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EDUCATION

Barnard College of Columbia University, New York, NY Class of 2020

Bachelor of Arts, **Major:** English **Concentration:** Creative Writing **GPA:** 4.00

Honors: Dean's List (all semesters), Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude*

Athena Scholar February 2017 – May 2020

- Barnard College's leadership program for women

American University of Paris, Paris, France June 2017 – July 2017

- Course in Fiction Writing **GPA:** 4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Same Storm September 12, 2020

Actor

- Acted in upcoming feature film about people's varying experiences of the pandemic

Athena Center for Leadership Studies January 2020 – May 2020

Intern

- Managed office operations
- Drafted newsletters for student outreach
- Assisted with running the Athena Film Festival

Marie Myung-Ok Lee January 2020 – May 2020

Assistant

- Corresponded with and invited Asian American writers to events
- Assisted with set up/breakdown of events

Archer Gray June 2019 – August 2019

Development Intern

- Archived, read, and wrote coverage on incoming scripts considered for production
- Researched potential material for future productions
- Answered incoming phone calls and organized the office

Women and Hollywood June 2019 – August 2019

Editorial Intern

- Authored articles about upcoming films by, about, and for emerging women filmmakers
- Maintained official website
- Curated and sent out weekly newsletters

Asian American Writers' Workshop

June 2018 – December 2018

Author Events/Livestreaming Intern

- Reviewed and edited incoming writing submissions
- Managed AV equipment/recorded audio and video for live-streamed events
- Maintained social media accounts including official website and Twitter

Min Jin LeeAuthor: *Free Food For Millionaires, Pachinko*

May 2018 – August 2018

Assistant

- Researched information for upcoming novels
- Helped edit official website
- Organized office and managed travel expenses

Athena Film Festival

October 2017 – April 2018

Intern

- Researched and edited biographies for filmmakers and VIP festival attendees
- Updated the Athena Film Festival website (Wordpress)
- Introduced films during the festival and moderated Q&As

Feature Film: The Sisterhood of Night

October 2012 – March 2015

Actor - Catherine

- Traveled throughout the country for film festival screenings, including CAAMFest (Center for Asian American Media)
- Discussed issues surrounding diversity in post-screening talkbacks
- Featured on the CAAM website: interview with journalist Momo Chang

SLUT: The Play

September 2012 – June 2016

Actor - Leila

- U.S. Tour (New York, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., Andover, Fargo)
- The White House: participated in panel discussions regarding campus safety
- Feminist Press: participated in panel discussions with Gloria Steinem

Feature Film: Whatever Works

2007

*Actor – Chess Girl***Feature Film: Dan in Real Life**

2006

*Actor – Bella***INVOLVEMENT & EXTRACURRICULARS****The Wood Thrush**

November 2019

Set PA

- Production assistant for Columbia MFA thesis film

Barnard College Theatre Department
Costume Designer

January 2019 – April 2019

- Researched, designed, and constructed original costumes for the Barnard theatre department

Quarto: Columbia Undergraduate Literary Magazine Sep. 2018 – December 2019
Staff Editor

- Read and selected submissions for magazine issues

Asian Women Giving Circle November 2017
Volunteer

- Helped manage the Asian Women Giving Circle auction
- Assisted with setup and breakdown of event

PUBLICATIONS

Asian American Writers' Workshop: The Margins January 30, 2020
Featured Writer

- "Where Are the Wild Things?"

Columbia Spectator: A View From Here October 3, 2019
Featured Writer

- "How to Meet Your Sister"

Columbia Spectator: A View From Here February 2019
Featured Writer

- "My Adoption: A Self-Portrait"

Echoes: Barnard Literary Magazine December 2018
Featured Writer

- "Where Are the Wild Things?"

Quarto: Columbia University's Undergraduate Literary Magazine April 2018
Winner of 2018 Flash Fiction Thunderdome Contest

- "Consciousness"

Echoes: Barnard Literary Magazine December 2017
Featured Writer

- "Beehives"

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Axinn Foundation/Anna Quindlen Award for Creative Writing May 2020

- Competitive stipend awarded to a graduating senior for creative writing

Lenore Marshall Barnard Prize for Prose May 2020

- Awarded to an English major for prose writing

W. Cabell Greet Prize

May 2020

- Awarded to an English major for excellence in major

2019 Peter S. Prescott Prize for Prose Writing

April 2019

2nd Place

- Awarded to an undergraduate for greatest evidence of creative imagination and sustained ability

2019 Athena Summer Fellowship Recipient

June 2019 – August 2019

- Competitive fellowship and mentorship program, geared towards helping women lead in their chosen career fields

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Interests: Film production, fiction, creative non-fiction, screenwriting, film/theater acting, visual arts, social justice