

Yeon-Hee Yim

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Education

Declared: B.A. Degree in Linguistics and Scandinavian Area Studies, Minor in Swedish
Also intended: B.S. Degree in Speech and Hearing Sciences *Expected June 2011*
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Ling. GPA: 3.68; Scand. GPA 3.74; Cumulative GPA: 3.68

High School Diploma *June 2006*
West Valley High School, Yakima, WA
Cumulative GPA: 3.89

Work Experience

Ballard High School, Seattle, WA *September-December 2008*
Drum Instructor

- Instructed and wrote music for the Ballard H.S. Drumline

University of Washington Electrical Engineering, Seattle, WA *July-October 2008*
Speech Annotator

- Annotated conversational speech samples recorded in noisy environments using *Praat* in an effort to help further speech recognition technology

New York Teriyaki Restaurant, Union Gap, WA *2006-present*
Part-time Waitress

- Waitressing and table bussing

West Valley High School, Yakima, WA *2006-2007*
Drumline Instructor and Percussion Arranger

- Arranged the percussion music in '06 and '07

Private Music Instruction, Kennewick/Yakima, WA *2004-present*
Music Instructor

- Taught concert, drum set, marching, and/or Latin percussion methods *2004-present*
- Taught self-created curriculum for 'Rhythm & Music Master Classes' *Summer 2006*

River's Edge Foodmart, Kennewick, WA *1999-2003*
Volunteer Worker

- Did stock work and odd-jobs around the family store
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Other Experience

Hamilton International Middle School *October 2009-*
Volunteer Percussion Instructor/Technician

Family Works (Family Resource Center and Food Bank) *October 2009-*
Volunteer Tutor (working one-on-one with two different students)

UW Study Abroad Fair Exhibitor *October 21, 2009*
Representative for the University of Gothenburg

University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden *Spring 2009*
Percussionist for the 'Nowhere Orchestra'

Swedish Club, Afro-Latin Jazz Club at the University of Washington *2007/08-present*
Officer, President and Webmaster

University of Washington, Seattle, WA *2007-2008*

<i>Disabled Student Services Note-taker</i>	
Private Volunteer Work	<i>Autumn 2007, October 2009-</i>
<i>ESL(ELL) English tutor</i>	
University of Washington, Seattle, WA	<i>Spring 2007</i>
<i>Timablera for Joe Santiago and his Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra</i>	
Kenewick High School, West Valley H.S, University of Washington	<i>2000-2009</i>
<i>Percussion Studies(concert, marching, drum-set, symphonic, and Latin percussion methods)</i>	
Piano Lessons	<i>1997-present</i>
<i>Piano Studies (four years classical, then independent studies)</i>	
First Korean Church of the Tri-Cities, Kennewick, WA; Disciple Making Church, Kenmore, WA	
<i>Praise team member (vocal, drums, guitar, and/or bass guitar)</i>	<i>1995-present</i>

Activities

Salsa Club at the University of Washington	<i>Autumn 2009-present</i>
<i>Member</i>	
Unleashed! Acapella	<i>Autumn 2009-present</i>
<i>Member - Alto voice</i>	
Skakapella	<i>Spring 2009-present</i>
<i>Founding member</i>	
UW Undergraduate Linguistics Club	<i>Autumn 2008</i>
<i>President, officer, member</i>	
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars	<i>2008-present</i>
<i>Member</i>	
Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble at the University of Washington	<i>2008-present</i>
<i>Founding member & President</i>	
Swedish Club at the University of Washington	<i>2007-present</i>
<i>President & Webmaster</i>	
University of Washington Marching Band, Drumline	<i>2006-2008</i>
<i>Snare drummer</i>	

Languages

English (<i>Native</i>)
Korean (<i>Native</i>)
Spanish (<i>3 1/2 years H.S.</i>)
Swedish (<i>2 years at UW + 1 semester in Gothenburg, Sweden</i>)
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (<i>Currently studying 1st year at UW</i>)
Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, French (<i>Very basic knowledge</i>)

Awards

Gothenburg University, Adlerbertska Hospitiestiftelsen (2310 SEK / \$309.95)	2009
UW Go Global! Grant (\$3000)	2009
University of Washington, Annual Dean's List	2007-2008, 2008-2009
Yakima Valley, Human Rights Scholarship (\$1000)	2006
West Valley High School, John Phillip Sousa Band Award	2006
WVHS Best Percussion Award at Harvest Festival (Yakima)	2006
WVHS Peer Elected " <i>Renaissance Woman</i> " Award	2006
WVHS Academic Excellence (Plant Biology, Wind Ensemble)	2006
KeHS Peer Elected " <i>Favorite Snare Drummer</i> " and " <i>Intensity Award</i> "	2004
KeHS Diploma de Mérito for Excellence and completion of third year Spanish	2004

Significant Experiences Abroad

University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

January-June 2009

Exchange student coursework in Scandinavian Studies - Cultural and Social Perspectives (30 European Credits). This course series broke down into four parts: The Development of Scandinavia in a European Context, Cultural Diversity in 19th and 20th Century Sweden, The Post-industrial City, and Youth and Popular Culture. One project I am proud to say I completed was an analysis of transportation methods in post-industrial Gothenburg which included trams, ferries, carpools, taxis, private transportation. I also scored a 'VG' (U.S. 4.0 GPA equivalent) in a course in Advanced Swedish with Ingrid Källström. This course was called SWEX104.

Study Abroad Blog

January-June 2009

I kept a very detailed blog while I was in Europe at the following web address:

<http://www.yeonheeyim.blogspot.com>

The Nowhere Orchestra

Spring 2009

I joined a pop/rock/funk/jazz/Caribbean style band of exchange students while in Gothenburg, Sweden.

<http://yeonheeyim.blogspot.com/2009/05/nowhere-orchestra.html>

<http://www.yeonheeyim.com/nowhere-orchestra.html>

Swedish Language Alliance

March-June 2009

I started a student organization of exchange students looking to practice their Swedish Language skills. (More information can be found in a Facebook search for "The Swedish Language Alliance.")

Knowledge Exchange Group

April-June 2009

I started an organization of students in Sweden (of mostly exchange students from countries such as: Germany, France, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Japan, Romania, etc.) that were interested in learning and/or teaching any specialized skills that they might have. (More information can be found in a Facebook search for "The Knowledge Exchange Group.")

Travel to Kiruna & Abisko (Sweden)

March 2009

I traveled with a group of my exchange student friends to two cities in Northern Sweden. I spent a significant amount of time while on the train with my friends learning small bits of French, Italian, Japanese, Slovenian, and Russian. I kept a notebook so as to remember what I learned.

<http://yeonheeyim.blogspot.com/2009/03/kiruna-abisko.html>

<http://yeonheeyim.blogspot.com/2009/03/kiruna-abisko-cont.html>

Travel to Italy

May, June 2009

I spent May 4th through May 13th of 2009 traveling alone through Italy (Rome, Florence, Milan, Venice, and Aviano). I bought a Eurail pass and got really familiar with Tren Italia. I then revisited Rome June 12th-15th with my sister, mother, and cousin. I visited my friend, Alex Kelley, on the U.S. Air Force base in Aviano.

<http://yeonheeyim.blogspot.com/2009/05/italy-in-short.html>

Travel to France

June 2009

I took my sister, mother, and cousin on a trip to Paris, France from June 11th – June 12th. We flew Kuwait Airways which scared my family a bit, but I thought it was fun seeing and hearing Arabic on the flight.