

HYEYOON(ALYSSA) CHOI

Objective

Seeking an internship position in the news industry. Interested in non-partisan, truth-seeking journalism.

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

GPA: 3.95

Expected Graduation Date: June 2022

Majors

- Political Science (International Relations)
- Communication

Seoul Foreign High School

GPA: 3.98

- Editor of News Page (2016-2018)
- MUN Executive Vice President, President of Committees (2016-2018)

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Publications

<https://hyeyoonalyssachoi.journoportfolio.com/>

- "When Your Child Goes Missing For 18 Years" *Korea Exposé* 2017
- "Fact-checking Giuliani's claims that food trucks hauled fraudulent Biden ballots in Detroit." *CNN* 2020
- "Undocumented farmworkers push Congress for protections amid historic heat." *ABC News* 2021

Awards & Achievements

- English Award Commendation Certificate
- Best Delegate Award Ewha Women's University Korea Model United Nations Conference
- Junior Delegate Award at Seoul Foreign School

Skills

Writing/Editing



Research



Public Speaking/
Oral Communication



Korean Language

Professional Working Proficiency



Work Experience

ABC News Production Intern

ABC DC Bureau Race & Culture Unit · June '21-Sep '21

- Write digital articles for ABCNews.com and goodmorningamerica.com
- Pitch, develop and produce stories related to race & politics. Conduct bookings
- Assist in the field on local shoots

News Editor & Reporter, City & Crime Beat

Daily Bruin · Dec '20-June '21 · Nov '19-Dec '20

- Cover breaking news, gather pitches daily, edit drafts and manage the City & Crime beat
- Pitch, write and publish weekly articles under City & Crime beat
- Cover a wide variety of subjects including LA politics, civil liberty lawsuits, campus protests and Westwood affairs like homelessness
- Wrote for *Enterprise*, an investigative section of the *Daily Bruin*, and *Prime*, Daily Bruin's quarterly cultural magazine

CNN Fact Check Intern

CNN DC Bureau Crime & Justice Unit · Sep '20-Dec '20

- Pitch, research, write fact check articles for CNN Politics Facts First Database
- Assist in live coverage of presidential events and pressers
- Monitor social media disinformation on the election, Covid-19, Senate races, etc.

CAUSE Leadership Academy Intern

Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment · 2020

- Completed 2020 Census outreach through text banking, social media campaigns
- Developed skills in community organizing, civic engagement and non-partisan political advocacy

Communications Intern

Koreatown Youth & Community Center · March '20-Sep '20

- Direct an intergenerational journalism/storytelling pioneer program by teaching youth interview skills and contributing to the creation of a publication
- Write and organize website articles, annual reports, pamphlets, and flyers for multiple divisions regarding respective community news and issues

Policy & Strategic Analysis Intern

Los Angeles Unified School District,

Board of Education President Mónica García · Feb '19-May '19

- Wrote widely-distributed policy briefs and reports to influence local and state educational policy landscape
- Advised Policy Director on recent innovations in education practice by monitoring and scrutinizing relevant news media

Guest Speaker & Announcer

Diaspora Conference · 2017

- Gave speeches in front of approximately 3000 people every summer break in both Korean and English, broadcasted live on CGN and CTS Television

Volunteer Experience

English Second Language Teacher

Nehemiah Korea Daum School · 2018

- Taught North Korean defectors English and TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and assisted them with writing and revising their essays

Advocate of Civil Rights & Social Action

Sewol Family Association - Korea · 2017

- Helped those affected by the Sewol Ferry disaster inform locals and foreigners about the incident and get signatures for a petition calling for social justice against government corruption