

Sungeun Kim

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SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary professional with experience spanning international development, policy research, UX design, and data science. Skilled in evidence-based program evaluation, project implementation, and data-driven analysis, with a strong ability to translate technical insights into actionable policy recommendations.

SKILLS

- **Policy Research & Analysis** – Evidence-based research, international development policy, ODA strategy
- **Program Evaluation & Monitoring** – Project evaluation, M&E frameworks, feasibility studies
- **Statistical Analysis & Data Interpretation** – Descriptive statistics, trend analysis, policy data insights
- **Project Management & Stakeholder Coordination** – Planning, budgeting, inter-agency communication, partnership management

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Policy, Economics & Development

- MITx- Data, Economics, and Design of Policy: International Development(2025)

Data & Machine Learning

- Google Advanced Data Analytics Specialization (2023)
- IBM Data Science Professional Certificate (2021)
- DeepLearning.AI Machine Learning Specialization (2023)

Technical Foundations

- DeepLearning.AI Deep Learning Specialization (2023)
- DeepLearning.AI TensorFlow Developer Certificate (2024)

Program & Design Skills

- Google Project Management Professional Certificate (2021)
- Google UX Design Professional Certificate (2022)

EDUCATION

Yonsei University

Mar 2015 - Aug 2017 | Seoul, Korea

Master of Global Affairs and Policy in International Cooperation

Hongik University

Mar 2008 - Aug 2013 | Seoul, Korea

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design

EXPERIENCE

Lexcode — Translator

Jul 2022 – Nov 2023 | Seoul, Korea

- Provided English–Korean translation for public and cultural institutions including EXCO, National Aviation Museum of Korea, Korea Rural Economic Institute, and Sejong Library.
- Translated policy- and research-adjacent materials emphasizing accuracy, clarity, and institutional tone.

IXI — UX Planner

Jul 2022 – Sep 2022 | Seoul, Korea

- Designed and administered usability evaluation surveys for an AI speaker using quantitative and qualitative methods.

- Conducted market and user research to identify pain points and developed user journey maps to inform mobile application design.

KOICA — Development Cooperation Coordinator

Jan 2020 – Feb 2021 | Asunción, Paraguay

- Coordinated social service infrastructure and policy consulting projects for elderly care, managing schedules, budgets, and inter-agency communication.
- Oversaw KOICA's fellowship and HR development training programs (CIAT), supporting capacity building and knowledge transfer.
- Conducted monitoring and evaluation of supplemental support for the San Pedro General Hospital project (roofing and sewage improvements).
- Managed feasibility study and project development for the Asunción ICT Innovation Center

KOICA — Junior Consultant

Dec 2019 | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Supported a joint KOICA–UNDP feasibility study on bamboo forest restoration and green industrial development.

KOICA ODA Research & Information Center — Research Assistant

Feb 2019 – Dec 2019 | Seoul, Korea

- Conducted policy research on disability-inclusive development and ODA strategy alignment with Korea's New Northern Policy; co-authored two institutional reports.
- Collected and analyzed data on international development trends and policy issues.
- Assisted in organizing the 13th Seoul ODA International Conference and edited/translated KOICA publications.

Tide Institute — Researcher

Jan 2018 – Jan 2019 | Yangon, Myanmar

- Managed operations for the Korean Digital Fabrication Laboratory (K-Lab) project, an ODA-funded digital fabrication lab to strengthen ICT training and human resource development.
- Planned training programs, monitored progress, produced reports, and maintained partnerships with stakeholders.
- Achieved more than double the annual target for K-Lab users.

Work Together Foundation — KOICA Young Professional

Jan 2016 – Jun 2016 | Nairobi, Kenya

- Supported revision of the Youth Entrepreneurship Support Project plan, contributing to program design and implementation planning.