

**Professor O. Yul Kwon, Ph.D:**

Professor Yul Kwon is currently an adjunct professor at the Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.

Professor Kwon retired from Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia in 2013, where he served as the Korean Foundation (endowed) Chair in Korean Studies and the Director of the Australian Centre for Korean Studies for 18 years. Prior to joining Griffith University in 1995, he was a professor at the University of Regina, Canada (1975-1995). Professor Kwon is now a Professor Emeritus of both the University of Regina and Griffith University.

In addition, he has taught at other universities as visiting professor including Seoul National University, Korea University, Queen's University, Canada, and the University of Waikato, New Zealand. Over his long teaching career, he offered a broad range of courses in the areas of economics, international business, and East Asian business culture.

He also worked for the Bank of Korea for three years (1962-1964) and for the Department of Finance, Government of Canada in Ottawa for five years (1971-1975).

Professor Kwon's education includes a Bachelor of Commerce from Seoul National University in Korea, and MA and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from McMaster University in Canada.

He has published twelve books and edited three books. Two of his books were translated into Japanese, and one into Thai. He has also published numerous articles in refereed journals, chapters of books, and Op-ed and special columns of newspapers. His 15th book (Social Trust and Economic Development: The Case of South Korea), published in 2019, is being translated into Korean.

Since 2004, Professor Kwon has presented lectures on the topic of "Vision and Success Strategy in the Digital Age" to students at universities in Korea to inspire them to thrive in their future. Building on these lectures, he published a book in Korean in 2013, 'Young Dreamers! Have a Vision'.

He is well fit. He runs regularly, including a few full marathons a year. He won his age category at the 2016 Boston Marathon.