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Ms. Seulki Hong is a Researcher at Shin & Kim, specializing in Official Development Assistance (ODA) analysis and advisory services for infrastructure projects in developing countries, as part of the Overseas Investment & Development Team.

Ms. Hong has identified and overseen ODA projects across numerous countries in Southeast Asia, Latin America, and Africa, and has carried out collaborative initiatives with international organizations and foreign governments. Through her work at the Korea Institute of Construction Industry Research and the Small and Medium Business Research Institute, she conducted infrastructure investment policy research and provided policy advisory services to developing nations, building extensive practical expertise across development cooperation and overseas infrastructure projects. Drawing on this experience, she offers comprehensive advisory services ranging from feasibility analysis of overseas investment and development projects to the review of international organization procurement and contract structures.

She holds a Master's degree in Public Policy from Seoul National University and has completed doctoral coursework in Public Administration, maintaining a dual focus on research and practice in the fields of international development and policy. Based on this expertise, her capabilities have been recognized externally, including receiving the Minister's Commendation from the Ministry of SMEs and Startups in 2024.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2020-2026	Head of International Cooperation Team, Korea Technopark Association
2019-2020	Deputy Director, Hanyang University Global R&D Center
2017-2018	Researcher, Construction & Economy Research Institute of Korea
2015-2017	Researcher, Korea SMEs and Startups Institute

Key Experience

- Sourcing and planning of ODA projects in developing countries
- Cooperation projects with international organizations and host-country governments
- Feasibility review of overseas infrastructure investment and development projects
- Review of international organization procurement rules and contract structures

Education

2015-2017	Seoul National University (Ph.D. coursework completed, Public Administration)
2012-2015	Seoul National University (Master of Public Policy)
2005-2009	Kyungpook National University (B.A. in Public Administration)

Languages

Korean, English, Japanese, Spanish

Professional Activities

Publications

- Risk Management in Strategic Buffer Zones (Korean Political Science Review, 2020)
- A Study on Strengthening Korea-EU Cooperation in Healthcare (Journal of International Trade and Management, 2020)
- A Review of Causation in Environmental Tort Cases (Journal of Social Science Research, 2019)
- Consolidated Support System for SMEs: A Case Study (Korean Social Science Journal, 2018)
- Numerous policy research reports
  (Studies on Korea-India aerospace cooperation, healthcare industry cooperation in Latin America, regional innovation cluster development, AI regional dissemination strategy, and diversification of regional automotive industries.)

Awards

2024	Commendation from the Minister of SMEs and Startups

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