

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Jong Bum Kim is a Professor of International Trade Law at Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) in Seoul, Korea. His expertise includes GATT, the WTO Anti-dumping Agreement, and rules of origin. Prof. Kim has published extensively in the field of international economic law in academic journals such as *World Trade Review*, *Journal of International Economic Law*, and *Journal of World Trade*. He served as Director of the FTA Goods Negotiation Division in Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT) between 2005 and 2007, where he was the Lead Negotiator in the rules of origin division in multiple FTAs

Professional Experience

- Professor (with tenure), Yonsei University GSIS since September 2012. Chair of International Trade Finance and Management Program (2011–2015).
- Associate Professor, Yonsei University GSIS (March 2010–August 2012).
- Associate Professor, KDI School of Public Policy (February 2007–February 2010).
- Director, FTA Goods Negotiation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT) (December 2004–January 2007).
- Legal Counsel, full time, Trade Law Team, MOFAT (July 2004–December 2004).
- Summer Associate, Kayes Schoeler LLP, Washington DC (May 2003–August 2003).
- Trade Specialist, International Trade Law Division, MOFAT (July 1998–July 2001).
- Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (June 1995–July 1998).

Affiliations or Part-time

- WTO Indicative List of Panelists (March 2000–2020).
- Legal Counsel, part time, FTA Bureau, MOFAT (January and March 2009).
- Affiliated Scientist, APEC Climate Center (May 2010–December 2016).
- Korea Customs Office Private-Public Joint Deregulation Committee (2014–2016).
- Korea Customs Office Custom Administration Development Committee (2012–2013).
- Korea Customs Office Steering Committee for FTA (2007–2009).

Education

- Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, J.D., May 2004.
- University of California Riverside, California, Ph.D. in Economics, March 1995.
- University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, M.Phil. in Economics, June 1988.
- Columbia University, New York, New York, B.A. in Economics, May 1986.

Bar Admission

State of New Mexico, United States, since April 2008.

Teaching

- International Trade Law and Policy (Graduate)
- International Trade Law (Undergraduate)
- Understanding Free Trade Agreements (Graduate)
- Law and Development (Graduate)

Awards

- Teaching Assistantships, 1990-1995.
- Non-resident Tuition Grant, University of California Riverside, 1990–1991.
- Overseas Research Students Award, University of Oxford, 1986–1988.

Selected Publications

Refereed International Journal

- Kim J. B. (2024). "Harmonization of FTA Rules of Origin: Examination of General Provisions," *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 58:4.
- Kim J. B. (2023). "Tariff Flexibility Amid Formation of Preferential Trade Agreements: WTO Law vs. PTA Law," *World Trade Review*, Vol. 22, pp. 680-692.
- Kim J. B. (2020). "Cross-Cumulation Arrangement as FTA Under GATT Article XXIV," *Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol 23:1, pp. 165-185.
- Kim J. B. (2018). "Asymmetric Trade Liberalization in RTAs: Adaptation of Internal Trade Requirement," *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 52:3, pp. 375-392.
- Kim J. B. (2018). "Exclusionary Rules of Origin of Mega-RTAs under WTO Law: Mega-RTA 'Fracturing' Its Overlapping RTA," *World Trade Review*, Vol. 17:1, pp. 121-144.
- Kim J. B. (2014). "Entrenchment of regionalism: WTO legality of MFN clauses in preferential trade agreements for goods and services," *Cambridge University Press, World Trade Review*, Vol.13:3, pp. 443-470.

- Kim J. B. (2012). "The Evolution of Preferential Rules of Origin in ASEAN's RTAs: A Guide to Multilateral Harmonization," *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 46:6, pp. 1343-1364.
- Kim J. B. (2012). "Dual WTO Notifications of RTAs with Non-reciprocal Trade Liberalization," *Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol. 15:2, pp. 647-672.
- Kim J. B. & Kim J. (2011). "The Role of Rules of Origin to Provide Discipline to the GATT Article XXIV," *Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol. 14:3, pp. 613-638.
- Kim J. B. (2011). "WTO Legality of Discriminatory Liberalization of Internal Regulations: Role of RTA National Treatment," *World Trade Review*, Vol. 10:4, pp. 1-23.
- Kim J. B. & Kim J. (2009). "RTA for Development: Utilizing Territoriality Principle Exemptions under Preferential Rules of Origin," *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 43:1, pp. 153-172.
- Kim J.B. (2008). "A Legal Review of RTA Tariff Negotiations," *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*, Vol. 35:2, pp. 157-181.
- Kim J. B. (2002). "Fair Price Comparison in the WTO Anti-dumping Agreement: Recent WTO Panel Decisions Against 'Zeroing' Method," *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 36:1, pp. 39-56.
- Kim J. B. (2000). "Currency Conversion in the Anti-Dumping Agreement," *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 34:4, pp. 125-136.
- Kim J. B. (2000). "Korean Implementation of the OECD Bribery Convention: Implications for Global Efforts to Fight Corruption," *UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal*, Vol. 17:2 & 17:3, pp. 245-275.
- Kim J. B. (1998). "Testing for Heterogeneous Technology: A Rao's Score Test," *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 14:1, pp. 59-79.
- Kim J. & Kim J. B. (1997). "Cultural Differences in the Crusade Against International Bribery: Rice-Cake Expenses in Korea and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act," *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal*, University of Washington, Vol 6:3, pp. 549-580.

Journal in Korean

- Kim, J. B. & Kim, Jeewon (2020). WTO Consistency of Export Restrictions for Public Health and Safety Purposes: An analysis of the EU's export authorization scheme for personal protective equipment outside the EU, *Korean Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol. 18(3), 7-33.
- Kim, J. B. (2009). Assessing the Balance of Benefits in the Trade in Goods Agreement KORUS FTA, *International Trade Law*, Vol. 83, 38-63.
- Kim, J. B. (2008). Preferential Rules of Origin as Trade Policy Tools: KORUS FTA Product Specific Rules of Origin for Agricultural Goods, *International Trade Law*, Vol. 83, 93-116.
- Kim, J. B. (2008). WTO Consistency of Outward Processing Provisions in Korea's FTAs, *International Trade Law*, Vol. 82, 88-116.
- Kim, J. B. (2004). A Note of Evidentiary Scope of Review in WTO Anti-dumping Disputes, *International Trade Law*, Vol. 60, 12-28.

- Kim J. B. & Kim, J. H. (1998). Implication of OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions on Korean Criminal Codes, *International Trade Law*, Vol. 19, 49-86.
- Kim, J. B. (1997). ASEM as a Vehicle of Trade and Investment Liberalization Between Asia and Europe. *Journal of European Studies*, Vol. 6:1, 39-54.
- Kim, J. B. (1997). Future Prospects of ASEM: An Asian View. *Journal of Area Studies*, Vol. 6:9, 55-60.
- Kim, J. B. (1997). OECD Movement Against International Corruption. *Kyuk Wolgan Gamsa*, Vol. 55:9, 28-33.
- Kim J. B. & Kim, J. (1996). The U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. *International Trade Law*, Vol. 12, 95-109.

Book or Book Chapter

- Kim, J. B. Rules of Origin: Bridging Regions to Withstand Turbulent Times, in *The Geo-Economic Turn in FTA Negotiations – EU Trade Policy in the Asia-Pacific*, Edited by Johan Adriaensen and Evgeny Postnikov, Palgrave Macmillian, 2022.
- Kim, J. B. Korea's institutional framework for FTA negotiations and administration: tariffs and rules of origin, in *Trade laws and regulations in Korea-Introduction*, Edited by Seung Wha Chang and Won-Mog Choi, Edward Elgar (2011).
- Kim, J. B. (1997). Korea's Implementation of the OECD Convention Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials. Seoul: KIEP Policy Analysis, 97-05.
- Kim, J. B. (1999). In Search of an Effective Role for ASEM: Combating International Corruption. In Wim Stokhof & Paul van der Velde (Eds.), *The Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM): Convergence of Opportunities*. London: Kegan Paul International.

International Negotiations

- Lead Negotiator for Rules of Origin Negotiating Group Korea-US FTA, Korea-India FTA, Korea-Mexico FTA, Korea-EFTA FTA Negotiations 2004-2007.
- Lead Examiner, Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), April 1999 – July 2001. (Examined Japan and Germany's implementation of the OECD Bribery Convention at OECD Paris France).
- Member of the Korean Delegation to the Negotiating Group on the OECD Convention Combating Bribery in International Business Transactions. 2nd Negotiating Conference 1997 OECD Paris France.
- Member of the Korean Delegation to WTO meetings including the WTO Working Group on the Interaction Between Trade and Competition Policy 1998; the WTO Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices 1999, Geneva Switzerland.

Presentations

- Invited Presentation, "Global Trends in Mega-RTAs: Implications for Rules of Origin in CJK FTA," 3rd CJK FTA Seminar, November 26, 2014, Tokyo, Japan.
- Invited Presentation, "Legal Issues of TPP Policy Seminar," Youido Institute, September 13, 2013.
- Invited presentation, "Rules of Origin and its Implications for East Asian Integration," 3rd CJK FTA Seminar, Tokyo Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat, November 26, 2014.
- Invited presentation on "Legal Review of FTA Tariff Negotiations," RIETI Policy Symposium "Quo Vadis the WTO?" Tokyo, Japan, August 6, 2007.
- Invited presentation on "Korea's Policy toward International Fight Against Corruption" at the Conference on "Corruption in Asia: Fostering Integrity in Business and Government," Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Southeast Asia Studies Program, April 19, 2000.
- Member of the Korean Delegation to the Asia-Europe Young Leaders' Symposium, 2nd Symposium, May 1998, Baden, Austria; 3rd Symposium, May 1999, Seoul, Korea.
- Invited presentation on "The Korean Implementation of the OECD Bribery Convention: Implications for Global Efforts to Fight Corruption" at the International Conference on "Responding to the Challenges of Corruption," International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council (ISPAC) of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, Milan, Italy, November 1999.
- Invited presentation on "Can ASEM Handle Deeper Issues? ASEM's Role in Fighting International Corruption" at the Wilton Park Conference on "The Europe-Asia Relationship: How Could it Be Improved?" Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex, UK, September 3, 1997.

Consultation & Grants

- Legal Review of WTO Arbitration Mechanism under Article 25 of the DSU, Commissioned by Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy, November 19, 2000. (20 million Won)
- Korea-US Trade Issues regarding DRAM, Confidential Information Request, Subsidy to Electric Car Producers, Requested by Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy, November 21, 2021. (Pro Bono)