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Work

The Australia Institute <i>Events Administrator</i>	Canberra, Australia 07/2024- Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support the delivery of an annual calendar of events and campaigns.Manage various stakeholders, including speakers, venue providers, caterers, audio and visual providers, attendees, donors, etc.Manage event registration, ticket sales and processes, and respond to attendee enquiries.Set up and promote events via internal systems like Nation Builder and online platforms like Eventbrite, Facebook, our website and other relevant software & platforms.Develop and manage event timelines, run sheets, event schedules, floor plans etc.Manage event logistics, including setup, teardown, and onsite management.Evaluate event impact to identify opportunities for improvement and provide recommendations for future events.	

EDUCATION

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

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 – 11/2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected as the co-author of the Atlantic Council's A Next-Generation Agenda: ROK-US-Australia Security Cooperation Issue Brief.The Atlantic Council hosted the third iteration of its Next Generation Agenda project series. Early and mid-career experts are invited to join in shaping an action-oriented agenda for furthering ROK-US-Australia security cooperation.This project convened next-generation experts to provide analysis and action-oriented recommendations on security cooperation. It featured a network of emerging experts through two private roundtables, from which the insights will inform the development of an issue brief.	

The Korea Foundation <i>Delegate at the 2nd Korea-Australia Future Youth Forum</i>	Sydney, Australia 08/2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented in Session 4: Cultural Exchange Session (People-to-people links - Arts and Culture) on the topic: "How can Australia and Korea collaborate through AI-driven digital content to enhance storytelling, cultural exchange, and people-to-people connections? What opportunities and risks should we consider?"The Korea Foundation hosted the 2nd Korea-Australia Future Forum (28 Aug 2025) and the 2nd Korea-Australia Youth Forum (27–28 Aug) in Sydney which fosters ongoing civil dialogue and has been held annually in both countries since 2022.Participated in the Youth Forum, contributed to policy discussions, and presented the proposals at the Future Forum.Presented in Session 4: Cultural Exchange Session (People-to-people links - Arts and Culture) on the topic: "How can Australia and Korea collaborate through AI-driven digital content to enhance storytelling, cultural exchange, and people-to-people connections? What opportunities and risks should we consider?"	

ANU Asia Pacific Week 2024
Content Coordinator

Canberra, Australia
02/2024 – 06/2024

- Organised five academic [panels](#), including topics, content, and speakers from various institutions such as the ANU, Australian Strategic Policy Institute and the Lowy Institute, to provoke discussion on issues in Asia and the Pacific, such as climate change and Australia-ASEAN relations.
- In charge of communicating and coordinating guest and facilitated the panel during [the four-day conference](#) from 17th to 20th June 2024.

Australian Institute of International Affairs

Social media & Communications Intern

Sydney, Australia

01/2024 – 04/2024

- Designed 10-15 visually appealing posts for the institute's social media channels ([LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#)) for both the AIIA National Office and the ACT branch
- Sent a weekly newsletter about AIIA branches across Australia via GlueUp
- Assisted in promoting AIIA events ([Australia's Role in Korea's Indo-Pacific Strategy Policy Forum](#)) through social media platforms via Hootsuite, [website](#) via Glueup, and promotion [materials](#).
- Made the report about AIIA social media trends and recommendations for the best practices

The Organization for World Peace

Senior Correspondent & Junior Correspondent

Canberra, Australia (Remote)

06/2022 – 05/2023

- Covered fortnightly ongoing [current affairs news](#) in timely updates
- Published a series of opinion pieces that could encourage public debate on a significant global political issue

World Federation of United Nations Associations

President at College Leaders at the United Nations Korea

New York, United States

11/2021 – 02/2022

- Established the policy proposal to be submitted about 'Promoting women STEM leaders in the education and workforce of the United Arab Emirates'
- Conducted online [socialising events](#) over six weeks before the conference to engage with attendees effectively via Zoom and Gather
- Created an Instagram account for attendees to join, mainly for updating the project progress of six teams and promoting socialising events

Asia Exchange Association

Secretary-General at ASEAN-Korea Political-Security Forum

Seoul/Busan, Republic of Korea

08/2021 – 11/2021

- Managed to organise a hybrid [ASEAN-Korea Political and Security Forum](#) in Busan, Korea, from November 9th to 15th, 2021 that involved 100 students from Korea and ASEAN countries
- Content preparation: selected the theme of the conference and discussion topic, created a handbook for each panel, and planned out each day's sessions
- Recreational event organisation: planned local trips in Busan, hosted Zoom trivia and quiz events, organised the prize for the winners
- Event management: set up the conference room with a stable internet connection, prepared for the formal dinner on the last day, and prepared for the speech for the closing ceremony

Korea International Cooperation Agency

Assistant at 14th Seoul ODA International Conference

Seoul, Republic of Korea

08/2021 – 09/2021

- Published social media content and ODA-related articles twice a week to increase online event register

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>	<i>03/2025</i>
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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 (ANU)</i>	04/2024
2023 ANU Student Research Conference Presenter	Is compulsory voting required for a just voting system?		<i>ANU</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

A next-generation agenda: South Korea-US-Australia security cooperation	Atlantic Council	4 Nov 2025
South Korea's bridge diplomacy faces its APEC test	East Asia Forum	27 Oct 2025
South Korea's economy in tatters amid political turmoil	East Asia Forum	21 Feb 2025
Voting Preferences in the 2024 South Korean Legislative Election	Australian Outlook	12 Feb 2024
Women's Labour Participation Challenges in Japan and South Korea	Australian Outlook	05 Mar 2024

QUALIFICATION

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – 8.0	01/2024 – Present
Translation Test (Eng-Kor) 2nd Class (Interpretation & Translations Test)	09/2019 – Present