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EXPERIENCE

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

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

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.” *RAND 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 Homelessness 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

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

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)