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EDUCATION

Yale University , New Haven, CT <i>B.A. in Ethics, Politics, and Economics</i> Relevant Coursework: Contemporary Political Theory, Econometrics, Machiavelli and Machiavellianism Awards: First Place, 24 th Annual National Security Debate Competition, South Korea (2024)	May 2028
Chadwick International School , Incheon, South Korea Awards: IB Final Score of 45/45, 2x First Place National History Day (NHD) Korea (2020/2021)	May 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legislative Assembly of the Republic of Korea , Seoul <i>Legislative Assistant</i> Jun 2025 – Jul 2025	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Served as lead editor and co-author for the Office's official memo on intra-party democracy in Korea; distributed and read by Rep. Choi in internal meetings of the Reform Committee for the People Power PartyCo-authored policy report assessing \$700M in funding for physical AI R&D in home district; delivered to senior staff and informed 2025 budget deliberations following bipartisan revisionAuthored Rep. Choi's speech delivered at the 2025 AmCham Cybersecurity Seminar	
Republic of Korea Armed Forces , Cheolwon, South Korea <i>Official Translator</i> (Dec 2023 – Nov 2024) Oct 2023 – Apr 2025	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Translated live between Korean and U.S. field commanders during 2 theater-wide joint exercises (Freedom Shield & Ulchi Freedom Shield 2024); helped build direct professional line of contact between officers of home unit (ROK 6th Division Artillery) and members of the US 210th Field Artillery BrigadeInterpreted high-trust joint operational briefings, tactical fragmentary orders and planning-stage documents	
<i>National Security Fellow</i> (Nov 2024 – Jan 2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected during active service following debate competition; received \$2K in funding for independent research from the Ministry of Defense, conducted comparative study of ROK/US social attitudes towards national security in NY	

Freelance Academic Consultant , New Haven, CT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide guidance in English, standardized test prep, and essay coachingSpecialize in supporting students applying to international and humanities-focused programs	Mar 2025 – Present
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LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Yale Political Union , New Haven, CT <i>Floor Leader of the Right, Executive Board</i> (Jun 2022 – Jan 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elected floor leader among 200+ members; coordinated debates, speeches, and guest invitationsManaged internal communications and resolution drafting for 100+ Union members	Dec 2021 – Present
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Yale Debate Association , New Haven, CT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Competed in APDA circuit; debated peers from Stanford, Harvard, and Princeton on law, ethics, and policy	Dec 2022 – Mar 2023
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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Accepted Presenter</i>, 3rd International Young Researchers' Conference (IYRC), 2021: "Meth and Murder: The Violent Success of Duterte's War on Drugs"	
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SKILLS AND INTERESTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Language Skills</i>: English (native), Korean (native), Mandarin (HSK 6)<i>Interests</i>: Grand strategy (Indo-Pacific); democratic institutional design; musical theatre; card games (poker/bridge)
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