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Junsok Yang is an economist specializing in regulatory reform, trade facilitation (regulatory reform in trade procedures) and other trade and industrial policy issues. He has worked extensively with the Korean government on regulatory reform and market liberalization issues. He is currently a faculty member at the Catholic University of Korea and an associate consultant with Jacobs and Associates where he advises developing and in-transition countries on improving their business environments. Before joining Catholic University, he was a research fellow at the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) where he participated in Korean government's preparations for OECD's review of regulatory reform in Korea (1999), Korea's WTO Trade Policy Review (2000), and Korea's Doha Development Agenda negotiations on trade facilitation, reviewing and recommending Korea's position on these policy areas. He has also worked on Asian regional regulatory reform and market liberalization issues. For APEC, he served as the expert reviewer for APEC IAP Peer Reviews of New Zealand (2003), Philippines (2005), and Chinese Taipei (Taiwan) (2007), where he reviewed and made recommendations on each economy's trade and investment regimes, including its regulatory reform regime. Junsok Yang received his B.A in economics from Cornell University, and his M.A. and Ph.D in economics from Yale University.

Professional Background

In 2007, Mr. Yang joined *Jacobs and Associates*, a global consulting firm specializing in regulatory reform and better business environments. Jacobs and Associates, based in the United States, Europe (Ireland), and South Korea, has provided a wide range of specialized regulatory reform services in over 70 countries. The website at www.regulatoryreform.com contains detailed information on our services and our free reports and publications.

Economics Department, Catholic University of Korea

Assistant Professor (Mar. 2003 – Present)

In addition to his consulting and research projects, Dr. Yang teaches a variety of courses, in both English and Korean, including Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade, Western Trade Policy, Econometrics, and Economic Issues in the Global Era.

Korean Association for Regulatory Studies

Editor (2003 - present)

Dr. Yang is on the editorial board of *The Journal of Regulatory Studies* (Korea)

Korean Institute of Supply Management

Editor (2003 – present)

Dr. Yang is on the editorial board of *The Journal of the Korea Institute of Supply Management*. For 2007-2008, he is serving as the editor-in-chief..

Trade and Investment Policy Division, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)

Research Fellow (Nov 1997 - Feb 2003)

During his tenure at KIEP, Dr. Yang was the Institute's point man on Korean-US trade and trade disputes. He was also responsible for regulatory reform issues as well as trade facilitation negotiations in the WTO, and government procurement negotiations in the WTO and APEC. During the Asian financial crisis, he was assigned to the Institute's team for raising foreign investor confidence in Korea, where he worked with the Ministry of Finance and Economy to improve information availability to foreign investors and raise visibility of foreign investment opportunities in Korea.

Recent Projects

- Civilian Advisor to Korean Government for Korea-EU FTA Negotiations: Government Procurement. (*July 2007 - present*)
- Civilian Advisor to Korean Government for Korea-US FTA Negotiations: Government Procurement (*Aug 2006 - Feb 2007*)
- Participated in the Office of Policy Coordination "Committee to Raise the Image of Korea." (*2002 - 2004*)
- Participated in Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade "Medium and Long-Term Trade Policy Plan" project. (*2002*)

Education

- Ph. D in economics, Yale University, Connecticut, USA, 1998.
Dissertation: *The Effects of Externality Factors on Productivity in the Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Industry*.
- M. A. in economics, Yale University, Connecticut, USA, 1989.
- B. A. (with distinction) in economics, Cornell University, New York, USA, 1988.
Phi Beta Kappa

Languages

Fluent in Korean and English.

Selected Publications & Papers

Chinese Taipei IAP Peer Review (2006) co-written with Gloria Pasadilla, downloadable from APEC IAP website: <http://www.apec-iap.org>.

"Regulatory Transparency in WTO Agreements" (2006) *Korea Trade Review* Vol. 31 No. 4, Aug. 2006 (in Korean).

"Learning by Doing: The Impact of a Trade Remedy Case in Korea" (2005) Peter Gallagher, Patrick Low, Andrew L. Stoler eds. Chapt.21 in *Managing the Challenges of WTO Participation*, WTO / Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

"Developing an International Indicator for Regulatory Reform" (2005) *Journal of Regulation Studies* Vol. 14, No.2 Dec. 2005 (written with Kim Tae-Yun) (in Korean)

Philippines IAP Peer Review (2005) downloadable from APEC IAP website: <http://www.apec-iap.org>

A Study of Regulatory Reform Model and Regulatory Reform Index (2004) (written with Kim Tae Yun and Kim Ju-Chan) Korea Institute of Public Administration. (in Korean)

"Public Sector Reforms" (2004) in Charles Harvie, Hyun-Hoon Lee, Junggun Oh eds. *The Korean Economy: Post-Crisis Policies, Issues and Prospects* Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.

New Zealand IAP Review (2003) downloadable from APEC IAP website: <http://www.apec-iap.org>

"Regulatory Reform in Korea: At Crossroads?" (2000) Paper presented at a Korea-OECD Conference: *Korea in the OECD Perspective: Shaping Up for Globalization* December 1, 2000, Seoul. Later published in *Korea in the OECD Perspective: Shaping Up for Globalization* Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul.

"New Approach to Trade and Investment in the Post-Crisis Era: The Case of the Republic of Korea" (2000) written with Chan Hyun Sohn, Paper presented at Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Steering Group Committee Meeting, October 26, 2000.

OECD Regulatory Reform and Country Review of Korea: Recommendations and Their Implications (2000) written with Hong-Youl Kim, OECD Policy Studies 00-01, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul. (in Korean)

OECD Regulatory Reform Reviews: The US, the Netherlands, Japan and Mexico (1999) written with Hong-Youl Kim, OECD Policy Studies #6 Korea Institute for Economic Policy, Seoul. (in Korean)

Korea's Economic Reform Measures under the IMF Program (1998) editor, with Chan-Hyun Sohn, Policy Paper 98-01, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul.

Korea's Trade and Industrial Policies: 1948-1998 (1998) written with Chan-Hyun Sohn and Hyo-Sung Yim, Working Paper 98-05, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy Seoul.

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