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Current

2024 - **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
[Postdoctoral Research Associate](#)
Advisor: Peter Henderson

2023 - **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA
[Faculty Affiliate](#)

Education

2019 - 2024 **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA
Ph.D. Law | Advisor: Tadayoshi Kohno
Affiliations: [Tech Policy Lab](#), [Security Lab](#), and [Social Futures Lab](#)
Dissertation: *Collaborative Approaches to AI Governance*

2012 - 2018 **Seoul National University**, Seoul, South Korea
Master of Law | Advisor: Won-Woo Lee
Thesis: *Are Administrative Agencies' Dispute Resolution Systems Constitutional?*

2007 - 2012 **Hongik University**, Seoul, South Korea
B.A. Art Studies, Economics
Thesis: *Kant and Hume on Justice Sentiment*

Publications

REFEREED CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL PAPERS

[c.9] **Inyoung Cheong**, King Xia, K. J. Kevin Feng, Quan Ze (Jim) Chen, Amy X. Zhang. [\(A\)I Am Not a Lawyer, But...: Engaging Legal Experts towards Responsible LLM Policies for Legal Advice](#). *ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT '24)*. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 2024. [22.9% acceptance rate].

[c.8] **Inyoung Cheong**, Aylin Caliskan, Tadayoshi Kohno. [Safeguarding Human Values: Rethinking US Law for Generative AI's Societal Impacts](#). *AI and Ethics*. 2024.

- [c.7] Jimin Mun, Liwei Jiang, Jenny Liang, **Inyoung Cheong**, Nicole DeCario, Yejin Choi, Tadayoshi Kohno, Maarten Sap. [Particip-ai: A democratic surveying framework for anticipating future ai use cases, harms and benefits](#). *Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society (AIES)*, Vol. 7, pp. 997-1010). 2024.
- [c.6] **Inyoung Cheong**. [Freedom of Algorithmic Expression](#). *The University of Cincinnati Law Review* Vol. 91. 2023
- [c.5] **Inyoung Cheong**. [The US Administrative Law and Civil Penalties](#). *Administrative Law Journal* Vol. 69. 2022.
- [c.4] **Inyoung Cheong**, [After Facebook’s 2016 Data Breach III: The FTC’s 5-Billion Dollar Settlement](#). *The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation* Vol. 13. No. 2.. 2021.
- [c.3] **Inyoung Cheong**, [After Facebook’s 2016 Data Breach II: The U.S. Federal Courts’ Consumer Class Actions](#). *The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation* Vol. 13. No. 1. 2020.
- [c.2] **Inyoung Cheong**. [After Facebook’s 2016 Data Breach I: The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018](#). *The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation* Vol. 12. No. 1. 2020.
- [c.1] **Inyoung Cheong**. [Korea’s New Trends in Culture and Art Legislation: Artists’ Welfare and Fair Competition](#). *The Journal of Law and Economic Regulation* Vol. 10. No. 1. 2017.

WORKSHOP PAPERS AND POSTERS

- [w.6] Luxi He, Xiangyu Qi, **Inyoung Cheong**, Prateek Mittal, Danqi Chen, Peter Henderson. [Cascaded to End-to-End: New Safety, Security, and Evaluation Questions for Audio Language Models](#). *EvalEval workshop @ NeurIPS ’24*. Vancouver, BC. December 2024.
- [w.5] K. J. Kevin Feng, Quan Ze (Jim) Chen, **Inyoung Cheong**, King Xia, Amy X. Zhang. [Case Repositories: Towards Case-Based Reasoning for AI Alignment](#). *AI Meets Moral Philosophy and Moral Psychology (MP2) workshop @ NeurIPS ’23*. New Orleans, LA. December 2023.
- [w.4] **Inyoung Cheong**. [Legal Perspectives on AI Alignment, Evaluation, and Interpretability](#). *Korea Association for Telecommunication Policies Conference ’23*. Seoul, South Korea. November 2023.
- [w.3] **Inyoung Cheong**, Aylin Caliskan, and Tadayoshi Kohno. [Envisioning Legal Mitigations for Intentional and Unintentional Harms Associated with LLMs](#). *Generative AI and Law Workshop @ ICML ’23*. Honolulu, HI. July 2023.
- [w.2] **Inyoung Cheong**. [Content Moderation Co-regulation in South Korea](#). *Trust and Safety Research Conference ’23*. Stanford, CA. July 2023.

[w.1] **Inyoung Cheong.** Algorithmic Freedom of Social Media Companies? *Trust and Safety Research Conference '22*. Stanford, CA. July 2022.

PAPERS IN SUBMISSION

[s.1] Zhehui Liao, Maria Antoniak, **Inyoung Cheong**, Evie Yu-Yen Cheng, Ai-Heng Lee, Kyle Lo, Joseph Chee Chang, and Amy X. Zhang. [LLMs as Research Tools: A Large Scale Survey of Researchers' Usage and Perception](#). October 2024.

PUBLIC-FACING WRITING AND MEDIA COVERAGE

[m.] **Christopher Mims.** [AI Tech Enables Industrial-Scale Intellectual-Property Theft, Say Critics](#). *The Wall Street Journal*. Feb. 2023.
Featured expert interview on AI copyright infringement and fair use doctrine.

[m.] **Inyoung Cheong.** [Epic Games v. Apple on App Store Payment Systems in South Korea](#). *Washington Journal of Law, Technology and Arts*. 2021.

[m.] **Inyoung Cheong.** [Private and Public Space](#). *Korea University Divertas Press*. 2022.

Policy Experience

06 – 08 2022 Legal Intern, **Administrative Conference of the United States**, Washington, D.C.
• *Performed legal research on the [recusal of agency heads](#) and [automated government decisions](#).*

06 – 09 2021 Policy Intern, **United Nations**, New York, NY
• *Facilitated partnerships with South Korean [local governments](#), directly reporting to the UN's USG.*

2016 – 2019 Deputy Director, **Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism**, Sejong, South Korea
• *Established a 2018-2022 [strategic investment plan](#) in AI and VR/AR tech for creative industries.*
• *Provided healthcare/childcare/housing for creators under the world's first "[Artist Welfare Act](#)."*
• *Received highest performance review score, ranking in the top 1% of over 1,000 employees.*

2012 - 2016 Deputy Director, **Korea Communications Commission**, Gwachun, South Korea
• *Authored 200+ Commission statements on the impacts of Congressional bills on fundamental rights including freedom of the press, privacy, and access to essential services..*
• *Licensed a new public broadcasting channel ([EBS2](#)).*
• *Led investigation on misleading and deceptive advertising by major news media organizations.*

Teaching Experience

- 2023 Instructor, **LAW 553E: Technology Law and Public Policy Seminar**, in-person
University of Washington School of Law
Graduate level course, 25 law students
([syllabus](#))
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, **Korean 103 A: First-Year Korean**, Princeton, NJ
University of Washington School of Asian Language and Literature
Instructor: EunYoung Won
Taught a section of 25 undergraduate students

Awards & Honours

- 2023 OpenAI Democratic Inputs to AI grant
1 of 10 teams selected from 860+ worldwide.
- 2023 Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association Best Speech Award
- 2022 Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association Best Poster Award
- 2021 UW 2021 Homecoming Scholar [[page](#)]
- 2021 Korean Bar Association of Washington Law Student Scholarship [[page](#)]
- 2021 UW Law Global Business Law Institute Fellowship
- 2019 Fulbright Graduate Scholarship
- 2016 EBS Distinguished Public Service Award

Invited Talks & Panels

- 2025 **AI Manipulation and Freedom of Thought**
IASEAI 2025 [[page](#)]
- 2024 **AI Manipulation and Individual Autonomy**
PLSC-Europe 2024 [[paper](#)]
- Responsible AI Policies for Legal Advice**
Stanford Legal Design Lab [[medium](#)]
- Privacy, AI, and the Law: About the Porous Boundaries Between Your Life and Technology**
University of Washington Open Scholarship Commons
- Manipulative Technologies, Privacy, and Free Speech Values**
Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference 2024 [[paper](#)]
- AI Tech, Law, and Interdisciplinary Research**
AI Law and Policy Colloquium [[ppt](#)]
- 2023 **Generative AI's Potential Harms and Mitigations**
TrustLab
- Legal Perspectives on AI Alignment, Evaluation, and Interpretability**
Korea Association for Telecommunication Policies Conference 2023

- Multi-stakeholder Content Governance in South Korea**
Trust & Safety Research Conference 2023
- Thriving through Rejections**
KSEA UKC 2023 [ppt]
- 2022 **Social Media’s Algorithmic Freedom?**
Trust & Safety Research Conference
- Online Content Co-regulation: Case Study of South Korea**
TrustCon 2022[video]
- Dichotomy of Automated Algorithmic Decisions**
Trinity College Dublin International Symposium Governing AI
- 2021 **Unpacking Government R&D Processes**
Metaverse and Future of Media Workshop Conference
- Digital Technology and Regulatory Innovation**
Korea Public Law Association Research Conference
- 2020 **Why I Came Back to Grad School from the Government Position**
Fulbright Scholars Western Chapter Conference [ppt]
- Understanding South Korean Data Protection Laws**
American Bar Association e-Privacy Committee
- 2018 **Is the Administrative Agency’s Dispute Resolution Practice Unconstitutional?**
The Korea Society of Mediation Annual Conference
- 2017 **Government Initiatives to Foster Local Creative Content Industries**
The Korea Cartoon Culture Conference
- Government Strategies to Promote Korean Fashion Design to Global Market**
The Korea Association of Styling and Textile Annual Conference [news]
- 2016 **Legislative Control over Government Surveillance for National Security Purposes**
The Korea Society of Police Law Annual Conference

Service

- 2021 – **Reviewing:** CHI 2025, FAccT 2024–2025, AI and Ethics, NeurIPS 2023 MP2 Workshop.
UW Departmental Service: UW Law Student Bar Association Graduate Representative, Chair of Academic Success in the UW Minority Law Student Association, VP of Professional Development at the UW Asian Pacific American Law Student Association.
- 2023 – 2024 **Legal Director**, Korean American Scientists and Engineers Association in Seattle.
- 2023 – 2024 **Board Member**, Korean American Bar Association of Washington.
- 2021 – 2023 **Submission Editor**, Washington Journal of Law, Technology, and Arts.
- 2021 – 2022 **Global policy advisor**, Korea Association of Data Protection Professionals.
- 2021 – 2022 **Organizer**, American Bar Association e-Privacy Committee Seminar.

Skills

Technical: JavaScript, R, Python, L^AT_EX.

Legal: WestLaw, LexisNexis, ProQuest Legislative Insight.

Qualitative/Quantitative: Qualtrics, Prolific, Taguette, Atlas.ti.

Other: Wordpress web design, hand drawing, digital illustration, piano.