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Education			
1986 Loyola University Chicago, Ph.D. in Social Psychology			
Professional Experience			
2009- Present CEO, Gender & Leadership 1989-2008 Korean Women's Development Institute (KWDI) 2007-2008 Director of Gender Mainstreaming Research Dept. 2007-2008 Director of Center for Gender Impact Assessment 2006-2007 Director of Gender Equality Policy Research Dept. 1998-2001 Director of Social and Cultural Research Dept. 1997-1998 Director of Labor Research and Statistics Dept. 2010-2016 Adjunct Professor, Sookmyung Women's University 2010-2011 Adjunct Professor, Ewha Institute for Leadership Development 2007-2009 Adjunct Professor, Catholic University of Korea, 2008-2009 Adjunct Faculty Korea, Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) 2002, 2007 Gender consultant, UNESCAP 2006 Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Center for Creative Leadership, NC, USA 2006 Visiting Professor, Women's & Gender Studies, University of North Carolina, USA 2003 Visiting Professor, Women's Studies, University of Maryland, USA			
Biography			
<p>Dr. Yanghee Kim has been committed to promoting women's status and gender equality throughout her professional career. Yanghee, trained in Applied Social Psychology at Loyola University Chicago(1986), has been fascinated by applying theories and methodologies of social psychology to various social issues such as gender, leadership, media and environment. For 19 years, she worked for the Korean Women's Development Institute(KWDI), a government-funded research institute specializing in gender policy-related research. One of her major contributions at KWDI had to do with developing gender mainstreaming tools and having them (such as Gender Impact Assessment and Gender Budget) institutionalized in Korea. Even before she got involved with KWSE, she had carried out several research projects on women in the field of S&T, including <Assessment of Resources, Best Practices and Gaps in Gender, Science and Technology in the Republic of Korea> (funded by UNESCO, 2001), <Gender Training Manual: Gender mainstreaming in science and technology> (funded by UNDP, 2000), etc. Currently, she is the CEO of Gender & Leadership, a research and training center she established in 2009. Gender & Leadership specializes in women's and gender-inclusive leadership for which Yanghee wrote two books and numerous articles.</p> <p>Yanghee has been active in social movement as well, holding membership of and supporting several women's as well as environmental NGOs. At present, she is a co-representative of the Korean Women's Environmental Network(KWEN, a NGO rooted in theories of ecofeminism) for which she was one of founding members 19 years ago.</p>			



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