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EMPLOYMENT

	2017 - 2024	Universität Leipzig, Deutschland
Researcher	Conducted research output at the Graduate Program 'Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks,' German Research Foundation (DFG)	
	2016	National Research Foundation of Korea, South Korea
Researcher	Worked on optimizing dialogue management in AI systems using convolutional and recurrent neural networks to track dialogues and generate outputs	
	2015 - 2016	Korea Institute of Science and Technology, S. Korea
Researcher	Development of an unsupervised algorithm for the representation of words in real vector space (GloVe) as part of a study on natural language processing	
	2015 - 2017	Writing Center, Sogang University, South Korea
Research Assistant	Provided support and feedback to students on their thesis writing, assignments, report, resume, etc.	
	2015 - 2017	Sogang University, South Korea
Graduate Assistant	Development of course materials for undergraduate studies, conducting tutorials, and grading exams (with tuition waiver)	

VOLUNTEER WORK

	2022 - present	Asian Voices Europe, Den Haag, the Netherlands
Lead Researcher	(i) Official policy consultant for the European Commission on racial discrimination issues. (ii) Analyzed survey results and prepared a detailed report submitted to the EU Anti-racism Action Plan (NAPAR) 2020-2025 (iii) Leading the development of a legal guidebook on anti-racism in Germany, in collaboration with GvW	
	2020 - present	Metoo Asians e.V., Berlin, Deutschland
Volunteer	Ongoing support for Asian women in legal proceedings and psychological recovery following incidents of sexual harassment	
	2020 - present	AG „Trostfrauen“, Berlin, Deutschland
Volunteer	Organized film screenings on the issue of 'Comfort Women' and assisted in organizing demonstrations and discussion panels	
	2010 - 2017	Chamuri, Seoul, South Korea
Volunteer	Educational guidance for students at <i>Seoul National School for the Blind</i> , supporting academic efforts to help students achieve access to higher education	

FREELANCE WORK

	2023 - present	Der Bundesverband Netzwerke von Migrant*innenorganisationen e.V., Dortmund, Deutschland
Designer	-Designed and laid out guidelines for anti-discrimination in social media -Developed a flyer for the Federal Empowerment Network's initiative on discrimination-critical access in education and training	

EDUCATION

	2017 - present	Universität Leipzig, Deutschland
PhD (Linguistics)	Research with a particular focus on the characteristic properties of different forms of syntactic movement	

	2015 - 2017	Sogang University, South Korea
M.A.(Linguistics)	Thesis: Complementizer Agreement in Busan Korean Committee: Michael Barrie (supervisor), Sook Whan Cho, Inkie Chung GPA equivalent $\approx 1,0$	
	2010 - 2015	Sogang University, South Korea
B.E. & B.A.	Double Major: Economics & Philosophy	
SERVICES, AWARDS & HONORS		
Speaker	Oct. 2025 · Hypervisibility, Invisibility, and the Historico-Racial Schema: Rethinking Anti-Asian Racism in Europe <i>Malmö Institute for Migration Studies, Malmö, Sweden</i> Jul. 2025 · Disturbance: Dissonance <i>Philosophische Fakultät, Universität zu Köln, Germany</i> Jun. 2025 · Intersectional Approaches to Data Collection in Equality Research <i>The Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany</i> Apr. 2025 · DAAD Research Group on Anti-Asian Racism <i>University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, the United States</i> Nov. 2024 · DAAD Research Group on Anti-Asian Racism <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany</i> Nov. 2023 · Networking for anti-racism: Institutional collaboration with the social sector by Catalonia Government Nov. 2023 · Visitors' programm <i>Federal Foreign Office(Auswärtiges Amt) & German Embassy in Washington D.C.</i>	
Discussants	Nov. 2025 · Cross-Sectoral Symposium Addressing Structural Racism, Diversity and Inclusion <i>Studio, Malmö, Sweden</i> May. 2025 · (online) The targeted meeting with Permanent EU Anti-racism CSO Forum Members on the consultation process of the EU anti-racism strategy 2026-2030 <i>The European Commission, Brussels, Belgium</i> Mar. 2025 · The subgroup meeting with member states of National Action Plan against Racism <i>The European Commission, Brussels, Belgium</i> Jan. 2025 · The 8th official Anti-racism Civil Society Forum <i>The European Commission, Brussels, Belgium</i> Oct. 2024 · Seminar on Structural and institutional Racism <i>Migration Policy Group, Brussels, Belgium</i> Jun. 2024 · The 7th official Anti-racism Civil Society Forum <i>The European Commission, Brussels, Belgium</i> Feb. 2024 · Workshop on Shrinking Anti-Racism Civic Space <i>The European Commission, Brussels, Belgium</i> Jan. 2024 · The 6th official Anti-racism Civil Society Forum <i>The European Commission, Brussels, Belgium</i> Apr. 2023 · The 5th official Anti-racism Civil Society Forum <i>The European Commission, Brussels, Belgium</i>	
Stakeholder Participants	Aug. 2024 · Racism, Discrimination, and Health: Handover policy recommendations on the post-2025 EU Anti-racism Action Plan <i>The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Brussels, Belgium</i> Nov. 2023 · Anti-racism in the European Union, People of African Descent: Recognition, Justice and Development <i>Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU, the European Commission & European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Brussels, Belgium</i>	
SKILLS AND TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY		
Language	Korean (native), English (fluent)	
Skills	German, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese (proficient knowledge)	
Technical	R, SPSS, NVivo, Praat, MAXODA, L ^A T _E X, python, MatLab, Microsoft Office	