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EDUCATION

2017 - present Ph.D. Candidate in ECONOMICS, **Claremont Graduate University**, Claremont, CA

2019 M.A. in ECONOMICS, **Claremont Graduate University**, Claremont, CA

2016 M.A. in BEHAVIORAL SOCIOECONOMICS, **Ewha Womans University**, Korea
Thesis: Behavioral income effects on the change of consumption
Advisor: Sei-Wan Kim

2014 B.A. in ECONOMICS, **Ewha Womans University**, Korea

EXPERIENCE

SUMMER 2021	Research Assistant, at Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA Studied legal changes in the Los Angeles superior court using web-scraped data (with Prof. Eric Helland).
FALL 2020	Teaching Assistant, at CGU, Claremont, CA Taught students how to scrape web information in a class titled "Programming for Economists" (graduate level).
SUMMER 2020	Research Assistant, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA Constructed a data file for an Opioid-related project by web-scraping and reading PDFs.
FALL'18 - present	Research Assistant, at CGU, Claremont, CA Tracked down information on local enforcement officials by hand-coding historical documents and conducted research in a relevant area (with Prof.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, at EWU, Korea Korean Financial Market (Undergraduate level)
FALL 2015	Research Assistant, Korea Development Institute-EWU, Korea Conducted preliminary feasibility study for Integrated-Energy business.
SPRING 2015	Research Assistant, Social Sciences Korea-EWU, Korea Managed operational tasks for text analysis.
FALL'14-WINTER'15	Student Assistant, The Central Library, at EWU, Korea Managed database of research papers.

WORKING PAPERS

Law Enforcement Leadership, Tenure & Jail Overcrowding (with [Gregory DeAngelo](#)) R&R in *Public Choice*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

This paper examines the effect of re-sentencing policies as a means of decarceration on community well-being. In 2011 and 2014, California passed jail decarceration policies, AB 109 and Prop 47, respectively. AB 109 reallocated state prison inmates into local county jails. On the other hand, Prop 47 reduced penalties for non-serious non-violent crimes, thereby providing a second chance to offenders that committed specific non-violent crimes while lowering the burden on county jails by shifting offenders into local communities. My results indicate that Prop 47 increased the homeless population and health-related governmental spending but did not reduce governmental spending on corrections.

Furthermore, California jail disposition data show heterogeneous effects on recidivism. For example, Prop 47 decreased recidivism rates for Prop 47 charges (non-serious and non-violent charges) after AB 109 increased the rates in county jails. However, Prop 47 failed to lower recidivism rates for control group charges (more severe than Prop 47 charges) after AB 109 raised the rates in county jails. Finally, I find that Prop 47 raised non-violent crime rates, utilizing Los Angeles crime data, especially among non-homeless offenders.

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

More Talk Less Discovery: Evidence from Requiring Informal Discovery Conferences (with [Eric Helland](#))

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](#))

Eviction Cases in Los Angeles (with [Eric Helland](#) and [Gregory DeAngelo](#))

PRESENTATIONS

“Nixing the Judge” - QuantLaw 2020, Tucson, AZ
- Endogenous Rules, Risk & Legal Institutions Workshop 2020, Claremont, CA

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES

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

COMPUTER SKILL AND SOFTWARE

* Advanced statistical analysis in **Stata**, data collection and management in **Python**, 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

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