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EDUCATION

- 2015-2019 **Ph.D. in Public Policy and Management**
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
* Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on Spatial Econometric Techniques to Advance Research on Housing Policy*
* Advisor: Stephanie Moulton, Ph.D., The Ohio State University
- 2013-2015 **M.S. in Urban Planning**
Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, New York
* Thesis Title: *Gentrification of Neighborhoods in New York City after Hurricane Sandy – Focusing on Property Value Changes in Three Borough Regions*
* Advisor: Lance Freeman, Ph.D., Columbia University in the City of New York
- 2009-2013 **B. Architecture**
& 2005-2007 Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
* Thesis Project: *Housing Complex for Low-income families using Container Structures*
* Advisor: Sangyoon Lee, M.Arch, Yonsei University, Seoul

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Housing Policy

Housing Subsidies and Mortgage Policy, Housing Finance, Consumer Finance

Social Policy

Racial/Ethnic Inequality, Socioeconomic Mobility, Educational Equality, Food Insecurity

Policy Evaluation

Spatial (GIS) Models, Econometric Models, Randomized Controlled Trial Experiments

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022- **Assistant Professor of Research**
Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, *St. Louis, Missouri*
- 2019-2022 **Data Analyst III**
Social Policy Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, *St. Louis, Missouri*
- 2019-2021 **Project Advisor**
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, *Columbus, Ohio*
- 2014-2015 **Project Advisor**
GSAPP, Columbia University in the City of New York, *New York, New York*
- 2012-2013 **Junior Architect**
Department of Architectural Engineering, Yonsei University, *Seoul, South Korea*

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Peer-Reviewed Publications - Published/accepted

- Graham, C., Chun, Y., Roll, S., Hamilton, B., Ross, W., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2022) **Coping with COVID-19 – Implications of Resilience for Health and Mental Well-being and Differences Across US Racial Groups**, *PLoS ONE*

9. Acri, M., Chun, Y., Yin, S., Fang, C., Joe, S., McKay, M., and Beck, A. (2022) **Male Caregivers and Engagement in a Family Strengthening Program for Child Disruptive Behavior Disorders**, *Community Mental Health Journal*
8. Heller, O., Chun, Y., Shlomo, Y., Gewirtz-Meydan, A., Acri, M., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2022) **Public Perceptions and the Willingness to Get Vaccinated against COVID-19: Lessons from Israel**, *Vaccine*
7. Grinstein-Weiss, Chun, Y., M., Roll, S., Jabbari, J., and (2022) **Do Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Savings and Job Loss during COVID-19 Explain Disparities in Housing Hardships? A Moderated Mediation Analysis**, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*
6. Moulton, S., Chun, Y., Pierce, S., Holtzen, H., Quercia, R., and Riley, S. (2022) **Does Temporary Mortgage Assistance for Unemployed Homeowners Reduce Longer Term Mortgage Default? An Analysis of the Hardest Hit Fund Program**, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
5. Ferris, D., Jabbari, J., Chun, Y., O. Sandoval (2022) **Increased School Breakfast Participation from Policy and Program Innovation: The Community Eligibility Provision and Breakfast after the Bell**, *Nutrients*
4. Jabbari, J., Roll, S., Bufe, S., and Chun, Y. (2022) **Cut Me Some Slack! Slack Resources and Technology-Mediated Human Capital Investments in Entrepreneurship**, *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior & Research*
3. Chun, Y. Pierce, S., and Van Leuven, A. (2021) **Are foreclosure spillover effects universal across geographies? Evidence from a spatial analysis**, *Housing Policy Debate* DOI: 10.1080/10511482.2021.1882533
2. Jabbari, J., Chun, Y., and Nandan, P., McDermott, L., Frank, T., Ferris, D., Moreland-Russell, S., Roll, S. (2021) **How Did School Meal Access Change during the COVID-19 Pandemic? A Two-Step Floating Catchment Area Analysis of a Large Metropolitan Area**, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*
1. Roll, S., Chun, Y. Kondratjeva, O., Despard, M., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2021) **Household Spending Patterns and Hardships during COVID-19: A Comparative Study of the U.S. and Israel**, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*

Reports/Testimony

13. Hamilton, L., Roll, S., Despard, M., Maag, E., Chun, Y., Brugger, L., Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2022) **The impacts of the 2021 expanded child tax credit on family employment, nutrition, and financial well-being**, Brookings Institute
12. Roll, S. and Chun, Y. (2021) **Impacts of Extended Child Tax Credit on Self-employment**, The US Senate Joint Economic Committee on the Revenue Provisions of the Build Back Better Act
11. Roll, S., Chun, Y., Brugger, L., and Hamilton, L., (2021) **How are families in the U.S. using their Child Tax Credit payments? A 50 State Analysis**, Social Policy Institute Research
10. Hamilton, L., Roll, S., Despard, M., Maag, Elaine., and Chun, Y. (2021) **Employment, Financial and Well-being Effects of the 2021 Expanded Child Tax Credit: Wave 1 Executive Summary**, Social Policy Institute Research
9. Chun, Y. and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2021) **A favor report on Homeowner Relief Act (HB 1009)** Testimony to House Economic Matters Committee, House of Delegates, Maryland
8. Roll, S., and Chun, Y. (2020) **Safe, affordable child care is a right not a privilege**, Social Policy Institute
7. Chun, Y., Roll, S., Kondratjeva, O., Bufe, S., and Kristensen, K. (2020) **How Does A Financial Care Program Mitigate Employees' Turnover? An Exploratory Study of Brightside**, Social Policy Institute, Prepared for Financial Health Network report

6. Kondratjeva, O., Chun, Y., Bufe, S., Roll, S., and Kristensen, K. (2020) **Tomorrow's Paycheck, Today: A Study of the Even Platform** Social Policy Institute, Prepared for Financial Health Network report
5. Thomson, R., Wiedrich, K., Hernandez, M., Roll, S. Chun, Y., and Lucas, T. (2020) **Evaluating Tax Time Savings Interventions and Behaviors**, Prepared for Prosperity Now.
4. Bufe, S., and Chun, Y. (2020) **Gig work can be a lifeline, but it may be disappearing for those that need it**
3. Moulton, S., Holtzen, H., Brown, J., Fallon, K., Chun, Y., and Pierce, S. (2018) **A Study of Housing and Employment Impacts of Foreclosure Prevention Programs: Mid-Term Report** Prepared for the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.
2. Moulton, S., Holtzen, H., Quercia, R., Riley, S., Brown, J., Chun, Y., and Pierce, S. (2017) **Mortgage Assistance and Loan Performance: A Cross-State Analysis of the Hardest Hit Fund Program** Prepared for the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.
1. Lapp, F., Blair-Joannou, E., Chen J., Chun, Y., Li Q., Perlmutter, D., Tong, Y., and Wang C. (2014) **Promoting Bus Rapid Transit Options on the New Tappan Zee Bridge and I-287 Corridor**, Prepared for the New York State Thruway Authority

Media Posts

9. Chun, Y., Hauptert, T., Roll, S., Fox-Dichter, S., and Grinstein-Weiss M. (2022) **Did the pandemic advance new suburbanization**, Brookings Institute
8. Heller, O., Shlomo, Y., Chun, Y., Acri, M., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2021) **The game is not yet over, and vaccines still matter: Lessons from a study on Israel's COVID-19 vaccination**, Brookings Institute
7. Chun, Y. and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2021) **Inequalities in housing hardship declined because everybody is now worse-off**, Brookings Institute
6. Chun, Y. and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2020) **Housing inequality gets worse as the COVID-19 pandemic is prolonged**, Brookings Institute
5. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Gupta, B., Chun, Y., Lee, H., and Despard M. (2020) **Housing hardships reach unprecedented heights during the COVID-19 pandemic**, Brookings Institution
4. Graham, C., Chun, Y., Grinstein-Weiss, M., and Roll, S. (2020) **Well-being and mental health amid COVID-19: Differences in resilience across minorities and whites**, Brookings Institution
3. Graham, C., Chun, Y., Grinstein-Weiss, M., Roll, S., and Frimpong, K. (2020) **Resilience in the face of a pandemic: COVID weighs unevenly across racial lines**, Brookings Institution
2. Despard, M., Grinstein-Weiss, M., Chun, Y., and Roll, S. (2020) **COVID-19 job and income loss leading to more hunger and financial hardship**, Brookings Institution
1. Lee, H., Esposito, M., Edwards F., Chun, Y., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2020) **The demographics of racial inequality in the United States**, Brookings Institution

Media coverage

21. Ruff, Corinne, "How wealth inequality shapes life in the St. Louis region" St. Louis Public Radio January 26 2, 2022
20. Solis, Jeniffer, "Child Tax Credits Brings Nevada Families More than \$600 Million since July." Nevada Current, November 2, 2021
19. WisBusiness. "Main Street Alliance: Wisconsin Small Biz Supports Enhanced Child Tax Credit | Wis-Business," October 11, 2021

18. Zhou, Li. [“Democrats May Let the Best Weapon against Child Poverty Fade Away.”](#) Vox, October 27, 2021
17. Turman, Jack, and Sarah Ewall-Wice. [“Democrats Are Pushing for Permanent Monthly Child Tax Credit Payments. They Might Have to Settle for a One-Year Extension. - CBS News.”](#) CBS, October 21, 2021
16. ———. [“Immigrant Parents Are Less Aware Of Child Tax Credit Than US-Born Parents And More Likely To Plan To Use It To Invest In Education, Fill Gaps In Child Care And Health Care.”](#) Forbes (blog), October 7, 2021
15. Futurity. [“How Families Are Spending the Expanded Child Tax Credit,”](#) October 7, 2021
14. Maag, Elaine, and Laura Brugger. [“Immigrant Parents Are Less Aware of Child Tax Credit Than US-Born Parents and More Likely to Plan to Use It to Invest in Education, Fill Gaps in Child Care and Health Care.”](#) Tax Policy Center (blog), October 7, 2021
13. Schoenherr, Neil. [“How the Expanded Child Tax Credit Is Helping Families.”](#) The Source - Washington University in St. Louis, October 5, 2021
12. Washington Post. [“Perspective | The Expanded Child Tax Credit Is Working. Let’s Make It Permanent.”](#) September 29, 2021
11. Backman, Maurie. [“Boosted Child Tax Credit May Be Getting More Parents Back to Work.”](#) The Ascent, September 25, 2021
10. Grinstein-Weiss, Jason Jabbari, Leah Hamilton, Stephen Roll, and Michal. [“The New Child Tax Credit Does More than Just Cut Poverty.”](#) Brookings (blog), September 24, 2021
9. Trunsky, Andrew. [“94% Of Parents Say Child Tax Credit Payments Allow Them To Work More, Study Shows.”](#) Daily Caller, September 24, 2021
8. Murillo, Ana Lucia. [“Child Tax Credit Payments Are Helping Families Cope With the Child Care Crisis.”](#) Money.com, September 24, 2021
7. Harris, Logan. [“Expanded Child Tax Credit Has Caused Big Reductions in Childhood Poverty, but More Action Is Needed.”](#) The Pulse, September 23, 2021
6. Reinicke, Carmen. [“The Child Tax Credit Encourages Parents to Work, Study Finds.”](#) CNBC, September 23, 2021
5. Finch Floyd, Ife. [“It’s Not Too Late: Georgia Families Can Still Get Their Checks.”](#) Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, September 22, 2021
4. Augusta Free Press. [“New Study Shows How Virginians Are Using the Child Tax Credit,”](#) September 17, 2021
3. MomsRising. [“About the Child Tax Credit,”](#) September 2021
2. Wartik, N. [“Quarantine Envy Got You Down? You’re Not Alone.”](#) New York Times, August 10, 2020
1. Keshner, A. [“‘No, people aren’t just blowing it’ – how taxpayers spend their refund money is both encouraging and troubling.”](#), MarketWatch, February 12, 2020

FUNDED PROJECTS

2022-2023	<p>Wealth Building in U.S. Habitat Partner Families <i>Habitat for Humanity International, \$316,000</i> Principal Investigator</p>
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2022-2025	Choosing Opportunities: Reducing Racial Inequality with Choice Neighborhoods, Wrap-Around Services, and Case Management <i>William T Grant Foundation, \$500,000</i> Co-Principal Investigator
2021-2022	Employment, Financial, and Wellbeing Effects of the 2021 Expanded Child Tax Credit <i>Humanity Forward & Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$266,000</i> Co-Principal Investigator
2021-2022	Expanded Child Tax Credit Payments and Employment: Evidence from Census Data <i>Humanity Forward, \$24,000</i> Co-Investigator
2020-2022	Rebuilding from the COVID-19 Crisis <i>JP Morgan Chase Foundation, \$600,000</i> Co-Investigator
2020-2021	Examining the Economic Impacts of and Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Comparative Longitudinal Evidence from Israel and the United States <i>The McDonnell Academy, \$20,000</i> Co-Investigator
2020	The Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 on Children, Youth, and Families <i>Annie E. Casey Foundation, \$100,000</i> Co-Investigator
2020-2023	Mastercard Founding Sponsorship Grant <i>Mastercard Foundation, \$1,500,000</i> Co-Investigator
2019	Developing and Disseminating New Research on Financial Capability at Tax Time <i>Prosperity Now, \$190,000</i> Co-Investigator
2018-2020	Evaluation Support for the Financial Solutions Lab <i>Financial Health Network, \$367,408</i> Co-Investigator
2016-2020	A Multistate Study of Housing and Employment Impacts of Foreclosure Prevention Programs <i>The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, \$460,000</i> Research Associate

PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Selected Presentations

9. Graham, C., Chun, Y., Roll, S., Hamilton, B., Ross, W., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2022) **Coping with COVID-19 – Implications of Resilience for Health and Mental Well-being and Differences Across US Racial Groups**, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference (Health Policy Super Session), Austin, TX
8. Chun, Y., Roll, S., Miller, S., Lee, H., Larimore, S., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2021) **Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Housing Instability during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Assets and Income Shocks**, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Austin, TX
7. Roll, S., Chun, Y., and Fox-Dichter, S. (2021) **Housing Insecurity and Household Finances during the COVID-19 Pandemic**, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, *Online due to COVID-19 pandemic*

6. Chun, Y., Miller, S., Roll, S. and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2021) **Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Housing Instability during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Assets and Income Shocks**, Population Association of America (PAA) 2021 Annual Meeting, *Online due to COVID-19 pandemic*
5. Chun, Y., Jabbari, J., Nandan, P., Foell, A., and Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2020). **Who Relocates, Where Do They Move, and Why? a Choice Neighborhood Initiative Project in Memphis, TN**, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, *Online due to COVID-19 pandemic*
4. Park, S., Ahn, S., Kang, J., and Chun, Y. (2020). **The Effect of Social Pension on Material Hardship Among Older Adults in Korea: Regression Discontinuity Estimation**, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, *Online due to COVID-19 pandemic*
3. Kondratjeva, O., Roll, S., Bufe, S., Grinstein-Weiss, M., and Chun, Y. (2019). **Designing Effective Financial Tips to Guide Debt Repayment: Experimental Evidence from Tax Refund Recipients**, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Denver, CO
2. Chun, Y. and Pierce, S. (2018). **The Spillover Effects of Foreclosure: Focusing on the Impact of Foreclosure on Neighboring Property Values**, American Real Estate Society (ARES) Annual Conference, Bonita Springs, FL
1. Chun, Y. (2017). **Housing Market Segmentation and Ethnicity: A Comparison of Two Online Rental Markets in Northern Queens, NY**, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) DC Regional Student Conference, George Mason University, Arlington, VA

Guest Lectures

5. Chun, Y. (2021). *How do we measure (spatial) availability?: Focusing on Two-Step Floating Catchment Area (2SFCA) Analysis*, Secondary Data in Aging Interest Group, Washington University in St. Louis
4. Chun, Y. (2020). *Causal Inference in Social Policy Research as a Field of Social Science: Focusing on Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD)*, Secondary Data in Aging Interest Group, Washington University in St. Louis
3. Chun, Y. (2020). *Spatial Statistics for Policy Analysis*, GIS Interest Group, Washington University in St. Louis
2. Chun, Y. (2016). *Gentrification of Neighborhoods in New York City after Hurricane Sandy: Focusing on Property Value Changes in Three Borough regions*, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
1. Chun, Y. (2015). *Jeon-se, a unique rent system in South Korea*, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

3. **Skill Lab: Statistical Analysis using Stata** (s55-5961.01/S81-5961.01, 2022 SP) Role: Instructor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
2. **Public Affairs Statistics** (PA 6070, 2015 AU & 2016 SP) Role: TA, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
1. **Concepts and Methods of Program Evaluation** (PA 6080, 2016 SP) Role: TA, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2020- **Housing Policy Debate**
Reviewer

2021- **American Journal of Public Health**
Reviewer

2021- **Transaction in GIS**
Reviewer

2019- **APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference**
Chair & Discussant

2017-2019 **Ph.D. Conference on Real Estate and Housing**
Co-chair

* *References available upon request*