

Curriculum Vitae

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Ph.D. in Economics

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Profile

Doo Young Choi is a political economist specialising in the Middle East and Africa. His teaching and research focus on political economy, security, energy policy, international development cooperation, and data analysis. He has academic and professional experience in Korea, Japan, and Ethiopia across higher education, international cooperation, and project management.

Current Appointments

- Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of International and Area Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Research Fellow, Africa Development Centre, Korea University

Education

- Ph.D. in International and Area Studies (Economics), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- M.A. in International and Area Studies (Politics), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Research and Teaching Areas

- Middle Eastern and African politics and political economy
- Energy and security policy
- International development cooperation
- Regional studies and data analysis

Selected Professional Experience

- Specialist Administrative Officer, Mott MacDonald Japan
 - Political and economic analysis
- Research Member, Asia-Africa Development Cooperation Center, Korea University
 - International seminar coordination, MOU development, and research support
- Support Staff, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ethiopia
 - Technical documentation and international cooperation support
- Strategic Planning, HI Corporation, Japan
 - Market development and localization strategy for 3D engine business in Korea

- Business Planning Manager, Mapas Co., Ltd., Korea
 - Overseas business development for navigation applications
- Project Manager, Ilmagna Startup
 - Digital development and public-private project management

Languages

- English
- Korean
- Japanese
- Basic Swahili

Selected Publications

- Choi, Doo Young. "Digital Sovereignty in Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa." *Journal of African Studies* 75 (2025): 107–136.
- Kim, K., Han, S., and Choi, D. "Food Security in the Middle East and North Africa: Perception, Response and Cooperation Strategies." KIEP Research Paper GR 23-02 (2023).
- Choi, D., and Baek, S. "Labour Migration in the Middle East and the Kafala System." *Korean Journal of Middle East Studies* 43(2) (2022): 119–144.
- Lee, S., and Choi, D. "Islam and the Korean Media: Focusing on 2011–2019." *Korean Journal of Middle East Studies* 41(1) (2020): 95–122.
- Lee, S., and Choi, D. "Quantitative Text Mining for Social Science: An Analysis of Academic Articles and News Reports on Migration and Immigration Keywords." *Journal of the Korea Contents Association* 20(5) (2020): 118–127.