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Education

Ph.D.	1974	Northwestern University
M.A.	1971	Northwestern University
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B.A.	1966	Seoul National University

Positions

1992-Present	Professor of Sociology, University of Hawaii at Manoa
2000 (June-Dec)	Senior Fellow, Kyujanggak Institute, Seoul National University
2000 (Jan-Mar)	Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute, Australian National Univ.
1998-99	Fellow-in-residence, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies
1995	Visiting Professor, Yonsei University
1981-91	Assistant to Associate Professor, University of Hawaii at Manoa
1987-88	Visiting Scholar, John Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
1987 spring	Fulbright Visiting Professor, Seoul National University
1973-81	Assistant to Associate Professor, University of Memphis

Research Interests

Globalization and Social Inequality
Labor Movements and Labor History
Comparative Institutions focusing on East Asia
Political Economy of East Asian Development

Professional Activities

Member of Editorial Board, *Critical Asian Studies*, 1998-present
Member of Editorial Board, *Economy and Society* [Korean], 2005-present.
Editor, *Korean Studies* journal, 2007-2010
Executive Member, Committee on Korean Studies, Northeast Asia Council,
Association for Asian Studies, 1998-2001
Executive Committee Member, Committee on the Labor Movement,
International Sociological Association, 1994-98
Chair, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological
Association, 1995-96
Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Committee on Korean Studies,
Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 1991-1994.
Executive Committee Member, Committee on Economy and Society,
International Sociological Association, 1990-1994.
Chair, Joint Committee on Korean Studies, Social Science Research Council
and the American Council of Learned Societies, 1985-1988

Books:

Koo, Hagen, Kim Keong-il, Kim Jun, ed., *Modern Korean Labor: A Sourcebook*
(Academy of Korean Studies Press, 2015).

Koo, Hagen, *Korean Workers: The Culture and Politics of Class Formation*
(Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001).

Received a Book Award from the Asia and Asian America Section of the
American Sociological Association, given to the most distinguished book
published on Asia during 2001-2003. The book was translated into Korean
(2002), Chinese (2003), Japanese (2004), and Thai (2009). The Korean
translation was selected as a Distinguished Academic Book by the Korean
government.

Koo, Hagen, ed. *State and Society in Contemporary Korea* (Ithaca: Cornell
University Press, 1993).

Hong, Doo-Seung and Hagen Koo, *Social Stratification and Class* [사회계층 ·
계급론] (Seoul: Dasan, 1993 & 2001).

Articles and Book Chapters (recent publications):

Koo, Hagen, “The Global Middle Class: How Is It Made, What Does It Represent?”

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- Koo, Hagen, “Rethinking the Korean Middle Class” [한국의 중산층을 다시 생각한다] *The Quarterly Changbi* [창작과 비평] 155 (Spring 2012), pp. 403-421.
- Koo, Hagen, “Labor Policies and Labor Relations during the Park Chung Hee Era,” *The Park Era: A Reassessment After 25 Years*, edited by Hyung-a Kim and Clark Sorenson (University of Washington Press, 2011), pp. 122-141.
- Koo, Hagen, “The Changing Faces of Inequality in South Korea in the Age of Globalization,” in *Korean Studies* 31 (2007), pp. 1-18.
- Koo, Hagen, “A New Approach to Class Analysis in South Korea in the Age of Globalization” [in Korean], *Economy and Society* [경제와 사회] 76 (Winter, 2007), pp. 255-289.
- Koo, Hagen, “Labor Movement in Korea Losing Steam,” in *Insight into Korea*, edited by The Korea Herald (2007), pp. 241-252.
- Koo, Hagen, “The Korean Stratification System: Continuity and Change,” in *Modern Korean Society: Its Development and Prospect*, edited by Hyuk-rae Kim and Bok Song (Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 2007), pp. 36-62.
- Lee, Yean-Ju and Hagen Koo, ““Wild Geese Fathers’ and a Globalised Family Strategy for Education in Korea,” *International Development Planning Review* 28 (Winter 2006), pp. 533-553.
- Koo, Hagen, “The Irony of Labor Strength and Income Inequality: A Comparison of Brazil and South Korea,” in *Political Conflict and Development in East Asia and Latin America*, edited by Richard Boyd, Benno Galjart, and Tak-Wing Ngo (New York/London: Routledge, 2006), pp. 53-73.
- Koo, Hagen, “Social Contradictions of the Korean State,” in *Asian States: Beyond the Developmental Perspective*, edited by Richard Boyd and Tak-Wing Ngo (New York/London, RoutledgeCurzon, 2005), pp. 129-144.
- Koo, Hagen, “Globalization and the Asian Middle Classes: A Tentative Research Agenda,” *Asia-Pacific Forum* 22 (December 2003): 1-11.
- Koo, Hagen, “Civil Society and Democracy in Korea,” *The Good Society* 11: 2 (2002): 40-45.

- Koo, Hagen, "Development, Class Politics, and Civil Society in South Korea," *Annali* 36: special issue: *East Asian Capitalism: Conflicts, Growth, and Crisis*, edited by Luigi Tomba (Milan: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2002).
- Koo, Hagen, "Engendering Civil Society: The Role of the Labor Movement," in *Korean Society: Civil Society, Democracy, and the State*, edited by Charles Armstrong (London/New York: Routledge, 2002), 73-94.
- Koo, Hagen, "In Search of a Social Compact: The Struggle over Labor Market Reform in South Korea," in *Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies*, vol. 12: The Challenges of Reconciliation and Reform (Washington, D.C.: Korea Economic Institute of America, 2002), pp. 61-80.
- Koo, Hagen, "The Dilemmas of Empowered Labor in Korea: Korean Workers in the Face of Global Capitalism," *Asian Survey* 40 (March/April, 2000): 227-250.
- Koo, Hagen, "Modernity in South Korea: An Alternative Narrative," *Thesis Eleven*, Vol. 57 (May 1999): 53-64.
- Koo, Hagen, "The Middle Classes in the East Asian Newly Industrialized Societies: Issues, Preliminary Findings, and Further Questions," in *East Asian Middle Classes in Comparative Perspective*, edited by H.H. Michael Hsiao (Taipei: Academia Sinica, in 1999).
- Hsiao, H.H. Michael and Hagen Koo, "The Middle Class and Democratization in East Asia: Taiwan and South Korea Compared," in *Consolidating the Third Wave Democracies*, edited by Larry Diamond (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997).
- Koo, Hagen. "Work, Culture, and Worker Identity: Korean Factory Workers," Pp. 53-76 in *Putting Class in Its Place: Worker Identities in East Asia*, edited by Elizabeth Perry (Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1996)
- Koo, Hagen. "Middle Class Politics in the New East Asian Capitalism: The Korean Middle Classes," Pp. 127-151 in *Culture, Politics, and Economic Growth: Experiences in East Asia*, edited by Richard Brown, Publication series No.52 of Studies in Third World Societies (Williamsburg, VG: Anthropology Department, College of William and Mary, 1994).
- Koo, Hagen. "Introduction: Beyond State and Market Relations," Pp. 1-11 in *State and Society in Contemporary Korea*, edited by Hagen Koo (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1993).

- Koo, Hagen. "The State, Minjung, and the Working Class," Pp. 131-162 in *State and Society* (above).
- Koo, Hagen. "Strong State and Contentious Society," Pp. 231-249 in *State and Society* (above).
- Koo, Hagen. "The Social and Political Character of the Korean Middle Classes," Pp. 55-75 in *Discovery of the Middle Classes in East Asia*, edited by Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao (Taipei: Academia Sinica, 1993).
- Sen, Yow-Suen and Hagen Koo, "Industrial Transformation and Proletarianization in Taiwan," *Critical Sociology* 19 (1992): 45-67.
- Koo, Hagen and Eun Mee Kim. "Developmental State and Capital Accumulation in South Korea," Pp. 121-149 in *States and Development in the Asian Pacific Rim*, edited by Richard Appelbaum and Jeffrey Henderson (Beverly Hills: Sage, 1992).
- Koo, Hagen. "Theoretical and Methodological Issues in the Study of the Korean Middle Class," in *Social Stratification: Theory and Reality* [in Korean], edited by Sociology Research Group, Seoul National University (Seoul: Dasan, 1991).
- Koo, Hagen. "Middle Classes, Democratization, and Class Formation: The Case of South Korea," *Theory and Society* 20 (August, 1991): 485-509.
- Koo, Hagen. "From Farm to Factory: Proletarianization in Korea," *American Sociological Review* 55 (October, 1990): 669-681.
- Koo, Hagen. "Middle Classes and Democratization in South Korea and Taiwan," Pp. 169-175 in *State of the Pacific Basin*, edited by Effie Cameron and Jeanne Skog (Hawaii: Kapalua Pacific Center, 1990).
- Koo, Hagen. "The State, Industrial Structure, and Labor Politics: Comparison of Taiwan and South Korea," Pp. 21-37 in *Industrial East Asia: Tasks and Challenges*, edited by the Korean Sociological Association (Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 1989).
Reprinted in *Taiwan: A Newly Industrialized State*, edited by H.H. Michael Hsiao, Wei-Yuan Cheng, and Hou-Sheng Chan (Taipei: National University of Tawian, 1989).
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- Koo, Hagen. "Urbanization Pattern and the Emerging Inequality Structure in Korean Development, 1960-1979," in *Modernization of Korea and the Impact of the West*, edited by Changsoo Lee (Los Angeles: University of Southern California Press, 1981): 101-114.
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- Koo, Hagen. "Center-Periphery Relations and Marginalization: Empirical Analysis of the Dependency Model of Inequality in Peripheral Nations," *Development and Change* 12 (January, 1981): 55-76.
- Koo, Hagen, and Doo-Seung Hong. "Class and Income Inequality in Korea," *American Sociological Review* 45 (August, 1980): 610-626.
- Koo, Hagen. "Rural-Urban Migration and Social Mobility in Third World Metropolises: A Cross-National Study," *Sociological Quarterly* 19 (Spring, 1978): 292-303.
- Koo, Hagen, and Herbert Barringer. "Cityward Migration and Socioeconomic Achievement in Two Korean Cities," *Rural Sociology* 42 (Spring, 1977): 42-56.
- Koo, Hagen. "Small Entrepreneurship in a Developing Society: Patterns of Labor Absorption and Social Mobility," *Social Forces* 54 (June, 1976): 775-787.

Honors and Fellowships:

- Invited to give a Keynote Speech "Restructuring Class in the Neoliberal Order of Korea," at an International Conference on Korea at State University of New York-Binghamton, May 11, 2012.
- Invited to give two special lectures on Contemporary Korean Society at l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Dec. 3 & 10, 2010
- Invited to give a lecture for the Toyota Public Lecture Series at Australian National University, "Cosmopolitanism as a Class Strategy: A New Pattern of Social Mobility in the Globalized Korea," March 18, 2010. (available on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8G4nteMnw7U>)

Invited to give the 2nd SBS Distinguished Lecture in Social Sciences at Harvard University: “Rethinking Working-Class History in South Korea,” May 5, 2005.

Invited to give the 5th Chong Wook Lee and Vartan Gregorian Distinguished Lecture at Brown University: “Work, Culture, and Class Identity in Korea,” at Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, February 13, 2004.

Book Award for my book, *Korean Workers*, from the Asia and Asian America Section of the American Sociological Association as the most distinguished book on Asia, published in 2001-2003.

The Korean translation of the book was selected as a Distinguished Academic Book by the Korean government and was also selected as one of the Most Recommendable Books by Hankyoraе journalists in the year 2002.

Selected as a Fellow-in-Residence, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, 1998-1999.

Fulbright-Hays Award for research and teaching at Seoul National University, February to August, 1987. Research Project: "The Korean New Middle Class"

Other Invited Colloquia/Lectures (since 2001)

Tsinghua University (China), November 20, 2010

Peking University (China), November 19, 2010

Tokyo University (Japan), June, 25, 2010

Seoul National University (Korea), three special lectures, Sept-Oct, 2010

Ewha Women’s University (Seoul), October 26, 2010

Yonsei University (Seoul), May 4, 2010

University of California–Berkeley, January 30, 2009

University of Washington, October 6, 2008

Akita International University, May 21, 2008

University of Toronto, November 10, 2006

University of Sydney, July 10, 2006

Tohoku University, Japan, October 31, 2005.

New York University, October 5, 2005.

Duke University, February 25, 2005

Yale University, February 13, 2003

Columbia University, February 12, 2003

Stanford University, November 8, 2002

University of California, Los Angeles, March 7, 2002

Instituto Universitario Orientale in Naples (Italy), March 5, 2001