

Curriculum Vitae



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Feb. 1989: graduated from Arabic Dept. Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies in Seoul
Feb. 1993: graduated from Arabic-Korean Translation Dept., Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation, HUFS (MA in Arabic Literature)
Jun. 1996: graduated from Dept. of Political Science, the American University in Cairo (MA in Politics).
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Professional Career

Sep. 2007 -- Professor in HUFS
Jan. 2003 - Aug. 2007: Middle East Correspondent of JoongAng Ilbo (Daily Newspaper),
Based in Cairo
Jun. 2002 – Dec. 2002: Researcher at Middle East Studies Center

Activities

- Member of Board of Directors, Korea Association of Islamic Studies
- Member of Board of Directors, Korea Association of Middle East Studies
- Advisor to the Office of Presidential Security, Blue House
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- Advisor to Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
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- Regular Columnist at Kyunghyang Daily Newspaper and Segye Daily Newspaper;
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Publications: Books

- *Conflicts and Fragmentations: Understanding New Political Order in the Middle East*. Seoul: HUINE, 2018. (Korean)
- *Telling Today's Middle East*, Seoul: Joongang Books, 2016. (Korean)
- *Islam Did Not Say So*, Seoul: Sigongsa, 2016. (Korean)
- *Professor Seo's Guide to Middle East Business and Tour*. Seoul: HUINE, 2015. (Korean)
- *Records of 100 Years: Life of Bernard Louis and Middle East History* by Bernard Louis. *Notes on a century: reflections of a Middle East historian* (Translation into Korean) Seoul: Sigongsa, 2015. (Korean)
- *World Horse Culture IV: Arab*, Seoul: KRA, 2012. (Korean)
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- *Global Energy Hub, the Middle East*. Seoul: Mirae Asset, 2009. (Korean)
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- *The Three Trillion Dollar War: The True Cost of the Iraq Conflict* by Joseph E. Stiglitz and Linda J. Bilmes (Translation into Korean) Seoul: Strategy and Culture, 2009. (Korean)
- *Dubai CEO's Leadership*. Seoul: Cheongrim, 2007. (Korean)
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- "Regime Survival, Return of Iran, and New Political Dynamics in the Middle East." *Korean Journal of the Middle East Studies* 38-3 (February 2018): 73-94. (Korean)
- "Concept of Jihad in Quran and their Historical Changes and Utilization." *Korean Journal of Islamic Studies Association* 27-2 (June 2017): 1-30. (Korean)
- "Culture Conflicts and Perception of Extremism in South Korea." *Korean Journal of the Middle East Studies* 38-1 (March 2017): 37-56. (Korean)
- "Islamism in Arab Culture Codes." *Korean Journal of Islamic Studies Association* 27-3 (October 2016): 25-48. (Korean).
- "Tribalism in Arab Culture Codes." *The Journal of the Institute of the Middle East Studies* 35-2 (October 2016): 1-20 (Korean).

- “Diversifying Korea-Gulf Relations: From Construction to Halal Industries.” *The Journal of Middle East and Central Asian Studies* 1 (2016): 25-42. (English)
- “An Analysis of Risk Factor in Violent Extremism in Korea.” *Korean Journal of Islamic Studies Association* 26-1 (February 2016): 121-150. (Korean)
- “Media Strategy of Islamic State and Countering Violent Extremism.” *The Journal of the Institute of the Middle East Studies* 34-1 (February 2016): 1-22 (Korean).
- “Ideological and Strategic Difference between Islamic State and al-Qaeda.” *Korean Journal of Islamic Studies Association* 25-2 (June 2015): 87-110. (Korean).
- “Qualitative Culture Code in Arab Drama.” *The Journal of the Institute of the Middle East Studies* 34-1 (June 2015): 55-80 (Korean).
- “Boko Haram and its Political Use of Islam.” *Korean Journal of Islamic Studies Association* 24-3 (November 2014): 93-115. (English).
- “The Religious Establishment and the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt.” *Korean Journal of the Middle East Studies* 35-1 (June 2014): 69-84. (English)
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- “Qualitative Culture Code in Arab Films.” *Korean Journal of the Middle East Studies* 34-1 (June 2013): 199-220. (Korean)
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- “Internal Conflicts and Protracted Crisis in Syria.” *Korean Journal of Islamic Studies Association* 22-3 (October 2012): 91-122. (Korean)
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- “Tribalism in the Arab Political Change.” *Korean Journal of Islamic Studies Association* 22-1 (Feb. 2012): 111-126. (Korean)
- “The Nation-State Building in Europe and the Emergence of Modern Judaism.” *The Journal of the Institute of the Middle East Studies* 30-1 (June 2012): 55-75. (English)
- “The Decline of Spiritual Authority: Religious Officials in the Egyptian Society.” *Korean Journal of Islamic Studies Association* 20-3 (Fall 2010): 115-136. (English)
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Publications: Book Chapters

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- “South Korea's Interests in the Gulf: From Construction to Military Cooperation” in *A New Gulf Security Architecture: Prospects and Challenges for an Asian Role*. Ranjit Gupta and N. Janardhan, Eds. Berlin: Gelarch Press, 2014. (English)
- “The Newly Born Arab Power: Egypt” in *Where Does Arab Democracy Go?* Jongdo Kim and Hyundo Park, Eds. Seoul: Mosinen Saramdl, 2012. (Korean)

Conference Presentations

- Jeongmin Seo (2016), “Fragmented Oppositions and Syrian Civil War,” in *10th International Conference on Social Science and Humanities*, Dubai, UAE.
- Jeongmin Seo (2016), “Area Studies on the Middle East: Present and Future,” in *The 1st HUFs CORE International Conference*, Seoul, Korea.
- Jeongmin Seo (2016), “South Korea's Relations with the Middle East and Africa,” in *the Chinese Association of Korean Studies*, Taiwan, Taiwan.
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- Jeongmin Seo (2014), “Transformation of Korea-Arab Relations in the 21st Century,” *Japan Association of Middle East Studies*, Tokyo, Japan.
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