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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business May 2019

Honors: Presidential Scholarship, Korean Air Scholarship, National Merit Scholar, Thematic Option, Dean's List

IE University (Madrid, Spain), USC Marshall International Exchange Program January-May 2018

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & RETREATS

[Gold House Futures](#) Journalism Accelerator August 2023

Tin House [Summer Workshop Participant](#) (Memoir) July 2023

Korea Peace Now [30 Under 30 Activists](#) July 2023

Voices of Our Nation [Summer Workshop Participant](#) July 2023

Center for Public Diplomacy U.S.-South Korea [NextGen Creative Fellow](#) Nov 2022

PEN America 2022 [Emerging Voices Fellow](#) June 2022

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

[The Rumpus](#): *This is Not a Story About Sobriety* Nov 2023

[NBC Asian America](#): *70 Years Later, Koreans are Still Working to Formally End the Korean War* July 2023

[Huffington Post](#): *I Was So Excited to Watch 'Beef'—But David Choe Ruined it For Me* Mar 2023

[NBC Asian America](#): *Asian American creatives say disclosing their layoffs to their families can be complicated* Feb 2023

[Harper's Bazaar](#): *I Had Korean Double Eyelid Surgery at 18. I Look Back Now with Regret* Nov 2022

[Delish](#): *My Mom's Son-Mat Reminds Me That Home Is Where The Heart Is* Oct 2022

[Nonwhite and Woman](#): *131 Microessays on Being in the World* – contributor Sept 2022

[Salon](#): *Pachinko told me what my grandparents couldn't about the lives of colonized Koreans in Japan* April 2022

[Electric Literature](#): *The Hybrid Korean-English Language of "Minari" Makes It Feel Like Home* April 2021

[Business Insider](#): *250 Million Farmers in India are Taking a Stand* Jan 2021

[Business Insider](#): *Affirmative Action is on the Ballot in California* Oct 2020

[TIME Magazine](#): *The History Behind California's Battle Over Ethnic Studies* Sept 2020

[New York Times](#) Modern Love: *A Revelation on Mother's Day* May 2020

[Slate](#): *Killing Affirmative Action Won't Fix Harvard's Prejudiced Admissions* August 2018

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

Ahmanson Lab Innovation Scholar August 2018-August 2019

- Designed political board game and presented final thesis at Play and Democracy conference—Czech Academy of Sciences

USC 2019 Undergraduate Writer's Conference April 2019

- Received 1st place in the Professional Writing/Moral Reasoning category for essay on Harvard affirmative action lawsuit

USAID Refugee Hackathon October 2018

- Received 2nd place team prize for solution pitching sustainable menstrual products for refugee and IDP women

EXPERIENCE

NBC News Los Angeles, CA

Associate Reporter, Storyteller Jan 2024-Present

- Pitching, writing, and editing print/video pieces about changemakers and changemaking programs in communities of color
- Publishing and promoting stories in various formats on the NBC digital site and social media platforms

Wondery Los Angeles, CA

Associate Producer, New Shows February 2023-Aug 2023

- Assisted in story editing, script coordination, and audio production for upcoming scripted narrative podcast *The Last City*
- Provided creative direction and operations assistance for scripted podcasts during development and live recording sessions

HBO Max, International Originals Los Angeles, CA

Creative Development July 2021-Oct 2022

- Reviewed projects for global TV development across APAC, LatAm, and European regions, focusing on Korean market
- Identified and introduced promising international content and creators from underrepresented communities

Freelancer Los Angeles, CA

Writing and Translation March 2021-Present

- Translated in pitch meetings between Korean filmmakers and global streamers
- Wrote interviews, essays, and op-eds covering Asian American politics, identity, and culture for various news outlets

Deloitte Consulting Los Angeles, CA

Strategy & Operations Analyst – Government and Public Services August 2019-March 2021

- Led the creation of a data privacy team for large social media client; preventing over 1 billion malignant bot requests
- Created a threat model and prioritization criteria for data privacy violation investigations to enforce against bad actors