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OVERVIEW

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TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Privacy + Cyber

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Law clerk, Community Legal Aid SoCal, Santa Ana, CA, May 2022- August 2022

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of California, Irvine School of Law, J.D., 2024, Moot Court
- Seoul National University, M.A., 2018, anthropology
- Yonsei University, B.A., 2015, reporter/editor, *The Yonsei Annals*; cultural anthropology

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

LANGUAGES

- Korean
- Mandarin Chinese

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PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “CCPA Cybersecurity Audits: Part 3 – Where CCPA Cybersecurity Audits Fit Within Existing Security Frameworks,” *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, March 26, 2026.
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