

Young Woo Park

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EDUCATION

- PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET)** Sep 2024 - Current
Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP) Italy
- Joint doctoral programme with coursework at the University of Milan and the University of Turin
- MSc in Gender, Policy and Inequalities** Sep 2024 – Nov 2025
London School of Economics and Political Science London, UK
- Graduated with the Best Overall Performance Prize for the Gender, Policy, and Inequalities programme
 - Dissertation: Between Neoliberal Productivism and ‘Universal’ Childcare: Probing the Gendered Implications of the Yoon Suk-yeol Administration’s Childcare Policies in South Korea
- BA (double major) in Italian and International Studies** Mar 2018 – Feb 2024
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Seoul, South Korea
- Graduated with the highest distinction from the Department of Italian
 - Overall GPA: 4.25 out of 4.50 (97.30/100)
 - Activities and societies: HUFS Debate Society (2018-2023)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Volunteer** London, United Kingdom
Bi Pride UK May 2022 – Aug 2022
- Participated in the LSE Research Volunteering Scheme on the project “Prevalence and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Multisexual Attraction, Behaviour, and Identity in the United Kingdom”
- Independent Researcher** Seoul, South Korea
Asia Society Korea May 2022 – Aug 2022
- Conducted research project “South Korean Protestant Discourse Against Comprehensive Anti-discrimination Law: Through the Framework of Habitus and Cultural Capital”

PUBLICATIONS

- Choi, J., Soh, C., & Park, Y. W. (2023). A Study on the ‘Right to Clothing’ from a Human Rights Perspective. *Journal of Human Rights Studies*, 6(1), 189–227. <http://doi.org/10.22976/JHRS.2023.6.1.189>
- Kim, S., & Park, Y. W. (2023). Analysis on the Gender Implications of Pro-natalist Policies and Discourses: A Case Study of Fratelli d’Italia. *Journal of European Union Studies*, 65(1), 98-134. <http://doi.org/10.22976/10.18109/jeus.2023..65.97>

WORK EXPERIENCE

- United Nations Population Fund** Seoul, South Korea
Intern, Seoul Representation Office February 2026 – Aug 2026.
- Human Asia** Seoul, South Korea
Project Manager, Development Cooperation Team June 2022 – Aug 2023
Intern, Development Cooperation Team Feb 2022 – May 2022
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea** Seoul, South Korea
Project Assistant May 2021 – Dec 2021
- Ministry of Defence, Republic of Korea** Seoul, South Korea
Interpreter/Translator Sep 2019 – Feb 2021
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies** Seoul, South Korea
Administrative Assistant, Department of Italian Sep 2018 – Feb 2019

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP

Seoul Queer Culture Festival, Department of Operation and Support, Translator	Jan 2022 – Present
Korea Intervarsity Debate Association, President	June 2021 – May, 2022
UN SDG Action Campaign, Outreach	Sep 2021 – Oct, 2022
Compassion Korea, Translator	Mar 2021 – Aug, 2022

Language

Korean	Native
English	Advanced – TOEFL Overall 118 (R: 30 /L: 30/W: 29/S: 29) Taken 17/Dec/2022
Italian	Intermediate – CILS Due-B2 Taken 31/May/2022