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Education: **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** Los Angeles, CA
Master of Public Diplomacy, May 2018

- GPA 4.0; Geoffrey Cowan Scholar
- 2018 Commencement USC Annenberg as a Student Banner bearer
- USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association Scholarship; Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

Bachelor of Arts in Art History with Minor in Visual Culture, May 2014

- GPA 4.0; Commencement Valedictorian Nominee
- USC Provost Award; Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; Elizabeth Toye Williams Memorial Scholarship; Sidney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study; Dean’s Honor List

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES Sydney, Australia
Bachelor of Commerce in Finance

Professional Experience:
2018 - Present

USC ANNENBERG CENTER Washington, D.C.
Research Specialist / Program Associate

- Give substantive support to Program Manager to lead the USC Election Security and Information project which provides in-state orientation and training programs in each of the 50 states
- Assist the Program Manager with liaisons with affiliated USC schools including Annenberg, Gould, Price, Marshall and Viterbi
- Serve as a liaison with national partners, speakers/presenters and consultant
- Manage and coordinate workshop curricula, including providing support in the planning, design, development and implementation of program sessions
- Research and develop the capacity within state government to achieve a broad range of cybersecurity objectives and help state officials institutionalize successes and create self-sustaining cybersecurity initiatives
- Host monthly Public Diplomacy Washington DC lunch forums, which have average attendance of 50-70 diplomats, journalists and academics
- Assist National Governors Association / USC’s Policy Academy on Election Security project
- Organize bi-annual roundtables on Internet of Things to identify and prioritize measures to create IoT emergency response capacity and its public policy environment and meetings with the USC Annenberg, Marshall, Price and Viterbi school
- Assist the monthly USC/Public Diplomacy Council Forum and Public Diplomacy monitoring lunch on various topics including cultural and educational exchanges

2015-2018 **USC ANNENBERG CENTER** Los Angeles, CA
Geoffrey Cowan Scholar

- Served as a Teaching Assistant: JOUR460, JOUR594B and ASCJ 200
- Assisted building the Specialized Journalism graduate program
- Organized special events with policymakers and journalists including the “2016 Presidential Debate and Election Night” and workshops including the “California Idea

2016 Summer **GLOBAL TIES U.S.** Washington, DC
Meet America Program Fellow

- Developed a list of over 100 potential partners and an outreach plan in South Korea and Southern California
- Presented Meet America program to over 50 potential partners and participants
- Provided Meet America program design feedback to Global Ties U.S. programming staff

2014–2015 **THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION TRUST AT SUNNYLANDS** Los Angeles, CA
Retreat Program Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant

- Assisted the planning of high-level summits involving foreign heads of state and dignitaries
 - Coordinated planning efforts of teams across country on behalf of main retreat office
 - Planned social events such as networking dinners and conference receptions
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Leadership:
2015-2018

USC GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Vice President of Advocacy/ Director of Operations, Founder of Globalization and Inclusion Committee/ Senator, Member in Special Events and Diversity & Equity Committee

- Oversaw internal use of GSG Advocacy funds (\$46,000) and supervised 7 directors in the team
- Led the 2018 International Student Appreciation Week both on UPC and HSC (25% of the total population of the USC students) by organizing 11 cultural and educational events including the inaugural luncheon keynote speech by Pres. Nikias
- Advocated for graduate students by expressing both concerns and potential solutions to USC Community Advisory Board for the DPS, USC Board of Trustees Alumni Affairs Committee, and USC Sustainability Steering Committee, USC Administration monthly and CA Members of Congress in Washington, D.C. bi-annually
- Founded Globalization and Inclusion Committee to serve underrepresented international and undocumented community, and organized more than 4 social and educational events per semester

2015-2018

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS AT USC

Founding President

- Founded the first student organization to serve over 7,000 international graduate students across the campus (30% of the total population of the USC graduate students)
- Convened social events, including annual “Thanksgiving Dinner” (500 attended in 2017)
- Convened informational events including “F-1 Visa Students & Office of International Students Dinner” and “USC Fellowships & Scholarships for International Graduate Students”

2017-2018

ANNENBERG GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES AT USC

President

- Managed a \$12,800 budget and implemented an independent expense request process
- Oversaw the organization of social events including the annual “Annenberg Ball”
- Organized monthly meeting and communicated with the representatives of all departments in the Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism

2015-2016

ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY SCHOLARS AT USC

Alumni Chair, 1st year Washington D.C. Trip Chair

- Organized inaugural “Master of Public Diplomacy Mixer of the Current Students and Alumni”
- Updated contact list of the Master of Public Diplomacy alumni
- Organized the annual trip to Washington D.C. and arranged meetings with more than 10 organizations including the U.S. State Department, British Council and Brookings Institute

2013-2014

ART HISTORY STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT USC

Event Coordinator, Executive Board Member

- Organized inaugural Annual Art History Student and Faculty Dinner
 - Published inaugural edition of *Impression*, The Undergraduate Art History Journal of USC
 - Organized 4 series of “Networking in the Art World” with special guest speakers
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Additional:

- Computer skills: Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, Adobe Photoshop
- Languages: English (fluent), Korean (Native)
- Volunteer work: LAC+USC Medical Center (Arts Council), Los Angeles County Museum of Art (Museum Service Counsel), USC Joint Educational Project (with Lenicia B. Weemes Elementary School)
- Personal interests: Taekwondo (2nd level black belt), traveling