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I. EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Social Science-Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 2004
Interdisciplinary Cognate: Sociology.

Dissertation Title: *Explaining drug use and delinquency by race and ethnicity: A test of differential association, social bond, and self-control theory*.
Chair: Dr. Merry Morash

M.S. Applied Statistics, Michigan State University

M.S. Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

Thesis Title: *Impact of sentencing policies on the prison population*.
Chair: Dr. Christopher Maxwell

B.S. Information Science, Wu-Han University, China.

II. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Professor	College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2020-
Associate Professor	College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2012-2020
Assistant Professor	College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2004-2012

III. TEACHING:

CRIJ 7371: Hierarchical Linear Modeling
CRIJ 7371: GIS and Crime Mapping
CRIJ 7371: Practical Meta-Analysis
CRIJ 7389: Advanced Statistics II
CRIJ 7442: Advanced Statistics I
CRIJ 7387: Research Design
CRIJ 6394: Advanced Statistics: Regression Analysis
CRIJ 6385: Statistics for Criminal Justice Research
CRIJ 5392: Survey of Research Methods
CRIJ 3378: Introduction to Methods of Research

CRIJ 2362: Criminology

IV. Scholarly Activities:

Articles in Refereed Journals:

Oh, Gyeongseok*, **Yan Zhang**, & Richard Greenleaf. 2021. Measuring collective attitude toward police using social media data. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-021-09614-z

Zhang, Yan & Lening Zhang. 2021. Racial characteristics of areas and police decisions to arrest in traffic stops: Multilevel analysis of contextual racial effects. *Policing: An International Journal.* https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-11-2020-0176

Luo, Fei, **Yan Zhang**, & Larry Hoover. 2021. The Journey to crime and victimization. *International Journal of Police Science & Management.* *https://doi.org/10.1177/14613557211008477*

Zhang, Yan, Zhang, Lening & Benton, Francis*. 2021. Hate Crimes against Asian Americans. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09602-9.

Salimbene, Nicholas*, & **Yan Zhang**. 2020. An examination of organizational and community-level effects on police response time. *Policing: An International Journal.* Vol. 43 No. 6, pp. 935-946. https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-04-2020-0063.

Hoppe, Susan J.*, **Yan Zhang**, Brittany E. Hayes, & Matthew A. Bills. 2020. Mandatory arrest for domestic violence and repeat offending: A meta-analysis. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 53. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2020.101430.

Cooke, Eric*, & **Yan Zhang**. 2019. A multilevel analysis of factors related to business robbery clearance rates in a large City in Texas. *Policing: An International Journal.* Vol. 43 No. 2, pp. 213-228. https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-04-2019-0047.

Shadwick, Joshua*, William King, **Yan Zhang**, Matthew Matusiak, & Bradley Campbell. 2019. Assessing best practices in crime labs structure, processes, and performance: A partial test of Gagliardi's 13 Critical tasks. *Policing: An International Journal*. *DOI 10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2018-0181.*

Butler, H. Daniel, Melinda Tasca, **Yan Zhang**, & Channing Carpenter. 2019. A systematic and meta-analytic review of the literature on correctional officers: Identifying new avenues for research. *Journal of Criminal Justice, 60*: 84-92.

Zhang, Ning*, & **Yan Zhang**. 2018. The impact of social disorganization factors on property crimes and the spatial distributions. **Academia Bimestrie**， No. 4: 203-211. (张宁，**张焰**。 社会解组因子对侵财犯罪影响及其地区变异—基于多元线性与地理加权回归分析. *学海*. 2018年第04期)

Mitchell, Meghan*, Kalle Spooner*, Di Jia*, & **Yan Zhang**. 2016. The effect of prison visitation on reentry success: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Criminal Justice, 47*: 74-83.

Larry Hoover, William Wells, **Yan Zhang**, Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao. 2016. Houston Enhanced Action Patrol: Examining the Effects of Differential Deployment Lengths with a Switched Replication Design. *Justice Quarterly*, 33(3): 538-563.

Cao, Liqun, & **Yan Zhang**. 2015. Governance and Regional Variation of Global Homicide Rates: Evidence from Spatial Error Model. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, DOI: 10.1177/0306624X15587278*

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, Ling Ren, & Larry Hoover. 2015. Space-time clustering of crime events and neighborhood Characteristics in Houston. *Criminal Justice Review, 40*(3): 340-360.

Ren, Ling, **Yan Zhang**, & Solomon Zhao. 2015. The deterrence effect of the Castle Doctrine Law on burglary in Texas: A tale of outcomes in Houston and Dallas. *Crime & Delinquency, 61(8):*1127-1151.

Zhang, Yan, Larry Hoover, & Solomon Zhao. 2014. Geographic Information Systems Effects on Police Efficacy: An Evaluation of Empirical Assessments. *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research, 5*(2): 30-43.

Jo, Youngoh*, **& Yan Zhang.** 2013. Parenting, self-control, and deviant behavior. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology. 0306624X13494670, first published on July 5, 2013.*

Lee, Joongyeup*, **Yan Zhang,** & Larry Hoover. 2013. Profiling weapon use in domestic violence: Multilevel analysis of situational and neighborhood correlates. *Victims & Offenders, 8* (2): 164-184.

Lee, Joongyeup*, **Yan Zhang,** & Larry Hoover. 2013. Police Response to intimate partner violence: Multilevel factors of arrest decision. *Policing: an International Journal of Police Strategies & Management, 36* (1): 157-174.

Zhang, Yan, & Liqun Cao. 2012. Social support and corruption: A replication and confirmation of the relationship. *Issues on Juvenile Crimes and Delinquency, 178*: 20-30 (In Chinese).

Zhang, Yan, George Day*, & Liqun Cao. 2012. A Partial test of Agnew's General Theory of Crime and Delinquency. *Crime & Delinquency, 58*(6): 856-878.

Cihan, Abdullah*, **Yan Zhang**, & Larry Hoover. 2012. Police response time to in-progress burglary: A multi-level analysis. *Police Quarterly, 15(3): 308-327*.

Jo, Youngoh*, & **Yan Zhang**. 2012. The stability of self-control: A group-based approach. *Asian Journal of Criminology,* 7: 173-191.

Wells, William, **Yan Zhang**, and Solomon Zhao. 2012. The effects of gun possession arrests made by a proactive police patrol unit. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management, 35*(2): 253-271.

Zhao, Solomon, **Yan Zhang**, and Quint Thurman. 2011. Can additional resources lead to higher levels of productivity (arrests) in police agencies? *Criminal Justice Review, 36* (2): 165-182. (*First published on December 20, 2010 as doi:10.1177/0734016810391902*)

Zhang, Yan, Lening Zhang, & Michael S. Vaughn. 2009. Indeterminate and determinate sentencing models: A state-specific analysis of their effects on recidivism. *Crime & Delinquency*. (*First published on December 8, 2009 as doi:10.1177/0011128709354047*)

Zhang, Yan, Liqun Cao, & Michael S. Vaughn. 2009. Criminology of corruption: Determinants of perceptions of corruption in the world. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology, 42*(2): 204-217.

Zhang, Yan, Christopher Maxwell, & Michael S. Vaughn. 2009. The impact of state sentencing policies on the U.S. prison population. *Journal of Criminal Justice, 37*(2): 190-199.

Cao, Liqun, **Yan Zhang**, & Ni He. 2008. Carrying weapons to school for protection: An analysis of the 2001 school crime supplement data. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *36*(2): 154-164.

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, Tia Stevens, & **Yan Zhang**. 2008. Getting out of harm's way: One year outcomes for abused women in a Vietnamese immigrant enclave. *Violence against Women*, *14*(12): 1413-1429.

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, **Yan Zhang**, & Kristy Holtfreter. 2007. Risk factors for abusive relationships: A study of Vietnamese American immigrant women. *Violence against Women, 13*(7): 653-675.

Martin, Susan, Christopher Maxwell, Helene White, & **Yan Zhang**. 2004. Trends in alcohol use, cocaine use, and crime: 1989-1998. *Journal of Drug Issues, 34*(2): 333-359.

(*Graduate Students)

Book Review

Zhang, Yan. 2017. Policing in Hong Kong: history and reform, *Police Practice and Research, 18:1*, 100-102, *DOI: 10.1080/15614263.2016.1250512.*

Other Refereed Publications:

Zhang, Yan, Fei Luo, & Hoan Bui. June, 2014. Social context, assimilation, and delinquency. *Essays of Quantitative Research Methods in Legal Research: International Symposium*, June 2014, Changsha, China.

Larry Hoover, **Yan Zhang**, & Solomon Zhao. June, 2010. *Geographic Information Systems and Their Effects on Police Efficacy [Protocol]*. The Campbell Library. http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/library.php

Works under Review:

Kelley, Shamika*, **Yan Zhang**, & Eryn O'Neal. To report or not to report? Assessing victim-reporting decisions in sexual assault cases through a focal concerns lens.

Hoppe, Susan*, **Yan Zhang**, & Andia Azimi. Victimization experiences among middle- and older-aged individuals: An exploratory study.

Zhao, Jihong Solomon, & **Yan Zhang**. Policing disorder: A longitudinal study of police differential response team (DRT) impact on crime in Houston.

Zhang, Yan, & Jihong Solomon Zhao. Disorder oriented policing: a revealing case study of a special differential response unit in the Houston police department.

Works in Progress:

Zhang, Yan, & Davis Shelfer. Crime committed by immigrants: characteristics and community patterns.

Oh, Gyeongseok, **Yan Zhang**, & Richard Greenleaf. Measuring neighborhood disorder using administrative data.

Research Grants & Awards:

Grants:

Zhang, Yan (PI), & Williams Wells (Co-PI). 2020-current. *Evaluation of Houston Police Department's Human Trafficking and Violent Crime Social Network Analysis Project*, U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Houston Police Department sub-contract. Amount of Award: $106,554.

Zhang, Yan (PI), Jason Ingram (Co-PI), & Williams Wells (Co-PI). 2020-current. *Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas Year 2.* Funded by the Office of the Texas Governor, Grant Number 3912302. Amount of Award: $195,273.

Zhang, Yan (PI), Jason Ingram (Co-PI), & Williams Wells (Co-PI). 2019-2020. *Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas.* Funded by the Office of the Texas Governor, Grant Number 3912301. Amount of Award: $252,105.

Zhang, Yan (PI), Gyeongseok Oh, & Donggil Song. 2018**.** Social media analysis of neighborhood sentiment and its impact on crime patterns. Funded by Internal grant External Grant Application Development System (EGADs), College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University. Amount of Award: $4,110.

Zhang, Yan (Co-PI), Larry Hoover (Co-PI), & Solomon Zhao (Research Associate). 2009. *Systematic Campbell reviews in policing: Geographic Information System (GIS)*

Effects on Policing Efficacy. Funded by the National Policing Improvement Agency (N.P.I.A.) and the Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy (C.E.B.C.P.). Amount of Award: $50,000.

Other Awards:

Zhang, Yan. 2017. Community racial characteristics and police decision to arrest in traffic stops. Winner of the Call for papers competition for NIJ Research Track at the IACA 2017 Conference. Sponsored by NIJ.

Zhang, Yan, King, William, & William Wells. 2016. The Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Repeat Criminal Gun Use in Houston, Texas: Time, Space, and NIBIN Hits. Winner of the Call for papers competition for NIJ Research Track at the IACA 2016 Conference. Sponsored by NIJ.

Wells, William, **Yan Zhang,** & Jihong Zhao. 2013. "The effects of gun possession arrests made by a proactive police patrol unit" published on *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*. Won the 2013 Out Standing Paper Award from Eerald.

Zhang, Yan. 2013. 2013 ICPSR Summer Program course on Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice, sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). $3,500.

Zhang, Yan. 2008. *Evaluating the Texas Police Chief Leadership Series (TPCLS) and New Chief Development Program (NCDP).* Funded by the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) at the Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University (SHSU). $3000.

Book Chapters:

Zhang, Yan. 2009. National crime victimization survey. In Janet K. Wilson (Ed.), *The praeger handbook of victimology* (pp. 175-177). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Zhang, Yan. 2009. International crime victimization survey. In Janet K. Wilson (Ed.), *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology* (pp. 141-143). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Research Reports:

Angelo, David, Michael Faulhaber, & **Yan Zhang**.
2020 Houston Police Department Strategies for Policing Innovation Action Plan: Utilizing the New Social Network Analysis Software and Intelligence Gathering to Combat Human Trafficking and Violent Crime. Report prepared for Bureau of Justice Assistance Strategies for Policing Innovation program.

Zhang, Yan, Jason R. Ingram, William Wells, Davis Schelfer, Marilyn Ee, & Teria L. Godwin-Pierce.
2020 Project safe neighborhoods: reducing violent crime in the Southern District of Texas. Fiscal Year 2020 final report. Report prepared for the Governor's Office

of the State of Texas, and the U.S. Department of Justice-Southern District of Texas.

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, & **Yan Zhang**.
2003 *Crime victimization among Asian people in the United States*. A report for the American Statistical Association.

Maxwell, Christopher, Joel H. Garner, Kall Loper, & **Yan Zhang**.
1999 *An assessment of the proposed truth-in-sentencing legislation in Oklahoma.* Prepared for the Office of State Finance, State of Oklahoma.

Conference Presentations:

Shelfer, Davis, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 Crimes Committed by Immigrants: Characteristics and Community Patterns. ASC 2019 Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Oh, Gyeongseok, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 Assessing the Measurement of Collective Attitude toward Police Using Big Data. ASC 2019 Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Cooke, Eric, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 A multilevel analysis of factors related to business robbery clearance rates in a large city in Texas. ACJS 2019 Conference. Baltimore, MD.

Marshall, Ethan, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 Gender-specific training for probation and parole officers: an examination of effects on female recidivism. ACJS 2019 Conference. Baltimore, MD.

Benton, Francis, Joshua Shadwick, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 Spatial Analysis of Officer-Involved Shooting in Houston, TX. ACJS 2019. Baltimore, MD.

Zhang, Yan
2018 Big Data and Hate Crimes Motivated by Race and Ethnicity: A Google Correlate Based Analysis. International conference of Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Empirical Legal Research. Changsha, Hunan, China.

Zhang, Yan, & Lening Zhang
2018 Macro-structural Analysis of Racially Motivated Hate Crimes. ASC 2018 Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Zhang, Yan, & Lening Zhang
2017 Racial Compositions and Trajectories of Hate Crimes. ASC 2017 Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Zhang, Yan

2016 The Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Repeat Criminal Gun Use in Houston, Texas: Time, Space, and NIBIN Hits. The IACA 2016 Conference. Louisville, KY.

Zhang, Yan

2016 Police Decision of Arrest and Place: A combination of spatial approach with multilevel analysis. ASC 2016 Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Li, Yudu, **Yan Zhang**, & Todd Armstrong

2016 The empirical status of general strain theory: A meta-analysis. ASC 2016 Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Zhang, Yan

2016 An exploration of methods in analyzing crime and place: A combination of spatial approach with multilevel analysis. The 2nd International Conference on Community Corrections and Social Control. Wuhan, China.

Zhang, Yan

2015 The Impact of Social Contextual Factors on Spatial Clustering of Bank Robbery in Houston. The American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington DC.

Zhang, Yan

2014 Crime Concentration in Apartment Complexes: Developmental Patterns and Social Contexts. The American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Fei, Luo, **Yan Zhang**, Larry Hoover

2014 The Journey to Crime and Victimization. The American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Zhang, Yan, Larry Hoover, Seth Fallik, & Kenneth Novak

2013 Race, Neighborhood, and Officer Decision-making: A Hierarchical Analysis of Automobile Searches. The American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Luo, Fei, & **Yan Zhang,**

2013. The Variation of Assimilation Process and its Impact on Delinquency. The American Society of Criminology conference, Atlanta, GA.

Zhang, Yan

2013 Employing GIS in Hot Spot Development Evaluations. Presented at the ACJS conference, Dallas, Texas.

Lee, Joongyeup, & **Yan Zhang.**

2012 Police response to domestic violence: Multilevel factors of arrest decisions. Presented at the ACJS conference, New York City.

Lee, Joongyeup, & **Yan Zhang.**

2012 Profiling weapon use in domestic violence: Multilevel analysis of situational and neighborhood correlates. Presented at the ACJS conference, New York City.

Cao, Liqun, & **Yan Zhang.**

2012 Human development and homicide. Presented at the ACJS conference, New York City.

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, & Ling Ren.
2011 Police presence and bank robbery. Presented at the ASC conference, Washington DC.

Wells, William, **Yan Zhang**, Hoon Lee, & Larry Hoover.
2011. The effects of using variable lengths of directed patrol deployments in hot spots: Evaluating the Houston enhanced action patrol project. Presented at the ASC conference, Washington DC.

Nolasco, Claire, **Yan Zhang**, & Michael Vaughn.
2011. Predicting delinquency in the Philippines: A test of social bond theory. Presented at the ASC conference, Washington DC.

Jo, Youngoh, & **Yan Zhang**.
2011. Stability of self-control in South Korea.

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, & Larry Hoover.
2010. The effect of GIS on policing. Presented at the CEBCP/NPIA Systematic Review conference, London, England.

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, & Larry Hoover.
2010. Effectiveness of GIS in Policing. Presented at the ASC conference, San Francisco, CA.

Tsai, Chi-Fang, & **Yan Zhang**.
2010. Assessing police performance: Community variation in crime clearance on robbery. Presented at the ASC conference, San Francisco, CA.

Cihan, Abdullah, & **Yan Zhang**.
2010. Community variation in the effect of police response time on burglary. Presented at the ASC conference, San Francisco, CA.

Jo, Youngoh, & **Yan Zhang**.
2010. Parenting, self-control, and deviant behaviors. Presented at the ASC conference, San Francisco, CA.

Ling Ren, Solomon Zhao, Larry Hoover, & **Yan Zhang**.
2010. An evaluation of police storefronts in Houston. Presented at the ASC conference, San Francisco, CA.

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, Ling Ren, & Larry Hoover.
2009. Spatio-temporal interaction of urban crime in southwest Houston. Presented at the ASC conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Wells, Bill, **Yan Zhang**, & Solomon Zhao.
2009. The effects of gun seizures by the crime response unit in Houston. Presented at the ASC conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Ren, Ling, **Yan Zhang**, & Solomon Zhao.
2009. A catalyst for change? The impact of Katrina evacuees upon crime patterns in Houston. Presented at the ASC conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Zhao, Solomon, **Yan Zhang**, & Ling Ren.
2009. Dallas hot spots: Impact of concentrated patrol and disorder arrests. Presented at the ASC conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Zhang, Yan, Gaylene Armstrong, & Todd Armstrong.
2008. Police decision making on domestic violence arrests: Impact of organizational and environmental factors. Presented at the ASC conference, St. Louis, MO.

Zhang, Yan, & Hoan Bui.
2007. Community characteristics, immigration status, and delinquency. Presented at the ASC conference, Atlanta, GA.

Bui, Hoan, & **Yan Zhang**.
2007. Race, immigration adaptation, and delinquency. Presented at the ASC conference, Atlanta, GA.

Zhang, Yan, & Melissa Tackett-Gibson.
2007. Spatial patterns of substance use across Texas School Districts. Presented at the ACJS conference, Seattle, WA.

Zhang, Yan.
2006. The effects of release type on the hazard of recidivism. Presented at the ASC conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Zhang, Yan, & Jung Pilsoo.
2006. The life time distribution of recidivists for different types of offenses. Presented at the ACJS conference, Baltimore, MD.

Maxwell, Christopher, Sheila Maxwell, & **Yan Zhang**.
2005. Testing for the relationship between cocaine use and the decline in violence in urban America. Presented at the ASC conference, Toronto, Canada.

Zhang, Yan.
2005. Explaining drug use and delinquency by race and ethnicity. Presented at the ACJS conference, Chicago, IL.

Zhang, Yan.
2004. Explaining drug use and delinquency—An integrated model of differential association, social bond, and self-control. Presented at the ASC conference, Nashville, TN

Morash, Merry, **Yan Zhang**, & Hoan Bui.
2003. Gender and personal victimization. Presented at the ASC conference, Denver, CO.

Zhang, Yan, Hoan Bui, & Merry Morash.

2003. Explaining racial differences in violent victimization: How important are routine activities and lifestyle measures. Presented at the ACJS conference, Boston, MA.

Zhang, Yan.
2002. War on drugs, trends of drug crimes, and changes of imprisonment. Presented at the ASC conference, Chicago, IL.

Zhang, Yan.
2002. Blackening prison. Presented at the ACJS conference. Anaheim, CA.

Maxwell, Christopher, Sheila R. Maxwell, & **Yan Zhang**.
2001. The impact of sentencing reform on the trends and nature of probation revocations throughout the United States. Presented at the ASC conference, Atlanta, GA.

Zhang, Yan, & Christopher Maxwell.
2001. Impact of sentencing policies on prison populations. Presented at the ACJS conference, Washington, D.C.

V. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Profession:

Editorial Board:

Criminal Justice Review

Grant Reviewer:

Peer Reviewer of Office of Justice Programs Grant Management System

Manuscript Reviewer:

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Asian Journal of Criminology
Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice Review
Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society
Feminist Criminology
GeoJournal
Homicide Studies
International Criminal Justice Review
International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

International Journal of Therapy and Contemporary Criminology
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Youth & Adolescence
Justice Quarterly
Policing: An International Journal
Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management
Victim & Offenders
Violence against Women

Other services:

Board Member. The Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice in the United States (2015-2016)
Panel Chair. At the 2014 ASC conference, San Francisco, CA.
Panel Chair. At the 2011 ASC conference, Washington DC.
Panel Chair. At the 2008 ASC conference, St. Louis, MO.
Panel Chair. At the 2007 ACJS conference, Seattle, WA.
Panel Chair. At the 2002 ACJS conference, Anaheim, CA.
International Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, September 2003-May 2004.

University Service:

Faculty Committee for Faculty Development Leave (August 2020- Current)
Faculty Committee for Institutional Review Board (August 2019-August 2021)
Faculty Committee for Emeritus Evaluation (August 2014-August 2017).
Faculty Committee for Parking and Transportation Committee (August 2013-August 2016).
Sam Houston State University Faculty Senate (2006-2009).

College of Criminal Justice Service:

GSAC committee (2020-current)
Search committee (2019-2020)
GDAC committee (2018-2019)
GDAC committee (2016-2017)
Undergraduate program assessment committee (2015-2017)
Faculty search committee member (2011-2012, 2015).
Awards & Beto Chair Committee member (2010-2011).
Curriculum Development Committee member (2009-2010).
Graduate Standards & Admissions Committee member (2005-2009).
Ad-Hoc International Committee member (2007).

College Academic Review Panel member (2005-2007).
Ph.D./Graduate Statistics Course Content Committee member (2006-2007).
Research Methods and Statistics Comprehensive Exam Committee member/Co-Chair (2005-2009).

Theses/Dissertations Committee:

Dissertation committee chair: Jason Oh (current)
Dissertation committee chair: Nicholas Salimbene (current)
Dissertation committee member: Xinting Wang (current)
Dissertation committee member: Ethan Marshall (current)
Dissertation committee member: Joshua Shadwick (2020)
Dissertation committee member: Kate Angulski (2019)
Change Begins with a Crisis: Desistance among Drug-Involved
Dissertation committee member: Jun Wu (2018)
Understanding Prison Gang Members' Behavior: A Test on Gang and Non-Gang Related Misconduct and Victimization
Dissertation committee member: Di Jia (2018)
Should We Police Disorder? A Local Level Examination of the Spatial and Temporal Aspects of the Broken Windows Theory
Dissertation committee member: Kadee Brinser (2016)
An examination of perceptual challenges faced by female police officers
Dissertation committee member: Hee Sub Shim (2015)
Juvenile attitudes toward the police: Instrumental and expressive perspectives
Dissertation committee member: Narin Phetthong (2014)
International Perspective and Contemporary Issues in Policing
Dissertation committee member: Abdullah Cihan (2012)
The effects of community characteristics on police response time to crime: A multilevel analysis
Dissertation committee member: Ben Atkins (2013)
Dissertation committee member: Hector Garcia (2012)
The effects of assimilation on Hispanics and their opinion of local police
Dissertation committee member: Ling Wu (2012)
Space-time interaction between repeat/near-repeat shootings and police firearm arrests in Houston, Texas
Dissertation committee member: Youngoh Jo (2012)
Development of self-control across two cohorts
Dissertation committee member: Hee Joo Kim (2011)
Exploring the effects of a restorative justice program; The internal process and factors that lead to reintegrative shaming - Impacts on drunk-driving offenders' perceptions
Dissertation committee member: George Day (2010)
Family time behind bars: The effect of visitation on institutional misconduct and recidivism among juvenile offenders
Dissertation committee member: Michelle Richter (2010)
The effect of neighborhood characteristics upon police response to persons with mental illness
Dissertation committee member: Aziz Osmen (2008)

An analytical study of the impact of transformational and transactional leadership styles on job enrichment within the Turkish national police

Thesis committee chair: Shelby Dietrick (2020)
Thesis committee chair: Davis Shelfer (2020)
Thesis committee member: Frank Benton (2019)
Thesis committee member: Kiersten Compofelice (2018)
Thesis committee member: Eric Cooke (2016)
Thesis committee member: Susan Hoppe (2016)
Thesis committee member: Ethan Marshall (2016)
Thesis committee member: Adrianna Medina (2017)
Thesis committee member: Teri Ford (2017
Thesis committee member: Susan Hoppe (2015)
Thesis committee member: Jun Wu (2014)
Thesis committee member: Ahram Cho (2014)
Thesis committee member: Jennifer Clausen (2014)
Thesis committee member: Ivan Wong (2010)
School violence and victimization study on bullying.
Thesis committee member: Kai Sha Chi (2008)
Juvenile offenders' perceptions toward corrections: A study of Taiwan correctional institutions.
Thesis committee member: Seong Ming Park (2005)
A comparative study of public perceptions of police effectiveness in 57 countries.
Thesis committee member: Ilker Pekgozlu (2005)
E-learning projects for law enforcement from a project management perspective: A case study of the POSEIT project.
Thesis committee member: Andy DiMambro (2005)
An analysis of degreed and non-degreed officers, and the effect on the promotion of a police officer within a large metropolitan department.

Portfolio Committee:

- Portfolio committee member: Xinting Wang (current)
- Portfolio committee member: Susan Hoppe (current)
- Portfolio committee member: Sarah Bostrom (current)
- Portfolio committee member: Alexis Rockwell (current)
- Portfolio committee member: Shamika Kelley (current)
- Portfolio committee Chair: Jason Oh (2020)
- Portfolio committee Chair: Nicholas Salimbene (2020)
- Portfolio committee member: Jun Wu (2017)
- Portfolio committee member: Kate Angulski (2017)
- Portfolio committee member: Kallee Spooner (2016)
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- Portfolio committee Chair: Youngoh Jo (2012)
- Portfolio committee member: V. Wolfe Mahfood
- Portfolio committee member: Amanda Johnson
- Portfolio committee member: Hoon Lee

- Portfolio committee member: George Day
- Portfolio committee member: Jeonglim Kim
- Portfolio committee member: Abdullah Cihan
- Portfolio committee member: Hee Joo Kim
- Portfolio committee member: Seksan Khruakham
- Portfolio committee member: Lily Chi-Fang Tsai

Professional Affiliations:

Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice in the United States
American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Professional Training:

Risk Terrain Modeling (RTM) training. Rutgers Center on Public Security. 2017.

Summer Program course on Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). University of Michigan, summer 2013.

Program Scholar, Advanced Quantitative Methods, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, summer 2002. Courses in LISREL Structure Equation Modeling.