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## Education

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| 2019 – Present | <b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Criminal Justice</b><br><i>Sam Houston State University</i>  |
| 2013-2017      | <b>Master of Arts (M.A.) in Sociology</b><br><i>California State University, Northridge</i><br><b>Thesis:</b> Proposition 47: The Aftermath.<br>Committee: Drs. Jerald Schutte (chair); James David Ballard; John Ellis Godard. |
| 2008-2012      | <b>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Art (Summa Cum Laude)</b><br><i>California State University, Northridge</i>   |
| 2005 - 2007    | <b>Associate's Degree</b><br><i>LimKokWing University of Creative Technology, Selangor, Malaysia</i>  |

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## Research and Teaching Interests

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Policing; Neighborhood-level crime analysis; Data Visualization; Social Statistics

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## Research and teaching Experience

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| Aug 2020 – Present  | <b>Graduate Research Assistant:</b> Dr. Yan Zhang (Principal Investigator)<br><i>Project Safe Neighborhood.</i><br>A collaboration with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas to reduce violent crime in Houston communities.  |
| Aug 2019 – Jan 2020 | <b>Graduate Research Assistant:</b> Dr. Ling Ren (Principal Investigator)<br><i>An Evaluation of Proactive Prosecutorial Response to Domestic Violence in Montgomery County, Texas.</i><br>Jointly funded by the SHSU's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Montgomery County, TX District Attorney's Office. \$28,255. |

June - July 2020	<b>Teaching Assistant, Criminal Justice and Criminology Dept.</b> <i>Sam Houston State University</i> <i>Intro to Methods of Research</i> <i>Criminology</i> <i>Intro to The Criminal Justice System</i>
Aug 2019 – May 2020	<b>Teaching Assistant, Criminal Justice and Criminology Dept.</b> <i>Sam Houston State University</i> <i>Criminal Justice Statistics</i>
Aug 2015 - May 2017	<b>Teacher's Aide / Instructional Student Assistant, Sociology Dept.</b> <i>California State University, Northridge</i>
Aug 2015 - Dec 2016	<b>Student Assistant Lab Technician, Sociology Dept.</b> <i>California State University, Northridge</i>
Aug 2010 - May 2012	<b>Student Assistant Lab Technician, Animation Dept.</b> <i>California State University, Northridge</i>

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## Publications

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Sept 2020	<b>Project Safe Neighborhoods: Reducing Violent Crime in the Southern District of Texas</b> Fiscal Year 2020 Final Report
Present	<b>Homelessness and Crime in Neighborhoods [IN PROGRESS]</b> Examination of crime rates in Los Angeles based on rate of homelessness, using Poisson regression.  <b>Procedural Justice Expectations Among Police Chiefs [IN PROGRESS]</b> Examination of the effect of police chief and agency characteristics on chief expectation for procedural justice among officers.  <b>Police Mental Health and Wellness: The Current Discussion [IN PROGRESS]</b> Examination of archived live-streamed dialogues to understand the current discussion on mental health in American policing.

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## Service

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May 2021 - Present	<b>Vice President</b> Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State
Aug 2020 – March 2021	<b>Researcher</b> Community Peace Coalition (Huntsville, TX)
Aug 2020 – May 2021	<b>Committee Member</b> Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, Service Committee
	<b>Graphic Designer</b> Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, Service Committee
June 2015 - Sept 2018	<b>Volunteer</b> <i>LAPD West Valley Division</i>
May 2012 - June 2015	<b>Volunteer</b> <i>LAPD Devonshire PALS</i>
Ad hoc	<b>Reviewer</b> <i>Journal of Criminal Justice Education</i>
	<b>Volunteer</b> <i>LAPD West Valley Division</i>

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## Awards and Scholarships

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April 2021	<b>Margaret Farnworth Graduate Scholarship</b> <i>Sam Houston State University</i>
May 2017	<b>Top Graduating Master's Degree Student (Highest GPA)</b> <i>Sociology Department, California State University, Northridge</i>
May 2017	<b>Outstanding Academic Achievement</b> <i>Sociology Department, California State University, Northridge</i>
May 2016	<b>Outstanding Continuing Graduate Student</b> <i>Sociology Department, California State University, Northridge</i>
May 2015	<b>3rd Place Winner for Graduate Poster Competition</b> Title: "Hey Knucklehead, You Ain't Gonna Win!" <i>Sociology Department, California State University, Northridge</i>
May 2011	<b>Faculty Award for Excellence in Character Design</b> <i>Animation Department, California State University, Northridge</i>
May 2010	<b>Certificate for Outstanding Student Work in Concept Development</b> <i>Animation Department, California State University, Northridge</i>
May 2011	<b>Dean's Academic Achievement Award</b> California State University, Northridge

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## Conferences / Presentations

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November 2020      **ASC Annual Meeting, Washington DC** (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)  
The Impact of Homelessness on Crime

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## Professional Organizational Memberships

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January 2020      **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)**  
*Police Section*  
*Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section*

January 2021      **American Society of Criminology (ASC)**

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## Professional Training

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August 2019 - Present      **Brown Bag Sessions**  
*Criminal Justice & Criminology Dept., Sam Houston State University*  
*Mentoring, Publishing, Collaboration*  
*Navigating the Academic/Non-Academic Job Market*  
*Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity*

June 2020      **MIT Missouri Crisis Intervention Team Virtual Conference**

August 2020      **GUIA - Graduate/Undergraduate Instructor Academy Training**  
*Sam Houston State University*  
*FERPA*  
*Title IX*  
*Classroom Management*  
*Conflict Management*  
*Handling Academic Dishonesty Issues*

January 2021      **GUIA - Graduate/Undergraduate Instructor Academy Training**  
*Sam Houston State University*  
*Active learning lessons while teaching during COVID-19*  
*Self-care: Teaching/learning in a time of stress*  
*Classroom management through active learning*  
*Holistic student support*

February 2021      **Modern Manners: Gain Virtual Etiquette Experience**  
*Protocol School of Texas*

April 2021      **Transforming Student Perspectives through Experiential Learning**  
*Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*

**Teaching Certificate**  
*Sam Houston State University*

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## Skill Development

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Computer Software

**Statistical Software**

*SPSS*

*Stata*

**Visual Software**

*Adobe Photoshop*

*Adobe Illustrator*

Languages

English (Primary)

Malay (Native proficiency)

Other skills

Data visualization