

NOTABLE SAIS KOREANS

SAIS ALUMNI

Chang, Cheol Kyun (장철균)
Korea's Ambassador to Switzerland
SAIS M.A., 1987

Chang Chul Kyun is Korea's Ambassador to Switzerland. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 1990 as the Director of the Southeast Asia Bureau, and from 1997-1998, was the Deputy Director-General of the Northeast Asian Affairs Bureau. In 1998, he worked as an Envoy in the Korean Embassy in China. From 1999-2000, he returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade as a press relations officer and from 2003- 2005, served as a Headquarters Ambassador. From 2005-2007, he was the Ambassador for Overseas Koreans and Consular Affairs.

Ambassador Chang holds his B.A from the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy at Yonsei University, Seoul; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Choi, Kyung Bo (최경보)
Headquarters Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
SAIS M.A., 1979

Choi Kyung Bo is a Headquarters Ambassador at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. In 1994, he worked as a supervisor of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. From 2000-2001, he led the Office of Education and Training at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security. From 2001-2004, he served as a Korea's Ambassador to Portugal.

Ambassador Choi holds a B.A. from the College of Law at Seoul National University; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Choo, Kyu Ho (추규호)
Spokesman for Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
SAIS M.A.

Chu Kyu Ho is a spokesman for Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea. He passed the 8th High Diplomatic Service Exam in 1985. From 1994, he worked Korean Legation in Italy as a councilor. From 1998, he had served as a councilor at the Korean Legation in Japan. He was a Director-General of Asia-Pacific bureau in 2002. From 2002 to 2004, he worked as a consul general at Korean Consulate General in Chicago. From 2004, he has worked as a Minister of Korean Embassy in Japan.

Minister Choo holds a B.A. from Sungkyunkwan University in Korea; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Chung, Ju Heon (정주헌)

Charge d'affaires of Korean, Embassy in Slovakia
SAIS M.P.A., 1979; M.A., 1992

Chung Ju Heon is Charge d'affaires of Korean Embassy in Slovakia. From 1988-1990, he was the Director of Press and Public Relations for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. From 1996-1997, he served as a consul of The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Honolulu. From 2001, he worked as Korea's Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania. In 2005, he became a Minister of Korean Embassy in Czech Republic.

Mr. Chung holds a B.A. from the Department of Economics at Hangeuk University of Foreign Studies; and an M.A. and M.P.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Chung, Mong Joon (정몽준)
Chief Commissioner of GNP
SAIS Ph.D., 1993

Chung Mong Joon is a Supreme Member of South Korea's Grand National Party. He was the chairman of Hyundai Heavy Industries in 1987. Chung was a member of the Korean National Assembly for five terms (1998-2008), representing Ulsan. Since 1993, he served as the Chairman of the Korea Football Association (KFA), and from 2007, was the Vice President of the FIFA Organising Committee for Olympic Football Tournaments.

Dr. Chung has taught at Tokyo University, Korea University, and Sogang University. He holds a B.A. from the Department of Economics at Seoul National University; an M.A. from The Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and a Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Hong, Seok Kyu (홍석규)
SAIS M.A., 1987

Hong Seok Kyu is the Managing Director of the Bokwang Company, the Managing Director at Phoenix Communications, a Council member for the Asia Advertising Competition Council, and the President of the Ladies Professional Golf Association of Korea. In 1990, Mr. Hong served in the Blue House, and in 1994, he directed the Office of Planning and Management at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Mr. Hong holds B.A. from Seoul National University; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Im, Chae Min (임채민)
Vice Minister for Knowledge Economy
SAIS M.A., 1996

Im Chae Min is a Vice Minister for Knowledge Economy at the Ministry of Knowledge Economy (MKE). In 1999, he was an officer in the Secretary Office at the Blue House. From 2002-2004, he worked at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy. In 2004, he became a councilor at Korean Embassy in United States. From 2007-2008, he worked as a Director of Policy Coordination for the Presidential Commission on Small and Medium Enterprises.

Mr. Im holds a B.A. from the Department of Western History at Seoul National University; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Kim, Alexander Joung Won (김정원)
Professor, Sejong University
SAIS Ph.D., 1966

Alexander Joung Won Kim is a chair-professor of Sejong University. He has worked as a researcher for the Brookings Institution, the Washington Center of Foreign Policy, and the East Asian Legal Studies Program at Harvard Law School. He has taught at both SAIS and Harvard University, as well as Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Rutgers University, Joongang University, and Sejong University. In addition, he was an invited professor at the Foreign Service Institute at the United States Department of State, the American Military University, and Kyungnam University.

Dr. Kim has served as chief of The Korean American Association of Greater New York, Korea Fund, Korean Alumni Association at Harvard University, and International Bar Association. He also worked as a lawyer, a Headquarters Ambassador of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and an advisor of George McGovern who was a presidential nominee. He was registered in *Who's Who in American Law* and was awarded the NDEA Fellowship and Harvard Scholarship.

Dr. holds B.A. from Columbia University; an M.A. and Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies; and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Publications:

- *Divided Korea: The Politics of Development*. Harvard University Press, 1975

Kim, Chung Ahn (김정안)
Journalist of *DongA Ilbo*
SAIS M.A., 2008

Since joining *DongA Ilbo* in 2000, Kim Chung Ahn has written various articles on the US and Korean foreign policies. In particular, a widely-read series she wrote in 2004 and 2005, entitled, "Movers and Shakers," highlighted the difficulties in US-ROK relations and won wide critical acclaim.

Currently, Ms. Kim covers regional/international trade issues at Bureau of Economics. She has traveled extensively to Asia, North America and Europe as a correspondent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT) and focused on issues related to East Asian security and political economy.

Ms. Kim holds a B.A. from the Department of Sociology at UCLA; an M.A. in Sociology from Seoul National University; and an M.A. in International Economics/International Law from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Kim, Hyung Kook (김형국)
SAIS Ph.D.

Kim Hyung Kook is a professor in the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy at Sookmyung University, Seoul. Also, he is a Director of Public Affairs at Sookmyung University. In 2007, he was an

executive of the East Asia Future Foundation as well as an advisor for former Presidential candidate, Son Hak Kyu.

Dr. Kim holds B.A. from the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy at Korea University; and a Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Kim, Sang Il (김상일)

Member of United New Democratic Party

SAIS M.A., 2001

Kim Sang Il is a member of United New Democratic Party. In 2003, he worked as a secretary at the office of Chung Dong Young, the 16th National Assemblyman. In 2004, he served as an Assistant to the Minister at the Unification Minister's Office. In 2007, he worked as the Chief Press Secretary for the United New Democratic Party during the 17th Presidential Election.

Mr. Kim holds a B.A. from Kyung Hee University; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Ko, Jin Hwa (고진화)

SAIS M.A., 1998

Ko Jin Hwa is a representative of the Korean Peace Network and the Director of the Sejong Leadership Institute. He is a former National Assemblyman and now consults on Korean environmental policy and national development strategy. In 2004, he was awarded as a superior National Assemblyman during the Parliamentary Inspection of the Administration, and in 2006, was selected as a "Next Generation Leader" by France.

Mr. Ko holds a B.A. in sociology from Sungkyunkwan University; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Lee, Sang Kyu (이상규)

Minister of Korean Embassy in Belgium

SAIS M.A., 2002

Lee Sang Kyu is a Minister of The Embassy of The Republic of Korea to The Kingdom of Belgium and The Korean Mission to United Nation. From 1999 to 2000, he served as a Director of Economic Organization at International Economy Bureau. From 2004 to 2006, he worked as a Deputy Director-General of APEC.

He graduated from Kyungki high school, Seoul. He holds B.A. from Seoul National University and M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Lee, Tae-sik (이태식)

Korea's Ambassador to the United States

SAIS MA 1988

Lee Tae-sik became ambassador of Korea to the United States on Nov. 10, 2005.

Ambassador Lee is a career diplomat who has served his country for more than four decades and across four continents. After joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1973, Ambassador Lee served in various

locations, including Liberia, the Philippines, Austria, Yugoslavia and Belgium. He has also held several senior-level positions in the Korean government, including director-general of the International Trade Bureau at the Foreign Affairs Ministry, deputy executive director of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, and assistant secretary to the Korean president. In addition, he was ambassador to Israel from July 2000 to February 2002, after which he served as deputy minister for foreign affairs. As deputy foreign minister, Ambassador Lee led Korean delegations in various security negotiations and consultations, particularly those addressing North Korea's nuclear issue. He returned to his duties as ambassador in June 2003, this time as Korean ambassador to the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland. In January 2005, he was posted back to Seoul as the vice minister of foreign affairs and trade. Ambassador Lee has served in the United States before, as a first secretary at the Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C., from 1981 to 1984.

Ambassador Lee holds a B.A. in International Relations from Seoul National University; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Yoon ,Young Kwan (윤영관)
SAIS M.A., 1983; Ph.D. 1987

Yoon Young Kwan is a professor of International Relations at Seoul National University. He was an assistant professor for the Department of Politics at University of California, Davis in 1987. In 1994, he was the executive secretary of The Korea Politics Science Association (KPSA). In 1995, he held the position of the executive researcher of The Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS). In 1996, he was a visiting professor at Johns Hopkins University. In 1997, He was invited as a visiting researcher of Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. In 2001, he worked as an appraiser of Consultative Body of Prime Minister. In 2001, He was the Director of the Korea Institute for Future Strategies (KIFS). In January, 2003, he worked as a committee member of the Department of Foreign Affairs and National Security at Presidential Transition Team. From 2003-2004, he served as the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Dr. Yoon holds a B.A. and an M.A. from the Department of International Relations at Seoul National University; and second M.A. and a Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Publications:

- "Middle Powers in the Age of Globalization: Implications for Korean Political Economy and Unification," (Seoul: The Korean Association of International Studies), 1996.
- "South Korea in 1999: Overcoming Cold War Legacies," *Asian Survey*, Vol. 40, No. 1, California: University of California Press, 2000.
- "The Emerging Economic Order in East Asia in the 1990s: A Political Economic Perspective," in Manwoo Lee, Richard W. Mansbach, eds., *The Changing Order in Northeast Asia and the Korea Peninsula* (Seoul: The Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University), 1993.

VISITING SCHOLARS

Chang, Suk In (장석인)**SAIS Visiting Scholar 2007-2008**

Chang Suk In is a senior researcher of Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade (KIET). From 1986-1991, he worked at the bureau of analyzing trend of KIET. In 1989 he was a visiting researcher of the Development Center at OECD. He also worked at NISER in England as a visiting researcher. Since 1997, he has worked as a professional commissioner at OECD. Since 1999, he has worked as a commissioner at Regulatory Reform Committee under the President. Also, since 2001, he worked as a commissioner at Government Performance Evaluation Committee under the Prime Minister. He taught Economics, International Trade and Theory of Public Industry Policy to students at Korea University, Soongshil University, Joongang University and The University of Seoul.

Dr. Chang holds a Ph. D. from the Department of Economics at Northern Illinois University.

Cho, Chan Jae (조찬제)**Journalist of *KyungHyang Daily Newspaper*****SAIS Visiting Scholar 2007-2008**

Cho Chan Je has worked at *Kyunghyang* daily newspaper since 1991. He worked in several bureaus including economics, culture and international news. He was the director of a local chapter of the Korean Journalist Association and also a vice director of the international news team.

Mr. Cho holds a B.A. from the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy at Sogang University.

Chu, Yong Jung (주용중)**Lead Writer of *Chosun Ilbo*****SAIS Visiting Scholar**

Choo Yong Jung is a journalist for *Chosun Ilbo*. He joined Chosun Ilbo in 1990 and became an international correspondent in Washington, DC in 2000. From 2006, he has worked as a lead writer, as well as the chief director of the political bureau.

Mr. Chu holds a B.A. from the College of Law at Seoul National University; and an M.A. from the Department of Politics at Seoul National University.

Kim, Dong Yeon (김동연)**SAIS Visiting Scholar 2007-2008**

Dr. Kim is currently the Director General in the Ministry of Planning and Budget, Korea's central budget and planning authority. He previously headed the Strategic Planning Bureau in the Ministry and also served in the World Bank as a Senior Public Sector Specialist and project manager. During his more than 20 years in the Korean government, Dr. Kim served in key economic and policy-related positions, mainly in the Ministry of Planning and Budget, Ministry of Finance and Economy and the Economic Planning Board. He also served in the Office of the President, including as the Chief Coordinator to the Chief of Staff to the President.

During his services in the Korean government and the World Bank, Dr. Kim has published various papers and policy reports on an extensive range of topics including top-down budgeting, medium-term expenditure framework and performance management.

Dr. Kim holds an LL.B. from Kookje University in Seoul; an M.A. in Public Administration from Seoul National University; and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Public Policy from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He was also a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at SAIS and occasionally lectures on public policymaking and budgetary politics at graduate schools in Seoul.

Kim, Dong Hyun (Tong Kim) (김동현)

SAIS M.A., 1973

Visiting Scholar 2007-

Tong Kim retired from the U.S. Department of State as the senior Korean language interpreter in June 2005 after 27 years of service, during which time he interpreted for four American presidents – Reagan, Bush, Clinton and W. Bush. He also interpreted for Secretary of State Albright’s meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Il in 2000. He participated in almost all bilateral negotiations between Washington and Pyongyang until his retirement, after which he spent two years in Seoul doing research and writing. He is a biweekly columnist for *The Korea Times* and writes extensively on North Korea.

Professor Kim has written numerous pieces on the North Korean nuclear issue and U.S. diplomacy towards the two Koreas, and given over 45 press interviews discussing the issues of the North Korean nuclear program and the U.S. - Korea alliance. He has also provided more than 40 special lectures and speeches to academic and research institutes on U.S.-North Korean relations.

Tong Kim holds a B.A. in English from Korea University; and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Kwon Taek Ki (권택기)

GNP Member

SAIS Visiting Scholar 2004-2005

Kwon Taek Ki started his career as a legislative aide in the National Assembly. From 2000-2004, he worked as a chief of the Secretariat of Grand National Party (GNP). From 2004-2005, he was a visiting scholar of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Mr. Kwon holds a B.A. from the Department of Management and Business Administration at Sogang University.

Park, Ji Hyung (박지형)

Associate Professor of Seoul National University

SAIS Visiting Scholar 1997-1998

Park Ji Hyung is an Associate Professor of School of Economics at Seoul National University. He joined Seoul National University as a faculty in 2005 and now he is teaching International Trade and principles of microeconomics. He was a lecturer of Department of Economics at Pennsylvania State University from 1996-1997. He was a visiting scholar of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies from 1997- 1998. He was a visiting assistant professor of Department of Economics at University of Oregon from 1998-1999.

In 2004, he was awarded as a Young Scholar from the Korea America Economic Association. He has also won several scholarships for research from organizations such as Korea Research Foundation and the Richard J. Barber Fund for Interdisciplinary Legal Research at Wayne State University. He is a member of

Korean-American Economic Association and the Executive Committee Member for the Korea Economic Society.

Dr. Park holds a B.A. from Seoul National University; an M.A. from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences; and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Yang, Young Shik (양영식)
SAIS Visiting Scholar 2002-

Yang Young Shik is working at The National Unification Advisory Council. In 1971, he taught at Korea University. In 1972, he started work for the Ministry of Unification. In 1999, he became a Minister of Unification and the chief delegate of South-North Vice-Minister Level Talks in Beijing. In 2000, he served as the chief delegate for planning Inter-Korean Summit Meeting. In 2001, he was an adjunct professor of the Department of North Korea Studies at Korea University. In 2002, he came to the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies as a visiting scholar.

Mr. Yang holds a B.A. and an M.A. from the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy at Korea University.

Yoon, Deok Ryong (윤덕룡)
SAIS Visiting Scholar 2007-2008

Yoon Deok Ryong most recently worked as a senior research fellow at KIEP (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy). He is also an invited professor at the Institute for Korean Unification Studies at Yonsei University. He was an executive director of PECC Korea and director general of APEC Education Foundation. He continues to serve as a member of various expert groups and advisory committees in diverse ministries and presidential offices in Korea.

Dr. Yoon holds a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in economics from Kiel University in German. He is widely published and at SAIS, was writing a textbook on "Economics of North Korea" using his accumulated lecture notes and research results. This book will focus on explaining the current economic situation of North Korea on the basis of economic theories.

Selected publications:

- "Asian Monetary Cooperation: A Search for Regional Monetary Stability in the Post-Euro and the Post-Asian Crisis Era" in *Economic Papers* (Bank of Korea 2000).
- *Searching for a Better Regional Surveillance Mechanism in East Asia* (KIEP 2002).
- *The Role of Regional Development Banks: Financing for Development and Solidarity in East Asia* (Edward Elgar, London, 2003).
- "How to Finance North Korea's Capital Requirements for Economic Recovery," (*East Asian Review*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 2004).
- *National Financial Revenue and Expenditure of North Korea* (KIEP 2005)

Yoon, Sang Hyun (윤상현)
Member of GNP
SAIS Visiting Scholar 1996

Yoon Sang Hyun is a member of Korea's Grand National Party (GNP). In 1994, he was a visiting researcher of Congressional Research Service of United States, and a visiting scholar at The George Washington University. In 1995, he was a visiting scholar at the Korea Institute at Harvard University. He was an invited professor of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in 1996 and Seoul National University in 1998. In 2002, he worked as a Policy Advisor to Lee Hui Chang who was the presidential nominee of the GNP. From 2002, he has taught students as an adjunct professor at the Graduate School of International Studies at Hanyang University.

Dr. Yoon holds a B.A. from the Department of Economics at Seoul National University; an M.A. from Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University; and a Ph.D. from The George Washington University.

NON-DEGREE COURSE

Bae, Myung Bok 배명복, The Lead Writer of *Joongang Daily*

Chung, Tae Young 정태영, The Vice Spokesman of GNP

Chun, Bu Kwan 전보관, The Chief Advisor of International Relations in Busan

Lee, Jae Gun 이재건, The Chief Commissioner of GNP

Park, Bo Kyun 박보균, The Chief Director of *Joongang Daily*