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EDUCATION

George Mason University Aug 2017 to Aug 2019
Master of Arts, Global Affairs / Concentration: Culture and Society

American University May 2010 to May 2012
B.A., International Studies / Regional Focus: East Asia

STUDY ABROAD

Summer school at University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain June 2019 to July 2019

- Final Photo Essay Project: “Street Vendors and the Changes in the immigration Policy in Spain”
 - One month of site search and participant observation of Manteros (street vendors) in Madrid and Barcelona

Summer School at Oxford University July 2019 to August 2019

- ‘British Politics, 1900-1945’
 - Final paper on “The Role of Two World Wars in the Rise of Women’s Employment in Great Britain”
- ‘Responding to Crisis: Refugees, States, and Borders since 1918’
 - Final paper on “Climate Change and Socioeconomic Vulnerabilities: Migrant Decision Among the Char Land People in Bangladesh”

CAPSTONE RESEARCH

University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain June 2019 to July 2019
Project Title: Street Vendors and the Changes in the immigration Policy in Spain

- Identified the prevalence of Senegalese street vendors in Madrid and Barcelona, who are at times criminalized by the Spanish government depending on the changing policies and regulations.
- Visited an NGO called ONG Rescate Internacional and studied Spain’s overall immigration policy and their treatment of both legal and illegal immigrants.

Oxford University July 2019 to August 2019
Project Title: The Role of Two World Wars in the Rise of Women’s Employment in Great Britain

- Examined the changing roles and experiences of working-class women during the First World War and the Second World War in Great Britain.

Oxford University July 2019 to August 2019
Project Title: Climate Change and Socioeconomic Vulnerabilities: Migrant Decision Among the Char Land People in Bangladesh

- Assessed how climate change and socioeconomic vulnerabilities affect the displacement of char people in Bangladesh who are severely disadvantaged in terms of ownership of assets, inadequate assets to institutional finances, and other basic services.

- Suggested the government to actively support the region and help develop its capability of recovering from natural disasters in consideration of the significant role the char people have in Bangladesh's rural development.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD

Exchange Student Award

College of Humanities & Social Sciences, George Mason University

May 2019

- Selected as an outstanding student and rewarded exchange program opportunities to Spain and UK

Certificate of Merit, George Mason University

May 2019

- Recognized for outstanding performance and lasting contribution

Frederick Douglass Scholarship, American University

2010

- Recognized for outstanding academic achievement

Dean's List, American University

Jan 2010 – Dec 2010

- Recognized for 2 semesters for maintaining GAP above 3.0

Vice President's Honor Roll, Highline College

Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Spring 2009

- Recognized for maintaining a GPA above 3.5

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Leader, International Student's Organization, Highline College

Jul 2009 – May 2010

- Developed, managed, promoted and delivered the orientation for new international students
- Oversaw the planning and execution of various activities for international students including the International Festival, Language Exchange Club, Trip to Leavenworth

Photographer, *The Eagle* (college newspaper)

Jan 2010 – Jan 2011

SKILLS

- Bilingual in Korean and English
- Possesses Teaching English to Speaking Other Languages (TESOL) certificate