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## EXPERIENCE

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### Claremont McKenna College

Assistant Director, Lowe Institute of Political Economy

2023–Present  
Claremont, CA

### UCLA Law School

Postdoctoral Researcher, Empirical Research Group

2022–2023  
Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D. in Economics

Claremont Graduate University

**Dissertation:** Three Essays in Law and Economics

**Committee:** Gregory DeAngelo (Chair), Eric Helland, Melissa Rogers

2022  
Claremont, CA

### M.A. in Economics

Claremont Graduate University

2019  
Claremont, CA

### M.A. in Behavioral Socioeconomics

Ewha Womans University

2016  
Seoul, South Korea

### B.A. in Economics

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. 2023. “Methods for Assessing Civil Justice Reform: The Case of “Meet and Confer” Requirements for California Demurrers.” *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.”

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

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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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

Claremont Graduate University

2023 Fall  
Claremont, CA

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

### Teaching Assistant

Claremont Graduate University

2020 Fall  
Claremont, CA

- *Programming for Economists* (graduate level)

### Teaching Assistant

Ewha Womans University

2016 Spring  
Seoul, Korea

- *Korean Financial Market* (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)