Yeonhoo Cho

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

MIT '26

Masters in City Planning

Brown University B.S. in Social Analysis and Research

AWARDS & GRANTS

- + MIT DUSP Racial Justice Research Grant (\$2.5K)
- + LA Asian Pacific Film Festival, Grand Jury Prize for Best Feature Documentary
- + Phi Beta Kappa Honors
- + Brown University, KoChon Fund (\$4K), Royce Research Fellowship (\$4K)

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

GIS

R

Stata

Adobe Suite

Microsoft Excel

IRB Compliance

LANGUAGE

Korean (Native)

English (Full)

Spanish (Proficient)

Mandarin (Intermediate)

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant @ MIT

09/2024 - Present

Cambridge, MA

+ Assist a grad-level course: Introduction to Spatial Analysis and GIS.

Outreach Project Manager @ Red Canary Song

03/2021 - 01/2024

Flushing, NY

Grantwriter & Researcher

02/2024 - Present

Remote

- + Cultivate a mutual aid network and streamline service referrals.
- + Acquire and manage general operations grants of over \$260K.
- + Guided a documentary team in multilingual, participatory directing.

Library Assistant @ Brown University John D. Rockefeller Library, East Asian Collection

10/2018 - 09/2020

Providence, RI

+ Liaised with international buyers, donors, and researchers to independently select and maintain a large Korean book collection.

Migrant Outreach Team Lead @ COYOTE RI

09/2018 - 05/2020

Providence, RI

+ Led outreach in RI and Southern MA after police raids. Collected testimonies for state legislative campaigns.

Community Outreach Intern @ Surveillance Technology Oversight Project of the Urban Justice Center

06/2020 - 08/2020

New York, NY

+ Created educational materials and edited op-eds.

RESEARCH

Liberation Atlas (Available Online)

Advisor: Dr. Elena Shih

01/2023 - Present

Un-Licensed: Asian Migrant Massage Licensure and the Racialized Policing of Poverty (Available Online) 02/2022

Co-writers: Eunbi Lee, Elena Shih, Andrea Bowen, Elene Lam, JM Wong

Asian Neoliberalism in Transition: A Case Study of Korean Garment Factories in Myanmar (Available Online)

Advisors: Dr. Michael Kennedy, Dr. Elena Shih

01/2021 - 11/2021

Discrete-Time Logistic Model Analysis: Predicting the Risk Probability of Child Runaway from Foster Care (Available Online)

Advisor: Dr. David Lindstrom 01/2020 – 05/2020