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Wonki Min is leading professor at the Department of Technology and Society of SUNY (The State University of New York) Korea. Before joining SUNY Korea in Sep. 2017, he was serving as Deputy Minister at the Korean Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (MSIP), where he was in charge of the Office of Planning and Coordination, responsible for the organization's policy coordination, budgeting, legal and regulatory affairs, and international cooperation activities.

In his 29 years of career at the Korean government, Prof. Min has held many key positions with government agencies and international organizations. Serving at the Ministry of Information and Communication (MIC), the Korea Communications Commission (KCC) and now at the MSIP, Wonki Min worked on extensive ICT issues, including ICT convergence (Director General, KCC, 2009–2010), radio regulation (Head, Central Radio Management Office, 2007–2009), information society and digital economy (Director General, National Information Society Agency, 2007), ICT industry policy (Director, MIC, 2005–2006), software policy (Director, MIC, 2002–2003), and telecommunications competition policy (Director, MIC, 2002).

Prof. Min is currently serving as Chair of the OECD Committee on Digital Economy Policy (CDEP), and he also served as Chair (2003–2004) and Vice-Chair (2002–2003) of the OECD Telecommunications and Information Service Working Party. In the ITU, he was the Chair of the 2015 ITU Council and also chaired the 2014 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, held in Busan. He was with the World Bank as Senior ICT Policy Specialist (2010–2013), the UN-APCICT/ESCAP as Senior ICT Expert (2006–2007) and the OECD as Project Manager (1998–2000).

In 2014, he was awarded a Red Stripes Order of Service Merit, in recognition of his outstanding service both in government and for the international ICT community.

Wonki Min was also an adjunct professor (2005) at Seoul National University. He co-authored four books, including Digital Convergence Strategy (2005), and published several articles, including Broadband and Job Creation (2012, World Bank).

He holds an M.B.A from the University of Washington, an M.A. in public administration from Seoul National University, and a B.A. in history from Yonsei University.