

# Minjung Ha

ha.minjung@tamu.edu

+1 (979) 807-7608

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student, English Texas A&M University, Texas	Aug 2022-Present
Ph.D. Student, Modern English Literature Korea University, Seoul, South Korea	Mar 2021-Feb 2022
M.A., Modern English Literature Korea University, Seoul, South Korea Master's Thesis: "Engaging the Lives of Animals: The Value of Personal Perception"	Mar 2017-Aug 2020
B.A., Philosophy Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea	Mar 2007-Feb 2012
Exchange Student, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada	Sep 2009-Apr 2010

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Literary and Critical Theory, 20th & 21st century British Literature, Modernism

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Research Scholarships, The Graduate School of Korea University, 2018.  
Konkuk Scholarships, The College of Liberal Arts, Konkuk University, 2007-2012.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching/Administrative Assistant, The Graduate School of Korea University, 2021.  
Teaching Fellow, The Graduate School of Korea University, Spring 2019.  
Research Assistant, The Graduate School of Korea University, 2018.  
Teaching Assistant, The Graduate School of Korea, Fall 2017.  
Sales Assistant Manager, Hyundai Department Store, Seoul, Dec 2011-Apr 2016.  
Teaching Assistant, Konkuk University Language Institute, Seoul, Jan 2011-Feb 2011.  
Teaching Assistant, Bodwell High School, BC, Canada, Jul 2010-Aug 2010.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Discussant, Roundtable Discussion on "English Literature Education and Feminism,"  
the Korean Association for Feminist Studies in English Literature, Zoom, Apr 30, 2022.

Discussant, the ELLAK Graduate Student Session on Heejoon Lee, “*The Marble Faun: The Failure of Male-Centered Aestheticism*,” The English Language and Literature Association of Korea International Online Conference, Dec 16, 2021.

“A-Woman-Becoming, An-Ape-Becoming through the Appropriation of Literature: A Study on Sympathetic Imagination in *The Lives of Animals*,” The English Language and Literature Association of Korea Graduate Students Session, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, June 26, 2019.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Fellow, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea

*Liberty, Justice, Truth I (GELI001), Spring 2019 (2 sections)*: Undergraduate Common General Education Course, designed to develop discussion skills on introductory academic topics of AlphaGo and Cogito; Vibrant Language; History of Reason; Desire and Unconsciousness; Structure and Phenomenon; Art and Technology.

### Teaching Assistant, Konkuk University Language Institute, Seoul, South Korea

*KEIP (Konkuk University Intensive English Program), Jan 2011-Feb 2011*

### Teaching Assistant, Bodwell High School, North Vancouver, BC, Canada

*Bodwell's University Summer program, Jul 2010-Aug 2010*

### Pan Pacific College, North Vancouver, BC, Canada

*TESOL 1-month Practicum, June 25th 2010*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant, Department of English, The Graduate School of Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, 2018. Advisor: Dr. Cho, Kyu Hyung.

“*Moby-Dick, or The Whale and the History of Literary Criticism*”: Collected a plethora of reviews on *Moby-Dick; or, The Whales* and supported their categorization of critical reviews into five groups: New Criticism, Americanist, Historicism, New Historicism & New Americanist, and Aesthetics & Posthumanism. Assisted to create a syllabus for Graduate Course, *Special Topics in English Literary Theory I (ENG 516), Spring 2019*.

### Reading Group Organizer, The Graduate School of Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, 2018.

“Literary and Critical Theory”: Founded a reading group funded by the Graduate School of Korea University. Authors include Jacques Derrida, Mikhail M. Bakhtin, Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud, and Walter Benjamin.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Vice President, the 11th Graduate student committee, The English Language and Literature Association of Korea (ELLAK), Seoul, South Korea, Feb 2019-Jan 2020.

Staff, The English Language and Literature Association of Korea International Conference, Daejeon, South Korea, Dec. 16-19, 2019.

Staff, 53rd International Conference, The American Studies Association of Korea (ASAK), Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, Sep. 14-15, 2018.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Member, Reading Classics Seminar, Seoul, South Korea, July 2021-Feb 2022.

Editor and Research Assistant, *GZ: Pet and Lifestyle Magazine*, Seoul, South Korea, Dec 2016-May 2019.

English Interpreter, Pacific Rim Shellfish Co., Seoul Food 2018, KINTEX, Seoul, South Korea, May. 1-4, 2018.

English Interpreter, KOPET 2016 (Korea Pet Show), aT Center, Seoul, South Korea, Apr. 8-10, 2016.

Staff, the 18th T-Road Trip with the Belgium, German, Sweden, Norway Ambassadors' families, The Korea Herald, Bonghwa County, South Korea, Oct. 25-26, 2013.

### **LANGUAGES**

English (Fluent)

Korean (Native)

French (Basic)