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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

PhD in Anthropology

- Thesis Advisor: Dr. Carole Blackburn

Vancouver, Canada

Expected Graduation Date: 05/2030

New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science

MA in Interdisciplinarity

- Advanced Certificate in Culture and Media
- Cumulative GPA: 3.954/4.0
- Thesis Advisor: Dr. Faye Ginsburg

New York, NY

Expected Graduation Date: 05/2025

Ewha Womans University, College of Arts and Science

BA in English Literature

- Cumulative GPA: 4.17/4.3; *summa cum laude*
- Honors Scholarship, Dean's List every semester

Seoul, South Korea

02/27/2023

University of British Columbia

Exchange Program

Vancouver, Canada

09/03/2019 – 06/15/2020

MEDIA PROJECTS

“The Cat that Lives in Your Dreams”

Filmmaker

- A feature length documentary film about a Korean autistic artist and her journey to New York
- Final Project for the NYU Culture and Media Program
- Full video: <https://vimeo.com/1091307243>

New York, NY

07/20/2024 – 05/02/2025

“Love Flows Downwards”

Filmmaker

- Final project for “Sight and Sound Documentary” course of Summer 2024 at NYU's Tisch School of Arts
- A documentary film about a Korean Australian immigrant and her experience of the Korean War
- Documentary duration: 13:31:20
- Full video: <https://vimeo.com/1034858546?share=copy>

New York, NY

07/12/2024

“Voice of Humanities”

Executive Producer

- A series of digital videos (3 min)
- Screened in various lectures and open houses led by Professor Taekyeong Kang
- Published on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@ewhaliberalarts/featured>

Seoul, South Korea

03/02/2022 – 12/21/2022

“Goryeojang in Modern Days”

Co-Editor, Co-Producer

- Produced a series of interview videos for a final project for the “Korea Reborn: Postwar Korea as Seen through Film” course at Ewha-Harvard Summer School
- Spearheaded interviews with three Korean high school students and a teacher

Seoul, South Korea

06/25/2018 – 08/04/2018

PUBLICATIONS

Interview with Daniel Echeverry, Director of "A future buried in the past" (forthcoming)

Society for Cultural Anthropology

- Visual & New Media Review section

New York, NY

2025

Introduction to the Review Series on "A future buried in the past" (forthcoming)

Society for Cultural Anthropology

- Visual & New Media Review section

New York, NY

2025

Scholarly Communications

NYU Libraries

- <https://guides.nyu.edu/scholarlycommunications>
- Co-Authored a guide gathering information and topics related to scholarship and publishing.

New York, NY

08/29/2024

“East to West”

Vancouver, Canada

Ubyssy

04/09/2020

- Authored a 1500-word short story focused about how selflessness can sever the endless circulation of discrimination, conflict, and collision published on UBC's newspaper online and offline alongside an illustration
- Recruited members for regular discussions on creative writing in various genres and set goals in getting the works published

WORK EXPERIENCE

Event Coordinator

New York, NY

Positive Exposure

06/11/2025

- Committee member of Bridging Voices, a disability film festival sponsored by Positive Exposure
- Facilitated active cooperation between a Korean disability activist group SADD and New York-based disability group DIA

Executive Assistant

New York, NY

Give Beauty Wings

11/12/2024 –

- Reached out to fundraising opportunities
- Coordinated events for promotion and campaigns

Event Coordinator

New York, NY

Positive Exposure

07/13/2024 – 10/18/2024

- Coordinated exhibition for Korean autistic artist Jin Li, sponsored by Positive Exposure
- Reached out to potential sponsors of the event in Korea and New York – raised \$510 of donation
- Facilitated the artist's participation in the annual fundraising event – donation made to Positive Exposure
- Made flyers and promoted the event online
- Prepared an accessible exhibition space for visitors
- Facilitated merchandise sales for the artist during the event

Contributing Editor

New York, NY

Society for Cultural Anthropology

07/22/2024 – 07/22/2026

- Member of Visual & New Media Review section

Scholarly Communications Graduate Student Specialist

New York, NY

New York University

09/27/2023 – 05/20/2025

- Assisted in managing copyright and fair use queries from the NYU community
- Designed standardized course material for workshops on common scholarly communication issues, including copyright basics, publishing, and open access, geared toward NYU faculty, students, and staff
- Updated and maintained the department's research guides
- Identified opportunities for outreach

Research Assistant

Seoul, South Korea

Ewha Womans University

03/02/2022 – 03/02/2023

- Diagnosed copyright issues and structured open source content creation for a video series
- Designed photos that represent the department website using Adobe Photoshop, Canva, and Pixelmator Pro
- Launched department specific YouTube channel
- Arranged meetings between faculties on producing department's videos within the College of Liberal Arts department

Teaching Assistant

Seoul, South Korea

Ewha Womans University

03/02/2022 – 03/02/2023

- Recorded talks/lectures to serve as content for the College of Liberal Arts website
- Managed A/V equipment and attendance for graduate courses
- Reported feedback on student's final project using PowerPoint and Final Cut Pro X

TEACHING

"Exploratory Text Analysis Workshop"

New York, NY

New York University

04/18/2024

- Directed workshop for NYU students and faculty to explore text analysis
- Collaborated with Digital Scholarship Student Specialist

"Introduction to Video Editing"

Seoul, South Korea

Ewha Womans University

10/27/2022

- Supervised an introductory lecture on video editing focused on Final Cut Pro X

- Produced a stop-motion video of a multimedia adaptation on Shakespeare's *Hamlet*
- Invited by Professor Taekyeong Kang to his undergraduate course; "Shakespeare"

SEMINARS

"17th CIFAS Summer School in Ethnographic Methods"

Columbia University

New York, NY
07/22/2024 – 08/02/2024

- Received training in the foundations and practice of ethnographic methods

"Anthropology in Color"

New York University

New York, NY
04/18/2024

- Participated in a one-day workshop on advanced scholarly research

AWARDS

The Faculty of Arts Graduate Award

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, Canada
06/24/2025

International Tuition Award

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, Canada
06/24/2025

President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, Canada
06/24/2025

Spring 2024 GSAS Master's College Research Grant

New York University

New York, NY
03/07/2024

Ewha Womans University Alumnae Association of Greater New York Scholarship

Ewha Womans University Alumnae Association of Greater New York

New York, NY
08/20/2023

GSAS Draper Scholarship

New York University

New York, NY
09/03/2023 – 05/27/2025

GSAS TIP AWARD

New York University

New York, NY
08/20/2023

Undergraduate Thesis Prize

Ewha Womans University

Seoul, South Korea
12/08/2021

National Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship

Korea Student Aid Foundation

Seoul, South Korea
09/13/2021 – 02/27/2023

Independent Study Scholarship

Ewha Womans University

Seoul, South Korea
09/01/2021 – 12/21/2021

2020 Ubysey Science Fiction Contest Grand Prize

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, Canada
04/09/2020

KBIZ Scholarship

KBIZ SME Love Sharing Foundation

Seoul, South Korea
05/15/2019

VOLUNTEERING

Pre-screening Committee

Margaret Mead Festival

New York, NY
11/2024 – 01/2025

- Pre-screened 60+ films submitted to the ethnographic film festival
- Filled out feedback forms for each film

Translator

Seongboondo Bokjigwan

New York, NY (Remote)
05/20/2024 –

- Translated image description and artist statement from Korean to English for artists with disabilities

Social Media Editor

New York University

New York, NY
05/03/2023 – 01/03/2024

- Member of an interdisciplinary journal *Caustic Frolic* that publishes fiction, nonfiction, poetry, art, and digital and mixed media

- Managed all Caustic Frolic social media pages (Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn)

Disability Social Worker**Seoul, South Korea***Woori Mapo Community Welfare Center**04/03/2023 – 04/03/2023*

- Assisted an average of 20 patients with disability of brain lesion with dressing, learning, grooming, and feeding needs, helping them to overcome and adapt to mobility restrictions using Games for Learning
- Introduced games for learning using tablet PCs to the patients
- Worked with health care providers, family, and social workers to ensure all of the patients' emotional and health needs were met

Korean Language Volunteer Program**Seoul, South Korea***Ewha Language Center**06/28/2021 – 08/25/2021*

- Organized a series of language courses at the intermediate level Korean for international students

SKILLS

Skills: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Canva, Pixelmator Pro, Wordpress, Final Cut Pro X, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Google Workspace, Zoom, Slack

Languages: Korean (fluent), French (limited working proficiency)

