

**Byong Hyon Bak***Career Track: Environmental Policy and Sustainability**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Byong Hyon is a Deputy Director of the Research Policy Bureau in the Korean Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology. In the past five years, Mr. Bak has worked in the field of nuclear non-proliferation and renewable energy technology. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Yonsei University. Byong Hyon is completing an MPP degree from the Korea Development Institute's (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management and joined the MAS-IA program through a 1+1 collaboration agreement between GPS and KDI School.

**Jin Ah Bhang***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Korea*

As a career civil servant, Jin Ah has recently served as the Director of the Korean Prime Minister's office where she was responsible for management of public policy and conflict resolution. Ms. Bhang is a member of the statistical research group in the Prime Minister's office. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Korea University. Jin Ah is currently pursuing an MPP from Korea Development Institute's (KDI) School of Policy and Management and joined the MAS-IA program through a 1+1 collaboration agreement between GPS and KDI School.

**Jaehun Chang***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Jaehun has worked for the Financial Supervisory Service of Korea for the past 13 years. As a senior manager, he monitors and reports on the various views and responses of issues related to banks, bank holding companies and financial systems to bridge the gap between policy and its implementation. He also contributed to preparing for implementation of new bank capital rules to enhance the financial soundness and planning for switching Magnetic Stripe (MS) cards into Integrated Circuit (IC) Cards to prevent fraudulent use. Jaehun has enrolled in the MAS-IA degree through our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School). He holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Korea University.

**Changgyu Chong***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Changgyu is currently a senior manager at the Korea Stock Exchange (KRX), where he has been working for the past thirteen years. He has experience in various fields, including trading stocks and derivatives. With a background in law, his main role in KRX is to manage regulation of trading, listing and disclosing. Changgyu hopes to take a leading role in mitigation of international business conflicts. Changgyu has enrolled in the MAS-IA degree through our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School) with the intent of deepening his understanding of international political economy and strengthening his global network. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Korea University.

**Lim Choi***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Southeast Asia*

Lim is currently a manager of an LNG terminal for the Korea Gas Corporation (KOGAS). KOGAS is the largest LNG import company in the world and operates three LNG regasification terminals in South Korea. With a strong background in chemical engineering, he has enrolled in the MAS-IA degree through our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School). His goal is to advance his company by gaining new approaches in managing environmental issues in light of increasingly strict regulation.

**Hyeon Deok Do***Career Track: International Relations**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Hyeon Deok is a senior official in Korea's Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism. His major duties are to promote the globalization of Korean culture, advance international cultural exchange between Korea and other nations, and advocate the development of government projects. He has a B.A. in English from the Korean Military Academy and has enrolled in the MAS-IA degree through our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School).

**Hunsung Ha***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Latin America*

Hunsung is a Senior Manager of Korea Expressway Corporation (KEC), South Korea's dominant controlled-access highway operation company. After receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration from Hanyang University in Seoul, he joined KEC and worked as an Accounting Manager for seven years. His career achievements garnered him a KEC scholarship to enroll in our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School). While pursuing the MSA-IA degree, he would like to deepen his understanding of public policy and international economy to help him better contribute to the expansion of KEC's overseas projects in Southeast Asia and Latin America.

**Byoung Il Kim***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: China*

Byoung Il currently works with the Industrial Bank of Korea, where he works on projects related to Merger and Acquisition Loans, Direct Investment, and Indirect Investment. He is interested to learn more about international political economy as it relates to East Asia in particular, as the countries in this region are influencing each other more than ever, both economically and technologically. During his time in the MAS-IA, Byoung Il would also like to learn more about investing strategically in competitive industries in order to keep Korea's economy from slowing down. He is enrolled through our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School).

**Dong Chul Kim***Career Track: International Relations**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Dong Chul is a Senior Manager in the Global Business Development Department at the Korea Exchange. In this role, he leads marketing and business development efforts and has also worked on projects to support growth of stock markets in Vietnam and Uzbekistan and organized education programs for capital markets in Cambodia and Laos. Although Dong Chul has been involved in business and economic policies, he is looking forward to learning about the dynamics of international relations and public policy during his time in the MAS-IA. He is enrolled through our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School).

**Hwa Un Kim***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Hwa Un is a Senior Analyst with the Ministry of National Defense. In his role at the Ministry of National Defense, Hwa Un analyzes the political and economic situation in North Korea and helps propose comprehensive policies toward North Korea. He has visited Pyongyang and Seonbong in official capacity in the past. Hwa Un has also been stationed at the Joint Security Area during his military service as a Sergeant with the UN Command Security Battalion. Hwa Un is a graduate of Seoul National University where he received a dual BA in Political Science and Economics. He enrolled in our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School).

**Jinho Kim***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Southeast Asia*

Jinho is a Senior Manager for the Korea Exchange (KRX), where he has been working for the past twelve years. He has experience in financial accounting, listing qualification review, listing promotion and international affairs. In 2014, he played an integral role in KRX's hosting of the World Federation of Exchanges General Assembly. To learn more about policies and mechanisms of international business in the Asia-Pacific, he enrolled in our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School). He holds a B.A. and M.B.A from Yonsei University.

**Soo Yo Kim***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Korea*

After completing his undergraduate studies in business administration, Soo Yo began his professional career at the Korea Credit Guarantee Fund, primarily working in credit analysis, examining small- and medium-size enterprises, and funding assistance. He has passed Delaware's AICPA exam. Soo yo is completing an MPP degree from the Korea Development Institute's (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management and joined the MAS-IA program through a 1+1 collaboration agreement between KDI School and GPS.

**Sungsoo Kim***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Sungsoo, a Senior Manager at the Korea Exchange, works to further develop and improve the KOSPI200 index. At his role in the Korea Exchange, he introduced real time price banding and developed the first mini-sized stock index derivatives in Korea which improved access to individual investors in the securities exchange. Sungsoo holds a MBA from Seoul National University and a BS from Yonsei University. He enrolled in our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School). After completing the MAS-IA program, Sungsoo plans to devote himself to the development of innovative financial products that will make the Korean derivatives market more competitive in the global sphere.

**Yunhee Kim***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Southeast Asia*

Yunhee has worked as a Risk Manager for the last ten years in Industrial Bank of Korea (IBK) which was established by the South Korean government in 1961 in order to foster Small and Mid-sized Enterprises (SMEs). Yunhee maintained a sound Bank for International Settlement ratio by selling nonperforming loans to the financial market after valuation and pricing. His long term goal is propagating effective financial methods for the growth of SMEs to underdeveloped countries in the hopes that such enterprises will strengthen their economies. To broaden his perspective and knowledge of the international political economy, especially in the Asia-Pacific region, he enrolled in our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School).

**Chang Hwan Lee***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Chang Hwan is currently a Senior Manager in the Global Business Development Department of the Korea Exchange (KRX). For the last seventeen years, he has had a special focus on Market Infrastructure and Information Technology, particularly management information systems. Chang Hwan works with a strong client base in Southeast Asia, and recently managed a project to implement an electronic disclosure system for the Philippine stock exchange. Chang Hwan has enrolled in the MAS-IA degree through our dual MPP collaboration agreement with the Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Management (KDI School).

**Yeonjin Lee***Career Track: International Political Economy**Regional Specialization: Korea*

Yeonjin is currently employed as an assistant manager with Korea Land and Housing Corporation. A native speaker of Korean, Yeonjin is also proficient in Japanese. She completed a Bachelors of Architecture in Architecture Engineering at Chungnam University and is currently a degree candidate for a Masters of Public Policy at Korea Development Institute's School of Public Policy and Development. At GPS, she plans to study International Public Policy. Her intended regional focus is Korea, though she also has interest in Japan and China.