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# Education

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| **2021 – present**  | **Ph.D.** | Florida State UniversityCommunication Theory and Research |
| **2021** | **M.A.** | Florida State UniversityCommunication & Digital Media Studies Thesis: “Propaganda Model in South Korean Broadcasts: Political Economic and Critical Discourse Analysis of News about North Korean Nuclear Tests”Advisor: Dr. Jennifer M. ProffittCommittee members: Dr. Stephen McDowell Dr. Arienne Ferchaud |
| **2004** | **B.A.** | Seoul National UniversityFrench Language & Literature |

# Teaching Experiences

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| **2019 – Present** | Graduate Assistant, School of CommunicationFlorida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, U.S. (Detail below) |
| **Fall 2023****Spring 2023****Fall 2022**  | Instructor of Record (undergraduate courses)*New Communication Technologies**Political Economy of Media* |
| **Summer 2023****Fall 2022** **Spring 2022** | Lab Instructor (undergraduate courses)*Fundamentals of Speech**Public Speaking* |
| **Fall 2021****Spring 2020****Summer 2023****Summer 2021****Fall 2020****Fall 2021****Summer 2021** | Teaching assistant (undergraduate courses)*Media, Culture, and the Environment**Writing Media Criticism* *Global Perspectives: Communication* *Media Techniques**Contemporary Human Communication* |

# Peer-reviewed Publications

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| Lee, S., & Proffitt, J. M. (2022). “We Bet on Humans; You’re Our Horses”: The Second Phase of Neo-Poverty in South Korea as Portrayed in Squid Game. C*ommunication, Culture &*  *Critique. 15*(4), 534–535. https://doi.org/10.1093/ccc/tcac036  |

# Book Chapters

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| Lee, S, & Proffitt, J. M. (2024 copyright). Netflix in South Korea: Patron of creativity or imperialistic conqueror? In A. Ferchaud, & J. M. Proffitt (Eds.), *Television’s Streaming Wars.* Routledge. |

# Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations

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| Lee, S. (2023, October 12–15). Manufacturing a rogue state: A political economic and critical discourse analysis of South Korean Broadcasters’ North Korean nuclear tests coverage. *Union for Democratic Communications, Philadelphia, U.S.* **\*Brian Murphy Student Paper Award winner**Lee, S. (2023, August 7–10). Kinky if needy, straight if well-off: A qualitative content analysis of women’s hair in magazine advertisements. *The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C., U.S.*Lee, S. (2023, May 26–29). Manufacturing anticommunism: South Korean broadcasters’ sourcing trends of North Korean nuclear tests coverage. *International Communication Association, Toronto, Canada*.Lee, S., & Proffitt, J. M. (2023, April 13–15). Transcultural Distribution of South Korean Dystopian Storytelling: The Amalgamation of Locality and Globality. *Central Connecticut State University* (presented virtually for hybrid event)*.*Lee, S. (2022, May 26–30). #Women\_Short Cut\_Campaign: Women’s hair, where body work becomes empowerment. *International Communication Association, Paris, France.*Lee, S. (2021, June 23–25). Unmasking the republic of Samsung: Newspaper ownership and coverage of the Samsung leukemia scandal. *Union for Democratic Communication Conference* (virtual). |

# Honors and Awards

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| **April 2023****March 2023** | FSU Graduate School Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award 2022–2023FSU College of Communication and Information Outstanding Doctoral Teaching Assistant 2022–2023 |

# Grants and Scholarship

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| **October 2023** | Sarah Elizabeth Thomson Endowment Scholarship, $2,000 |
| **August 2023** | Korean American Communication Association David Tae Yong Cho Memorial Scholarship, $500 |
| **May 2023** | International Communication Association 73rd Annual ConferenceInclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access Student Travel Grant, $1,250 |
| **January 2023** | Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Research Grant, $250* PI: Sunah Lee
* Project: Kinky if needy, straight if well-off: A qualitative content analysis of women’s hair in magazine advertisements
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| **May 2022** | International Communication Association 72nd Annual ConferenceMichael Haley Student Travel Grant, $1,000 |
| **May 2022** | International Communication Association 72nd Annual ConferenceFeminist Scholarship Student Travel Grant, $250 |

# Skills & Training

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| **August 2023****–May 2024** | Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Teaching Associate Assistantship* Mentoring other TAs and assist PIE with university workshops, conferences, teaching awards, and other events
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| **August 2023** | 2023-2024 PIE Teaching Associate Training  |
| **July 2023** | UROP Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop Series |
| **Language Proficiency** | Korean: NativeEnglish: FluentFrench: Limited working proficiency (DELF B1)Chinese: Limited working proficiency |

# Mentorship

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| **September 2022****– April 2023** | FSU Undergraduate Research Office Program* Mentored two undergraduate students
* Project: Kinky if needy, straight if well-off: A qualitative content analysis of women’s hair in magazine advertisements
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# Community Service

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| **June 2023** | Submission review: Union for Democratic Communication (two articles) |
| **December 2022** | Submission review: International Communication Association Annual Conference (two articles) |
| **September 2022** | Winner of new journal logo search: Korean American Communication Association. |
| **June 2022** | Peer mentoring: Article abstract review for a Ph. D. student colleague  |
| **May 2022** | Peer mentoring: Survey questionnaire review for a Ph. D. student colleague |
| **April 2022** | Submission review: National Communication Association Annual Conference (two articles) |
| **November 2021** | Submission review: International Communication Association Annual Conference (two articles) |

# Community Involvement

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| **April 2023** | FSU College of Communication and Information Research DayPresented at Lightning Talk session for peer review: Kinky if needy, straight if well-off: A qualitative content analysis of women’s hair in magazine advertisements.  |
| **October 2022** | FSU School of Communication Graduate Students Fall Social:Contributed to organizing the event |
| **June 2022** | Course Design Institute by FSU Center for Advanced Teaching:Participated in an intensive workshop on course re-design for faculty members. Accepted as a guest student by the director of the center  |
| **February 2022** | API data analysis workshop guided by Dr. Emily Edwards (St. Francis College), with a Ph. D. student colleague |

# Professional Experience

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| **January 2005****– July 2019**  | News reporter at YTN (South Korean 24-hour news network)* Areas of coverage:

Prosecution Service Correspondent Constitutional Court of Korea CorrespondentSeoul Metropolitan Government CorrespondentMinistry of the Interior and Safety CorrespondentMinistry of Unification CorrespondentMinistry of National Defense CorrespondentMinistry of Foreign Affairs CorrespondentNational Intelligence Service Correspondent |