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## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Claremont McKenna College</b> Assistant Director, Lowe Institute of Political Economy	2023–Present Claremont, CA
<b>UCLA Law School</b> Postdoctoral Researcher, Empirical Research Group	2022–2023 Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

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<b>M.A. in Economics</b> Claremont Graduate University	2019 Claremont, CA
<b>M.A. in Behavioral Socioeconomics</b> Ewha Womans University	2016 Seoul, South Korea
<b>B.A. in Economics</b> Ewha Womans University	2014 Seoul, South Korea

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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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

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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

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Sander, Richard, **Minjae Yun**, Carolyn Kuhl, Henry Kim, Jacob Kemp, Richard Fruin, and Eric Helland. 2023. “[Methods for Assessing Civil Justice Reform: The Case of “Meet and Confer” Requirements for California Demurrers](#).” *RAND Conference Proceeding*.

## UNDER REVIEW

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**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

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**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.”

**Yun, Minjae** and Jieun Lee. “Parametrically Measuring Geographical, Temporal, and Socioeconomic Spillover Effects among Crime and Homelessness in Los Angeles.”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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<a href="#">Western Regional Science Association</a>	2025
North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International	<a href="#">2023</a> , <a href="#">2024</a>
<a href="#">Conference on Empirical Legal Studies</a>	2022
American Society for Public Administration	2022
<a href="#">Association for Public Policy Analysis &amp; Management</a>	2022
<a href="#">Spring Conference on Empirical Legal Studies</a>	2022
<a href="#">Public Choice Society</a> (Canceled due to COVID-19)	2020
Endogenous Rules, Risk & Legal Institutions Workshop	2020
QuantLaw - University of Arizona Law	2020
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies ( <a href="#">Poster Session</a> )	2019

## FELLOWSHIPS

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Blais Challenge Stipend for Claremont Intercollegiate Collaborations (\$22,290)	2020
Criminal Justice Reform Fellowship (\$16,000)	2019
Graduate School Award for Dissertation with Highest Honors	2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Instructor</b>	2023 Fall
Claremont Graduate University	Claremont, CA
• <i>Causal Modeling, Big Data, and Machine Learning</i> (graduate level)	
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	2020 Fall
Claremont Graduate University	Claremont, CA
• <i>Programming for Economists</i> (graduate level)	
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	2016 Spring
Ewha Womans University	Seoul, Korea
• <i>Korean Financial Market</i> (undergraduate level)	

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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Western Regional Science Association

## INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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California Center for Population Research, UCLA

## SERVICE

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

## SKILLS

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