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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of SMEs and Startups (MSS), Deputy Director

Sep 2019 - Current

- In charge of Baby Unicorn & Venture companies fostering programs, Venture startup academy
- Managed venture company investment zones & buildings, R&D support for local star companies
- In charge of Korea Regulatory Impact Assessment for SMEs

National Agency for Administrative City Construction (NAACC)

Deputy Director, drafted by National Administration Examinations

Sep 2015 – Sep 2019

Administrative City (Sejong) Construction: new-city projects with relocating 40+ Korea's central government bodies and 15+ national research & development institutes, using the public budget of over 20 billion USD

- Took on the responsibility of constructing Sejong Technology Valley, 4-2 block of the Administrative City to Strengthen the city's investment promotion strategies and external relationships, both foreign and local
- Result (1): Attracted 40+ enterprises to transfer their locations to Sejong city (e.g. Hanwha Energy, a conglomerate; a MacroGen Inc, a new rising IT tycoon)
- Result (2): Establishing Knowledge-Industry Center by attracting private investment (140M USD)

Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy (MOTIE)

Specialist of Industrial Complex, dispatched from KICOX

Jan 2014 - Apr 2015

- Revised Master plans of National Industrial Complexes to be more relevant to environment changes
- Expedited licensing & authentic interpretation support for domestic companies to establish new factories

Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA)

Manager of INVEST KOREA (IK), dispatched from KICOX

Dec 2009 - Dec 2012

IK: National investment promotion agency, to support the entry and establishment of foreign businesses by providing comprehensive services to foreign businesses, including consultations and corporate establishment

- Facilitated site selection for foreign investors & provided relevant factory establishing license services
- Implemented a tax redemption process for high-technology foreign investment projects

Korea Industrial Complex Corporation (KICOX)

Manager of Factory establishment division, Center for National FIZs.

May 2004 - Apr 2015

KICOX: a publicly owned company under the MOTIE managing 32 National Industrial Complexes and 14 Foreign Investment Zones (FIZs) and implementing national industrial cluster policy

- Managed Siwha National Industrial Complex, Gyeonggi-do Province, which is currently home to more than 10,000+ Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
- Collaborated investment relations with Gaeseong (North Korea) and Dandong (China) Industrial Complex to supply domestic companies with better overseas industrial property
- Administered National FIZs (South Korea) and made contracts with foreign companies to attract FDI
- Organized R&D subsidies to innovate companies in Changwon National Complex

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Minister Prize: by regulatory innovation & reform from Ministry of SMEs and Startups 2020
- Minister Prize: for support of the establishment of Samsung Electronics' new Factory in Pyeongtaek city 2014
- **Presidential Citation:** for the successful attraction of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Projects 2011 [e.g. Denso, Ibiden (Japan), Faurecia (France) and Bee Cheng Hiang (Singapore)]
- Minister Prize: for installation of on-line Industrial Land Information System in KOTRA 2010

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & PUBLICATIONS

- Authored "Korea Regulatory Impact Assessment for SMEs" (MSS) 2021
- Authored "기업국가, How did Singapore attract human-talents and multinational headquarters" (학현사) 2019
- Completed compulsory training courses for deputy directors in National HRD Institute (5 months) 2015
- Co-authored "Authentic Interpretation of Industrial Cluster Development Act" (MOTIE) 2015
- Thesis: Study on FDI location policy in connection with industrial cluster (Konkuk Univ.) 2012
- Authored "FDI site support and permit system" (KOTRA) 2011
- Obtained real-estate agent license, tourist guide license (English interpreter) 2005, 2000
- Taught Korean language to college students in Baguio, Philippines (as volunteer of KOICA) 1998

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

I am a deputy director of Korean Government with 20+ years' experience in the construction of STPs, investment attraction, and implementation of innovation policies for startups

EDUCATION

Jan 2020-Current

Ph. D in public management

KDI School of Public Policy and Management

- 80% Tuition Scholarship

June 2018-July 2019

Masters of Business Administration (MBA), Nanyang Business School

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

GPA 4.64/5.0, 93%

- Korean Government Fellowship (SGD 68,648) & Nanyang Fellows MBA Scholarship (SGD 11,250)

Sep 2009- Feb 2012

Master of Arts (Major in International Real Estate Consulting)

Graduate School of Real Estate

Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea

GPA 4.08/4.5, 94%

Mar 1995- Feb 2003

Bachelor of Arts (Major in Philosophy) College of Liberal Arts.

Korea University, Seoul, Korea

GPA 3.59/4.5, 89.6%

- Completed mandatory 30 months military service

LANGUAGES

English (Business, TOEIC 955/990)

Japanese (Business, JLPT Level 1)

Korean (Native), Chinese (Beginner)