

# **CURRICULUM VITAE (EN)**

**Dr Youngah Guahk**

## **Languages**

Korean (Mother Tongue)

English (Excellent)

Japanese (Excellent)

Italian (Intermediate)

Dutch (Intermediate)

## Employment

- Sep 20 – Current *Lecturer* (renewable 3-year contract), Department of Business & Management, LUISS University
- Designed and taught courses “Asian Culture & Politics (Contemporary Korean Politics & Society)” in the Department of Political Sciences
  - Designed and taught a course “Hotel Management” and “Tourism Management” in the Department of Business & Management
- Sep 19 – Aug 20 *Adjunct Professor* in Asian Affairs, Department of Political Sciences, LUISS University, Rome, Italy
- Designed and taught courses “Asian Culture & Politics (Contemporary Korean Politics & Society)” and “Hotel Management”
- July 13 – July 19 *Visiting Professor*, International Summer Semester (ISS 2019), SungKyunKwan University, Seoul, South Korea
- Designed and taught intensive courses on “Discovering Korea: Culture, History & Society” for up to 100 students during the annual summer semester in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- Feb 14 – Jan 17 *Research Associate* (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin), IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, Duisburg-Essen University, Duisburg, Germany
- contributed to the work of the research group ‘Political Innovation in East Asian Cities’, externally funded by Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research), Germany
- Nov 09 – Aug 16 *Tutor for Problem-Based Learning* (Lecturer) at European Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASoS), Maastricht University
- Tutorial lessons in various Bachelor European Studies’ modules (Area Studies: South Korea & Japan; Comparative Politics; Qualitative Research Methods 1& 2)
  - BA Thesis Supervision
- Mar 16 - Mar 17 *Visiting Professor*, Oriental Language & Communication Studies, Zuyd University, The Netherlands
- Jointly designed and taught a course “Korean Language and Culture” on two occasions
- Mar 07 – Feb 08 *Senior Tutor* (Lecturer) & International Office Manager, Maastricht Hotel Management School, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- Tutor for Problem-Based Learning
  - Developing Problem-Based Learning tasks for various Hotel Management courses
- Sep 02 – Feb 07 *Tutor & Coach* (Lecturer) in Hospitality Management, International Hospitality and Office Management, Stenden University (Former CHN), Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
- Module Co-ordinator, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Module Support Services B

- Team member of the Team ‘Development of New Curriculum’
  - Tutor for Problem-Based Learning in the BA programme (1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> years)
- Sep 05 – Feb 07 *Lecturer & Coach*, pro-HBO programme in Hospitality and Tourism at Friesland College (MBO), Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
- Sep 00 – Jul 01 *Guest Relations Officer*, EPCOT, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- Mar 92 – Feb 96 *Japanese Language Tour Guide*, with Japanese Language Tour Guide licence from Korea Tourism Organization after an annual national exam

## Education

- Feb 14 – Nov 17 PhD in Political Science (Dr.rer.pol.), Fakultät für Gesellschaftswissenschaften der Universität Duisburg-Essen (Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen), Duisburg, Germany
- PhD Thesis entitled “Transformation to Sustainability: The Politics and Processes of Creating Eco-Cities in South Korea”.
- Jan – Jun 2012 BKO Certificate (Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs – University Teaching Qualification in the Netherlands), Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- Oct 08 – Oct 09 Master of Research (with Merit) in European Policy and Management, Birkbeck College, University of London, London, United Kingdom
- Sep 01– Sep 02 MA in International Leisure & Tourism Studies, Joint program between London Metropolitan University and Stenden University (former CHN - Christelijke Hogeschool Nederland), Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
- Sep 98 – Feb 01 BSc in International Hospitality Management, CHN, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
- Apr 97 – Jun 98 Associate Diploma in Hotel Operations, DCT Hotel School Career Centre, Lucerne, Switzerland

## Additional Research & Project Activities

- 2020 – Current Member of the Research Group on East Asia at LUISS University, LUISS Observatory of Relations with East Asia (LOREA) <http://icedd.luiss.it/lore/>
- Engaging with research activities
  - Organizing conferences, seminars and guest lectures related to Asian Affairs
- Jan 10 – June 13 Project Manager for the Jean Monnet Research Group on EU-Asia Relations project (GEAR Project), Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- Coordination of the initial funding application submitted to the European Union
  - Organizing major academic conferences in Maastricht, the Netherlands, Singapore and Kobe, Japan
  - Editorial assistant for the *The Palgrave Handbook of EU–Asia Relations*,

(London: Palgrave, 2013)

Jan 2010–Aug 11 South Korea Project Coordinator, Marketing & Communication Department, Maastricht University, the Netherlands

- Arranged the signing of MoU's with five leading Korean universities
- Coordination of a EU research funding application with Korean partner Universities
- Selection of Students for Scholarships to attend summer schools at various Korean Universities

### **Scholarship**

Feb 17 – Aug 17 Doctoral Researcher stipend, IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies – part of IN-EAST Institute for East-Asian Studies, Duisburg-Essen University, Duisburg, Germany

### **Externally Funded Activities**

November 2020 International Conference “The Como Process and Beyond: Towards a New Horizon on the Korean Peninsula?” organised at LUISS, on 12/13 November 2020 with the support of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Rome, Italy

November 2021 International Conference “Confronting the Challenges of a Multipolar World: South Korea in the Context of Global Power Politics” organised at LUISS University, on the 29/30 November 2021 with the support of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Rome, Italy

### **Invited Lecture**

Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022: “K-POP in EUROPE, Korean Cultural Exports – The “Korean Wave” Reaching Italian Shores?” GPAS-Europe & KUJMCE Special Lecture, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea

### **Papers Presentations at International Conferences**

Oct 2022 “The Impact of Korean Cultural Diplomacy: Assessing the Activities of Korean Cultural Institutes”, 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Korean Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Sep 2022 “The Practice of Korean Cultural Diplomacy – The Activities of the Korean Cultural Institute in Rome in the Global Context”, 7th Korea-Italy Forum on “Korea and Italy: A New Chapter and Future Cooperation”, Rome, Italy

Oct 2019 “Korean Cultural Exports: The “Korean Wave: Reaching Italian Shores?”, 6th Korea-Italy Forum on “Opening Up the Future of Strategic Partnership), Rome, Italy

Dec 2017 “Recovering the Stream: Contestation about River Access as a Catalyst

- for Eco-City Development in Suwon City, South Korea”, Workshop: River Cities – Water Space in Urban Development and History, University Airlangga & International Institute for Asian Studies, Surabaya, Indonesia
- June 2017 “Sustainable Development and Local Politics: Transformation to eco city in South Korea”, World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2017, Korean Political Science Association (KPSA), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- August 2016 “The politics and processes of Creating Eco-City in South Korea”, 10th Conference of the Nordic Association of Japanese and Korean Studies (NAJAKS), Stockholm, Sweden
- August 2015 “Political Innovation and Urban Governance in South Korea”, World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2015, The Korean Political Science Association (KPSA), Gyeongju, Republic of Korea
- June 2015 “The Politics and Processes of Creating Eco-Cities in South Korea”, DFG Research Training Group 1613 (Risk and East Asia), Dissertation Proposal Workshop, Duisburg, Germany
- April 2015 “Multi-level Governance in Creating a Smart City: Songdo International City”, ICLEI World Congress 2015 Sustainable Solutions For An Urban Future, Seoul Metropolitan Government, Seoul, South Korea
- November 2014 “Political Innovation in South Korea: The Case of New Smart City”, 6th Korean Studies Conference in German-Speaking Countries, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
- October 2014 “Political Innovation and Urban Governance in South Korea: The Development of Smart Cities”, 6th Annual International Conference - Asian Dynamics Initiative, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

## **Publications**

- Guahk, Youngah (2024), The Politics and Processes of Transformation to Sustainable Cities in South Korea, the revision work is in the progress, the book will be submitted to book series of Routledge Research on Korea in November 2023
- Christiansen, Thomas & Guahk, Youngah (2024) “EU-Korea Relations at 60: The Multilateral Context to Korea-Italy Relations”, chapter in the edited book of Korea and Italy 140 years relations, by Sihong Kim and Raffaele Marchetti, LUISS University Press, forthcoming in Spring 2024
- Guahk, Youngah (2023) “The Impact of Korean Cultural Diplomacy: Assessing the Activities of Korean Cultural Institutes” (work in progress for submission to relevant journal)
- Guahk, Youngah & Isabel Hernandez Pepe (2023), “Parliamentary Diplomacy between the EU and the Republic of Korea”, a part of Special Issue EU-Korea Relations at 60: Managing Cooperation in the Context of Great Power Rivalry in Asia Europe Journal (peer-reviewed), forthcoming in December 2023, Springer

- Guahk, Youngah (2023), "[The Administration of the Korean National Assembly](#)", in *Routledge Handbook of Parliamentary Administrations*, edited by Christiansen, T., Griglio, E., & Lupo, N., Routledge, London
- Guahk, Youngah (2022), "[Recovering the Stream: Contestation about River Access as a Catalyst for New Eco-City Development in Suwon City, South Korea](#)", in *River Cities in Asia - Waterways in Urban Development and History*, edited by Padawangi, R., Rabé, P., & Perkasa, A., Amsterdam University Press, The Netherlands
- Guahk, Youngah (2018), Transportation to Sustainability: The Politics and Processes of Creating Eco-cities in South Korea, PhD Thesis (40 copies submitted to the library of University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany).
- Le, Weijing & Guahk, Youngah (2017), "[The Concept of Political Innovation and its Application to East Asia](#)" *ASIEN: The German Journal on Contemporary Asia*, No. 142, pp. 32–53
- Guahk, Youngah (2015) "[Créer un éco-ville: le cas di songdo](#)" (The Politics and Processes of Creating Eco-City in South Korea: The Case of Songdo International City), *Korea Analysis*, No. 8, pp.22–27
- Han, Shinil & Guahk, Youngah (2011), "*Nedeollandeuui daehaggyoyug teugseonghwaleul wihan saeloun sido: Munjejungsimhagseube geungeohan sueob-eul jihyanghaneun maseuteulihiteudaehaggyo mohyeong* (A New Higher Education Model for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: Problem-Based Learning of Maastricht University in the Netherlands)", *Korean Journal of Comparative Education* (listed in the Korean Citation Index since 2005), Vol. 21, No. 4, pp. 57–80