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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

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

FALL'23	Adjunct Instructor, CGU, Claremont, CA
	Causal Modeling, Big Data, and Machine Learning (graduate level)
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, destructed 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	Tracked down information on local enforcement officials by hand-coding historical documents and conducted research in a relevant area (with Prof.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.
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PUBLICATIONS

Helland, Eric and Minjae Yun (2023) "More Talk Less Discovery: Evidence from Requiring Informal Discovery Conferences" accepted at *American Law and Economics Review*

Sander, Richard, Minjae Yun, Carolyn Kuhl, Henry Kim, Jacob Kempf, Richard Fruin, and Eric Helland (2023) Methods for Assessing Civil Justice Reform: The Case of "Meet and Confer" Requirements for California Demurrers - conference proceeding

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

WORKING PAPERS

Criminal Decarceration Policies and the Effect on Community Safety SSRN Page Nixing the Judge: The Politics of Judicial Disqualification for Prejudice (with Eric Helland)

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

DATA PROJECTS

Nebraska Criminal Cases	Web-scrape the web pages and parse information of 70,000 cases while systematically accumulating accompanied document images at scale
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

2023: North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International

2022: Spring Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; American Society for Public Administration; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

2020: QuantLaw - University of Arizona Law; Endogenous Rules, Risk & Legal Institutions Workshop; Public Choice Society

2019: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Poster Session)

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

MEMBERSHIP

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Western Regional Science Association

LANGUAGES

KOREAN: Native ENGLISH: Fluent

COMPUTER SKILL AND SOFTWARE

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