

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Soonghee Han** is Professor of Lifelong Learning in the Department of Education at Seoul National University, South Korea. He earned his Doctorate from the State University of New York at Buffalo, USA. His academic works have focused mainly on studies of the learning society and learning ecology, comparative and global studies in lifelong learning, and foundations of educational discourses. He is also deeply involved in studies of popular education and human rights education in the Korean context.

He is currently president of the Korean Society of the Studies in Lifelong Education, an academic society that has been founded in 1966 in the area of adult education and lifelong learning in the Republic of Korea. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Lifelong Learning Society published in Korea, and editorial member of some International Journals. He is also the program coordinator of Lifelong Education, a post-graduate degree program at Graduate School of Seoul National University.

He has served a member of Editorial Boards of several international journals, such as International Journal of Lifelong Education(UK), Journal of Adult and Continuing Education(UK), Journal of Lifelong Learning Society (Korea), and The Korean Journal of Lifelong Education (Korea). He has also been working for a network coordinator of ASEM lifelong learning University Hub, a collaborative research network covering Asian and European countries.

Recently he was invited as a guest editor and edited a special issue of Comparative Education, a SSCI journal published in UK, on East-West dialogue on education research, with Professor Emeritus Peter Jarvis.

He frequently collaborated with UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL), UNESCO Bangkok, and ASEM LLL Hub.

For last five years, he actively collaborated with Scandinavian scholars of adult and continuing education, including Denmark, Sweden, and Finland. MALLL program of Aarhus University, Denmark has provided him Visiting Scholarship Fund and invite for a month to teach and research.

Also East Asia is his major field of study. He was invited as a guest professor by several key universities in this region, including the Nagoya University, Japan (2015), University of Tokyo, Japan (2012), Zhejiang University, China (2011).

His recent research topics are (1) 'learning cooperatives and democratic citizenship education', a kind of co-op whose social activity area is mostly of learning services that connect individual adult educators/ lecturers and learning consumers in the context of learning web. (2) Higher lifelong learning complex system, an alternative approach to higher education system that merges with lifelong learning and adult education in the context of 'universal access to higher education', (3) East Asian authentic theories and practices in global lifelong learning, etc.

## Education

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

Thesis. *An exploratory study of the ideas and ideologies of popular adult education: Implications for understanding the Korean Minjung education Movement*. Unpublished Ph. D. dissertation, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo.

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 (1997- Present)

Program Coordinator, Graduate Program of Lifelong Education (2014-Present)

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-Present)

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.

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

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

## Publications

### Books(in English language)

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

Han, S. (2011). Introduction to Building a Learning City. In J. Yang & Raul Valdes-Cotera (Eds.), *Conceptual Evolution and Policy Developments in Lifelong Learning Cities*. Hamburg: UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning.

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

Han. S. (chapter author), Illeris, 2009, *International Perspectives on Competence Development*, London: Routledge

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

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

Chapter Writer, Global Report on Adult Learning and Education(GRALE), CONFINTIEA VI, UNESCO. 2008

#### Books (in Korean Language)

- Han, S. (2001). *Lifelong Learning and Learning Ecosystem*. Seoul: Hakjisa.  
Han, S. (2001). *The Popular Education: Its Emergence and Development*. Seoul: Gyoyuk Gwakkak 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.

#### Peer Reviewed Articles (in English language)

- 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

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- 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. *The Korean Journal of Adult and Continuing Education*, 5(1), 223-244.  
Han, S. (2000). Civil Knowledge Alliance : New Role of Critical Adult Education *The Korean 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, *The Korean Journal of*

- Lifelong Education*, 6(1), 1-20.
- Han, S. (2002). Is the Lifelong Learning Era Emerging Apparently? *The Korean 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, *The Korean Journal of Lifelong Education*, 8(1), 221-245.
- Han, S. (2003). Market vs. Public Domain: A Forgotten Issue in Korean Lifelong Education Policy Making, *The Korean 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. *The Korean Journal of Lifelong Education*, 12(4), 179-202.
- Han, S., & Chun, S. Y. (2006). Meaning of Higher Education in Lifelong Learning Societies. *The Korean 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 *The Korean 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. *The Korean 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 *The Korean Journal of Lifelong Education*, 13(2), 125-150.

### **Lectures & Presentations (selected)**

- 2008 Chapter writer of GRALE, an official report for CONFINTEA 6 in Belem, Brazil.
- 2008 ASEM Beijing General Assembly Keynote Speech: "The old stranger in a new town: reframing adult education in the context of lifelong learning in Asia and Europe"
- 2009 Created A research network 'Core Competence Research Group' in ASEM LLL Hub
2010. KEDI booklet publication "Lifelong Learning in Korea" ODA project for exporting Korean Education Development
- 2010.5 Shanghai UNESCO Forum for International Lifelong Learning - Learning Cities, invited speaker
- 2011.11. Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China Invited Speaker, 5 consecutive seminar series
- 2012.5 UNESCO-Bangkok Meeting "Towards EFA2015 and Beyond- Shaping a new Vision of Education" - "Session presentation "Demographic Trends, Migration and Urbanization in the Asia-Pacific region and implications for education" Bangkok post-2015 Workshop
2012. 6. Tokyo University invited Professor. Special Lecture for Graduate students
2013. 2. MALLL(Master of Lifelong Learning) invited to University of Aarhus, Denmark (Visiting Professor Scholarship)

2015.3 Bali, Indonesia ASEM Bali Conference “Renewing The Agenda” invited presentation  
“Universalization of Higher Education and Lifelong Learning for All”

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

2015. 11.19-20 UNESCO Bangkok Expert Meeting to Develop Regional CLS Standards and  
an Asia-Pacific Competency Framework for Lifelong Learning. Bangkok, Thailand. Program  
Moderator.