

## GA-YOUNG SO

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### EDUCATION

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- Sep 2012 - Present      **University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire  
PhD in Development Studies
- Aug 2008 – May 2011    **Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut  
M.A. in International Relations
- Aug 2004 – Jan 2008    **Cornell University**, Ithaca, New York  
B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations (Dean's List)

### EMPLOYMENT

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- JUL 2011- JUL 2012    **International Labor Organization**, Geneva, Switzerland  
Technical Officer/Consultant  
-Provided technical support on complementary research projects on drivers of growth and employment.  
-Participated in developing a macroeconomic reader for the ILO Turin Training Center.
- MAY 2010- JUL 2010    **Construction Workers Mutual Aid Association**, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Assistant Officer (Taskforce for the organizational redesign project)  
-Collected and analyzed survey data for the organizational redesign project.  
-Conducted interviews with workers regarding working conditions and job satisfaction.
- AUG 2009- FEB 2010    **International Labor Organization**, Geneva, Switzerland  
JUN 2008 - JUL 2008    Junior Research Officer  
-Produced the statistical analysis for the ILO reports to the G20 summits in September, 2009 and March, 2010.  
-Drafted the econometric analysis for macroeconomic projects including drivers of growth and South Africa Policy Coherence Initiatives.
- SEP 2006- JUN 2007    **International Labor Organization**, Geneva, Switzerland  
Intern  
-Collected and analyzed macroeconomic datasets of other international organizations such as the World Development Indicators by World Bank for the analysis of growth generators.
- DEC 2005 - JAN 2006    **Louis Vuitton and Moet Hennessey**, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Marketing Intern  
-Compiled marketing strategies for weekly sales meetings.
- JUN 2005 - AUG 2005    **The U.S. Conference of Mayors**, Washington D.C., United States  
Intern (Transportation and Telecommunication)  
-Contributed three articles on the US domestic transportation and telecommunication policies to U.S. Mayors, a semimonthly paper.
- JAN 2005                **NYDC Carpenters Benefit Funds**, New York, NY, United States  
Intern  
-Assisted with the administration of annuity, pension, vacation and medical benefits for union members.

DEC 2003 - JAN 2004    **Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)**, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Intern  
-Wrote a report that compares and contrasts the KOICA with other international cooperation agencies.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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SEP 2010-DEC2010    **Applied Quantitative Analysis**, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States  
Teaching Fellow  
-Led a weekly discussion section on empirical data analysis using STATA.

JAN 2005 - MAY 2005    **Finance**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, United States  
Teaching Assistant  
-Held office hours and led review sessions for exams.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Aug 2010 - May 2011    University Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States

Aug 2010 - Dec 2010    Teaching Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States

Jun 2009 - Aug 2009    Summer Research Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven, CT, United States

2004 - 2005                Dean's List, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, United States

Jan 2005 - May 2005    Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, United States

## **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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July 7, 2009                Seminar in International Cooperation in Public Administration, Hanoi, Vietnam  
Paper Title: Multinational Corporations and Labor Relations in the Age of Globalization. (*Supported by the Yale Summer Research Fellowship*)

June 29, 2009                Seminar on Regional Development Theory and Practices in Vietnam and Korea, Hanoi, Vietnam  
Paper Title: Social Capital in Industrial and Labor Relations (*Supported by the Yale Summer Research Fellowship*)

## **LANGUAGES/COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Computer                    Expertise in SAS, STATA, SPSS and EXCEL  
Working knowledge in MATLAB

Languages                    Korean/Native, English/Fluent, French/Beginning