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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Ontario Certified Teacher with Junior/Intermediate practicum experience across TDSB and YRDSB schools. International academic background spanning Hong Kong, South Korea, and Canada, with experience supporting multilingual learners and teaching Mathematics, Science, Literacy, and History/Social Studies. Committed to differentiated, culturally responsive, and inclusive classroom practice.

CERTIFICATION

Ontario College of Teachers — Ontario Certified Teacher

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EDUCATION

York University — Bachelor of Education (Consecutive), Junior/Intermediate	2024–2026
Seoul National University — M.A., History Education	2020–2023
The Chinese University of Hong Kong — B.A., History	2014–2020
American International School Hong Kong — Secondary Education	2010–2014

ONTARIO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING & PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Highview Public School — Toronto District School Board | Grade 4/5 2025–2026

- Designed and delivered curriculum-based lessons while gradually assuming greater instructional responsibility.
- Strengthened classroom leadership through consistent routines, relationship-building, assessment, and reflective practice.
- Adapted instruction and activities to address varied academic readiness and individual learning needs.

Blue Willow Public School — York Region District School Board | Grade 4/5 2024–2025

- Designed and delivered Ontario Curriculum-aligned lessons in Mathematics, Science, and Literacy.
- Taught multi-digit multiplication, long division, patterning, elapsed time, pulleys and gears, properties of materials, forces and structures, and persuasive writing.
- Used whole-class, small-group, and hands-on learning while applying differentiated instruction and ESL/IEP accommodations.
- Developed classroom-management skills through clear expectations, responsive behaviour support, and productive learning routines.

C.R. Marchant Middle School — Toronto District School Board | Junior/Intermediate & LEAP 2025–2026

- Supported Junior and Intermediate learners, including an Intermediate LEAP classroom serving Grades 6–8.
- Worked with multilingual learners developing English literacy and academic communication across diverse readiness levels.
- Used visual supports, modelling, scaffolding, flexible grouping, differentiation, and culturally responsive practice to make learning accessible.

Lawrence Heights Middle School — TDSB / Toronto Foundation for Student Success 2024–2025

- Completed a community practicum in the Beyond 3:30 after-school program, supporting Grades 6–8 students through academic, recreational, and group-based activities.
- Built experience in student engagement, relationship-building, behaviour management, and supportive community-based learning.

**Rouge Park Public School — York Region District
School Board | Grade 6**

2024–2025

- Supported classroom and literacy activities, small-group learning, and observed varied instructional settings including literacy stations and primary music.
- Developed an introductory understanding of Ontario public-school routines, student needs, and inclusive classroom practice.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Seoul National University — Student Teaching
Assistant, History Education**

2021–2022

- Supported university class organization and provided foundational history assistance to students requiring additional support.
- Helped organize a seminar involving practicing teachers and engaged with students preparing for careers in education.

**Republic of Korea Army — Foreign Language Teaching
Club**

2017–2018

- Taught English and Mandarin to adult learners with varied prior language-learning experience.
- Provided translation support during U.S. Army-related transportation activities.

**Chinese University of Hong Kong Korean Student
Association — History Mentor**

2018–2019

- Provided academic guidance to History students and supported understanding of coursework and the nature of the major.

World Educational Consulting — Guest Speaker

2019

- Shared university-life guidance, study strategies, and academic/career planning information with students and parents.

SELECTED HONOURS & AWARDS

- Continuing Student Scholarship — York University, 2025
- Lecture & Research Support Scholarship — Seoul National University, 2021–2022
- Most Honorable Soldier in Depot — Republic of Korea Army, 2017
- Most Honorable Soldier in the Company — Republic of Korea Army, 2018
- CUHK SOCHUM Model United Nations — Honorable Mention, 2012
- Disney Performing Arts Award, 2013
- TEDx Musician Honor, 2013

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages: Korean — Native | Mandarin Chinese — Native | English — Fluent | Japanese — Basic proficiency

Digital: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, AI Tools

Additional: Saxophone, violin, beatboxing, African drumming

PROFESSIONAL LINKS

Teaching Portfolio: www.teacherjoo.com

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