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EDUCATION

Princeton University | Princeton, NJ, USA

Ph.D. East Asian Studies (September 2019–Present)

Tufts University | Medford, MA, USA

B.A. Philosophy and International Literary and Visual Studies (September 2014–February 2019)

Summa Cum Laude, Highest Thesis Honors

Honors thesis: “Embodied or Displaced: The Disposition of Queer Sexualities in North Korean and Japanese Colonial Ideology”

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Winter Chinese Language & Culture Program, National Taiwan University Plus Academy | Online (January 2021)
- The 13th Korean Studies Summer Workshop & the 7th Hanmun Workshop, Seoul National University Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies | Seoul, Korea (July 2019)
- Summer School for Sexualities, Cultures, and Politics 2018, IPAK.Centar: Research Center for Cultures, Politics and Identities | Belgrade, Serbia (August 2018)
- Summer Session: “History of Korean Philosophy” and “Understanding Buddhist Philosophy,” Seoul National University | Seoul, Korea (June–July 2018)
- Summer Philosophy School “A Journey into Chinese Thoughts and Modern Civilization,” Beijing Normal University Philosophy Summer School | Beijing, China (July 2016)

RESEARCH INTEREST

East Asian philosophy (neo-Confucianism), political philosophy, nineteenth- and twentieth-century Chinese and Korean politics and ideology, contemporary East Asian politics and political culture

RESEARCH

- “The Condition of Knowing and Representation in Liang Qi-Chao: Through Wang Yangming and J. S. Mill” [tentative title; in progress]

- “Metaphysical and Normative Underpinnings of a Sacrifice in Yulgok Yi I’s “Treatise on Life, Death, Ghosts, and Spirits”” [in progress]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- “Solving Contradictions in Yulgok Yi I’s *A Letter on Life, Death, and Ghosts* [死生鬼神策] (tentative title).” *2020 North American Korean Philosophy Association Annual Conference*. Sogang University. Seoul, South Korea. June 2020 [expected]. **Due to COVID-19, the conference is postponed. Updates to follow**
- “Queers in North Korea and Beyond.” *The 29th Annual Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia*. Columbia University in the City of New York. New York, New York. February 2020.
- “Queers in North Korea: Queer Sexuality and Temporalities of Juche Ideology.” IPAK Centar: Summer School for Sexualities, Cultures and Politics 2018. Belgrade, Serbia, August 2018.
- “Queers in North Korea.” *Queer Studies Conference: Prisons, Borders, and Pipelines*. UNC Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina, April 2018.
- “Embodied or Displaced: The Disposition of Queers in Juche Ideology.” *이반들: Trans, Diaspora & Dissident Identity*. SOAS University of London, London, United Kingdom, December 2017.
- “Embodied or Displaced: The Disposition of Queers in Juche Ideology.” *Summer Scholars Poster Presentation*. Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, October 2017.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- The International Literary and Visual Studies Prize, Tufts University (Spring 2019)
- Winner of The Zed Books and Queer Asia Writing Competition (August 2017)
- Dean’s List, Tufts University (All semesters except Fall 2014)

SERVICE

- Co-organizer, East Asian Studies Department Graduate Student Forum, Princeton University (Fall 2020–Spring 2021)
- Facilitator, Winter Korean Language Tables for Undergraduate Students, Princeton University (January 2021)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PUBLICATIONS

- Kim Hyun's *Glory Hole* by Seagull Books | London, United Kingdom (Expected Summer 2021)
- Kim Myeong-sun's "In the Glass Coffin" in *Language and Literature for the IB MYP 2* | London, United Kingdom (February 2018)
- *Time to Read Poems*, documentary | Seoul, South Korea (October 6, 2016)

ACTIVITIES

- Founder / Editor-in-Chief | *Nabillera: Contemporary Korean Literature* (February 2017 - present)
- Translator / Proofreader / Team Leader | *Humans of Seoul* (December 2015 - June 2019)
- Translator | *ILDA: South Korean Feminist Journal* (January 2017 - January 2018)
- Translator | *AhnTranslation* (November 2015 - January 2018)

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), Japanese (advanced), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate-advanced), Classical Chinese (reading proficiency), German and Spanish (can read with a dictionary)