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Current

2023 - University of Washington

Faculty Affiliate / Ph.D. Candidate in Law

Education

2019 - University of Washington

Seattle, US

PhD in Law | Advisor: Tadayoshi Kohno

Thesis: Structuring AI Governance Systems to Ensure Fairness, Accountability, and Trustworthiness

Feb. 2018 Seoul National University

Seoul, South Korea

MA in Law | Advisor: Won-woo Lee

Thesis: Consitutionality of Administrative Agencies' Dispute Resolution Systems

Feb. 2012 Hongik University

Seoul, South Korea

BA in Art Studies, BA in Economics

Thesis: Justice Sentiment and Aesthetic Judgment: Comparing Immanuel Kant and David Hume

Publications

* denotes Korean publications.

2024 (A)I Am Not a Lawyer, But...: Engaging Legal Experts towards Responsible LLM Policies for Legal Advice

Inyoung Cheong, King Xia, K.J. Kevin Feng, Quen Ze Chen, Amy X. Zhang

preprint

2023 Case Repositories: Towards Case-Based Reasoning for AI Alignment

K.J. Kevin Feng, Quen Ze Chen, Inyoung Cheong, King Xia, Amy X. Zhang

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) MP2 Workshop

Safeguarding Human Values: Rethinking US Law for Generative Al's Societal Impacts

Inyoung Cheong, Aylin Caliskan, Tadayoshi Kohno

preprint

Freedom of Algorithmic Expression

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The University of Cincinnati Law Review Vol. 91.

Envisioning Legal Mitigations for Intentional and Unintentional Harms Associated with LLMs

Inyoung Cheong, Aylin Caliskan, and Tadayoshi Kohno

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2023 Workshop on Generative AI and Law.

Legal Perspectives on AI Alignment, Evaluation, and Interpretability*

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Korea Association for Telecommunication Policies Conference 2023

2022 The US Administrative Law and Civil Penalties*

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Administrative Law Journal Vol. 69

2021 Epic Games v. Apple on App Store Payment Systems in South Korea

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Washington Journal of Law, Technology and Arts Online

After Facebook's 2016 Data Breach III: The FTC's 5-Billion Dollar Settlement*

Inyoung Cheong

The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 13. No. 2.

Private and Public Space*

Inyoung Cheong

Korea University Divertas Press

2020 After Facebook's 2016 Data Breach II: The U.S. Federal Courts' Consumer Class Actions*

Inyoung Cheong

The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 13. No. 1.

After Facebook's 2016 Data Breach I: The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018*

Inyoung Cheong

The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 12. No. 1.

2017 Korea's New Trends in Culture and Art Legislation: Artists' Welfare and Fair Competition*

Inyoung Cheong

The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 10. No. 1.

2016 Korea Communications Commission's Adjudication on Deceptive News Advertising

Inyoung Cheong

The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 9. No. 1.

Policy Experience

2022 Administrative Conference of the United States

Washington DC, US

Legal Intern

• Performed legal research on complex case law and statutes, and global regulations on the recusal of agency heads and legal implications of automated decisions within the U.S. federal government.

2021 United Nations

New York, US

Policy Intern

• As a pillar of UN75 initiatives, founded the UN's strategic regional partnerships with South Korean local governments, while directly reporting to the UN's Under-Secretary-General.

2016-2019 Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism

Sejong, South Korea

Deputy Director

- As Research Policy Lead, established a 2018-2022 government investment plan in AI and VR/AR technology for creative industries, leading to a record-setting budget increase (\$100 million per year).
- Led efforts to resolve disputes between platforms and creators through providing legal clinics, establishing low-fee resolution protocols, and executing the world's first "Artist Welfare Act."
- Received highest performance review score, ranking in the top 1% of over 1,000 employees.

Deputy Director

- Wrote 200+ Commission's statements on the impacts of Congressional bills on fundamental human rights such as freedom of the press, privacy, and access to essential services.
- Reviewed and approved the licensing of a new public broadcasting channel (EBS2) by conducting safety and legal assessments, navigating complex political processes, and ensuring smooth launch.
- Led investigation uncovering deceptive advertising by major media companies, resulting in fines.

Teaching Experience

2023 Instructor

Technology Law and Public Policy Seminar (LAW553E), University of Washington

Graduate level course, 25 law students

2022 Teaching Assistant

Korean 103 A: First-Year Korean (KOR103A), University of Washington

Undergraduate level course, 35 students (Instructor: EunYoung Won)

Selected Honors and Awards

2023	Democratic Inputs to AI Grant, OpenAI
2023	Best Speech Award, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association
2022	Best Poster Award, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (Northwest)
2021	UW 2021 Homecoming Scholar, University of Washington Alumni Association
2021	KABA Scholarship, Korean Bar Association of Washington
2020	Global Business Law Institute Fellowship, University of Washington
2019	Fulbright Graduate Scholarship, US Department of State
2016	Distinguished Public Service Award, Education Broadcasting Service, Inc.