

CURRICULUM VITAE

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HAN Soonghee is professor of education and lifelong learning in the Department of Education at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea. His academic works have focused mainly on the studies on popular education and critical adult education, learning society and learning ecosystem, and global and comparative studies in citizenship education. He has served president of the *Korean Society for the Study of Lifelong Education*, and Editor-in-Chief of *Asia Pacific Education Review*, an SSCI journal. He is also a part of the editorial advisory members for some international journals including *International Journal of Lifelong Education* (UK), *Journal of Adult and Continuing Education* (UK), and *International Review of Education* (UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning). He has been invited as guest professor from many overseas universities to teach, including Aarhus University (Denmark), University of Tokyo, Nagoya University, and Hokkaido University (Japan), University of Florence (Italy), Zhejiang University (China). He also served as guest editor for the special issues at the two globally indexed journals, *Comparative Education* (UK) and *Asia Pacific Education Review* (Korea), with the topic of comparative studies on educational systems and culture in the East and the West. His recent research topics are about higher lifelong learning complex system, new designs for a learning society, and the institutionalization of lifelong learning systems in East Asian countries.

Education

Ph.D. Comparative and International Education, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1995

M.A., Sociology of Education, Seoul National University, 1987,

B.A., Education, Seoul National University, 1984

Professional Experience

Professor, Department of Education, Seoul National University(SNU) (1997- Present)

Director, Seoul National University Extension College, (2020-2022)

Director, Lifelong Education Research Center, Seoul National University (2008-Present)

Editor-in-Chief, *Asia Pacific Education Review* (SSCI, Springer) (2020-Present)

Board member, Korean National Commission for UNESCO (2021-Present)

Board member, National Institute for Lifelong Education (2020-2023)

Program Coordinator, Graduate Program of Lifelong Education, SNU (2014-2017, 2020-2023)

Chair of the Department of Education, Seoul National University (2011-2013)

Director, BK21 Academic Leadership Institute of Competence-based Educational Innovation (2006-2009).

President, The Korean Society for the Studies in Lifelong Education, Korea. (2016-2017)

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Manchester, UK

Editorial Advisory Board Member, International Journal of Lifelong Education, Taylor & Francis, UK

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Lifelong Learning Society, Korea Open University, the Republic of Korea. (2013-2017)

Research Network Coordinator, ASEM Lifelong Learning University Hub, Network 5 (2008-2013)

Editor-in-Chief, Asia Pacific Education Review, Springer. (2019-2023)

Board member of various Government Councils in Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea (Policy Evaluation, Distance Education, Policy Advisory, Lifelong Education Policy, etc.)

Selected Scholarly Exchanges

2008 Chapter writer of Global Report of Adult Learning and Education (GRALE I), an official report for CONFINTEA 6 in Belem, Brazil.

2009 Created A research network ‘Core Competence Research Group’ in ASEM LLL Hub

2011.11 Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China Invited Guest Professor

2012. 6. Tokyo University Invited Guest Professor (1 month)

2013. 2. MALLL(Master of Lifelong Learning) Invited Guest Professor to University of Aarhus, Copenhagen,

2014. 9 Visiting Professor to UBC, Canada (1 month)

2015. 4-7 Nagoya University, Invited Guest Professor. Teaching a lecture “Higher Education and Lifelong Learning” Undergrad course. (3 months)

2017. 6-7 Visiting Professor at University of Florence, Italy.

2018. 9-10 Guest Professor at University of Florence, Italy.

2024. 2-7. Guest Professor at National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan.

Publications

Books(in English)

Han. S. (chapter author), in K. Illeris, 2009, *International Perspectives on Competence*

Development, London: Routledge

Han, S. (chapter author), in Z. Zhang, 2009, *Theories, Policy and Practice of Lifelong Learning in East Asia*, London: Routledge

Han, S. (chapter author), in P. Jarvis, 2009, *The Routledge International Handbook of Lifelong Learning*, London: Routledge

Han, S. (Ed.), (2010). *Managing and Developing Core Competence in a Learning Society*, Seoul: SNU Press

Han, S. & P. Jarvis. (Eds.). (2016). *East and West in Comparative Education: Searching for New Perspectives*, London: Routledge.

Books (in Korean)

Han, S. (2001). *Lifelong Learning and Learning Ecosystem*. Seoul: Hakjisa.

Han, S. (2001). *The Popular Education: Its Emergence and Development*. Seoul: Gyoyuk Gwahak Sa.

Han, S. (2005). *Postmodern Lifelong Education Discourse*. Seoul: Jipmoondang.

Han, S. (2006). *Lifelong Education Theory*. Seoul: Hakjisa.

Han, S. (2010). *Lifelong Learning Society Research*, Seoul: KyoyookKwahakSa.

Han, S. (Trans.) (2017). *Engaging Minds*, Seoul: KyoyookKwahakSa.

Han, S. (2019) *The World the Education Has Created*, Seoul: KyoyookKwahakSa.

Han, S. (2022) *The World Lifelong Learning Has Created*, Seoul: Hakjisa.

Han, S. and others (Trans.) (2023) *Studies in Expansive Learning*, Seoul: KyoyookKwahakSa

Han, S. and others (2024) *Expansive Learning (Translation)*, Seoul: KyuookKwahakSa.

Han, S. and others (Trans.) (2025) *Learning the City*, Seoul: KyoyookKwahakSa

Peer Reviewed Articles (in English)

Han, S. (1997). Latin American Adult Education Movements. *SNU Journal of Education Research*, 7(1), 31-62.

Han, S. (1997). Popular Adult Education in the Contest of the Old Social Movement. *Korean Social Science Journal*, 23(1), 145-164.

- Han, S. (2001). Creating systems: lifelong learning in Asia. *Asia Pacific Education Review*, 2(2). SSCI
- Han, S. (2006). Towards a comprehensive theory of human learning. *Asia Pacific Education Review*, 7(1), 120-122.[book review] SSCI
- Han, S. (2007). Asian Lifelong Learning in the Context of a Global Knowledge Economy: A Task Re-Visited. *Asia Pacific Education Review*, 8(2), 343-355. SSCI
- Han, S. (2008). Competence: Commodification of Human Ability. *Asia Pacific Education Review*, 9, 31-39. SSCI
- Han, S. (2008). The lifelong learning ecosystem in Korea: Evolution of learning capitalism? *International Journal of Lifelong Education*, 27(5), 517-524.
- Han, S. & P. Jarvis. (2013). Editorial : The study of East and West in comparative education – towards a rationale, Editorial, *Comparative Education*, 49(1). 1-3. SSCI
- Han, S. (2013). Confucian states and learning life: making scholar-officials and social learning a political contestation, *Comparative Education*, 49(1) 57-71. SSCI
- Han, S. & A. Makino. (2014). Learning cities in East Asia: Japan, the Republic of Korea, and China, *International Review of Education*, UNESCO & Springer, 59(4). 443-468.
- Han, S. & S. Choi. (2014) Adult Education in Korea: Key issues and current challenges. *Andragoske Studije*. Institut za pedagogiju i andragogiju; Pregledni članak (University of Belgrade, Serbia) broj 2, decembar 2014, str. 107–120
- Han, S. (2017). Institutionalization of lifelong learning in Europe and East Asia: from complexity systems perspective, *Asia Pacific Education Review*, 18(2)
- Choi S. & S. Han. (2019). Adoption of lifelong learning policies and reterritorialization of adult education in East Asia, *New Direction of Adult and Continuing Education*, 162, pp.125-137.
- Han, S. (2019). Learning Society and Sustainable Development: Adult Education Research that Expands the Territories, *Fomare*, 19 (2), 45-67.
- Han, S. (2023). The Institutionalization of Lifelong Learning in Global Scale, K. Evans et al. (eds.), *Third International Handbook of Lifelong Learning*, Springer International Handbooks of Education.

Peer Reviewed Articles (in Korean)

- Han, S. (1997). Analysis on the cultural discourse of adult literacy. *The Korean Journal of Adult and Continuing Education*, 3(1), 1-36.

- Han, S. (1997). Informal Learning in Popular Culture. *The Journal of Educational Principles*, 2(1), 245-270.
- Han, S. (1998). Combining contemporary cultural studies and adult learning research. *The Educational Anthropology*, 1(1), 157-184.
- Han, S. (1998). Critical Discourse of adult education and Korean Adult & Continuing Education Research. *The Korean Journal of Adult and Continuing Education*, 4(2), 23-50.
- Han, S. (1998). An Ecological Approach for Understanding the Adult Learning Phenomena. *Journal of Adult and Continuing Education*, 5(1), 223-244.
- Han, S. (2000). Civil Knowledge Alliance : New Role of Critical Adult Education *The Journal of Lifelong Education*, 6(2).
- Han, S. (2000). Lifelong Education Discourse in Korea : The debates of the related discourse and its characteristics as a contested terrain, *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 6(1), 1-20.
- Han, S. (2002). Is the Lifelong Learning Era Emerging Apparently? *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 8(2), 1-20.
- Han, S. (2002). The Nature of Lifelong Education Discourse: A Search of the Origin and Possible Path for Theoretical Self-construction, *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 8(1), 221-245.
- Han, S. (2003). Market vs. Public Domain: A Forgotten Issue in Korean Lifelong Education Policy Making, *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 9(2), 1-21.
- Han, S. (2004). Postmodern condition in Knowledge Revolution and lifelong learning. *Asia Journal of Education*, 5(3), 141-163.
- Han, S. (2005). New Education Reform of 'Civilian' Government to overcome the Militant State Authoritarianism and its remnants, *Asia Journal of Education*, 6(3), 59-80.
- Han, S. (2006). A ecosystemic approach to the understanding of learning society and its characteristics of the learning system. *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 12(4), 179-202.
- Han, S., & Chun, S. Y. (2006). Meaning of Higher Education in Lifelong Learning Societies. *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 12(1), 127-144.
- Han, S., Kang, T. J., Kim, J. W., & Eom, T. D. (2000). A Study on the Quality Assurance System of Distance Education Institutes *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 6(1), 89-108.
- Han, S., Kim, K. A., & Lee, J. E. (2006). Lifelong Learning System in Scandinavian Countries: The Old Future. *Asia Journal of Education*, 7(4), 139-166.
- Han, S., & Yang, E. (2007). New horizons of liberal education of humanities in the context of lifelong education. *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 13(4), 27-54.

- Han, S., Yang, E., & Shin, T. (2007). The study on determinants of lifelong learning participation -The effect of learners' background, learning pattern, and key competency to self-report on lifelong learning participation, *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 13(2), 125-150.
- Han, S. (2015). Lifelong Learning in Higher Education in Korea, *Korean Journal of Lifelong Learning Society*, 11(4), 1-24
- Han, S. (2016). The Universalization of Higher Education and Its Systemic Complexity: The Chemical Transformation to Higher Lifelong Learning Complex System, *The Korean Journal of Lifelong Learning Society*, 12(1) 1-31.
- Han, S. (2016). The Higher Lifelong Education in Hong Kong: HKU SPACE case, *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 22(2) 161-192.
- Han, S. (2018). Analysis of Adult Liberal Education Patterns, *Korean Journal of Lifelong Learning Society*, 14(3).
- Han, S. & others. (2018). Nationwide total amount and the characteristics of self-financed lifelong education tuition-fees in Korea. *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 24(4).
- Han, S. (2021). The Institutionalization of Lifelong Learning in Theoretical Platforms and the Interpretation of the Experiences in Europe and East Asia. *Journal of Lifelong Education*. 27 (4).
- Han, S. & K. Choi. (2023). A Posthumanist Approach, Learning Systems as Assemblage, and Post-lifelong Discourse, *Journal of Lifelong Education*, 29(3) pp. 1-42.
- Han, S. (2023). Academic achievements in the field of lifelong education in Korea and the contributions to school-based education theories in general (2000-2023), 29(4), pp.1-47.
- Han, S. & J. Kim. (2024) Memory Struggles: A Story of Collective Learning and Construction of the Memories of Pied-noirs in the Context of French Post-Colonialism, *The SNU Journal of Education Research*, 33(2), pp.31-66.

Selected Invited Speeches (after 2018)

- Han, S., (2018. 2.16) Institutionalisation and securing professionalism in East Asian lifelong learning. Keynote at **International Conference of lifelong learning policies and adult education professionals**. Julius-Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany.
- Han, S., (2018. 6.7) Adult education policies, lifelong learning frameworks, and the impact on the contemporary education system in Europe and Asia. Keynote at **11th Asian Diaspora Pre-conference Adult Education Research Conference**. University of Victoria, Canada.

- Han, S., (2018. 10. 18) Partnership for democratic citizenship education. Keynote at **UNESCO International Consultation Meeting on Lifelong Learning: Lifelong learning as a fundamental approach for sustainable development**. Shanghai, China.
- Han, S., (2019. 7.1) How has the monitoring system for lifelong learning in Korea been established?: Some untold stories. **UNESCO International expert meeting on 'Developing indicators to monitor and evaluate lifelong learning implementation**. UNESCO, Singapore.
- Han, S., (2022. 11.9) Global and Transnational Perspectives in Education Researches: Some Issues and Lessons. Keynote at **International Conference on Transnational Perspectives in Educational and Psychological Sciences**, University of Florence, Italy, on-line Conference.
- Han, S., (2022.11.24) From Faure Report to Education of the Future Report: Implication of Educational Transformation in Korean Society. Keynote at **6th UNESCO SDG4-Education Forum - International Educational Trend and Educational Transformation in Korea**. Myeongdong, Seoul.
- Han, S., (2023. 6.28) Academic achievements in the field of lifelong education in Korea and the contributions to school-based education theories in general (2000-2023). Keynote at **Annual Conference for 70th Anniversary of Korean Educational Research Association**, Cheonnam National University, Kwangju.
- Han, S., (2023.11.10) Higher Lifelong Learning Complex System and Lifespan Lifelong Education Curriculum. Keynote at **Future LiFE University Forum**, Changwon, Kyeongnam.
- Han, S., (2023. 11.29) Will Korean Society Revive? - Population Decline and the New Normal of the Ageing Society. Keynote at **Ageing Society Research Forum**, Daegu University, Daegu.
- Han, S., (2023.12.8) Can AI-based Instruction Radically Change the Old Forms of Modern Schooling? Keynote at **4th Forum of Future Education Reform**. Seoul National University.
- Han, S. (2024.3.15) College Entrance: From micro policy change to Macro Reforms. Keynote at **Institute for Future Strategy Forum**, Seoul National University.
- Han, S. (2024.6.5) Should we still trust universities as transformative institutions for the SDGs? Keynote at **17th PASCAL International Conference**, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Han, S., (2024.6.28) The Future of Lifelong Learning Research. Keynote at **Annual Conference of Korean Educational Research Association**, Korea University Seoul.