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## EDUCATION

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<b>The University of Western Ontario</b>	London Ontario, Canada
Honors Specialization in Visual Arts, Minor in History	Graduated 2008
<b>Sookmyung Women's University</b>	Seoul, Korea
MA TESOL	Currently Studying

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## AWARDS

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Queen Elizabeth Aiming for the Top Entrance Scholarship	2004
Recipient of the Norfolk Rotary Scholarship for Visual Arts	2004
Consecutive honors grade 9-12	

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## PUBLICATIONS

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*"Fashion and Interior Decoration: Enforcing and Accommodating Sexualities"*  
*Western Undergraduate Journal of Art and Visual Culture*, London Ontario, 2008

- Seminar essay published in the Art and Visual Culture Undergraduate Journal.
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## RELEVANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES

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<b>Saint Paul Preparatory School</b>	<b>Yangjae, South Korea</b>
<i>ESL Teacher, Middle School English Teacher</i>	<i>June 2012- Present</i>

- Aided students in building a relationship with the English language in order to succeed academically, and be equipped with the tools to make a real impact through social interaction and communication in a global setting.
- Worked cooperatively as a department to design and implement an ESL curriculum.
- Completed a draft framework for standards and benchmarks for the ESL program using WIDA can-do descriptors and the Common Core.
- Created formative and summative assessments and rubrics to assess the standards taught.
- Created authentic assessments and activities that integrated education for sustainability content into the ESL and English curriculum.
- Implemented the WIDA Model as the admissions test for SPPS and tested all students in grades 7 through 12.
- Evaluated WIDA test data to create levels within the ESL program and determined placement criteria for the admissions process for the assessment of all new students at SPPS.
- Contributed to building a positive school culture and climate by generating surveys and action plans as an active member on the SPPS Culture and Climate Committee.

**Leaders Prep Academy***ESL Head Teacher***Dongtan, South Korea***January 2010- December 2011*

- Designed and implemented English lesson plans that focused on creative and cooperative learning for English Language Learners from Kindergarten through to Middle School.
- Developed and administered testing, maintained student records, and prepared monthly progress reports for each student.
- Taught advanced TOEFL classes to prepare students for entrance into High School.
- Encouraged a positive learning environment built on positive reinforcement and active student participation.
- Taught students oral courses that focused on honing their conversational speaking, and fluency skills.
- Trained new teachers by demonstrating effective teaching methods. Introduced the teachers to our school's curriculum and helped them develop lesson plans accordingly.

**YES English***ESL Teacher***Joongdong Bucheon, South Korea***September 2008-September 2009*

- Taught English Language Learners, grades 1 through 8, using an American style curriculum at a private institution.
- Learned to use patience and understanding when teaching and disciplining students and encouraged proper behavior to foster an appropriate learning environment.

**Boston Public School and Townsend Central School***Teachers Aid***Boston, Ontario***1997-2000*

- Aided children with literacy problems in turn improving their reading skills.
- Selected books that were geared towards the specific needs and levels of students.

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**REFERENCES**

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Available upon request