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Work

The Australia Institute <i>Events Administrator</i>	Canberra, Australia 07/2024- Present
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EDUCATION

The Australian National University (ANU) <i>Bachelor of International Relations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 6.875/7.0, Major: Development Studies / Minors: Asia-Pacific International Relations & Asia-Pacific Politics	Canberra, Australia 02/2021- 07/2024
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EXPERIENCE

The Atlantic Council (Indo-Pacific Security Initiative) <i>Co-author of Issue Brief & Delegate at A next-generation agenda: ROK-US-Australia security cooperation</i>	Washington D.C., United States (Remote) 06/2025 – 07/2025
The Korea Foundation <i>Delegate at the 2nd Korea-Australia Future Youth Forum</i>	Sydney, Australia 07/2025-08/2025
Australian Institute of International Affairs <i>Social media & Communications Intern</i>	Canberra, Australia 01/2024 – 04/2024
ANU Asia Pacific Week 2024 <i>Content Coordinator</i>	Canberra, Australia 02/2024 – 06/2024
The Organization for World Peace <i>Senior Correspondent & Junior Correspondent</i>	Canberra, Australia (Remote) 06/2022 – 05/2023
World Federation of United Nations Associations <i>President at College Leaders at the United Nations Korea</i>	New York, United States 11/2021 – 02/2022
Asia Exchange Association <i>Secretary-General at ASEAN-Korea Political-Security Forum</i>	Busan, Republic of Korea 08/2021 – 11/2021
Korea International Cooperation Agency <i>Assistant at 14th Seoul ODA International Conference</i>	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)	<i>Taejae Future Consensus Institute</i>	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)	<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea</i>	12/2024
Chancellor's Letter of Commendation	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
2023 ANU Student Research Conference Presenter	Is compulsory voting required for a just voting system?		<i>The Australian National University</i>	09/2023
2022 Foreign Policy Proposals Contest	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

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