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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
PhD Student, Jackson School of International Studies
Top Scholar Award

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
MA. International Studies (High Honors), 2014

Thesis: *"A Theory of Institutional Maturation: The Rise of Marriage Equality in the OECD and Why Local Norms Don't Always Have to Matter"*

Advisor: Professor Geun Lee

University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
BA. Political Science, 2006
Access Award

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS/PUBLICATIONS

Thomsen, Patrick. "Rewriting History in South Korea: In the Name of Security, the People of South Korea are Losing a Crucial Element of their National Identity." *The Diplomat*. Nov 20, 2015.

Sook-Jong Lee, Chaesung Chun, HyeEJung Suh, and Patrick Thomsen. *Middle Power in Action: The Evolving Nature of Diplomacy in the Age of Multilateralism*. EAI Middle Power Diplomacy Initiative (MPDI). 2015.

Blossoming Divisions? EAI Asia Security Initiative Research Center. March 2015.

U.S.-China Relations Briefing February 2015: A Complex Courting Process. EAI Asia Security Initiative Research Center. 2015.

U.S.-China Relations Statement Factsheet January 2015: Tunes from the Same Song Book; the New Year Brings Problems of Old. EAI Asia Security Initiative Research Center. 2015.

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Forthcoming: (tentative paper title accepted) "A Transnational Nexus of Norms? Investigating the Perpetual Invisibility of Korean Homosexual Men in Seattle" – Presented at the 28th Association for Korean Studies in Europe Annual Conference, Charles University – Prague, Czech Republic, April 20-23, 2017.

"A Case of Epistemic Violence: Discursive Erasure of Aspects of Agency for Homosexual 'Asian American' Men – Presented at The University of Washington American Ethnic Studies Symposium titled: "Toward Transdisciplinary Perspective" – Seattle, WA, May 6, 2016.

“Riding the Korean Wave – The Journey from Hermit Kingdom to the Seoul of Asia” – Presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 107th Annual Conference and Expo – Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bellevue, WA, June 22, 2016.

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Seattle, WA

Teaching Assistant, Jackson School of International Studies, September 2016
States and Capitalism, JSIS 200.

The East Asia Institute, Seoul, South Korea

Research Fellow/Program Officer, June 2014

Research Areas: Project manager of U.S.-China Relations Series. Asia Security Institute Research Center. East Asia security issues, middle power diplomacy, democracy in East Asia. Editor of U.S.-China Relations Series.

SNT Academy, Seoul, South Korea

Debate Lecturer. September 2011

Research and development, debate fundamentals, teaching competitive debate styles, lectured on themes such as good governance, the role of media, democracy, law and order, social justice, political economy, international relations, development cooperation and foreign aid.

Chungnam Office of Education, Dangjin, South Korea

English Language Instructor, (Giji Elementary School) May 2009-May 2011

Curriculum development, teaching different strands of the English language to young learners through various medium including, audio-lingual methodology, music, song and dance. Often required teaching classes of over 36 students at one time.

University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Mentor and Tutor MATES and MP2 program 2006-2007

Part of the university's equity program, taught academic English, New Zealand History, introductory level New Zealand politics to high school students in low socio-economic areas who were preparing to sit university examinations. This involved both group sessions and one-on-one tutoring.

LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY POSITIONS

Tertiary Education Commission Wellington, New Zealand

Board Member, Learner Advisory Committee 2005-2006

Selected as the National Pacific Island Students' representative to the consultative arm of the funding body of New Zealand's tertiary education system. Played a representative role to a high-level government ministry.

Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association Auckland, New Zealand

President, 2006

Elected to President in 2006, primary role was advocating for Pacific Island Students at the University of Auckland in all facets of university life. Academic representation, advocacy, service delivery and event management. I oversaw a modest budget of \$50,000 NZD negotiated with the University as part of a services agreement for minority students.

Auckland University Students' Association Auckland New Zealand

Executive Officer 2003-2005 (Education Vice-president, Cultural Affairs, Pacific Island Students' Officer)

Served as an executive officer to the largest student association in New Zealand, with over 20,000 members, held 3 consecutively elected positions, which included student advocacy, support services and event organization and management.

RELEVANT DIVERSITY SKILLS INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES

Dual Citizen of New Zealand and Samoa

Native Speaker of English

Native level of Samoan

Basic Conversational Level in Korean

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Ewha Woman's University Alumni of Seattle Scholarship | 2016 |
| University of Washington Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Grant | 2016 |
| University of Washington Top Scholar Award | 2015-2016 |
| Seoul National University Global Leadership Scholarship | 2013-2014 |
| Seoul National University Superior Academic Performance | 2012 |
| Governors Prize for Teaching Excellence | 2010 |
| University of Auckland Top Student in Pacific History | 2005 |
| University of Auckland Access Award | 2003 |