

# Heewon (Hannah) Seo

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## Work

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### The Australia Institute

*Events Manager*

*Events Administrator*

**Canberra, Australia**

*03/2026- Present*

*07/2024- 03/2026*

## EDUCATION

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### The Australian National University (ANU)

*Bachelor of International Relations*

- GPA: 6.875/7.0
- Major: Development Studies
- Minors: Asia-Pacific International Relations & Asia-Pacific Politics

**Canberra, Australia**

*02/2021- 07/2024*

## EXPERIENCE

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### The Atlantic Council (Indo-Pacific Security Initiative)

*Co-author of Issue Brief & Delegate at A next-generation agenda: ROK-US-Australia security cooperation*

**Washington D.C., United States (Remote)**

*06/2025 – 07/2025*

### The Korea Foundation

*Delegate at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Korea-Australia Future Youth Forum*

**Sydney, Australia**

*07/2025-08/2025*

### Australian Institute of International Affairs

*Social media & Communications Intern*

**Canberra, Australia**

*01/2024 – 04/2024*

### ANU Asia Pacific Week 2024

*Content Coordinator*

**Canberra, Australia**

*02/2024 – 06/2024*

### The Organization for World Peace

*Senior Correspondent & Junior Correspondent*

**Canberra, Australia (Remote)**

*06/2022 – 05/2023*

### World Federation of United Nations Associations

*President at College Leaders at the United Nations Korea*

**New York, United States**

*11/2021 – 02/2022*

### Asia Exchange Association

*Secretary-General at ASEAN-Korea Political-Security Forum*

**Busan, Republic of Korea**

*08/2021 – 11/2021*

### Korea International Cooperation Agency

**Seoul, Republic of Korea (Remote)**

**AWARD**

<b>2025 Taejae Future Consensus Institute Essay Contest</b>	What role should South Korean think tanks play in establishing South Korea as a leading country in solving global issues?	Third Prize (Essay)	<i>Taejae Future Consensus Institute</i>	03/2025
<b>6th AWP Global Youth Essay and Art Contest</b>	Presence, Promotion, and Protection: Three Pillars for Advancing Women in Peace and Security	First Prize (Essay)	<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea</i>	12/2024
<b>Chancellor's Letter of Commendation</b>	Academic performance to achieve a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 7.00 for the full academic year		<i>The Australian National University</i>	04/2024
<b>2023 ANU Student Research Conference Presenter</b>	Is compulsory voting required for a just voting system?		<i>The Australian National University</i>	09/2023
<b>2022 Foreign Policy Proposals Contest</b>	Connecting to Korea, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Metaverse	Excellence Award	<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea</i>	08/2022

**PUBLICATION**

<a href="#">Asia is Rising. Australia's Asia Capability Is Not.</a>	<i>Future Forward Australia</i>	21 Feb 2026
<a href="#">South Korea's Foreign Ministry in Transition: Pragmatic Diplomacy in Practice</a>	<i>The Diplomat</i>	23 Jan 2026
<a href="#">A next-generation agenda: South Korea-US-Australia security cooperation</a>	<i>Atlantic Council</i>	4 Nov 2025
<a href="#">South Korea's bridge diplomacy faces its APEC test</a>	<i>East Asia Forum</i>	27 Oct 2025
<a href="#">South Korea's economy in tatters amid political turmoil</a>	<i>East Asia Forum</i>	21 Feb 2025
<a href="#">Voting Preferences in the 2024 South Korean Legislative Election</a>	<i>Australian Outlook</i>	12 Feb 2024
<a href="#">Women's Labour Participation Challenges in Japan and South Korea</a>	<i>Australian Outlook</i>	05 Mar 2024