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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

2017 - 2022 Ph.D. in ECONOMICS (STEM)
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
2019 M.A. in ECONOMICS (STEM)
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
2016 M.A. in BEHAVIORAL SOCIOECONOMICS, Ewha Womans University, Korea
2014 B.A. in ECONOMICS, Ewha Womans University, Korea

EXPERIENCE

SUMMER'22 - present	Statistician, UCLA-RAND Center for Law and Public Policy, L.A. Construct and examine multiple databases for criminal/civil justice system & education, and conduct research projects
SUMMER 2021	Research Assistant, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA Collected 240,000 textual observations from websites through web-scraping, de-structured the texts, and reconstructed the information as an analyzable data structure (with Prof. Eric Helland).
FALL 2020	Teaching Assistant, CGU, Claremont, CA Assisted a class titled Programming for Economists (graduate level).
SUMMER 2020	Research Assistant, CMC-RAND Corporation, Claremont, CA Constructed a data set of retail drug distributions across the U.S. by reading PDFs (Supervisor: Prof. Eric Helland).
FALL'18 - SUMMER'22	Research Assistant, CGU, Claremont, CA Tracked down information on local enforcement officials by hand-coding historical documents and conducted research in a relevant area (with Prof. Gregory DeAngelo).
SPRING 2016	Research Assistant, Korea Gas Corporation-EWU, Korea Wrote a research report on Energy Trilemma and natural gas issue.
SPRING 2016	Teaching Assistant, EWU, Korea Korean Financial Market (undergraduate level)
FALL 2015	Research Assistant, EWU-Korea Development Institute, Korea Conducted preliminary feasibility study for Integrated-Energy business.
SPRING 2015	Research Assistant, EWU-Social Sciences Korea-EWU, Korea Managed operational tasks for text analysis.
FALL'14-WINTER'15	Student Assistant, The Central Library, EWU, Korea Managed database of research papers.

WORKING PAPERS

Criminal Decarceration Policies and the Effect on Community Safety [[Job Market Paper](#)]

More Talk Less Discovery: Evidence from Requiring Informal Discovery Conferences [[Second paper](#)] (with [Eric Helland](#)) R&R in *American Law and Economics Review*

Nixing the Judge: The Politics of Judicial Disqualification for Prejudice (with [Eric Helland](#))

Law Enforcement Leadership, Tenure & Jail Overcrowding (with [Gregory DeAngelo](#))

Methods for Assessing Civil Justice Reform: The Case of “Meet and Confer” Requirements for California Demurrers (with [Richard Sander](#), [Carolyn B. Kuhl](#), Henry Kim, Jacob Kempf, and [Eric Helland](#)) - conference proceeding

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bargaining under the Shadow in Medical Malpractices Cases (with [Eric Helland](#))

Eviction Rules, Judicial behaviors, and Welfare Outcomes (with [Eric Helland](#))

Prosecutor Behavior under Legislative Change Confining Violent Crimes (with [Rainita Narendar](#), [Ryan Quandt](#), and [Gregory DeAngelo](#))

Scaling up Effective Solutions: Investigating County-level Policy Packages and Homeless Encampment

DATA PROJECTS

Nebraska Criminal Cases	Web-scrape the web pages and parse information of 70,000 cases
Florida Civil Cases	Understand and combine multiple dimensional data of six million civil cases, revisiting the civil case structure based on cross-lawyering
L.A. Criminal Cases	Parse information from the raw html files, construct a flat data file of 500,000 cases, and automate the process
L.A. Civil Cases	Web-scrape the web pages and parse information of 240,000 cases
NAEP Surveys	Understand the survey designs, locate relevant variables, and attach external information

PRESENTATIONS

2022: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (“More Talk Less Discovery”); AP-PAM (“Criminal Decarceration Policies and the Effect on Community Safety”); ASPA (“Criminal Decarceration Policies and the Effect on Community Safety”); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (“Nixing the Judge”)

2020: QuantLaw - University of Arizona Law (“Nixing the Judge”); Endogenous Rules, Risk & Legal Institutions Workshop (“Nixing the Judge”); 2020 Public Choice Society (“Law Enforcement Leadership, Tenure & Jail Overcrowding”)

2019: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Poster Session. “Law Enforcement Leadership, Tenure & Jail Overcrowding”)

REFeree

Journal of Poverty and Social Justice; Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES

- 2022 UC Davis - SQL for Data Science; Data Wrangling, Analysis and AB Testing with SQ; SQL for Data Science Capstone Project; Distributed Computing with Spark SQL
- 2020 Blais Challenge Stipend for Claremont Intercollegiate Collaborations
- 2019 Criminal Justice Reform Fellowship
- 2016 Graduate School Award for Dissertation with Highest Honors

LANGUAGES

KOREAN: Native
ENGLISH: Fluent

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2014 | Joo, So-Hyun and Minjae Yun, "Annuitization Decision Making and Anchoring Effect." Journal of Consumer Studies. 25(5): 147-166. in KOREA

COMPUTER SKILL AND SOFTWARE

- * Advanced econometric analysis in **Stata**, data collection and management in **Python** and **SQL**, data visualization and Machine Learning in **R**, experiment design in **Qualtrics**
- * Basic familiarity with Matlab, Netlogo, z-Tree, G*Power, and HTML
- * Else: LATEX, MS Offices