

# Curriculum Vitae



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### Education:

- ✓ Ph.D. in Astrophysical Sciences-Plasma Physics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ USA (12/92), Thesis: *Studies of Non-Inductive Current Drive in the CDX-U Tokamak*
- ✓ M.S. in Nuclear Engineering, Seoul National University, Seoul Korea (2/86)  
Thesis: *Numerical Analysis of Free-Boundary Equilibrium for Axisymmetric Toroidal Plasmas*
- ✓ B.S. (Honors) in Nuclear Engineering, Seoul National University, Seoul Korea (8/83)

### Professional Experience:

- ✓ 2020 – present Chair, ITER Science and Technology Advisory Committee (STAC)
- ✓ 2020 - present Director, Nuclear Research Institute for Future Technology and Policy
- ✓ 2019 - present Chair, IEA ST-TCP (Technical Collaboration Program) Executive Committee
- ✓ 2008 - present Director, Center for Advance Research in Fusion Reactor Engineering
- ✓ 2006 - present Professor, Seoul National University
- ✓ 2004 - 2005 Visiting Scientist, TRIUMF, Canada
- ✓ 2001 - 2006 Associate Professor, Seoul National University
- ✓ 1998 - 2001 Assistant Professor, Seoul National University
- ✓ 1996 - 1998 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, KAIST
- ✓ 1992 - 1998 Associate Research Physicist, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
- ✓ 1986 - 1992 Research Assistant, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory

### Research Fields:

- ✓ Fusion
  - **Spherical tokamak design, construction and operation**
  - Diagnostics and control: magnetic diagnostics, interferometer and polarimetry, etc.
  - Heating and current drive (H&CD): DC helicity injection, electron Bernstein wave H&CD, etc.
  - Fusion reactor design
- ✓ Plasma and applications
  - Various plasma sources and their applications
  - Various ion sources and their applications
  - Pulsed power and neutron source
  - Particle simulation for space plasmas

### Awards and Honors:

- ✓ 2017 Commendation from Minister, Ministry of Science and ICT
- ✓ 2009 Commendation from Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
- ✓ 2006 Sinyang Engineering Award, College of Engineering, Seoul National Univ.
- ✓ 1986 Princeton Merit Prize, Princeton Univ.

### Published papers:

**160 Refereed Journal Papers for 35 years of Plasma and Fusion Studies**