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<p>(’16 - Current) <i>DG of Environmental Infrastructure Research Department, NIER</i>, directing 4 divisions of Indoor Environment and Noise Research, Drinking Water and Sewerage Research, Environmental Measurement and Analysis Center, and Soil and Groundwater Research</p> <p>(’13 - ’16) <i>Director of Drinking Water and Sewage Research Division, NIER</i>, mainly, monitoring unregulated harmful substances for expansion of legal national monitoring or regulatory items</p> <p>(’10 - ’12) <i>Technical Officer (P4), WHO-Western Pacific Regional Office</i>, supported member countries in the area of Environmental Health, particularly, climate change and health, Environment and Health Regional Forum in Southeast and East Countries, and elimination of asbestos related disease.</p> <p>(’07 - ’10) <i>Director of Biosafety Research Division, NIER</i>, performed environmental and ecological risk assessment of Living Modified Organisms (LMO or GMO), and wildlife disease investigation, especially, avian influenza of wild birds.</p> <p>(’06 - ’07) <i>Senior Researcher of Environmental Health Center</i> worked for environmental health indicators and Environmental Health Impact Assessment (EHIA)</p> <p>(’05 - ’06) <i>Visiting Scientist at Montana State University, Bosman, USA</i>,</p> <p>(’94 - ’05) Director, Senior Researcher of Water Microbiology Division, and Han River Monitoring lab, NIER, introduced the rule on drinking water treatment technique to target virus and protozoa and the lab accreditation system, advanced official test methods, and monitored Han River water quality, especially the area abstracting Seoul drinking water</p> <p>Reviewer and advisor of technical and policy committees in national and local governments and institutes since 1994.</p> <p>Adjunct professor (Choson Univ, 2002), Invited Assistant Professor of Sungkyunkwan Univ (’96 -’97)</p>				