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His expertise has led him to several high profile public leadership positions in the past. He provided his services to the government as the Chief of Staff for Policy from 2007 to 2008 at the Office of the President. He is also noted for his leadership as the Chairman of the Presidential Committee for Balance3d National Development where he led and established the framework to organize Innovation City and cluster in Korea.



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26개 정부출연연구기관을 관리하는 국무총리 산하 경제 · 인문사회연구회의 제7대 이사장으로, 스탠포드대학에서 사회학 박사학위를 취득한 이후 한림대학교에서 30년 넘게 사회학과 교수로 재직하였다.

이러한 이력을 바탕으로 굵직한 정부 요직에서 활동한 바 있다. 특히, 참여정부 시절 청와대 정책실장(2007~2009)과 대통령 자문 국가균형발전위원회의 초대위원장을 지내면서 대한민국의 혁신도시와 혁신클러스터 프레임워크를 구축하고 주도하였다.