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- Ph.D. Political Economy, Graduate School of Political Science, Yonsei University, 1995
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Profile

Professor Sang-young Rhyu received his Ph.D. from Yonsei University, majoring in Korean political economy. He served as a senior research fellow at the Samsung Economic Research Institute (1995-2001) and was a visiting fellow at Keio University in Japan (1992-1994). He also served as a visiting professor at the University of British Columbia (2009-2010) and the University of Toronto (2018-2019) in Canada. As the director of the Kim Dae-jung Presidential Library and Museum (2004-2009), he researched and collected numerous historical records and established The Kim Dae-jung Oral History Collection. His current research focuses on East Asian political economy. He has published many articles on East Asian capitalism, Korean political history and development. He currently serves as an editor of the East Asia Foundation Policy Debates (April 2014-present).

Education

- Ph.D. Political Economy, Graduate School of Political Science, Yonsei University, 1995
- M.A. Politics and International Studies, Yonsei University, 1988
- B.A. Politics and International Studies, Yonsei University, 1988

Research and Academic Employment

- Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University (March 2002 present)
- Managing director, East Asia Foundation (2005-present)
- Visiting professor, University of Toronto, Canada (2018.9 2019.8)
- Director, Kim Dae-jung Presidential Library and Museum (2004.12 2009.2)
- Visiting scholar, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan (1992-1993, 2001)

Professional Services

- Regional Expert, Sustainable Governance Indicators (SGI), Bertelsmann Stiftung (2014present)
- Advisory Committee Member, Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission (2017- Present)

- Advisory Committee Member, Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Business Hub (June 2003- Present)
- Advisory Board Member, Committee on Privatization (Ministry of Environment) (June 2001-August 2002)
- Advisory Committee Member, Prime Minister's Committee for Anti-Corruption Policy (August 2000- February 2001)
- Operating Board Member, Seoul Institute for Transparency (February 2000-February 2002)
- Referee for Journal of Regulation Studies, Korean Economic Research Institute (1998-2000)
- Research Team Member, KIEP's Forum for Research on Japanese Economy (1998-2001)
- Senior Research Fellow, Center for Public Policy, Samsung Economic Research Institute(September 1995 - February 2002)

Teaching Experience

- Graduate: Political Economy of Korean Development, Korean Economic Institutions
 Entrepreneurs and Business, East Asian Political Economy, Political Economy of Japan,
 Japanese Economy, Economic Institutions and Policy in Korea
- Undergraduate : Globalization and Democratization in East Asia, Korean Political Economy and Business, Korean Model and International Development Cooperation

Courses and Current Research Area

• East Asian Network Capitalism, Globalization and East Asian Capitalism, Korean Chaebols and Economic Reform, Government-Business Relations, Korean History of Institutions and Firms, East Asian Regionalism and Domestic Politics, Comparative Political Economy between Japan and Korea, Korean political History and Nationalism.

Academic Publications

Publications in English

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- "Catastrophe 2016 in South Korea: A Tale of Dynamic History and Resilient Democracy," East Asia Foundation Policy Debates, No. 63 (November 22, 2016).
- "Can the Curse on South Korean Politics Be Lifted? The Pattern of Plummeting Approval Ratings and Lame Duck Presidencies" East Asia Foundation Policy Debates, No. 23 (March 24, 2015).
- The Spirit of Korean Development (Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 2015).
- "Confucianist Culture and Institutional Change: The Growth and Reform of the Korean Chaebols," Georgetown Journal of International Affairs (December 2, 2015).
- "Looking Back on Korean Development and its International Implications," and "Debates on the Korean Development Model and its Implications for Developing Countries," Korea and the World: Contemporary History and its Implications (Seoul: National Museum of Korean Contemporary History, 2015) (with M. Jae Moon).
- "The Political Economy of Informal Networks in Japan and South Korea: Amakudari vs. Parachute Appointment," Chapter 11, Hong Yung Lee (eds), A Comparative Study of East Asian Capitalism (Berkeley: Institute of East Asian

Studies, 2014) (with Seungjoo Lee).

- Kim Dae-jung and History of Korean Opposition Parties, edited with Samwoong Kim and Ji-yeon Shim (Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 2013).
- Kim Dae-jung and Mass Economy Theory, edited with Dong-no Kim (Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 2013).
- "Democratic Transition, Persistent Civilian Control over Military, and the South Korean Anomaly," Asian Journal of Political Science, Vol. 19, Issue 3, 250-269 (2011) (with Chung-in Moon).
- "South Korea's Political Dynamics of Regionalism: a comparative study of Korea-Japan FTA and Korea-US FTA," Chapter 4, Vinod K. Aggarwal and Seungjoo Lee (eds), The Trade Policy in the Asia-Pacific (New York: Springer, 2011).
- "Pohang Iron & Steel Company," Part Three, Chapter 11, Byung-Kook Kim and Ezra F. Vogel (eds), The Park Chung Hee era: the transformation of South Korea (Cambridge, Massachusetts | London, England: Harvard University Press, 2011) (with Seok-jin Lew).
- "The Politics of Policy Ideas and Kim Dae-jung's Mass Economy Theory," Korean Political Science Review, Vol. 44, No. 5 (2010), The Korean Political Science Association.
- "Institutionalizing Property Rights in Korean Capitalism: A Case Study on the Listing of the Samsung Life," Jongryn Mo and David Brady (eds), The Rule of Law in South Korea (Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, 2010).
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