

SOJIN LIM, PhD

Academic Qualifications

September 2011 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM)

School of Environment and Development (SED)

University of Manchester (Manchester, UK)

Thesis – Aid Effectiveness and the Implementation of the Paris Declaration: a Comparative Study of Sweden, the United Kingdom, South Korea and China in Tanzania

(Field work in Tanzania from February 2009 to February 2010)

February 2005 **Master of International Studies** (Development Cooperation)

Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS)

Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)

Thesis – Privatisation of the Czech Republic from 1991 to 1996: the Effect on Low Unemployment

February 2003 **Bachelor of Arts** in Elementary Education

Bachelor of Business Administration in Electronic Commerce (Double major)

Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)

- Achieved a **Teacher's Certificate** certified by the Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development, Republic of Korea, which included assessment of teaching and learning inputs across the curriculum

May 2003 **Certificate** for the International Negotiations Workshop

Ewha-CMG (Conflict Management Group of Harvard University) Negotiation Group (Seoul, Korea)

August 2002 **Certificate** for the International Studies Programme

International Education Institute (IEI)

Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)

December 2001 **Diploma** for Intensive Marketing & Business Courses

Management & Language Specialists International College (Bournemouth, UK)

Experience in Research

15 September 2014 ~ Present

Korea Export-Import Bank (KEXIM Bank) (Seoul, Korea)

Research Fellow at Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) Research Team

- In charge of global development cooperation trends and issues
- In charge of modernising ODA definition and statistics

12 October 2011 ~ 12 September 2014

Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) (Seongnam-si, Korea)

Senior Researcher at ODA Research Team

- Conducted research projects regarding the issues of the capacity development of developing countries, the effective institution platform, the Busan Global Partnership, the Post-2015 Development Framework, the role of aid, monitoring and evaluation, and mutual accountability mechanism
- Provided in-house consultations to project managers for quality assurance of capacity development in developing countries
- Provided in-house trainings for KOICA staff capacity enhancement

- Worked as a member of a task team for the Busan Global Partnership High Level Meeting in Mexico, 2014 (Session 1)
- Worked as a special adviser to the former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade for his role as a UN High Level Panel member of the Post-2015 Agenda setting process
- Provided in-house consultations during the OECD DAC Peer Review Aid Effectiveness session

8 March 2010 ~ 9 April 2010

Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) (Oslo, Norway) & **University of Manchester** (Manchester, UK)

Research Assistant for a Consultancy Team led by Dr. Sarah Bracking (sub-contract)

- Carried out literature review on tax havens and development
- Analysed four cases of Development Finance Institutions (DFIs)' investment in tax havens and development

24 April 2008 ~ 18 May 2008

University of Manchester (Manchester, UK)

Research Assistant for Dr. Sarah Bracking

- Carried out internet-based research on a number of companies based on the names provided
- Produced brief profiles on companies' trading and investment history based on the research
- Analysed companies' profiles against development finance disbursements to assess their effectiveness and sustainability

In *Bracking, S. 2009. Money and Power: great predators in the political economy of development. Pluto Books, London.*

1 September 2007 ~ 31 December 2007

National Library of Republic of Korea (Seoul, Korea)

Researcher

- Conducted a research project as a team member on "Research Study on the Policy Information Service Management and Development in the National Library of Korea"

26 November 2007 ~ 14 December 2007

Korea Education & Research Information Service (KERIS) (Seoul, Korea)

Researcher

- Conducted a research project as a team member on "Data Research and Analysis for the Development of the International Organisation Information Resource Database"

20 September 2004 ~ 17 December 2004

Korean Women's Development Institute (KWDI) (Seoul, Korea)

Research Assistant at Information & Cooperation Research Department

- Planned and organised "Regional Gender in Education Network in Asia (GENIA) Meeting Seoul 2004: Linking research findings and policy-making" in coordination with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Bangkok
- Edited the Report of the Regional GENIA Meeting 2004 in cooperation with UNESCO Bangkok
- Coordinated a training programme of "International Understanding and Leadership" for youth

2 August 2004 ~ 12 September 2004

Harvard Business School (Boston, US)

Research Assistant for Professor Jordan I. Siegel (Local Recruitment in Korea)

- Researched and collected data on foreign direct investment (FDI) & Chaebols in South

Korea

16 June 2003 ~ 17 October 2003

Korean Women's Development Institute (KWDI) (Seoul, Korea)

Research Assistant at Information & Cooperation Research Department

- Assisted research projects of "Culture of Peace as an International strategy for Women's Advancement" and "2003 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Priority Themes on the Utilisation of ICT for Women's Empowerment and Sex Trafficking"
- Participated in the preparation of "Regional Meeting of National Machineries for Gender Equality in the Asia and Pacific Region" in coordination with the Ministry of Gender Equality of Republic of Korea and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- Coordinated a training programme of "International Understanding and Leadership" for youth

Experience in International Organisations

1 February 2012 ~ 5 July 2012

International Labour Organization (ILO) Indonesia Office (Jakarta, Indonesia)

External Collaborator for Better Work Indonesia project

12 January 2004 ~ 16 July 2004

United Nations (UN) Headquarters (New York, US)

Intern at Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

- Drafted the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Gender Mainstreaming Report
- Worked on the Analytical Summary of General Debate during the 48th CSW in March 2004
- Provided support to planning and organising the 48th CSW in March 2004
- Collected the Responses to the Questionnaire on the Review and Appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action from Member States for the 49th CSW in 2005
- Assisted analysis of the Review and Appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action
- Updated database system of the division on Gender Equality Materials
- Reviewed the Inter-Agency Website, *Women Watch*, laying out in preparation for re-launch

Experience in Teaching

1 September 2014 ~ 19 December 2014

Graduate School of International and Area Studies (GSIAS), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, Korea)

External Lecturer – Aid and Development (lectures delivered in English only)

4 March 2013 ~ 23 June 2013

Graduate School of International and Area Studies (GSIAS), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, Korea)

External Lecturer – Development Cooperation Practicum: Development Project Cycle Management (lectures delivered in English only)

24 March 2007 ~ 21 April 2007

Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)

Part-time Lecturer – Pre-requisite course for Ewha-KOICA Master Programme students (lectures delivered in English only)

1 February 2005 – 28 February 2005

Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)

Part-time Lecturer – Pre-requisite course for Ewha-KOICA Master Programme students (lectures delivered in English only)

Experience in the Private Sector

3 April 2006 ~ 17 April 2007

Kookmin Bank Insurance (Seoul, Korea)

Six Sigma Project Coordinator

- Initiated and managed the Six-sigma projects projected in MTP 06-08, covering areas of administration and business
- Reported and analysed Key Performance Indicator (KPI) of customer service (MIS Analysis) on a regular basis
- Prepared Management Meeting reports based on business analysis
- Coordinated all ING Asia Pacific Regional Office initiatives in customer service field
- Achieved **Six Sigma Greenbelt certificate**, issued by ING Business School (February 2007)
- Participated in Six Sigma Training-for-Trainer courses in Hong Kong (July 2006)
- Achieved **LOMA-FLMI certificate** for 280 & 290 (November 2006)

10 August 2005 ~ 31 March 2006

MetLife Insurance (Seoul, Korea)

Supervisor at Business Process Innovation Team

Regional Coordinator at Asia-Pacific Regional Office

- In charge of the MetLife International Administrative Metrics for Korea and Asia Pacific countries (MIS Analysis)
- Led a team for the Administration Image Workflow System Project
- Reviewed and analysed the Hong Kong Business Integration Project
- Prepared comprehensive business reports to the Asia-Pacific Regional Chief Administrative Officer
- Liaised with internal and external MetLife affiliates
- Supported the Global Policy Admin Replacement Project as a focal point for sharing project process and resource materials with Accenture International team

List of publications

Published in English

Lim, S. (2014). *Revisiting the Roles of Development Aid: Resonated between Researchers and Practitioners*. KOICA Working Paper No. 2014-2. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.

Lim, S. (2014). *Compliance with International Norms: Implementing OECD DAC Principles in South Korea*. Globalizations, 2014: 1-17.

Kim, T. and S. Lim (2014). *Forging 'Soft' Accountability in Unlikely Settings: The Prospects of Mutual Accountability in South-South Cooperation*. KOICA Working Paper No. 2014-1. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.

Lim, S. (2013). *Can There Be An East Asian Donor Model? A Comparative Study of South Korea, China and Japan*. Journal of International Development Cooperation, 2013(4): 120-137.

- Lim, S. (2013). *Donor Behaviour Change in Implementing the Paris Declaration and its Implication for the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation: A Comparative Study of Sweden and China in Tanzania*. The Korean Journal of Area Studies, 31(2): 209-232.
- Lim, S. (2013). *Implementation of the OECD DAC Principles in South Korea: Implications for Future DAC Member States*. Organisations in Development Working Paper No 9. Manchester, University of Manchester.
- Lim, S. (2012). *Addressing Gender Inequality in the Post-2015 Development Framework: A Conceptual Framework and Theoretical Guide*. In the Thematic Consultation for the Post-2015 Development Framework by UN Women and UNIFEM.
- Lim, S. (2011). *Western Inspired Paris Declaration: What Works and What Doesn't*. Centre for Organisations in Development Working Paper No 4. Manchester, University of Manchester.
- Lim, S. (2011). *The Neoliberal Legacy of the Paris Declaration: Different Responses, Practices and Outcomes of Implementation in Tanzania*. In the British International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Conference.
- Lim, S. (2010). *Chinese Aid Policy and Practice in Africa: Issues to Address in Tanzania*. In British Association for Chinese Studies (BACS) Annual Conference.
- Lim, S. (2010). *China and Africa: Implications for Advanced Donors*. In Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE) Annual Conference.

Published in Korean

- Lim, S. (2014). *Emerging Economies and the Development Effectiveness Paradigm: A Comparative Analysis of BRICS, IBSA and BASIC in South-South Cooperation*. Journal of International and Area Studies, 24(2): 33-58.
- Lim, S. (2014). *Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) and Capacity Assessment*. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. (2014). *Feasibility Study and Capacity Assessment*. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. (2014). *Development Cooperation Agenda in 21st Century: the Busan Global Partnership Monitoring and the High Level Meeting in Mexico in 2014*. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. and S. Jeon (2014). *Development Effectiveness and Capacity Development in Developing Countries: Can European Twinning Method Be Applied to the Appropriate Technology Process? A Case Study in Cambodia*. The Journal of Contemporary European Studies, 32(1): 81-107.
- Lim, S. (2013). *Donor Support to Capacity Development in Developing Countries*. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. (2013). *Determinants of Development Aid Policy: A Comparative Study between Eastern European Donors and East Asian Donors*. East Europe and Balkan Studies, 37: 339-370.
- Lim, S. (2013). *A Life of Dignity for All: UN Secretary-General Statement for Post-2015 Development Agenda*. Development and Issue No. 12. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. (2013). *Post-2015 Development Framework and UN High Level Panel Report*. Development and Issue No. 10. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.

- Lim, S. (2013). *OECD DAC Peer Review in South Korea towards the Changing Landscape of International Development Cooperation*. Development and Issue No. 8. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. (2013). *Effectiveness of OECD DAC Peer Review*. Journal of International Development Cooperation. 2013(1): 11-27.
- Lim, S. (2012). *The Global Partnership and Its Implementation Strategy in Policy and Practice: Suggestions for the Government of Korea*. KOICA Policy Focus No. 15. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. (2012). *The Post-2015 Development Framework and Its Implications for ODA Policy in South Korea*. KOICA Policy Focus No. 14. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. (2012). *A Proposal on the Monitoring Indicators of the Busan Partnership Implementation: In the Context of KOICA's Perspectives*. KOICA Policy Focus No. 10. Seongnam-Si, KOICA.
- Lim, S. (2012). *Implementation Strategy of the Global Partnership and in South Korea*. Journal of International Development Cooperation. 2012(3): 22-40.
- Lim, S. (2012). *From Aid Effectiveness to Development Cooperation Effectiveness*. Journal of International Development Cooperation. 2012(2): 11-30.
- Lim, S. (2011). *The Busan Meeting and Its Implications to KOICA*. Journal of International Development Cooperation. 2011(4): 105-119.