Dr. Heunjung Lee

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1. Citizenship

Permanent Resident (PR) of Canada and South Korean

2. Current Position

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Creative and Performing Arts, University of Calgary, Canada.

Project Title: <u>Moving through Dementia</u>: Enabling Embodied Creativity of Immigrants Living with Dementia through Culturally Tailored Movement Program.

Supervisor: Dr. Pil Hansen.

Advisory Committee: Dr. Pia Kontos, Dr. Julia Henderson, Dr. Aagje Swinnen, Prof. Jan Selman.

3. Education

2016 – 2024	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Performance Studies,
	Department of Drama, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
	Dissertation: Performing (Ab)normal: Reframing Ageing, Dementia, and Temporality (2024).
	Date of defense: 26 Sept, 2023. Date of convocation: 21 June, 2024.
	Maternity leave: Dec 2023 – June 2024.
2013 – 2016	Master of Arts (M.A.), Performing Arts Studies,
	College of Humanities, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
	Thesis: "Soundscape of Site-Specific Theatre" (2016).
2007 – 2013	Bachelor of Social Sciences (B.Soc.Sci.), Media and Communication Studies; Cultural Studies
	(Double Major).
	College of Social Sciences, Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea.

4. Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

4-1. Major Grants and Scholarships

2025 – 2027	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship , Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$140,000.
2025 – 2027	Alzheimer's Society of Canada Postdoctoral Award , Alzheimer's Society of Canada, \$150,000. (<i>declined due to concurrent award</i>).
2024	Transdisciplinary Scholarship Connector Grant, U of Calgary. (Collaborator), \$19,980.
2023	Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (AGES), U of Alberta, \$12,000.
2020 – 2021	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$20,000.
2016 – 2020	University of Alberta Doctoral Fellowship (4YF), Dept of Drama, U of Alberta, \$56,000.
2016	Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship , Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR), U of Alberta. \$10,000
2014 – 2015	Joo-Eun Son Humanities Scholarship, Seoul National University, \$16,000.

4-2. Awards and Prizes

2023	Graduate Student Teaching Award , Faculty of Arts, U of Alberta.
2022	Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR), U of Alberta, \$1,500.
2021	Second Place, The Images of Research Competition, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR), U of Alberta, \$600.
2020	The President's Doctoral Prize of Distinction, U of Alberta, \$10,000.
2014	Best Review Award of Cultural Station Seoul 284 , Korea Craft and Design Foundation, \$1,000.
2010	Best Writing Award of Asian Cultural City (ACC) Student Reporter, Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism of South Korea, \$500.

4-3. Other Grants and Scholarships

2020	Academic Travel Award, Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, \$500.
2019	Performance Studies international Conference Assistance Fellowship, Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, \$1800.
2019	Academic Travel Award, Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, \$500.
2018	The Serving Communities Internship Program (SCiP) – E4C Youth Arts Outreach Worker, Government of Alberta, \$1,000.
2018	GSA (Graduate Students' Association) Academic Travel Award, University of Alberta, \$500.
2017	Academic Travel Award, Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, \$500.
2016	GSA (Graduate Students' Association) Academic Travel Award, University of Alberta, \$500.
2012	Dongguk Global Leadership Scholarship, Dongguk University, \$5,000.

5. Research Experience

5-1. Major Research Projects

Under review	Co-investigator , <u>Celebratory Theatre for Dementia</u> . Alzheimer's Society of Canada Proof of Concept Grant, \$100,000, PI: J. Henderson, Co-Is: L. Hung, H. Lee, N. Sin., Collaborators: C. Hershler and Deer Crossing the Art Fram. LOI submitted (Jul 18, 2025).
2025 – 2027	Principal Investigator, <u>Moving through Dementia</u> : Enabling Embodied Creativity of <u>Immigrants Living with Dementia through Culturally Tailored Movement Program</u> . SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$140,000.
2024 – 2025	Collaborator, Active Aging In/Through Dance. University of Calgary Transdisciplinary Scholarship Connector Grant, \$19,980, PI: P. Hansen, Co-Is: S. Kenny., J. Holroyd-Leduc., C. Zimmer., Collaborators: Y. ElGhazouly., C. Mori., R. Barnstaple., H. Lee., N. Nakajima., J. Nikolai.

5-2. Research Assistant Experience

2024 – 2025 Research Assistant, Project: The Influence of Gender at the Intersections of Cognitive,

Social, and Sensory Vulnerability.

Faculty of Nursing, U of Alberta, AB, Canada.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Hannah O'Rourke. Funded by Canadian Consortium on

Neurodegeneration in Aging - Women Sex Gender Dementia (WSGD) Cross-Cutting Program.

(\$19,235).

2018 – 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant,** Project: Connecting Today Pilot Study.

CONNECTing for Quality of Life (CONNECT-QOL) Research Team, Faculty of Nursing, U of Alberta.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Hannah O'Rourke. Funded by the Alzheimer's Society New

Investigator Grant (2018-22, \$180,000).

2019 – 2021 Research Assistant, Project: My Tools 4 Care – In Care (MT4C-In Care).

Aging and Quality of Life Research Team, Faculty of Nursing, U of Alberta.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Wendy Duggleby. Funded by the Public Health Agency of

Canada Community Investment Grant (2019-23, \$888,000).

2020 **Graduate Research Assistant,** Project: <u>Research on Cultural Representations of Patrice</u>

Lumumba.

Supervisor: Dr. Piet Defraeye. Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.

2018 **Graduate Research Assistant, Project:** Dramaturgical Research of University Studio Productions.

Supervisor: Prof. David Kennedy. Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.

2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Project: Research on Cultural Representations of Patrice

Lumumba.

Supervisor: Dr. Piet Defraeye. Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.

Graduate Research Assistant, Project: <u>Research on Indigenous Theatre</u>.

Supervisor: Dr. Selena Couture. Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.

Graduate Research Assistant, Project: <u>Research on Artistic Responses to Global Scandals.</u>

Supervisor: Dr. Donia Mounsef. Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.

2016 **Graduate Research Assistant,** Project: Research on Playbills.

Supervisor: Prof. David Kennedy. Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.

6. Teaching Experience

6-1. University Teaching Experience

2023 Instructor, Performance Analysis: Theoretical and Critical Approach.

Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Substituting Primary Instructor for 4 weeks.

2022 Invited Guest Lecturer, Studies in Performing Arts and Media (SPA:M) Lecture Series,

Ghent University, Belgium. 2 hours of virtual lecture on Dec 8.

Topic: "Aging in Theatre and Dance."

Principal Instructor, Performance Analysis: Theoretical and Critical Approach.

Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Invited Guest Lecturer, Contemporary Theatre. Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Topic: "Reckless Sleepers' Dramaturgy of Dance."

2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Contemporary Theatre.

Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Guest Lectures: "Speak Bitterness by Forced Entertainment"

"Theatre and Dance: Schrödinger and Negative Space by Reckless Sleepers."
"Contemporary Dance: C(h)eours by les ballets C de la B and Alain Platel."

Graduate Teaching Assistant, <u>Performance Analysis: Theoretical and Critical Approach.</u>

Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Guest Lecture: "King Arthur's Night by Neworld Theatre and Access Aesthetics."

2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Performance Analysis: Theoretical and Critical Approach.

Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Guest Lecture: "Le Dortoir by Canadian Performance Group Carbone 14."

2018 **Principal Instructor,** Introduction to Theatre Art.

Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Performance Analysis: Theoretical and Critical Approach.

Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Guest Lectures: "Le Dortoir by Canadian Performance Group Carbone 14."

"Twilight: Los Angeles 1992 by Anna Deavere Smith."

2014 **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Modern Korean Drama.

Dept. of Korean Literature, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.

6-2. Other Teaching Experience & Training

2019 – 2020 Graduate Teaching and Learning Program (GTLP) Level 1-3 (Foundations; Practicum;

Pedagogy & Course Design), U of Alberta.

2017 – 2018 E4C, The ArtStart Program – Drama Instructor for Grade 1-6 Elementary Students.

SCiP Internship Program.

2017 – 2018 U School Volunteer Instructor, U of Alberta.

7. Publications

7-1. Peer-Reviewed Journals

2023 "Theatrical Affordances to Stage the Perceived-Experienced Reality of People

with Dementia: Florian Zeller's Dramaturgy of Porosity in *The Father.*"

Contemporary Theatre Review, vol. 33, no. 3, 2023, pp. 203-217,

https://doi.org/10.1080/10486801.2023.2249395.

2023 "En/Countering Ageism Together: All the Sex I've Ever Had by Mammalian Diving

Reflex." Theatre Research in Canada, vol. 44, no. 1, 2023, pp. 82-102,

https://doi.org/10.3138/tric-2022-0004.

2023 Lee, Heunjung and Xavia A. Pubilus. "Getting Our Flowers Now: Ageing Trans Bodies in. Gardenia (2010) and Gardenia-10 Years Later (2021)." European Journal of Theatre and Performance, vol. 6, 2023, pp. 126-169, https://journal.eastap.com/eastap-issue-6/. 2023 O'Rourke, Hannah M., et al. "Connecting Today: Feasibility and acceptability of a remote visiting program for people living with dementia in long-term care homes." Dementia, vol. 22, no. 7, 2023, pp. 1321-1347, https://doi.org/10.1177/14713012231176858. 2023 Thibault, Danielle, et al. "Acceptability of a Personal Contact Intervention among People Living with Dementia: Might Baseline Contact Matter?." Canadian Journal on Aging/La Revue canadienne du Vieillissement, vol. 42, no. 4, 2023, pp. 761-770, https://doi:10.1017/S071498082300034X. 2021 Duggleby, Wendy, et al. "Systematic review of factors associated with hope in family carers of persons living with chronic illness." Journal of Advanced Nursing, vol. 77, no. 8, 2021, pp. 3343-3360, https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.14858. 2020 Duggleby, Wendy, et al. "Qualitative research and its importance in adapting interventions." Qualitative Health Research, vol. 30, no. 10, 2020, pp. 1605-1613, https://doi:101177/1049732320920229. 2020 Peacock, Shelley, et al. "Women's caregiving experience of older persons living with Alzheimer disease and related dementias and multiple chronic conditions: Using Wuest's theory." SAGE Open Nursing, vol. 6, 2020, pp. 1-11, https://doi:10.1177/2377960820974816.

7-2. Invited Book Chapters

Forthcoming "Aging from Queer and Trans Perspectives: laGeste's *Gardenia-10 Years Later* (2021)." *Late Stage: Theatrical Perspectives on Age and Aging*, editors. Benjamin Gillespie and Cindy Rosenthal, University of Michigan Press, 2026.

Benjamin Gillespie, Julia Henderson, and **Heunjung Lee**. "Performing Dramaturgies of Care in Quarantine: Aging, Inclusivity, and Aesthetics in a Virtual World." *Pandemic Play: Community in Performance, Gaming, & the Arts*, editors. Catherine Quirk and Carolyn Ownbey, Springer Nature, 2024, pp. 165-183, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-47312-8 12.

"Dancing Relational Bodyhood: Older Disabled Artist-Activist Tuuli Helkky Helle (1933-2018)." Aging Experiments: Futures and Fantasies of Old Age, editor. Joao Paolo Guimaraes, Transcript Publishing, 2023, pp. 97-124, https://www.transcript-open.de/doi/10.14361/9783839462836-008.

7-3. Edited Works and Editorial Contributions

Nicole Nolette and Heunjung Lee. "Editorial Introduction: Westward and Northward."

Theatre Research in Canada. Vol. 46., No. 1., 2025, pp. 1-3.

https://doi.org/10.3138/tric-46.1.intro-en.

7-4. Other Publications (Book Reviews/Online Publications)

"Who Embodies Mourning?: *Performing Mourning: Laments in Contemporary Art* by Guy Cools, Amsterdam: Valiz, 2021; pp. 220." *Performance Research*, vol. 28, no. 5, 2024, pp. 128-129, https://doi.org/10.1080/13528165.2023.2321081.

2021 "Across Time through Dementia," *Education & Research Archive (ERA)*, University of Alberta. https://doi.org/10.7939/r3-1yzh-1910.

8. Academic Presentation/Public Speaking

8-1. Refereed Conference Presentations

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2025	"En/Countering Ageism Together: All the Sex I've Ever Had-South Korean Edition by Mammalian Diving Reflex." European Network in Aging Studies & North American Network in Aging Studies (ENAS & NANAS) 2025 Conference, April 9-11, Lleida, Catalonia, Spain, Sponsored Panel titled "Against Ageism: Building Bridges, Building Community, Building History."
2024	"Remembering and Reconnecting: New Perspectives on Disorientation Experienced by Persons with Dementia." CAG (Canadian Association on Gerontology) 2024, Oct 24-26, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
2023	"Dancing Relational Bodyhood: Older Disabled Artist-Activist Tuuli Helkky Helle (1933-2018)." (Curated panel on "Aesthetics, Performance, and the Performativity of Care" with Dr. Julia Henderson, Dr. Kim Sawchuck, Samuel Thulin, and Sarah Wagner), <i>Age and Care Graz 2023</i> , Sept 21, 2023. Virtual.
2023	"En/Countering Ageism Together: All the Sex I've Ever Had by Mammalian Diving Reflex." The Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR), June 10, 2023. Virtual.
2023	"Older Trans and Queer Adults Performing Their Lives: <i>Gardenia</i> (2010) and <i>Gardenia</i> - 10 years later (2021)" (Curated panel on "Resistant Age(ing) in Contemporary Drama" with Dr. Valerie Barnes Lipscomb and Dr. Julia Henderson), <i>Comparative Drama Conference</i> 2023, Florida, March 30, 2023.
2022	"Before the Last Curtain Falls: Aging as Possibility for Liberation in <i>Gardenia</i> " <i>European Network in Aging Studies & North American Network in Aging Studies (ENAS & NANAS)</i> 2022 conference, September 28, 2022. Virtual.
2021	"Performing Dramaturgies of Care: Staging Age, Memory, and Virtual Community in the Covid-19 Pandemic." the Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR), June 25, 2021. Virtual.
2020	"Dementia: Performing Discontinued and Incoherent Temporality and Personhood," Narratives of Temporality: Continuities, Discontinuities, Ruptures, International Conference, organized by the London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, July 25, 2020.
2019	"Aesthetic of the Elasticity and Failure: Florian Zeller's <i>The Father.</i> " <i>Performance Studies international (PSi) #25</i> , July 4-7, 2019, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada.
2019	"Blended Selfhood of Persons with Dementia." Age and Performance Working Group, The Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR), June 3-6, 2019, University of

British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

2019	"Disorder and Disorientation: Time and Place Experiences of Persons with Dementia." Between Performance & Social/Health Science Seminar, <i>The Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR)</i> , June 3-6, 2019, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
2019	"Lumumba 4 (루뭄바4)" (Poem translation and presentation in collaboration with Dr. Piet Defraeye). <i>Translation and Polyphony: Migrancy, Assimilation and Resistance</i> , 17th Annual St. Jerome Conference - Celebration of Translation, Oct 1, Timms Centre for the Arts, U of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.
2018	"Clothes in Alain Platel's works: Distributed Cognition, Network, and Ecology." Performance Studies international (PSi) #24, July 3-7, 2018, Daegu, South Korea.
2017	"Enhancing Memory of the Aged through Theatre-based programs." <i>Aging and Society: Seventh Interdisciplinary Conference</i> , Nov 3-4, 2017, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, USA.
2017	"Performative Approach to the Concept of Body Schema and Body Image." <i>Cognitive Futures in Arts and Humanities</i> , June 5-7, 2017, Stony Brook University, New York, USA.

8-2. Invited Public Speaking

Invited Podcast Speaker. "Understanding Dementia through Arts, Challenging Stigma and Creating Connections." Cognitive Connections Podcast Series, Alzheimer's Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories, February 06, https://alzheimersocietyalberta.podbean.com/page/2/.

2021 **Invited Panelist**. "Addressing Racism in Classroom." *National Forum on Anti-Asian Racism: Building Solidarities*, Organized by Toronto Metropolitan University, November 9, Virtual.

9. Editor/Reviewer Experience

2024 –	Book Review Editor, Theatre Research in Canada/Recherches théâtrales au Canada (TRiC/RTAC), https://www.utpjournals.press/loi/tric , Peer-Reviewed Journal in Canada.
2024 –	Primary Editorial Assistant, Age, Culture, Humanities (ACH): An Interdisciplinary Journal. https://tidsskrift.dk/ageculturehumanities , International Peer-Reviewed Journal.
2017	Peer Reviewer, Alberta Academic Review (AAR, a peer reviewed journal), https://albertaacademicreview.com/ , Canada, Feb-June.
2014	Performance and Visual Arts Exhibition Reviewer , Cultural Seoul Station 284, South Korea, Aug-Dec.
2013 – 2014	Editor , <i>The Research of the Performance Art and Culture</i> , Peer-reviewed journal in South Korea.
2013 – 2014	Theatre Reviewer, Web magazine Drama-In (www.drama-in.kr), South Korea.
2012	Student Reporter, Asian Cultural City (ACC), Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism of South Korea, S. Korea, Mar-Dec.

10. Performance and Creative Contributions (Selective List)

2025	Dramaturgical Consultation, Vegetable Cantata (new play about dementia).
2024 – 2025	Invited Visual Artist, Across Time through Dementia (collage style photography),

	Exhibition <i>Connections: Bringing Neuroscience and Art Together,</i> Royal Alberta Museum (RAM), Edmonton, Organized by Neuroscience and Mental Health Institute and Royal Alberta Museum, Edmonton, Oct 2024-May 2025.
2022	Selected Visual Artist, Across Time through Dementia (collage style photography), Exhibition Connections: Bringing Neuroscience and Art Together, McMullen Gallery, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Organized by Neuroscience and Mental Health Institute, U of Alberta, August-October. https://connectionsnmhi.ualberta.ca
2021	Script Devising Assistant/Translator , Toronto-based Theatre Company, Mammalian Diving Reflex's <i>All the Sex I've Ever Had-</i> South Korean Production, Gwangmyeong City Centre, Gwangmyeong, S. Korea, Dec 1-18.
2019	Storytelling Workshop Facilitator, GeriActors' Playful Theatre & Storytelling Workshop, Southwest Edmonton Seniors Association (SWESA), Edmonton, Sept 9.
2019	Storytelling Workshop Facilitator, GeriActors' Playful Theatre & Storytelling Workshop, Capital Care Strathcona, Edmonton, Aug 29.
2019	Co-Creator/Actor, <i>Belonging: Exploring Healthcare Needs of New Canadians Through Theatre.</i> Directed by David Diamond, Organized by the Arts and Humanities in Health & Medicine (AHHM) program in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, The Arts-based Research Studio, U of Alberta, Oct 27-Nov 5.
2018	Dancer, Our Selves, Each Others, MOBILIZE! 2018, Choreographed by Dr. Lindsay Eales, Created and organized by CRIPSiE (Collaborative Radically Integrated Performers Society in Edmonton). Westbury Theatre, ATB Financial Arts Barn, Edmonton, Oct 19-20. http://www.lindsayeales.ca/art.html .
2018	Dancer, <i>Our Selves,</i> MOBILIZE! 2018, Choreographed by Dr. Lindsay Eales, Created and organized by CRIPSiE (Collaborative Radically Integrated Performers Society in Edmonton). Myer Horowitz Theatre, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Jan 26-27.
2018	Dramaturg, <i>Lenin's Embalmers</i> MFA Directing thesis production by Alexander Donovan, Timms Centre for the Arts, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Oct 11-20.
2017	Dramaturg, Copenhagen (directed by Alexander Donovan), U of Alberta. April 8-9.
2016	Director, Forest in the Desert, Found Festival 2016 (organized by Common Ground Arts Society), Edmonton, June 23-26.
1996-2014	Training in Traditional and Contemporary Korean Dance . Trained in Kim Dong-Eun Dance Academy, Kang Yoon-Seon Dance Academy, Hansamo Dance Company.

11. Scholarly and Professional Services

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Services to Profession	
2024 –	Governing Council (Secretary), North American Network in Aging Studies (NANAS).
2025 –	Co-Chair. Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination Task Force, NANAS.
2025 –	Board Member (Member at large), Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR).
2025 –	Committee Member, the 50 th Anniversary Committee, CATR.
2025 –	Committee Member, Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Committee, CATR.
2025 –	Committee Member, Richard Plant Prize Committee, CATR.
2023 – 2024	Governing Council (Student Representative), NANAS.
2020 – 2021	Executive Board Member, CDSA (Canadian Disability Studies Association).
2020 – 2021	Board of Director, Mile Zero Dance.
2020 – 2021	Committee Member, EDIA (Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility) Committee, Mile Zero

Dance.

2020 – 2021 **Committee Member,** Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Committee, CATR.

University Service

2018 – 2019	PhD Representative , Chair's Advisory Committee, Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.
2017 – 2018	President, GDSS (the Graduate Drama Students' Society), Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.
2016 – 2017	Vice-President, GDSS (the Graduate Drama Students' Society), Dept. of Drama, U of Alberta.

Conference Service

2021	Session Chair, NANAS (North American Network in Aging Studies) Online Symposium, Nov 19.
2020	Local Area Coordinator, The Canadian Disability Studies Association (Congress 2020), Edmonton.
2019	Conference Organizing Committee, Performance Studies international (PSi), Calgary.
2019	Panel/Alternative Selection Committee, Performance Studies international (PSi), Calgary.
2017	Workshop Host, The Ignite Change 2017: Global Gathering for Human Rights, Edmonton.
2013-2014	Conference Organizing Committee, The Society of Korean Performance Art and Culture, Seoul.

12. Professional Memberships

2024 –	Healthy Aging Alberta
2021 –	NANAS (North American Network in Aging Studies) & ENAS (European Network in Aging Studies)
2020 –	CATR (Canadian Association for Theatre Research)
2021 –	ASTR (American Society for Theatre Research)
2021 –	AGE-WELL HQP (Highly Qualified Personnel) Affiliates

13. Languages

English and Korean: fluent in speaking, listening, reading, and writing