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## Work

### The Australia Institute

Events Administrator

Canberra, Australia

07/2024- Present

### EDUCATION

### The Australian National University (ANU)

Bachelor of International Relations

Canberra, Australia

02/2021- 07/2024

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

### EXPERIENCE

#### 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

Assistant at 14<sup>th</sup> Seoul ODA International Conference

Seoul, Republic of Korea (Remote)

08/2021 – 09/2021

### AWARD

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

### PUBLICATION

<a href="#">South Korea's Foreign Ministry in Transition: Pragmatic Diplomacy in Practice</a>	<a href="#">The Diplomat</a>	23 Jan 2026
<a href="#">A next-generation agenda: South Korea-US-Australia security cooperation</a>	<a href="#">Atlantic Council</a>	4 Nov 2025
<a href="#">South Korea's bridge diplomacy faces its APEC test</a>	<a href="#">East Asia Forum</a>	27 Oct 2025
<a href="#">South Korea's economy in tatters amid political turmoil</a>	<a href="#">East Asia Forum</a>	21 Feb 2025
<a href="#">Voting Preferences in the 2024 South Korean Legislative Election</a>	<a href="#">Australian Outlook</a>	12 Feb 2024
<a href="#">Women's Labour Participation Challenges in Japan and South Korea</a>	<a href="#">Australian Outlook</a>	05 Mar 2024