

# CURRICULUM VIATE

## SOYEON PARK

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE AND PERSONAL STATMENT

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To teach English in Korea and experience the culture of my home country. Having recently graduated from the University of Auckland I am keen to apply my skills in a way that makes a positive change in others. I have five years of formal and informal ESL teaching experience and I personally enjoy being around children.

## EDUCATION (in New Zealand)

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**2006-2009**     The University of Auckland  
Bachelor of Planning (Honors)

**2001-2005**     Macleans College  
NCEA level 3

**2003-2004**     Howick Intermediate

**2002-1996**     Mount Eden Primary School

## KEY STRENGTHS

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### **Oral and written communication skills**

- Trained to be competent in both verbal and written communication during the course of degree. Completed numerous reports with high degree of accuracy.
- Strong interpersonal and verbal communication skills utilized in volunteer work as a Uni-guide, mentoring new university students.
- Well-developed communication skills with children ages from 5-15 through four years of experience in teaching.

### **Leadership skills**

- One year experience as the deputy principal of Sunday School at church.
- One year experience as events co-coordinator at church.
- Four years experience communicating with team members on group assignments under time constraints and pressure
- Recognized team player; appointed as the class representative in the final year of the degree.

### **Organizational skills**

- Consistently met deadlines and effectively managed workload throughout the completion of the degree with significant voluntary work role.
- Adapted quickly to new work routines.

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**2006-2008**                      **NCEA level 3 English, Geography and Classical Studies Tutor  
(New Zealand, Auckland)**

*Responsibilities:*

- One on one tutorial sessions for College preparing students in the subjects listed above
- Teaching writing skills such as essay structuring

**2005-2010**                      **ESL Tutor- self-employed  
(New Zealand, Auckland)**

*Responsibilities:*

- One on one tutorial session for Korean international students specializing in speaking, listening and reading.

**2007-2008**                      **Parnell ESL Academy**  
**English tutor**

*Responsibilities:*

- Parent-teacher consultation upon student's grade once a month
- Text book based teaching in listening and speaking
- 20min one on one conversation session teaching

**2009 NOV-DEC**                      **Gu Ok Hakwon (Korea, Suwon)**  
English teacher

*Responsibilities:*

- Parent-teacher consultation upon student's grade every two weeks
- Text book based teaching in listening and speaking
- After hour tutoring for students with disabilities

## **VOLUNTARY WORK**

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**2006-2009**                      Sunday School teacher

- Teaching children the bible every Sunday mornings

**2007-2008**                      The University of Auckland Uni-guide

- Guided groups of new students at the beginning of the semester
- Mentored four new students in adapting to university life and offered long-term assistance and friendship

**2007-2008**                      Vice President of the Korean traditional drum club

- Organizing the annual Santa Parade performance on Queen Street

**2008-2009**                      Events director for Sunday School Children

- Stage director of the annual drama production
- Leader of the 2008 youth camp

## **INTERESTS**

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- Travelling: enjoy experiencing other cultures, understanding and learning new traditions.

- Music: currently a member of the Korean traditional drum club
- Teaching: always inspired by younger generations through fostering and learning creative ways of thinking.
- Sports: currently a member of the church soccer team.

## **REFEREES**

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