ILO), Geneva, July 2003.  
Center for Social Policy (Zes), University of Bremen, Germany, August 2003  
International Health Policy Monitoring Group, Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna, September 2003  
International Symposium on Aging, Tokyo, Japan, December 2003  
National Institute of Population and Social Security, Tokyo, Japan, January 2004  
All Japan Hospital Association, Tokyo, Japan, January 2004  
Department of Economics, Kyoto University, Japan, January 2004  
Department of International and Community Health, Tokyo University, January 2004  
Department of Policy Sciences, National Institute of Public Health, Tokyo, Japan, January 2004  
WHO WPRO (Western Pacific Regional Office), Manila, Philippines, February 2004  
Hosei Institute on Aging Macro Conference, Tokyo, Japan, March 2004  
Globalization and Medicine Pricing Workshop, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, April 2004  
International Health Policy Monitoring Group, Bertelsmann Foundation, Berlin, Germany, July 2004  
Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, August 2004  
Danish National Institute of Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2004  
International Symposium on Consumerism and Elderly Long-term Care, Copenhagen, August 2004  
International Conference on Comparative Health Policy in East Asia, National University of Singapore, September 2004  
International Conference on Cross Cutting Issues in Health Care Reform, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, October 2004  
WHO Meeting on Economic Gains of Promoting Health, Manila, Philippines, November 2004  
International Symposium on Health Care Systems in Asia, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, January 2005  
Canada-Korea Social Policy Symposium, Toronto, Canada, January 2005  
International Conference on Cost Containment in National Health Insurance, Chiang Mai, Thailand, February 2005  
International Conference on Pharmaceutical Innovation, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2005  
International Symposium on Health Social Security, World Bank and Keio University, Tokyo, June 2005  
International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Conference, Barcelona, Spain, July 2005

Philippines Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), Manila, Philippines, August 2005  
ASSA (ASEAN Social Security Association) Board Meeting, Vientiane, Laos, September 2005  
Philippines Health Insurance Corporation, Manila, Philippines, October 2005  
Health Studies Program, University College, University of Toronto, Canada, February 2006  
Seminar in Asia-Pacific Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Toronto, Canada, February 2006  
School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, March 2006  
Munk Center for International Studies, University of Toronto, Canada, March 2006  
Comparative Program on Health and Society, University of Toronto, Canada, April 2006  
Development Research Center, State Council, Beijing, China, April 2006  
International Conference on Social Policy at Crossroads, East West Center, Hawaii, July 2006  
WHO Interregional Meeting on Implementation of the Strategy on Health Care Financing, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, August 2006  
Health Strategy and Policy Institute, Ministry of Health, Hanoi, Vietnam, October 2006  
GTZ/WHO/ILO Conference on Extending Social Health Insurance to Informal Economy Workers, Manila, Philippines, October 2006  
American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2006  
Inaugural Conference of the School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto, November 2006  
Japan National Institute of Population and Social Security, Tokyo, Japan, January 2007  
School of Medicine, Toho University, Tokyo, Japan, January 2007  
Institute of Computer and Management Science, Peshawar, NWFP, Pakistan, February 2007  
International Seminar in Health Policy and Politics, Overseas Development Institute, London, May 2007  
Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2007  
Beijing Forum, Peking University, Beijing, China, November 2007  
World Congress, IHF (International Hospital Federation), Seoul, Korea, November 2007  
International Conference celebrating the 30 Years of National Health Insurance of Korea, Seoul, Korea, November 2007  
International Conference on Health Services Management and Development, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, December 2007  
Trilateral Social Policy Symposium (Canada, Japan, and Korea), Tokyo, Japan, Feb 2008  
Conference on Pharmaceuticals in Asia-Pacific: Prescribing Cultures, Industry Dynamics, and Health Policy, Stanford University, March 2008  
WHO Meeting on the Impact of User Fee on Access and Equity for the Pacific, Nadi, Fiji, June 2008  
APRU (Asia and Pacific Rim University) Conference on Public Health, University of Tokyo, Japan, June 2008  
World Bank Workshop on Vulnerability, Bangkok, Thailand, June 2008  
School of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2008  
Health Policy Monitoring Network Annual Meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 2008  
Japan Health Economic Association Annual Conference, Kyoto, Japan, July 2008  
UNESCAP (UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific) Expert Meeting on Health Care Financing, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2008  
Institute of Health Management, Ministry of Health, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2008  
Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Manila, Philippines, September 2008  
Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan, September 2008  
MSc Program in Health Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2008  
WHO SEARO Training Course in Health Economics, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2008  
Conference in Payment System for Health Care Providers in Asia, Peking University, Beijing, China, November 2008  
International Conference on Social Health Protection, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, November 2008  
World Bank Workshop on Health Insurance, Hanoi, Vietnam, December 2008  
APPAM (Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management) Conference, Singapore, January 2009  
Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, February 2009  
School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California, February 2009  
International Conference on Aging, Stanford University, February 2009  
WHO SEARO Seminar in Health Financing in Low-income Settings, Bali, Indonesia, March 2009

World Bank Workshop Health Care Financing, Vientiane, Lao PDR, May 2009  
IAGG (International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics), Paris, France, July 2009  
iHEA (International Health Economics Association), Beijing, China, July 2009  
UNESCAP (UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific) Expert Meeting on Health and MDG, Bangkok, Thailand, August 2009  
Department of Health Economics, Health Science University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, September 2009  
ADB Conference on the Impact of Economic Slowdown on Social Protection in Asia, Hanoi, Vietnam, September 2009  
International Social Security Association (ISSA) meeting, Manila, Philippines, October 2009  
Global Forum for Health Research, Havana, Cuba, November 2009  
School of Global and Community Health, University of Tokyo, January 2010  
Asian Congress of Medical and Care Facilities, Kyoto, March 2010  
Department of Health, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2010  
School of Law, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2010  
China-Korea-Japan Social Policy Conference, Chengdu, China, September 2010  
AHPSSR Access to Medicines Workshop, Siem Reap, Cambodia, October 2010  
Health Finance and Policy Workshop, University of Melbourne, Australia, October 2010  
Asia Pacific Social Health Insurance Forum, Bali, Indonesia, October 2010  
Asia Aging Forum, NCGG (National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology), Nagoya, Japan, October 2010  
Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Montreaux, Switzerland, November 2010  
National Institute of Health Research, Tehran, Iran, January 2011  
China Center for Health Development, Peking University, Beijing, January 2011  
iHEA (International Health Economics Association), Toronto, Canada, July 2011  
IMF Conference on Health Sector Reform in Asia, Tokyo, October 2011  
Taiwan Health Forum, Taipei, October, 2011  
European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, London, October 2011  
ICIUM (International Conference on Improving the Use of Medicines), Antalya, Turkey, November 2011  
Conference on Asian Health Care Reform, Hong Kong, December 2011  
School of Public Health, Peking University, Beijing, January 2012  
Asia Institute of Management, Manila, Philippines, April 2012  
Regional Forum in Health Care Finance, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, May 2012  
International Symposium on DRG Payment System, Seoul, Korea, May 2012  
Asia Pacific Conference on Pharmaceutical Policy, Sydney, May 2012  
Taiwan Health Forum, Taipei, Sep 2012  
Taiwan Health Economic Association Conference, Taipei, Sep 2012  
2012 Korea Health Care Congress, Seoul, October 2012  
Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Beijing, November 2012  
European Observatory and NLI meeting, Rome, Italy, November 2012  
Vietnam Health Economic Association Meeting, Hanoi, Vietnam, November 2012  
Ghana Health Insurance Agency, Accra, Ghana, Feb 2013  
Expert Meeting on Aging and Health, Manila, WHO WPRO, April 2013  
International Conference on Universal Health Care Coverage, Semarang, Indonesia, April 2013  
ANHSS (Asia Network for Health System Strengthening) Flagship course, Hong Kong, May 2013  
iHEA (International Health Economic Association) Meeting, Sydney, July 2013  
ST Lee Lecture, Menzies Center for Health Policy, University of Sydney, August 2013  
Conference on Aging in Vietnam, UNFPA, Hanoi, Vietnam, September 2013  
WHO Expert meeting on Pharmaceutical Policy, Singapore, September 2013  
Conference on Universal Health Coverage, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, September 2013  
Ministry of Health, Hanoi, Vietnam, Oct 2013  
China-Korea-Japan Health Ministers' Forum, Seoul, Nov 2013  
Ghana Health Insurance Agency, Accra, Ghana, Nov 2013  
World Bank-Japan Conference on UHC, Tokyo, Japan, Dec 2013  
Conference on Health System Reform in Asia, Singapore, December 2013.  
Dragon Net conference on Asian health policy, Hong Kong, Jan 2014



World Bank-KOFIH Meeting on UHC, Seoul, March 2014  
WHO expert meeting on health care financing, Seoul, April 2014  
Asia Pacific Public Health Conference, Seoul, April 2014  
Conference on Aging, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, April 2014  
Meeting on UHC in Nepal, Kathmandu, April 2014  
WHO SEARO Regional Meeting on Accelerating UHC in South-East Asia, Paro, Bhutan, April 2014  
Seminar on Social Health Insurance, Amman, Jordan, June 2014  
Expert Meeting on Public Hospital Reform, Beijing, China, June 2014  
IAGG workshop on continuum of care, Seoul, June 2014  
European Health Economic Conference, Dublin, Ireland, July 2014  
Japan-Korea-Taiwan Health Economic Associations meeting, Tokyo, Japan, September 2014  
ISPOR Asia Pacific Conference, Beijing, China, September 2014  
Federal Department of Health, South Africa, Pretoria, Oct 2014  
Nossal Institute, University of Melbourne, October 2014  
Ethiopia Health Insurance Agency (EHIA), Addis Ababa, Oct 2014  
Global Health Seminar on Aging, University of Tokyo, Japan, Nov 2014  
Africa Regional Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Dec 2014  
WHO meeting on Health System Efficiency, Oxford, Dec 2014  
World Bank Meeting on Building Systems for UHC, Seoul, Korea, Dec 2014  
International Meeting on Health Policy for NCD and Aging, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Jan 2015  
Asian Health Policy Seminar, Stanford University, January 2015  
Meeting on Health Care Financing for the Elderly, Haiphong, Vietnam, February 2015  
International Expert Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, Rabat, Morocco, March 2015  
World Health Summit, Kyoto, Japan, April 2015  
ADB Third Think Tank meeting, Manila, Philippines, May 2015  
International Expert Meeting on Strategic Purchasing, Cairo, Egypt, June 2015  
Ministry of Health, Egypt, June 2015  
International Health Economic Association, Milan, Italy, July 2015  
Health Care Reform in Korea, Hong Kong Polytech University, Sep 2015  
ADB-SNU International Conference on Social Health Insurance, November 2015  
International Conference on Purchasing for UHC, Seoul, Korea, January 2016  
Opening Plenary, PMAC, Bangkok, January 2016  
WHO SEARO Regional Meeting on SDG, Delhi, India, March 2016  
WHO India Meeting on UHC, Delhi, India, May 2016  
P4H Leadership Forum, Manila, Philippines, May 2016  
IMF/ADB Tokyo Fiscal Forum, Tokyo, Japan, June 2016  
WHO WPRO Regional Meeting on Hepatitis Treatments, Hong Kong, June 2016  
WHO/World Bank/ADB Health Care Financing Meeting, Manila, Philippines, July 2016  
UHC Forum, KoFIH, Seoul, July 2016  
SHI Training Course, NHIS, Seoul, Korea, July 2016  
UNESCAP Meeting on Ageing, Bangkok, July 2016  
Indonesia Health Economic Association Meeting, July 2016  
HelpAge Regional Meeting on Ageing, Hanoi, Vietnam, Sep 2016  
WHO-OECD Meeting on Access to Medicines under UHC, Seoul, Sep 2016  
ADB Conference on NHI for UHC, Manila, Sep 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Chinese Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Shanghai, Oct 2016  
Global Health Forum, University of Melbourne, Oct 2016  
Closing Plenary, 4<sup>th</sup> Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Vancouver, November 2016  
School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University, January, 2017  
PMAC, Bangkok, Thailand, January 2017  
Dept of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health, April 2017  
Conference on ASEAN Health Care, Harvard University, April 2017  
Annual Meeting of ADB, Yokohama, May 2017  
OECD/World Bank/ADB/WHO Senior Budget Office Meeting, Tokyo, May 2017  
Astana Economic Forum, Astana, Kazakhstan, June 2017  
Conference on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Korean NHI, Seoul, June 2017

WHO/World Bank/ADB Health Care Financing Meeting, Delhi, India, June 2017  
ADB Regional Conference on Ageing, Manila, June 2017  
ASEAN Health Ministers' Meeting, Tokyo, July 2017  
UHC Forum, KoFIH, Seoul, July 2017  
SHI Training Course, NHIS, Seoul, Korea, July 2017  
Thai Health Foundation, Bangkok, August 2017  
AFPPD Meeting on Ageing, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, August 2017  
Annual Conference of Asia Pacific Academic Consortium of School of Public Health, Seoul, August 2017  
WHO WPRO Regional Meeting on Access to Medicines for Hepatitis Treatments, Manila, August 2017  
WHO SEARO Regional Committee meeting, Maldives, Sep 2017  
WHO-OECD Meeting on Access to Medicines under UHC, Seoul, Sep 2017  
WHO WPRO Regional Committee meeting, Brisbane, Australia, Oct 2017  
UNFPA International conference on ageing, Seoul, Oct 2017  
ISSA (International Social Security Association) Expert Seminar, Seoul, Oct 2017  
Nobel Prize Dialogue, Seoul, Oct 2017  
JLN (Joint Learning Network) meeting, Seoul, Dec 2017  
UHC2030 Forum, Tokyo, Dec 2017  
Shanghai Forum, Shanghai, China, May 2018  
WHO Advanced Course in Health Financing, Tunisia, June 2018  
Bi-regional Course in Health Financing, Vietnam, June 2018  
Workshop in Health Financing, Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 2018  
Meeting on Health Financing for UHC, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, August 2018  
WHO-OECD Meeting on Access to Medicines under UHC, Delhi, India, Sep 2017  
Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Liverpool, UK, Oct 2018  
Course in Strategic Purchasing, Lucknow, India, Oct 2018  
School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, Dec 2018  
WHO seminar on Pricing of Health Services, Yokohama, Japan, Jan 2019  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Jan 2019  
WHO meeting on Health Financing in Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, Jan 2019  
WHO meeting on Health Financing in Oman, Muscat, Oman, Feb 2019  
Institute for Advanced Study, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, March 2019  
African Health Economic Association, Accra, Ghana, March 2019  
WHO Euro meeting on Health Financing in Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, April 2019  
World Health Assembly, Geneva, Swiss, May 2019  
Bi-regional Course in Health Financing, Delhi, India, June 2019  
International Symposium for 10 Years of Health Reform in China, Beijing, China, June 2019  
P4H Seminar on Cancer Care Policy, Moscow, Russia, June 2019  
International Health Economic Association (iHEA), Swiss, July 2019  
WHO-OECD Meeting on Access to Medicines under UHC, Manila, Philippines, Sep 2019  
WHO meeting on financial protection for UHC, Manila, Philippines, Sep 2019  
School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, Oct 2018  
WHO-UNFPA Meeting on Ageing and Health (side event of G20 Health Ministers' meeting), Okayama, Japan, Oct 2019  
Meeting on Long-term Care for Older People in Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, Nov 2019  
Meeting on Ageing and Long-term Care Policy, China National Development Reform Commission, Guangxi, China, Nov 2019.  
US National Academy of Medicine (NAM) meeting on Health Care and Public Health Systems for Healthy Longevity, Singapore, Feb 2020  
Webinar on COVID-19, Brookings Institution, April 2020  
Webinar on CVOVID-19, New York University, April 2020  
Webinar on COVID-19, Asian Development Bank, April 2020  
Webinar on CVOVID-19, World Bank, May 2020  
Webinar on CVOVID-19, Stanford University, May 2020  
Webinar on COVID-19, Asia Pacific Foundation, Canada, May 2020  
Annual Health Financing Forum, Session on Public Financial Management, World Bank, July 2020  
Webinar on Strategic Purchasing, Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 2020

ADB (Asian Development Bank), Asian Impact Seminar: Smarter COVID-19 related NPIs in the Asian Developing Country context, July 2020  
ADB Seminar on Elderly Care in China, August 2020  
JLN (Joint Learning Network) Webinar on Patient Triage for COVID-019, Aug 2020  
IESE Business School, University of Navarra (Spain), September 2020  
Korea-India Strategic Cooperation Forum, September 2020  
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, October 2020  
Webinar on Pharmaceutical Policy, UNDP, Malaysia, October 2020  
Webinar on Access to Vaccines for COVID-19, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), October 2020  
Health Systems Global (HSG) Annual Conference, November 2020  
WHO/World Bank Bi-regional Health Financing Meeting, Feb 2021  
International Conference on Integrated Care, Odense, Denmark, May 2022  
WHO/World Bank Bi-regional Health Financing Meeting, July 2022  
International Symposium for the 4th Anniversary of PM-JAY, Delhi, India, Sept 2022  
International Conference on 100 years of Tamil Nadu Public Health, Chennai, India, Dec 2022

## TEACHING

University of Southern California (School of Policy, Planning and Development), 1993-1996

- Health Economics (Graduate)
- Health Care Financial Management (Graduate)
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Seoul National University, 1997-present

- Political Economy of Health Policy and Systems (Graduate, School of Public Health)
- Health Care Financing Policy and Management (Graduate, School of Public Health)
- Comparative Health Systems and Policy (Graduate, School of Public Health)
- Aging and Long-term Care Policy (Graduate, School of Public Health)
- Health Industry and Pharmaceuticals (Graduate, School of Public Health)
- Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy and Management (Graduate, School of Public Health)
- Health and Social Policy (Graduate, Department of Social Welfare, School of Arts and Sciences)
- Health and Society (Undergraduate, School of Arts and Sciences)
- Managerial Economics (Undergraduate, School of Business)

University of Toronto (Department of Political Science), 2006

- Comparative Health Policy (Undergraduate)

University of Tokyo (School of Public Health), 2020-present

- Comparative Health Systems of Asia (graduate)

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