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Born January 25, 1970 in Canada; Married, one daughter

Languages

+English (mother tongue), Korean (satisfactory), some Japanese, French, Spanish

Publications/Work Experience

Editor-in-chief

[The Jeju Weekly](#)

Newspaper industry

49 Issues in total

August 2010 – November 2012 (News arm of company shuttered.)

Project Manager

[UserStory Lab.](#)

Privately Held; Internet industry

January 2009 – October 2012

Senior Editor

OhmyNews International ([archive](#))

Newspaper industry

March 2004 – June 2009 (5 years 4 months)

Working with 6,000 citizen reporters in 111 countries, my job entails helping amateurs come up with story ideas and mold their unique styles into vetted, edited articles. All articles published at OhmyNews are subject to editorial scrutiny.

Editor

[The Korea Herald](#)

Public Company; 51-200 employees; Newspaper industry

February 2002 – November 2003 (1 year 10 months)

Feature editor/copy editor/reporter/photographer The Korea Herald (Korea's largest English language daily), Seoul, Korea; alternatively worked on the 2002 Korea/Japan World Cup Desk (with a column of World Cup trivia which ran every day of the event in Korea/Japan), Business Desk, Editorial Desk and Culture desk; edited the four page Weekender section on Fridays, duties included all planning, assignment and editing of articles by six staff reporters and numerous contributing writers, supervision of layout.

Assistant Editor

[The Encyclopedia of Confucianism](#) - Routledge Curzon Press

Educational Institution; 11-50 employees; Publishing industry

May 1997 – September 2001 (4 years 5 months)

Aiding Prof. Xinzhong Yao, ed.; also responsible for the Korean and Japanese sections; authored 40 entries totaling 12,500 words; translated a number of the Korean Confucianism articles for the above publication from Korean to English.

Education

- +Masters coursework completed 2002, Philosophy department of Pusan National University, major field: Chinese and Korean philosophy; Confucianism
- +Matriculation examination, April 1996 B.A. (honours) Philosophy, University of Calgary. Thesis: Kant's Transcendental Object
- +Japanese language school, Tokyo, 20 hours a week for one year 1993
- +Int'l Baccalaureate (Spanish), Santiago College, Santiago, Chile 1988

Notable Achievements

- +2012 Given top marks and bonus from the IUCN for our production of the World Conservation Congress newspaper (8 pages, 10 issues) called nature+Jeju Daily. . 2012wcc.or.kr/information/promotional4.asp
 - +2010-2012 Building the quality and reputation of Jeju's only English-language newspaper, The Jeju Weekly
 - +2007 Invited speaker to Moscow Economic University
 - +2006 Germany World Cup coverage for OhmyNews
 - +December 2005, Employee of the Year, OhmyNews Inc.
 - +December 2005, promoted to senior editor
 - +[Time Magazine Top 50 Websites for 2005](#) in Independent News category
 - +2002 Korea-Japan World Cup coverage for The Korea Herald
- +Experienced, well-rounded writer, able to work on one's own and lead others, knowledgeable in the AP reporting style
- +Knowledgeable in all areas of technology related to journalism: cloud and mobile computing, digital photography (Photoshop, GIMP), podcasting; layout
- +Comfortable in numerous languages, knowledgeable particularly about East Asian culture, current events (expatriate for total of 10 years)
- +Translation of a wide range of poetry, short stories and philosophy from Korean and Chinese to English
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References

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