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Freelance journalist based in
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📄 Profile

An intern journalist working at the Digital Desk for The Korea Herald, the biggest English newspaper company in South Korea. I have strong writing, English-Korean translation, and research skills which stem from my journalism internship and my time as a student reporter back at my university. I am also capable of managing social media accounts and producing short-form content (reels videos)

🌐 Languages

English (neo-native)

TOEIC Score: 950/990 (2022)

Korean (native)

Mandarin (upper-intermediate)

HSK-5 score: 290/300 (2018)

📁 Professional Experience

Intern Journalist at the Digital Desk,

The Korea Herald

12/2022 – present | Seoul, South Korea

- Write online English articles for the company's website
- Translate Korean-English text
- Manage the company's official website and social media accounts
- Produce short form contents (Instagram captions) and videos (Instagram reels) for social media

Freelance Editor/Writer (remote/on-demand basis),

Sunway University Press

09/2022 – present | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Proofread and edit English manuscripts before publication

Private Korean Tutor (remote)

09/2020 – present

- Give online Korean lessons to native speakers of English
- Utilize various Microsoft skills for lessons; eg. PowerPoint slides with multiple animation effects, Word documents, Image Files, and Flash Cards.

English-Korean Interpreter, *Osstem Implant*

09/2022 | Seoul, South Korea

- Interpreted Korean to English and vice versa during the consultations between the Korean manager from the headquarter and workers from the Malaysian branch.

Student Reporter,

Tabula Rasa, University College Roosevelt

08/2020 – 08/2021 | Middleburg, the Netherlands

- Wrote weekly online articles covering events happening on campus
- Proofread and edited articles submitted by student writers every week.
- Conducted interviews with professors and fellow students

Student Ambassador,

University College Roosevelt, Utrecht University

08/2020 – 08/2022 | Middelburg, the Netherlands

- Introduced and promoted school during both in-person and online Open Days.
- Conducted live Q&A sessions with parents and prospective students both online and in person.
- Gave a guided campus tour to parents and prospective students.

Skills

English Journalism (editing and writing)

English-Korean Translation and Interpretation

Academic Writing and Research

Proofreading Skills

Canva and Wordpress

Pinpoint (Data Journalism AI tool)

Microsoft Office (Powerpoint, Word, Excel)

Able to produce short-form content and videos

Able to work under pressure

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Social Science (Psychology),

University College Roosevelt, Utrecht University

2019 – 2022 | Middelburg, the Netherlands

GPA: **3.9/4.0** (Summa cum laude)

Some of my published articles

What it means to be a relationship virgin in

S.Korea, *The Korea Herald* [↗](#)

- In this article, I covered the social stigma towards relationship virgins (모태솔로) in South Korea.
- I also highlighted the unique dating culture in the country.

[Herald Interview] Human interaction, relationships at the core of adult sex education: professor, *The Korea Herald* [↗](#)

- This feature article is based on an interview with Sejong University professor who teaches course requiring students to go on a four-hour date with classmate of the opposite sex

Kim Min-jae apologizes to Son Heung-min amid feud rumors, *The Korea Herald* [↗](#)

- I gave an in-depth explanation of the latest feud between two South Korean football internationals- Kim Min-jae and Son Heung-min

S.Korean essay fascinates UK audience with its compelling narrative on mental health,

Reply Seoul [↗](#)

- I covered the success of Korean essay "I want to die but I want to eat Tteokbokki" by Back Sehee in the UK.

Municipal councilor faces backlash over comments slamming families of Itaewon tragedy,

The Korea Herald [↗](#)

- This is one of the straight articles I wrote for The Korea Herald

Residents of Daegu protest mosque construction with pork barbecue, *The Korea Herald* [↗](#)

- One of the straight articles in which I covered a longstanding feud between local Koreans and Muslim residents in Daegu.