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Curriculum Vitae – September 2026

Early Career Researcher & Lecturer

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EDUCATION

- 2020-2025 **PhD Media, Communications & Cultural Studies** – Goldsmiths College, University of London, Department of Media Communications & Cultural Studies
Research Title: "Reunification? It's Complicated" Identity, Postcoloniality and Boundaries in the North, South and Joseon Korean Diasporas. **(Awarded)**
- 2021-2023 **PGCert Higher Education** – University of London **(Awarded)**
- 2019-2020 **M.Sc, Media & Communications** – London School of Economics and Political Science **(Distinction)**
Dissertation title: "I am not a virus!" A Critical Discourse Analysis of British Media Articulations of East Asians During the Coronavirus (Covid-19) Outbreak. **(Distinction)**
- 2015-2019 **B.A, Media & Sociology** – Goldsmiths College, University of London **(First Class Honors)**
Dissertation title: "North Korea – The Political Religiosity of the Kim Dynasty: A study of the religious nature of the North Korean political system, and a comparison with that of modern day religion." **(First Class)**

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020 **LSE Scholarship Award (part scholarship)**
- 2021-2024 **AHRC Doctoral Studentship (full scholarship)**
- 2026-2027 **Korea Foundation Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research**

ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE

- 2026-present **Councillor** – Royal Borough of Kingston Upon Thames, Motspur Park & Old Malden East Ward

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2026-present **Postdoctoral Researcher** – SOAS, University of London, Centre of Korean Studies
- 2025-2026 **Lecturer** – Goldsmiths College, University of London,

Department of Media, Communications & Cultural Studies

- 2023-2024 **Visiting Lecturer** – Melvin University, Institute of Continuing Education
Course Title: Introduction to Media & Communications
- 2021-2024 **Associate Lecturer** – Goldsmiths College, University of London
Course Title: Social Media & Everyday Life, A Global Perspective
- 2023 **Research Assistant** – Goldsmiths, University of London
Research Assistant to Professor Mirca Madianou

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEERING

- 2026-present **Emerging Leaders Fellow** – The National Institute for Unification Education, Ministry of Unification, Republic of Korea
- 2026-present **Peaceful Unification Education Commissioner** – National Institute for Peaceful Unification and Democratic Citizenship Education, Ministry of Unification, Republic of Korea
- 2023-present **Peaceful Unification Advisory Council** – Presidential Advisory Council Member, Youth Steering Committee, Youth Lead for Europe, Middle East & Africa
- 2024-2025 **Global Special Committee Advisor** – Peaceful Unification Advisory Council, South Korean Presidential Appointment, Republic of Korea
- 2016-2025 **Director** – Ezemiah International (Charity)
Roles include: Organising & Coordinating International English camps, Organising UK Events, Leading Workshops & Lectures for ESEA youth
- 2022 **Research Intern** – PSCORE - UN Economic and Social Council Consultor
Roles include: Drafting Research Documents, Conducting Interviews, Transcribing/Translating documents, Drafting UN applications,
- 2016-2023 **Freelance Interpreter/Event Host** – Korean/English
Roles include: Simultaneous and consecutive bilingual interpreter and hosting for Korean/UK cultural/academic events
- 2015-2019 **Dream Taekwondo School** – Instructor/Teacher
Roles include: Organising & Leading Weekly Classes, Organising Demonstrations in the Community

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 **Between Ruins & Reunification** – Identity, Postcoloniality & Boundaries in the North, South and Joseonjok Korean diasporas in the UK (PhD Thesis)
- 2026 **Reflections of Ruin:** Diasporic Afterlives of Division in New Malden's Reunification Village. European Journal of Korean Studies (Article) (in press.)

ACADEMIC TALKS *(SELECTION)*

- 2026 **Goldsmiths, University of London**
Media, Control & Creative Resistance in North Korea: North Korean Media Environments **(keynote)**
- Chongshin University, Seoul**
Korean Diaspora and The Complexity of Unification Identities **(keynote)**
- 2025 **Trinity College Dublin**
Reunification Identities: Reunifying Korean Reunification with a Global World **(keynote)**
- SOAS, University of London**
Identity, Postcoloniality and Boundaries in the North, South and Joseonjok Korean Diasporas in New Malden (conference)
- SOAS, University of London**
Reunification through Fermentation: The Role of Food and Kimchi in Bridging North and South Korean Diaspora (conference)
- University of Sheffield**
From Ruins to Reunification: Uncovering the Colonial Debris of the ‘Reunification Village’ in New Malden (conference)

PUBLIC TALKS *(SELECTION)*

- 2026 **Comfort Women Project**
Comfort Women: Why Should We Care? (Keynote Address), delivered in partnership with the Comfort Women stage production.
- Peaceful Unification Advisory Council Eurasia Conference**
Peace and Unification: The Need for Decolonization (Keynote Address).
- 2025 **Korea Diaspora Youth Conference, Hapshin University**
A 150 Year History of the Korean Diaspora (Keynote Lecture).
- Peaceful Unification Advisory Council, Istanbul Conference**
A Unified Korea and the Dilemma of the MZ Korean Diaspora: Reconfiguring Identity and Belonging (Keynote Lecture).
- 2024 **President's Address to the Peaceful Unification Advisory Council, Grand Walkerhill Hotel, Seoul**
Global Korea and Peace (Invited Talk delivered in conjunction with a Presidential address).
- President's Visit to the United Kingdom, Hilton Hotel, London**
Celebrating 140 Years of UK–Korea Relations (Invited Talk delivered in conjunction with a Presidential visit).
- 2023 **Royal Visit to New Malden, United Kingdom**
New Malden’s Coexistence: Korean Diasporic Communities Beyond Division (Research Briefing), presented during a visit by King Charles III.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Korean: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Proficiency (GCSE A*)

RESEARCH SKILLS

Qualitative Research Skills: Undergraduate & Postgraduate Dissertations (**Distinction**)
Methods: Critical Discourse Analysis, Textual Analysis,
Ethnography, Interviews, Participant Observation

Quantitative Research Skills: LSE Quantitative Analysis Course (**Distinction**)
Statistics: Univariate Analysis, Bivariate Analysis, Linear
Regression