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WORK EXPERIENCE

BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

FULL-TIME ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – 01/03/2021 – CURRENT

BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

FULL-TIME TEACHING ASSISTANT – 01/03/2013 – 28/02/2021

BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

PART-TIME LECTURER – 01/10/2010 – 28/02/2013

J&J LUMBER AMERICA INC – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

PART-TIMER EMPLOYEE – 01/06/2005 – 31/12/2005

HANKUK UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES, KOREA, THE EAST EUROPEAN & BALKAN INSTITUTE – SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

OFFICE ASSISTANCE – 01/02/2004 – 30/08/2004

2ND INFANTRY DIVISION THE UNITED STATES ARMY, UNITED STATES FORCES KOREA – GYEONGGI, SOUTH KOREA

MILITARY SERVICE – 01/05/1997 – 01/07/1999

THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (A PRESIDENTIAL CONSULTATIVE BODY) – SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

COUNCIL MEMBER – 01/09/2021 – 31/08/2023

KOREA WAR-MEMORIAL ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD – SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

RESEARCH ADVISER – 01/02/2025 – CURRENT

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2005 – 01/10/2010 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Babeș-Bolyai University

Field of study International Relations

01/03/2002 – 28/02/2005 Seoul, South Korea

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Field of study International Area Studies

01/03/1995 – 28/02/2002 Gyeonggi, South Korea

BACHELOR OF ROMANIAN Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Field of study Arts and humanities

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **KOREAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ROMANIAN	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
ENGLISH	C1	C1	B2	B1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● PUBLICATIONS

2025

The Current State of Korean Studies in Romania: Finding Ways to Develop

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** The Korean Cultural Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** vol.48/2025, pp. 277~306

2025

The role of dietary antioxidants as stress modulators

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak (co-author) | **Journal Name:** 3rd Congress of SRAFA and 5th Congress of IFA 2025 | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** p. 33

2025

The antioxidant value of two beehive products propolis and honey

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak (co-author) | **Journal Name:** 3rd Congress of SRAFA and 5th Congress of IFA 2025 | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** p. 34

2024

North Korea in Korean Studies Education in Romania

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** East European & Balkan Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no.2, vol.48/2024, pp. 3~17

2024

Cocoa and Chocolate, Antioxidant Actions and Neuro-Psycho-Emotional Protective Actions, a Short Review

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak (co-author) | **Journal Name:** Didactica Danubiensis | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no.1, vol.3/2024, pp. 123~129

2022

Romania's National Security through Alliance Diplomacy

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** East European & Balkan Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no.3, vol.46/2022, pp. 155~177

2024

Pleonastic Phenomenon of Korean and Romanian from the Perspective of Korean Language Educator

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** Lingua. Language and Culture | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no.1, vol.23, pp. 20-29

2025

The North Korea-Romania relations through the Romanian Communist Party's organ

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** The 24th International Conference of the CEESOK - Scholarly Utilization of Archival Collections

2021

Value and Utility of North Korean Studies in Romania

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Braşov Series IV: Philology and Cultural Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** vol.14/ 2021, pp. 23~36

2021

Pleonastic phenomena which is a linguistic error in translation education

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** The Current Status and Prospects of Korean Language Education in Europe | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp. 298~307 | **Publisher:** Kong & Park, Seoul

2020

Dicționar de gramatică coreeană

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Publisher:** Presa Universitară Clujeană

2020

Promoting Korean Literature in Romania through Translation

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** Studia Philologia | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** nr. 1/2020, pp. 99~116

2020

Relationship between smartphone use and stress, approach from the PubMed publications perspective

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak (co-author) | **Journal Name:** The 15th International Conference on Virtual Learning, ICVL-2020 | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp. 522~526

2020

Different Alliance Policy with U.S. between Korea and Romania

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** East European & Balkan Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no.1, vol.44/2020, pp. 103~133

2019

Eleutherococcus, Schisandra, Rhodiola and Ginseng, for stress and fatigue- a review

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak (co-author) | **Journal Name:** Health, Sports & Rehabilitation Medicine | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** vol. 20, nr.1/2019, pp. 12~17

2019

The Translation of Korean Literature in Romania

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** East European & Balkan Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no.1, vol.43/2019, pp. 3~30

2019

Evaluation of Physicians-Patient Relationship Spirituality and Stress

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak (co-author) | **Journal Name:** The XIIIth National Conference on Bioethics with International Participation | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp. 18~26

2018

Brief analysis of the Sport-Ginseng relationship, from the perspective of PubMed publications

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak (co-author) | **Journal Name:** Palestrica of the third millennium- Civilization and Sport | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** vol.19, nr.4/2018, pp. 212~216

2018

The Meaning of Comparative Study between Romania and North Korea

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** East European & Balkan Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no.1, vol.42/2018, pp. 27~56

2017

Present and Future of Korean Studies in Romania

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** 2017 AKS International Conference on Korean Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp.191~211 | **Publisher:** The Academy of Korean Studies

2017

The Korean War through the perspective of Romania

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** East European & Balkan Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no. 2, vol.41/2017, pp. 33~56

2016

The Social Inequality and Economic Alienation that threaten Romanian Progressive Social Integration: With Analyzing Unfavorable Social-side Effects in Romania, after the Transition

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** East European & Balkan Studies | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no. 1, vol.40/2016, pp. 229~260

2016

Images of the Korean War that Emerged in the Organ of the Romanian Communist Party, Scânteia

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** International Conference on Korean Studies, Sofia University, February 2016 | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp. 45~63

2013

Strategic Propaganda through North Korean Films: A New Approach

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** Studia Philologia | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no. 1/2013, pp.231~244

2010

The Analysis of 'Juche Idea' from the point of view of Confucianism

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** Studia Philologia | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no. 3/2010, pp.223~229

2010

The Policy Implication of North Korea's Nuclear Weapons,

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak | **Journal Name:** The 7th Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention in Europe | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** pp.196~199 | **Publisher:** Casa Cărții de Știință

2023

Adaptogens, concept, characteristics and their role in modulating physical and mental fatigue

Authors: Dong Hun Kwak (co-author) | **Journal Name:** Buletin Științific – Seria A – Fascicula PEDAGOGIE. PSIHLOGIE. METODICĂ | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** no.1, XXIII/2023, pp. 93-106