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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia, PA

Expected May 2029

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in International Relations & Bachelors of Arts in Economics

- Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Extracurricular Activities: Class President, Wharton Korea Undergraduate Business Society (Consultant), Thought Society (Founder), PEVC Academy, Kapa-city (Vocalist)
- Kamiak High School | Mukilteo, WA**
- September 2021 – June 2025
- Weighted GPA: 4.56/4.00, Class Rank: 10/604
- Extracurricular Activities: Student Body President, Class President, Korean Student Association Founder & President

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

South Korean Ministry of Interior and Safety | Seoul, Republic of Korea

June 2022 – PRESENT

Government-Appointed Ambassador

- Managed \$20K budget to develop mentorship program linking 25 North Korean defector students with professionals, increasing engagement by 40%
- Drafted 5+ policy briefs advancing inter-Korean relations and exchange programs adopted by 12+ policymakers in Seoul
- Organized 2 national forums fostering dialogue among 50+ North Korean refugees and local civic leaders
- Partnered with 10+ NGOs to expand humanitarian aid and settlement support for 75+ North Korean defectors nationwide

Discipulus Ventures | El Segundo, CA

November 2024 – PRESENT

Chief of Staff and Venture Intern

- Managed a 25-member scout network across Stanford, Harvard, and MIT to identify 40+ early-stage founders in deep tech
- Conducted market and policy research on defense supply chains to inform investment theses and partner decision-making
- Built partnerships with a16z and Founders Fund, coordinating 3+ national hackathons and workshops on defense innovation
- Supported a \$6M pre-seed fund for hardware and defense-tech startups valued \$10M+; deal sourcing and due diligence

The Peaceful Unification Advisory Council | Seattle, WA & Seoul, Republic of Korea

May 2021 – PRESENT

Unification of Korea Youth Ambassador

- Organized 5 panels on Korea's reunification policy, engaging 300+ overseas Koreans to build cross-border consensus
- Advised the South Korean President's Office on 2+ education policy initiatives supporting North Korean defectors and inter-Korean integration.
- Partnered with 12+ civil society organizations to strengthen public support for unification across global Korean communities

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

University of Pennsylvania Class Board | Philadelphia, PA

September 2025 – PRESENT

Class President

- Elected by 2,500+ students (of 11 candidates) to represent the Class of 2029 and lead all programming and advocacy efforts
- Oversee 12-member executive board and \$15K annual budget, coordinating with university administrators to execute campus-wide events and policy initiatives

National Korean Association Chapter | Seattle, WA

June 2021 – July 2025

Event Co-coordinator and Operations

- Organized two 300+ person fundraisers, raising \$235K+ to support the Korean American Youth community across WA
- Led outreach with 50+ Korean American politicians and managing logistics, marketing, and execution for 4 cultural and networking forums

Additional Information

SKILLS

Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel), RStudio, Graphic Design (Canva), Video Editing (VLLO)

Language: English (native), Korean (native), Spanish (working proficiency)

Interests: Opera (Luciano Pavoratti), Band (*Vocal & Guitar*), Soccer (*Tottenham Hotspurs*), Tennis, Beatboxing, Insecterium