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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

1983 MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, USA
1979 BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN ARCHITECTURE, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY,
SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SINCE 2016 HAHN INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTS, SEOUL, KOREA. PRINCIPAL
1993-2016 SAMOO ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS, SEOUL, KOREA. SENIOR PRINCIPAL
1992-1993 KOHN PEDERSEN FOX ASSOCIATES PC, NY, USA. ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT
1989-1992 JAMES STEWART POLSHEK & PARTNERS, NY, USA. SENIOR ARCHITECT
1986-1989 ROGERS, BURGUN, SHAHINE & DESCHLER, NY, USA. PROJECT DESIGNER
1985-1986 WONDOSHI ARCHITECTS GROUP LTD., SEOUL, KOREA. PROJECT DESIGNER
1979-1981 SAC INTERNATIONAL LTD., SEOUL, KOREA. JUNIOR ARCHITECT

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2021-2023 INCHEON CITY MASTER ARCHITECT
2017-2021 VICE PRESIDENT, REGION IV, UIA
2015-2017 PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, UIA2017SEOUL CONGRESS
2011-2014 COUNCIL MEMBER, REGION IV, UIA
2008-2011 ALTERNATE COUNCIL MEMBER, UIA
2014-2016 PRESIDENT, KOREAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
2006-2014 CHAIR, VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE, KIA

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2019 CITY OF DAEJEON BEST DESIGNED ARCHITECTURE, GOLD MEDAL
2016 HALL OF FAME, SEOUL CITY
2016 NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF CULTURE
2015 HONOUR OF SUPREME, FACO
2014 KOREA ARCHITECTURAL CULTURE GRAND PRIZE, NORTH SEOUL MUSEUM OF ART
SEOUL CITY BEST DESIGNED ARCHITECTURE, CULTURE STATION SEOUL 284
2013 GRAND PRIZE FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN
2011 GRAND PRIZE FOR KOREA REMODELING BUILDING DESIGN
2010 WAN AWARDS CIVIC BLDG SECTOR, NEW YORK KOREA CULTURE CENTER

PERSONAL INTERESTS

DESIGN, MUSIC, SPORTS, ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL, WORLD HERITAGE BUILDINGS

STATEMENT (max. 200 characters)

THROUGH MY EXPERIENCE AS ARCHITECT OF 30 YEARS AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS LIKE KIRA, KIA AND UIA AND ALSO AS PRESIDENT OF THE UIA2017SEOUL CONGRESS, I WITNESSED WORLD HABITATS SHARE MANY SIMILAR ISSUES AND PROBLEMS OF RAPID URBANIZATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, CLIMATE CHANGES. I HAVE STRONG BELIEF THAT UIA IS THE ONLY INSTRUMENT GLOBALLY TO ENHANCE AND SUGGEST THE SOLUTIONS OF THOSE ISSUES. MY HUMBLE WISHES TO BE ONE OF INITIATING FRONTIERS WITH ALL THE TALENT IN BUREAUS AND COUNCILS IN THAT ASPECT SO WE, UIA, TOGETHER BECOME STRONG VOICE GLOBALLY, BEING LISTENED BY MANY IMPORTANT WORLD BODIES TO MAKE OUR ENVIRONMENT HEALTHY, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE.