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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Washington School of Law Expected 2024
Advisor: [Tadayoshi Kohno](#), **Affiliations:** [Security & Privacy Lab](#) at UW School of Computer Science & Engineering (Member, 2022-) | [UW Tech Policy Lab](#) (Member, 2022-) | Global Business Law Institute (Fellow, 2021-2022)
Dissertation topic: Examining how law and policy tools can promote trust & safety in AI systems

Master of Law (LL.M.), Seoul National University School of Law Feb. 2018
Major: Administrative Law
Dissertation: Do Administrative Agencies' Dispute Resolutions Undermine the Right to Fair Trial?

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Hongik University Feb. 2012
Major: Art Philosophy, Economics (double degrees)
Dissertation: Justice Sentiment and Aesthetic Judgment: Moral Theories of Immanuel Kant and David Hume.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE US

Affiliate Faculty, UW School of Law *Seattle, WA* | 2023

- Taught “Technology Law and Public Policy Seminar” ([syllabus](#)) to 25 J.D. and LL.M. students discussing the comparative notions of privacy, conceptualizing algorithms as free speech, and regulating content moderation.

Research Assistant, UW School of Computer Science & Engineering *Seattle, WA* | 2022-

- Advised by Tadayoshi Kohno, have explored collaborative governance models that leverage the expertise and incentives of various stakeholders to promote trust and safety through legal and qualitative methods.

Summer Associate (Intern), Administrative Conference of the United States *Washington DC* | 2021

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

Summer Associate (Intern), United Nations *New York, NY* | 2020

- Launched a “UN75 Cities” project to expand the UN’s strategic regional partnerships with South Korean local governments, while directly reporting to the UN’s Under-Secretary-General.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH KOREA

Deputy Director, Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism *Sejong* | 2016-2019

- 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 online platforms and creators through expanding art funds, providing legal clinics, executing low-fee resolution protocols, and enacting the world’s first “Artist Welfare Act.”
- Received highest performance review score, ranking in the top 1% of over 1,000 employees.

Deputy Director, Korea Communications Commission *Gwachun* | 2012-2016

- 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.
- Examined legality of Netflix under the Broadcasting Act, enabling its successful launch in Korea.
- 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 a major newspaper, imposing fines and injunctions.

- Achieved the honor of being one of 100 candidates selected from a pool of 5,500 to pass the national exam.
- Graduated 2nd place out of 100 candidates after a rigorous 6-month law and foreign affairs training.

- Assisted in curating Jonathan Borofsky's exhibition, "Human Structures and the Light of Consciousness."

PUBLICATIONS

- Inyoung Cheong, Aylin Caliskan, and Tadayoshi Kohno, [Is the U.S. Legal System Ready for AI's Challenges to Human Values?](#), on *arxiv*. 2023
- Inyoung Cheong, Aylin Caliskan, and Tadayoshi Kohno, [Envisioning Legal Mitigations for Intentional and Unintentional Harms Associated with Large Language Models \(Extended Abstract\)](#), Fortieth International Conference on Machine Learning Workshop on Generative AI and Law (ICML 2023 GenLaw). 2023
- Inyoung Cheong, [Freedom of Algorithmic Expression](#), The University of Cincinnati Law Review Vol. 91. 2023
- Inyoung Cheong, [The US Administrative Law and Civil Penalties](#) (Korean), Administrative Law Journal Vol. 69. 2022
- Inyoung Cheong, [Private and Public Space](#) (Korean), Korea University Divertas Press 2021
- Inyoung Cheong, [After Facebook's 2016 Data Breach III: The FTC's 5-Billion Dollar Settlement](#) (Korean), The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 13. No. 2. 2021
- Inyoung Cheong, [After Facebook's 2016 Data Breach II: The U.S. Federal Courts' Consumer Class Actions](#) (Korean), The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 13. No. 1. 2020
- Inyoung Cheong, [After Facebook's 2016 Data Breach I: The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018](#) (Korean), The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 12. No. 2. 2020
- Inyoung Cheong, [Korea's New Trends in Culture and Art Legislation](#): Artists' Welfare and Fair Competition (Korean), The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation Vol. 10. No. 1. 2017
- Inyoung Cheong, [Korea Communications Commission's Adjudication on Deceptive News Reports](#) (Korean), The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation, Vol. 9. No. 1. 2016
- Inyoung Cheong, [Amendments to the Broadcasting Act in 2013-2014](#), The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation (Korean) Vol. 7. No. 1. 2014

CONFERENCES

- **Presenter**, "Multi-stakeholder Content Governance in South Korea," Trust & Safety Research Conference 2023, Stanford Internet Observatory *Stanford, CA* | Aug. 2023
- **Poster Presenter**, "Envisioning Legal Mitigations for Intentional and Unintentional Harms Associated with Large Language Models," ICML 2023 GenLaw Workshop *Honolulu, HI* | Aug. 2023
- **Presenter**, "Overcoming Academic Frustrations," KSEA UKC 2023
*Best Career Talk Award *Dallas, TX* | Aug. 2023
- **Poster Presenter**, "Social Media's Algorithmic Freedom?," KSEA NWRC 2022
*Best Poster Award *Seattle, United States* | Nov. 2022
- **Poster Presenter**, "Social Media's Algorithmic Freedom?," Trust & Safety Research Conference 2022, Stanford Internet Observatory *Stanford, CA* | Sep. 2022
- **Presenter**, "Online Content Co-regulation: Case Study of South Korea," TrustCon 2022, Trust and Safety Professionals Association *San Francisco, CA* | Sep. 2022
- **Presenter**, "Dichotomy of Automated Algorithmic Decisions," International Symposium Governing Artificial Intelligence: Designing Legal and Regulatory Responses, Trinity College Dublin *Dublin, Ireland* | June 2022

- **Keynote Speaker**, “Unpacking Government R&D Processes: Do’s and Don’ts when applying for R&D Funds,” Metaverse and Future of Media Workshop Conference *Seoul, South Korea* | Oct. 2021
- **Presenter**, “Advanced Digital Technology and Regulatory Innovation,” Korea Public Law Association Research Conference *Seoul, South Korea* | Dec. 2020
- **Presenter**, “Why I Came Back to School from the Government Position,” Annual Fulbright Scholars Western Chapter Conference *Seattle, WA* | Feb. 2020
- **Moderator**, “Data Privacy Legislation Trends in South Korea,” American Bar Association e-Privacy Committee Workshop *Washington DC* | Aug. 2020
- **Presenter**, “Is the Administrative Agency’s Dispute Resolution Practice Unconstitutional?” The Korea Society of Mediation Annual Conference *Seoul, South Korea* | Aug. 2018
- **Presenter**, “Legislative Control over Government Surveillance for National Security Purposes,” The Korea Society of Police Law Annual Conference *Chuncheon, South Korea* | Feb. 2016
- **Presenter**, “Government Strategies to Promote Korean Designers to Global Market,” The Korea Association of Styling and Textile Annual Conference *Seoul, South Korea* | Aug. 2018
- **Presenter**, Government Strategies to Foster Local Webtoon Industries, The Korea Institute of Cartoon Culture Workshop *Seoul, South Korea* | Feb. 2017

AWARDS & HONORS

- **Won** [Democratic Inputs to AI](#) Grant from OpenAI for [our work](#) on AI’s Professional Advice. 2023
- **Named** [UW 2021 Homecoming Scholar](#) from UW Alumni Association. 2021
- **Awarded** Scholarship (\$3,000) from Korean Bar Association of Washington. 2021
- **Named** Global Business Law Institute Fellow at UW School of Law. 2020
- **Awarded** Fulbright Grant for Ph.D. Program (\$70,000) by the U.S. Department of State. 2019
- **Received** Distinguished Public Service Award from Korea Comic Studies Association. 2019
- **Invited** with full-funding to participate in the [Stanford Hoover IP2 2016 Summer Teaching Institute](#) 2016
- **Received** Distinguished Public Service Award from Education Broadcasting Service, Inc. 2016

SERVICES & LEADERSHIP

- **Legal director**, [Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association Seattle](#) 2023-
- **Board member**, [Korean-American Bar Association of Washington](#) 2023-
- **Program committee member**, [NeurIPS 2023 MP2 Workshop](#) 2023
- **Submission editor**, [Washington Journal of Law, Technology & Arts](#) 2022-2023
- **Mentor**, Iranian Graduate Student Support Network 2022-2023
- **Law student researcher**, [American Bar Association](#) e-Privacy Committee 2022
- **Law student researcher**, [American Bar Association](#) Antitrust Section 2021
- **Chair of Academic Excellence**, UW Minority Law Student Association 2021-2022
- **VP**, UW Asian-Pacific American Law Student Association 2021-2022
- **Editorial staff**, [Washington Journal of Law, Technology & Arts](#) 2021-2022
- **Graduate Representative**, UW Student Bar Association 2019-2020