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EXPERIENCE

Claremont McKenna College 2023–Present
Assistant Director, Lowe Institute of Political Economy Claremont, CA

UCLA Law School 2022–2023
Postdoctoral Researcher, Empirical Research Group Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics 2022
Claremont Graduate University Claremont, CA
Dissertation: Three Essays in Law and Economics
Committee: Gregory DeAngelo (Chair), Eric Helland, Melissa Rogers

M.A. in Economics 2019
Claremont Graduate University Claremont, CA

M.A. in Behavioral Socioeconomics 2016
Ewha Womans University Seoul, South Korea

B.A. in Economics 2014
Ewha Womans University Seoul, South Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law and Economics & Economics of Crime & Applied Microeconomics

My research focuses on understanding the behavioral mechanisms within the legal system, exploring the role of shared beliefs in supporting societal norms. Additionally, I aim to dissect the causes and consequences of public policy decisions.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Helland, Eric, and **Minjae Yun** 2023. "More Talk, Less Conflict: Evidence from Requiring Informal Discovery Conferences." *American Law and Economics Review*, 25(1), 129–189.

Other Publications

Sander, Richard, **Minjae Yun**, Carolyn Kuhl, Henry Kim, Jacob Kemp. 2023. "Methods for Assessing Civil Justice Reform: The Case of "Meet and Confer" Requirements for California Demurrers." *Conference Proceeding.*

Under Review

Yun, Minjae, Anson Bouchard, and Cameron Shelton."Domestic Violence and the 2020 US Presidential Election."

Helland, Eric, and **Minjae Yun**. "Nixing the Judge: Peremptory Challenges of Judges and Strategic Behavior."

Work-in-Progress

Yun, Minjae. "Criminal Decarceration Policies and the Effect on Community Safety."

Lee, Soomi and **Minjae Yun**. "Identifying Effective Programs to Exit Homelessness: A System-wide Perspective Using Machine Learning."

DeAngeleo, Greg, and **Minjae Yun**. "Law Enforcement Leadership, Tenure & Jail Overcrowding."

Yun, Minjae and Jieun Lee. "Parametrically Measuring Geographical, Temporal, and Socioeconomic Spillover Effects among Street Crime and Homeless in Los Angeles."

Conference Presentations

North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International	2024
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Conference on Empirical Legal Studies	2022
American Society for Public Administration	2022
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management	2022
Spring Conference on Empirical Legal Studies	2022
Public Choice Society (Canceled due to COVID-19)	2020
Endogenous Rules, Risk & Legal Institutions Workshop	2020
QuantLaw - University of Arizona Law	2020
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Poster Session)	2019

Fellowships

Blais Challenge Stipend for Claremont Intercollegiate Collaborations	2020
Criminal Justice Reform Fellowship	2019
Graduate School Award for Dissertation with Highest Honors	2016

Teaching Experience

Instructor   2023 Fall
Claremont Graduate University   Claremont, CA

- *Causal Modeling, Big Data, and Machine Learning* (graduate level)

Teaching Assistant   2020 Fall
Claremont Graduate University   Claremont, CA

- *Programming for Economists* (graduate level)

Teaching Assistant   2016 Spring
Ewha Womans University   Seoul, Korea

- *Korean Financial Market* (undergraduate level)

Professional Membership

Western Regional Science Association

Institutional Affiliations

California Center for Population Research, UCLA

Service

Referee, Journal of Poverty and Social Justice	2023
Referee, Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice	2023

Skills

Programming: Python, STATA, R, Qualtrics and SQL
Languages: English (fluent) and Korean (Native)