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## CURRENT POSITION

**Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea**  
Department of Biomedical Sciences, College of Medicine  
Assistant Professor (Mar. 2013-)

## EDUCATION

**Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC**  
Ph.D. in University Program in Genetics and Genomics (Dec. 2006)  
Mentor: Dr. John Klingensmith  
Thesis: 'On the multiple roles of BMP signaling during mammalian heart development'

**Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea**  
Master of Science in Molecular Biology (Feb. 2000)  
Mentor: Dr. Hyune Mo Rho  
Thesis: 'The effect of transcription factor E2F1 on the hepatitis B virus X promoter and human p53 gene promoter'

**Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea**  
Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology (Feb. 1998)  
Mentor: Dr. Hyune Mo Rho  
Thesis: 'Regulatory mechanisms of retinoblastoma protein'

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Associate research scientist with Dr. Richard Lifton (Jul. 2010 – Feb. 2013)**  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of Genetics, Yale University School of Medicine

**Postdoc associate with Dr. Richard Lifton (Jul. 2007 – Jun. 2008 and Jul. 2009 – Jun. 2010)**  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of Genetics, Yale University School of Medicine

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