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EDUCATION

01 Oct. 2021 **University of Cambridge**

- May 2025 **PhD in Heritage Studies, Department of Archaeology**

(estimation) Visiting scholar at Seoul National University Asia Center (May-August 2023)

Thesis: The Role of Museums in the Practice of Reconciliation: the case of South Korea

Supervised by Dr Liliana Janik

The study investigates the role of museums in an ongoing conflict by examining five museums' representation of the Korean War in South Korea. Using qualitative visual methods, I analyse how museums facilitate reconciliation. The research contributes to the discussion of heritage and reconciliation.

30 Sept. 2020 **University College London**

- 30 Sept. 2021 **MA in Public Archaeology (Distinction)**

Thesis: Examining the Rhetoric of Representation of Korean Culture in European museums - Case studies: Musée Guimet and Volkenkunde Museum

Supervised by Dr Alice Stevenson

The study examined how other cultures are represented in European museums through the case of two museums exhibiting about Korea, based on their collection since the 19th century. I used discourse analysis and gallery analysis methods to examine the rhetoric in the permanent exhibition.

01 Sept. 2017 **Seoul National University**

- 30 Aug. 2020 **Master Course Completion in Archaeology**

Exchange student at Leiden University Sept. 2018 to Jan. 2019

Major courses taken: GIS archaeology, geoarchaeology, history of Korean archaeology, archaeological theory

01 Sept. 2011 **Peking University**

- 04 July 2016 **BA in History (Archaeology Major)**

Year gap Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2015

Thesis: A Study on Han Dynasty Mortuary Model Pig Sties and Latrines

Supervised by Prof Shen Ruiwen

Major courses taken: Chinese archaeology, Chinese history, archaeology methods and theory, five months of archaeological fieldwork in Shaanxi

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

13 Nov.2024 **Organiser – Cambridge Asia's Archaeology and Heritage Graduate Roundtable; Cambridge, UK**

Organising a roundtable to discuss challenges and opportunities in conducting fieldwork in Asia as a UK based researcher

Grant: McDonald's Institute for Archaeological Research

31 Aug.2024 **Session organiser - European Association of Archaeologists Annual Conference; Rome, Italy**

07 May 2024	Organiser - Cambridge Korean Studies Graduate Workshop; Cambridge, UK Organising the inaugural Cambridge Korean Studies graduate students conference Grants: Cambridge University Researchers-led-event scheme, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies University of Cambridge
01 Oct. 2023 - 01 Dec. 2024	Organiser - Cambridge Asia's Archaeology and Heritage Group; Cambridge, UK Coordinating seminars, liaising speakers, moderating discussions Grant: McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge
01 Sept. 2023	Session organiser - European Association of Archaeologists Annual Conference; Belfast, UK Session 426: Uses of Material Culture in Visual Representations of 20th and 21st Century Conflict Heritage
20 Oct. 2022 - 01 April 2024	Co-organiser, ICOM UK Student and Emerging Professional Group; UK Organising seminars, annual conference and workshops at a platform initiative for students, and early career practitioners in the museums and heritage industry
30 Oct. 2021 - 16 Sept. 2022	Organising committee, The fifth Cambridge Annual Student Archaeology Conference; Cambridge, UK Organising student archaeology conference Session organiser - Postcolonialism, Coloniality and Decolonisation: Crisis in the Discipline of Heritage Studies in Post-colonial Contexts

EXPERIENCE IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE

30 Oct. 2022 - 23 March. 2023	Team member - <u>University of Cambridge ThinkLab</u>; Cambridge, UK Sandback Tinne Archive and Interactive Exhibit Project
01 May 2020 - 01 Dec. 2020	Freelance researcher - Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History; Germany Data collection for Eurasia3angle project, China section (supervised by Prof. Dr Martine Robbeets)
04 Nov. 2019 - 03 Aug. 2020	Field archaeologist - Sejong Research Institute of Culture Heritage; South Korea Excavation and post-excavation research in sites in Ulsan (Bronze Age), Chuncheon (Goryeo, Joseon Dynasty), Cheongju (Joseon Dynasty)
01 March. 2018 - 04 Nov. 2019	Assistant researcher - Seoul National University Museum; Seoul, South Korea Museum collection management and excavation at Hun'am-ri site (Bronze Age) in Yeosu
27 July 2018 - 26 Aug. 2018	Archaeology intern, SEBA (Azerbaijan-Korean Cultural Exchange Association); Gabala, Azerbaijan Excavation and post-excavation research at Salbir site in Gabala (Antique-Medieval)
10 July 2017 - 25 Aug. 2017	Archaeology intern, Shandong Provincial Institute of Cultural Relics and Archaeology; Linzi, China Excavation at the Site of Ancient City of the Qi State in Linzi (Warring States period)
07 March 2016 - 03 June 2016	Intern, The Palace Museum; Beijing, China Documentation and ethnographic research on Dagaoxuandian (Taoism Temple in the Forbidden Palace) restoration project

Research skills

Qualitative	Textual analysis – thematic analysis, discourse analysis Imagery analysis – formal analysis, iconography analysis Object analysis – categorisation, object biography Qualitative analysis software – MAXQDA In-depth interviews Ethnographic interviews
Museum studies	Gain access to museum key stakeholders Collection management Public engagement survey skills – gallery heatmap, perception questionnaires
Geospatial analysis	QGIS – statistical analysis on archaeological sites and objects distribution
Archaeological excavation	Geomorphology survey and excavation Recording – Total Station, photography, drone photography, site description Post-excavation research – stratigraphy, map making, object description, object drawing, excavation reports analysis

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Girton College MCR Communication Prize (2024)
- 2024 International Seminar on Heritage Interpretation and Presentation for Future Generations Poster Award (2024)
- University Fieldwork Fund (2023) – for four months of fieldwork in South Korea
- European Association of Archaeologists Travel Grant (2023)
- Pillman and Cody Conference Fund (2024, 2023, 2022)
- UCL IoA Masters Awards (2020)

PUBLICATIONS

Robbeets, M. et al. (2022). “Triangulation Reduces the Polygon of Error for the History of Transeurasian.” *BioRxiv*, 2010–22. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.10.05.510045>

Robbeets, M. et al. (2021). ‘Triangulation supports agricultural spread of the Transeurasian languages’, *Nature*, 599, pp. 616-621. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-04108-8>

Tourigny, E. et al. (2020). ‘Global post-medieval/historical archaeology: what’s happening around the world 2020?’, *Post-Medieval Archaeology*, 54(3), pp. 371–382. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00794236.2020.1812899>

Kim, G. (2024). ‘Museum representation of the Korean War and their role in the practice of reconciliation’, *NEPCAP Policy Brief*, 1, pp. 10–12.

Kim, G. and Lyu, J. (2024). ‘Cambridge Asia’s Archaeology and Heritage Group Hosts Its First Graduate Roundtable’, *Cambridge Heritage Research Centre Bulletin*, 19th November 2024, pp.9-11.

Kim, G. (2024). ‘AAHG (Asia’s Archaeology and Heritage Group) hosts first event’, *Cambridge Heritage Research Centre Bulletin*, 5th March 2024, pp.3-4.

Kim, G. ‘Examining the Impact of South Korea’s Involvement in North Korea’s Archaeological Site Management: The Case of Inter-Korea Joint Excavation at the Manwoldae Site’, *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus* (in review)

SELECTED TALKS

29 Oct. 2024	Girton College MCR/SCR Research Night; Cambridge, UK - The Role of Museums in the Practice of Reconciliation: the Case of South Korea
31 Aug. 2024	European Association of Archaeologists Annual Conference; Rome, Italy - From Taboo to Commemoration: Changes in Authorised Narratives of the Geochang Sancheong-Hamyang 1951 Massacres (session 484)
20 June 2024	Annual Cambridge Heritage Symposium; Cambridge, UK - Making Bottom-up Narratives in the Korean War Heritage: the Case of Jeju 4.3 Peace Park
07 May 2024	Cambridge Korean Studies Graduate Workshop; Cambridge, UK - The Role of Museums in the Practice of Reconciliation: the case of Jeju 4.3 Memorial
01 Dec. 2023	IKSU K-Unification Friends International Conference for Young Scholars; Preston, UK - The Role of Museums in the Process of Reconciliation
28 Nov. 2023	Heritage and Colonialism Discussion Group; Cambridge, UK - The Role of Museums in the Process of Reconciliation
02 Sept. 2023	European Association of Archaeologists Annual Conference; Belfast, UK - Hamel's Story in South Korea and the Netherlands: museums' Imagination of a Foreign Land (Session 220)
28 July 2023	Perspectives on Contemporary Korea Summer Institute; Ann Arbor, Michigan - The Role of Museums in the Process of Reconciliation
15 May 2023	Cambridge History of Memory and Emotions Workshop; Cambridge, UK - Visualising the Official Memory of an Ongoing Conflict: the case of the Korean War
8 July 2022	World Archaeology Congress (WAC-9); Prague, Czech Republic - Localising the Korean War: uses of Student Soldiers' Memorials in South Korea

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-2025 Academic year	Teaching Assistant, A13: The Past in the Present; G24: Special Topics in Heritage; Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge Assisting module for BA in Archaeology and mandatory module for MPhil in Heritage Studies
10 June 2024, 17 June 2024	Guest lecture, G24: Special Topics in Heritage (MPhil); Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge Lecture title: Qualitative Research Methods (textual analysis and image analysis) Introductory and hands-on lectures and seminars on using qualitative research methods in Heritage Studies
24 May 2024	Guest lecture, GKSS403: Korean Cultural Diplomacy (Undergraduate); College of International Studies, Korea University Lecture title: The Role of Museum Exhibitions in Korean Cultural Diplomacy Introductory session on how South Korea used exhibitions as a diplomatic tool
2023-2024 Academic year	Teaching Assistant, G24: Special Topics in Heritage; Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge Assisting mandatory module for MPhil in Heritage Studies

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

May 2019 - Dec. 2019, June 2020	Research Assistant - Institute for Peace and Unification Studies Seoul National University; Seoul, South Korea Organising summer school and Peace Studies conferences
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Oct. 2016
- July 2017

Programme Assistant after internship, WeGO Secretariat (World e-Government Organization) and CityNet Secretariat; Seoul, South Korea

Assisting research on inter-city policy exchange, organise conferences and city government meetings

MEMBERSHIPS

ICOM (International Council of Museum) UK – 2021- 2024

CHRC (Cambridge Heritage Research Centre) Graduate Member – 2021-2025 Academic Year

European Association of Archaeologists – 2021- 2025

Korean Researchers in the UK (chair of sub-committee) – 2023-2024 Academic Year

Cambridge University Samulnori Society – 2022-2025 Academic Year

Girton College Boat Club – 2023-2024 Academic Year

LANGUAGES

Chinese, Korean – Native, with work experience in academic and commercial translations and interpretations

English – Fluent, with work experience in academic translations and interpretations

French – Intermediate level of daily communication, acquired DELF B1 level

Arabic – Basic level, Equivalent to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages A2