

CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>Department of Economics Wellesley College 106 Central Street Wellesley, MA 02481</p> <p>(781) 283-2920 kyung.park@wellesley.edu</p>
APPOINTMENTS	<p>Associate Professor of Economics, Wellesley College, 2021- Assistant Professor of Economics, Wellesley College, 2014-2021</p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>Primary: Economics of Discrimination, Economics of Crime, Political Economy Secondary: Economics of Education</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, 2014 M.A. University of Chicago, Economics, 2004 B.A. University of Chicago, Economics, 2002</p>
RESEARCH	<p>Consumer Sentiment Towards Asians in the Early Days of the Covid-19 Pandemic (with Jonathan Guryan and Kerwin Kofi Charles). <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>. [Accepted]</p> <p>Judge Effects, Case Characteristics, and Plea Bargaining (with Kristin F. Butcher and Anne Morrison Piehl). <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>, Vol 39, No S2, 2021: S543-S574.</p> <p>The Disparate Impact of Up-or-Out Promotion Policy on Fertility Timing (with Nayoung Rim). <i>American Law and Economics Review</i>, Vol 22, No 1, 2020: 127-172.</p> <p>Voter Response to Hispanic Sounding Names: Evidence from Down Ballot Statewide Elections (with Suzanne K. Barth '16 and Nikolas Mittag) <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>, Vol 14, No 4, 2019: 401-437.</p> <p>Do Judges Have Tastes for Discrimination? Evidence from Criminal Courts. <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>, Vol 99(5), 2017: 810-823.</p> <p>The Impact of Judicial Elections in the Sentencing of Black Crime. <i>Journal of Human Resources</i>, Vol 52, 2017: 998-1031.</p> <p>Comparing Apples to Oranges: Differences in Women's and Men's Incarceration and Sentencing Outcomes (with Kristin F. Butcher and Anne Morrison Piehl) <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>, Vol 35. Number S1, 2017: S201-S234.</p> <p>Motivation and Incentives in Education: Evidence from a Summer Reading Experiment (with Jonathan Guryan and James Kim) <i>Economics of Education Review</i>, Vol 55, 2016: 1-20.</p> <p>Some Problems with Place-Based Crime Policies (with Dan A. Black) <i>Criminology and Public Policy</i>, Vol 11, 2012: 327-334.</p> <p>Lingering Prenatal Effects of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic on Cardiovascular Disease (with Bhashkar Mazumder, Doug Almond, Eileen M. Crimmins, and Caleb E. Finch) <i>Journal of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease</i>, Vol 1, 2009: 1-9. [discussed in The New York Times, Time Magazine, and Science Daily]</p> <p>Obesity, Disability and the Labor Force (with Kristin F. Butcher) <i>Economic Perspectives, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago</i>, Vol 32, No. 1, 2008: 2-16.</p> <p>The Decline in Teen Labor Force Participation (with Daniel Aaronson and Daniel Sullivan) <i>Economic Perspectives, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago</i>, Vol 30, No. 1, 2006: 2-19.</p>

WORKING PAPERS	Information Provision and Attitudes Towards Gender Pay Disparity (with Lucy Cheskin '21). [<i>Revised and Resubmitted</i>]
WORK IN PROGRESS	The Labor Market Impacts of the Migrant Surge in the First Few Years (with Kristin F. Butcher and Bridget Smith '24) The Heterogeneous Impacts of Zoning Reform: Evidence from the MBTA Communities Act (with Tayae Rogers '25).
RESTING PAPERS	An Examination of the Racial Differences in the Performance of Race Classifiers: Evidence from Television (with Eni Mustafaraj and Jenny Wang) The WTP for Housing in Close Proximity to Mosques Before and After 9/11 (with Karen Ni) A Decomposition Analysis of the Asian Earnings Gap From 1940 to Present (with Miranda Miao)
OTHER WRITING	Review of "Diversity Matters: Judicial Policy Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals" by Susan B. Haire and Laura P. Moyer. <i>Political Science Quarterly</i> , Winter 2016. Assessing the Impacts on Students of Closing Persistently Failing Schools with Lisa Barrow and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach. Mimeo.
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Senior Associate Economist, 2004-2008
TEACHING	Wellesley College: Econ 201 - Intermediate Microeconomics Econ 203 - Econometrics Econ 327 - Law, Policy, and Inequality Econ 303 - Advanced Econometrics and Data Science
REFeree	<i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Economics of Education Review, ILR Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economics and Statistics</i>
PRESENTATIONS	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (2022) Rutgers University (2019) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, University of Virginia Batten School (2017) University of Chicago Harris School, Conference on Guilty Pleas, NBER Fall Labor Studies Program (2016) Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2014) Midwest Political Science Association (2013) Midwest Economics Association (2012)
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Wellesley Faculty Research Award (2016) Program on Political Institutions Fellow (2013) National Science Foundation SBE Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (2012) Institute of Educational Sciences Pre-doctoral Fellowship (2010)