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Sami is an Associate Broker with New Star Realty & Investment, Inc. She obtained a real estate license in 2001 when she moved to Virginia after leaving her career as a cellist for St. Louis Philharmonics for 5 year. She had been music clinician for most of her life.

As a professional real estate broker, Sami's motto is "create your own path." which reflects her decision to take totally new career field. She was "Rookie of the year' with Long & Foster Real Estate Co. when she began her career as residential brokerage and has been a top producer.

Besides her full time profession, Sami has been actively involved with several Korean community organizations, including Washington Coalition of Comfort Women Issue, conducting successful grass root movement in resulting the passage of Resolution 121 by the US congress, and National Unification Advisory Council under the Presidency of the Republic of Korea. Since joining KOWIN in 2009, she had assumed the position of Secretary General, Vice President, Senior Vice President and to current presidency. Sami was instrumental in creating and developing many of KOWIN's successful activities, including leadership seminar and KOWIN fellowship program which produces successful career path to young women.

Sami holds B.A. in Music from Seoul National University and B.S. in Business Management from Univ. of Maryland.