I don't have much workload on Wednesday, and my Wednesday class starts at noon. So Wednesday becomes my dress up day this semester since I have plenty of time in the morning to take a long shower, make up and choose my outfit. But I still want to dress up like a student since I am still going to school instead of going out for fun. Also, I have math class on Wednesday in which I thought one of my classmate who is super cute. So I intentionally to wear decent or attractive clothes for math class to leave good impression on him. But so far, he hasn't ask me out. For typical Wednesday schedule, I wake up around 9:30, and spend a whole hour on shower and make ups. Then, I would stand in my walk in closet, picking my outfit and changing clothes there. Usually, I carry big bags or school backpack From Monday to Thursday because I need to carry a lot of drawing and sewing materials as an art student. I know that I fell in to the hegemonies of the classic masculine's need for women.

Wednesday Oct 5

Navy Knitted Dress: Hollister
Black Coat: Zara
Suede Boots with fringe: Stuart Weitzman
Bag: Céline

Thursday Oct 6

Mixed Color Sweater: Zara
Navy Striped Pants: Zara
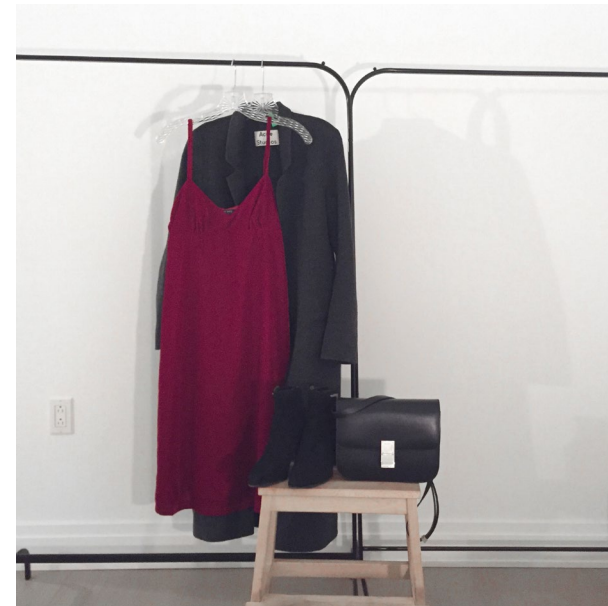Shoes: Zara
Backpack: Everlane

Usually I stay up late on Wednesday nights to finish my reading assignments for the Thursday morning journalism class. I don't have any time on Thursday morning to pick my clothes or put my make ups on. So my Thursdays' outfits are boring and random. Like Woodward concluded in her publications, that when women are dressing in a hurry, one of the most important factors in deciding what she wear is ease of access (Woodward, 2007: 44). However, I manage myself to match my clothes in colors or maintain them in casual or cozy styles. I like grey and navy as I have told in my intersectionality maps about my aesthetic subject position. And I have tons of grey or navy clothes since they are easy to match and are always the safe choices for most occasions. Most of the time, people create their own "fashion statement" but are ultimately constrained by what is available in the marketplace (Kaiser, 2012: 31). I also match my shoes' color and backpack color. I bought this pair of shoes last summer and it is now worn out. I decided to wear them a lot recently before it is too broken. Also, the class on Thursday afternoon always require us field trips or working outside of the classroom. I found it important to wear comfortable and flat shoes on Thursday.

I have no class on Friday. And I don't get off my bed until afternoon. I dressed myself around 5pm to prepare for the dinner with my friends. We went to Korean town for dinner. Usually, we go out for parties on Friday nights. So I dressed in a cute red dress that shows out parts of my skin and I covered myself with an oversized grey coat since the autumn evenings are getting chiller. I wore high heel boots for Friday night that is either fine for dinner with girlfriends or sexy enough to go for clubbing later.
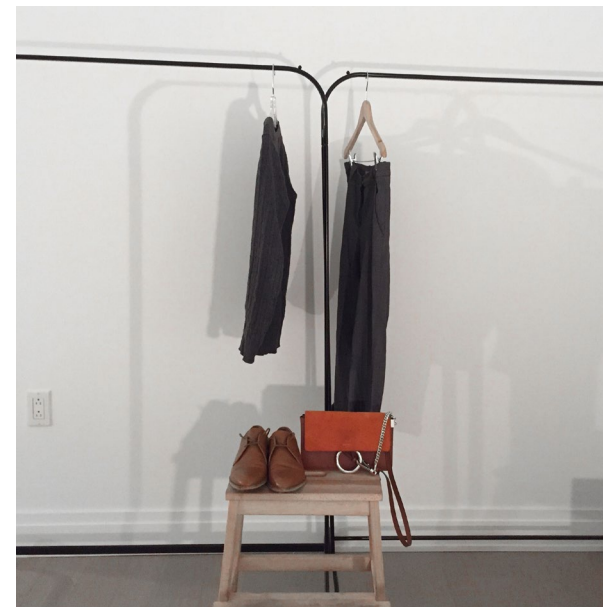

Friday Oct 7

Red Dress: Zara
Grey Coat: Acne Studio
Black Bag: Stuart Weitzman
Boots: Céline

I style and organize my clothes by function, style and domains. Also, it depends on whether the clothes is dirty. This act of ordering their clothing meant that getting dressed was supposed to be easier, as women do not have to create an entire work wardrobe afresh every morning. Knowing which clothes are for going out and which are for wearing around home helped prevent wardrobe panics (Woodward, 2007: 48). So I collect my cute red dress on the other side of my grey and navy sweaters and only wear it on Fridays or weekends.

My high school best friend came to New York for her job interview. She is a MIT girl studying math, and every time I stayed with her, I felt myself dumb. So I chose to wear in an intellectual style on Saturday to meet her. I didn't want to overdress or make her think that Parsons girls are crazy. So I kept a low key with grey sweater and pants. But decorate my self with a little bit chestnut color for my bag and shoes. We had brunch together then we went to High Line and galleries in Chelsea.
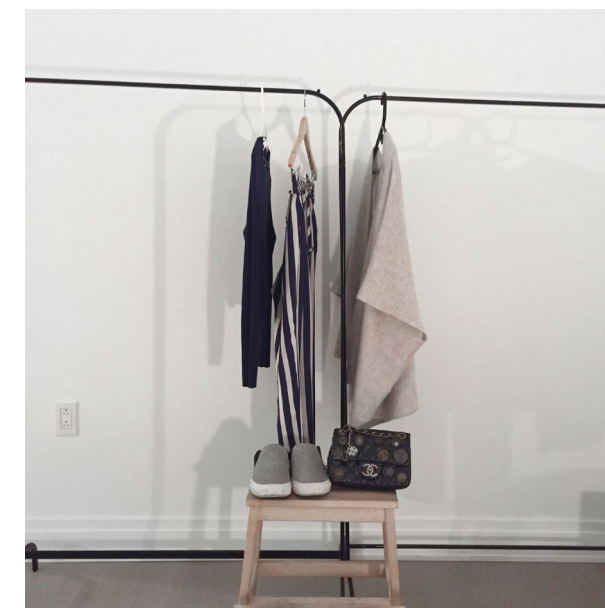

Saturday Oct 8

Grey Sweater: Tommy Hilfiger
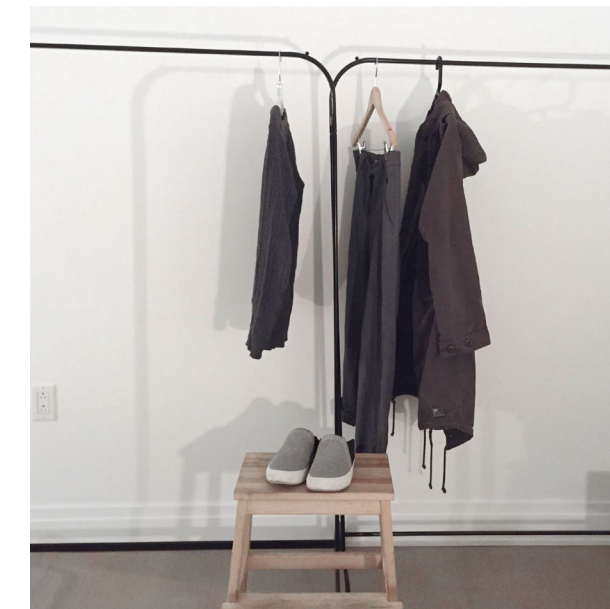Pants: H&M
Shoes: Everlane
Bag: Chloé

Dressed for the formal conditions of the professional workplce. This formal body was more tightly constrained in terms of its visual appearance, its contours firmly demarcated by tailored clothing, especially by the tailored jacket with marks a clear boundary around the body in much the same way as a man's suit jacket does (Enteistle, 2002: 141). Also, choosing the intellectual style clothes gives visible form to the professional woman, marking her out as a business woman, lawyer, and manager, as supposed to a sevretaty or other clerical workers. Thus, the strictness in colors or trouser outfit articulates a very particular kind of body: one that is feminine and professional at the same time. Such a public body is relatively recent historical invention since only recently have women become visible as professional women. To my reflection, it also about how did I want to represent my self and how did I want my friend perceive me through my styling which was to be intellectual.

Sundays are chill to me. I went to Soho to have brunch with my girlfriends. I chose a striped navy pants to have nautical vibes and a wool cover up to stay warm. Going out with friends are relaxing but competitive, because everyone dresses up on weekends and show out their styles and aesthetics. Or simply just showing off the new purse they just bought. I do not enjoy in these competitions, but I still need to follow the group's traditions, I carried a Chanel purse to make my outfit look more expensive. It is as Enteistle had said that our dess does not belong to our bodies but to the social world as well. So all the factors entangled together to affect my dressing behavior since self-other relations also emerge as entangled, rather than binary (Kaiser and McCullough 2010: 381).

Sunday Oct 9

Navy Sweater: Tommy Hilfiger
Striped Pants: Zara
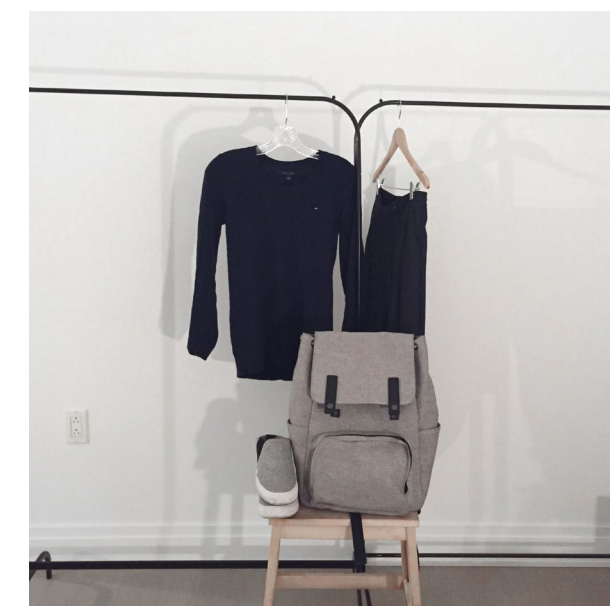Wool Cardigan: Vince
Shoes: Zara
Bag: Chanel

Monday Oct 10

Grey Sweater: Tommy Hilfiger (same one on Saturday, didn't wash)
Grey Pants: H&M (same one on Saturday, didn't wash)
Green Coats: Aritzia
Shoes: Zara

It was windy and cold today. I wore my dark green jacket outside of the same outfit for Saturday. I had quiz for today's Korean class, so I only brought a pen to school. Every time I wear that green jacket, I feel confident and happy since it gives me an urban and delighted vibe. It looks cool and casual to me. But some of my mean friends said that coat makes me look like a homeless.

I felted the same way. Because I live on Wall Street, and every Monday morning, people dress up in nice suits, sharp dress or fancy coats rushing on the streets showing their efficiency and power. And I, wore my dirty left over sweater with my broken Zara shoes. I concluded the situation as cultural anxiety however I found Enteistle's point of view very impressive. Our consciousness of dress is heightened when something is out of place- when either our clothes do not fit us, or they do not fit in the situation, for example, when we find ourselves dressed too casually at a formal situation or too formally at a casual situation (Enteistle, 2002: 133-134).

I have a six hour long drawing class on Tuesday morning. Similar to Thursdays, I have no time to dress up. Most of the time, I pick whatever that is not too dirty and then I go to school. The navy sweater and pants are worn earlier this week that I yet had no chance to wash them. So I wore them again on Tuesday.vThe lack of time to organize the wardrobe often leads to clothing being stuffed rather than folded or items such as handbags and shoes colonizing the undesignated areas of the wardrobe, such as the space at the bottom of the hanging area (Woodward, 2007: 41). And this case happens in my wardrobe too with pile of dirty clothes of the previous weeks.

Tuesday Oct 11

Navy Sweater: Tommy Hilfiger (same one on Sunday, didn't wash)
Navy Striped Pants: Zara (same one on Thursday, didn't wash)
Shoes: Zara
Backpack: Everlane

My priority of choosing clothes on Tuesday is to be comfortable since I have 9 hours classes on Tuesday. And I carry backpack to bring my drawing pads, drawing materials and computers to school. But luckily, we had the Jewish Holiday this week, so there was no class in the afternoon.

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