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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

PhD in Anthropology

- Thesis Advisor: Dr. Carole Blackburn
- Member of the Green College

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: 3.941/4.0
- 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>
- Winner of the Five Continents International Film Festival
- Finalist at the East Village New York Film Festival
- Nominee of the Director's Cut International Film Festival
- Selected to be screened at the Best Shorts Competition
- Finalist at the New York International Film Awards™ - NYIFA

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> (passcode: seonshim0915)

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"

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"

Society for Cultural Anthropology

New York, NY

2025

- Visual & New Media Review section

Scholarly Communications

New York, NY

NYU Libraries

08/29/2024

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

“East to West”

Vancouver, Canada

Ubysssey

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Gender and Sexuality

Vancouver, Canada

University of British Columbia

09/01/2025 –

- Instructor: Professor Elif Sari
- Teaching Assistant
- Class size: 75

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conference Panel

Vancouver, Canada

FHIS 11th Biennial International Graduate Student Conference

11/01/2025

- Panel Presenter, 11th International Biennial Graduate Student Conference (FHIS, UBC), “The Silence of Forgetting: Absence, Void, and Memory in Literature and Culture.”
- Chaired/Participated in academic panel engaging with interdisciplinary approaches to memory, absence, and silence in literature, art, and cultural studies.

Reviewer

Seoul, South Korea

The Korean Association of Literature and Film

09/01/2025 –

- Peer-reviewed article

Academic Host

New York, NY

Green College

09/01/2025 –

- Prepared and managed event spaces, equipment, and AV technology for public programs and lectures; supported livestreaming and resolved technical issues as needed.
- Served as the public face of the college by greeting and assisting speakers, moderators, and audience members, creating a welcoming and organized environment.
- Recorded attendance, maintained event spaces, and developed best practices for hosting and crowd management during both public and internal events.

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*Society for Cultural Anthropology*

- Member of Visual & New Media Review section

New York, NY
07/22/2024 – 07/22/2026

Scholarly Communications Graduate Student Specialist*New York University*

New York, NY
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*Ewha Womans University*

Seoul, South Korea
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*Ewha Womans University*

Seoul, South Korea
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 ProX

TEACHING**"Exploratory Text Analysis Workshop"***New York University*

New York, NY
04/18/2024

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

"Introduction to Video Editing"*Ewha Womans University*

Seoul, South Korea
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**R. Howard Webster Foundation Fellowship Award (2025-2026)***Green College*

Vancouver, Canada
09/15/2025

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, NY

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

Co-Chair
Green College, Social Committee

Vancouver, Canada
 11/2025 –

- Co-led a team of 20+ residents in planning and organizing community events, fostering social engagement, and enhancing collegial life through collaborative programming.

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
Woori Mapo Community Welfare Center

Seoul, South Korea
 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
Ewha Language Center

Seoul, South Korea
 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)