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Formerly Dr. Yi was a professor of the Graduate School of Economics at Sogang University in Seoul (2006-2009). She contributed to the development of Korean Economic Studies as Vice President of the Association of Korean Economic Studies (2007-2009), Korean Economic Association (2007-2008) and the Chief of Finance Research Center at Korea Economic Research Institute (1999-2003). She has also led the publication of “The Studies of the Korean Economy” as the Chief Editor (2003-2009). Serving as President of the Korean Women Economists Association (2004-2007), she laid the groundwork for building a comprehensive network among Women Economists in Korea, which has promoted in-depth discussions for resolving Korean economic problems as well as female issues.

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