## Biography

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Biography	Dr. Seokwoo Choi serves as the Director of the Port Demand Analysis Research Division at the Korea Maritime Institute (KMI), a leading government-affiliated research organization under the auspices of the Prime Minister's Office of South Korea. He earned his Ph.D. in Statistics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, specializing in mathematical statistics with a focus on quantile regression and non- or semi-parametric statistics.  Since joining KMI, Dr. Choi has spearheaded a range of research initiatives centered on port policy and operations, port demand analysis, and the national blue economy. His work is pivotal in shaping strategies that enhance port efficiency and contribute to the broader economic framework.