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EDUCATION

Expected 2030 Ph.D., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
Expected 2027 M.A., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
2020 M.A., International Studies, Seoul National University (*high honors*)
2018 B.A., Public Administration, Korean National Police University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender-Based Violence, Online Victimization and Abuse, Intimate Partner Violence, Policing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Police Inspector, Korean National Police Agency (KNPA)
2022–2025 International Cooperation Bureau, KNPA

- Project Manager for Official Development Assistance (ODA) projects
(Selected project: Police Capacity Building Support Programme for Combating Gender-Based Violence in the Digital Sphere, in collaboration with UNDP)
- Coordination with international organizations and police agencies

2021–2022 Crime Investigation Team, Investigation Division, Seoul Jungbu Police Station

- Investigation of fraud, economic crimes and offenses under special legislation

2020–2021 Patrol Team, Gwanghui District, Seoul Jungbu Police Station

- Response to 112 emergency calls, domestic violence, crime scene investigation, patrol, crime prevention

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| 2025–2026 | University Graduate Fellowship, Penn State |
| 2020 | Distinguished Thesis Award, Seoul National University |
| 2019 | Academic Excellence Full Scholarship (Spring & Fall),
Seoul National University |
| 2017 | First Prize in International Undergraduate Conference on Policing,
Korean National Police University |

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

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| 2022 | Commendation Award for Outstanding International Police Cooperation,
Commissioner General of Korean National Police Agency |
| 2020 | Commendation Award for Outstanding Public Safety Activity,
Commissioner General of Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency |

SKILLS

Data Analysis: STATA

Language: Korean (Native), English (Proficient), French (A2)