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STITUTIONAL ROLES

Secretary, Commission on Geographical Education – International Geographical Union
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MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Spatial thinking, Inquiry-based learning, teaching and learning with geospatial technologies, fieldwork, teacher education

ACADEMIC CAREER

Jongwon Lee is a professor of Social Studies Education (geography education major) and currently serving as Associate Dean for College of Education at Ewha Womans University, Seoul. His research interests include inquiry-based learning, student-centered fieldwork, teacher education and spatial thinking abilities. He has served as Secretary of the Commission on Geographical Education (CGE) of the International Geographical Union (IGU) since August 2016.

Prior to my appointment at Ewha Womans University, he was an Education Fellow for 2005-2006 at the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC. While working as an educational fellow, he developed a standardized measurement tool (STAT) to assess an individual's spatial thinking ability. He received my B.A. (1997) and M.A. (2000) in Geography Education from Seoul National University, and my Ph.D. (2005) in Geography from Texas A&M University. He investigated effect of GIS learning on spatial thinking ability through his doctoral research. He is currently studying geography teaching and learning methods using public and big data.