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RESEARCH INTEREST

Specialized in child sexual exploitation and cross-national research. Trained for offender risk assessment and PCL-R. Accomplished in field research, qualitative and quantitative analysis, risk assessment development, report writing, and literature reviews. Expertise in juvenile rehabilitation programs, crime-responsive interventions, government-granted projects, and global seminars. Affiliated member of South-South Institute (SSI) and Up-Collective.

EDUCATION

2023 – exp. 2027	PhD	Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, TX, USA
2017 – 2019	MA	Forensic Psychology, Kyonggi University, Suwon, South Korea
2008 – 2014	BS	Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland (College Park), MD, USA

EMPLOYMENT

Year	Company/Organization	Location	Title
2019 – 2022	ECPAT (End Child Prostitution and Trafficking) Korea	Seoul, Korea	Head of International Cooperation
2017 – 2019	Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice	Seoul, Korea	Intern Researcher & Research Assistant
2017 – 2019	Department of Forensic Psychology, Kyonggi University	Suwon, Korea	Graduate Research Assistant
2010 – 2010	National Forensic Service	Seoul, Korea	Intern

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Kim, J., Lee, H., Kim, Y., **Kang, S.**, Seok, H., & Jung, H. (2022). Analysis of counseling contents for sexual offenses against children and youth: Focused on digital sexual offenses. *Korean Association of Criminal Psychology*. 18(2), 51-64.
- Yoo, S., **Kang, S.**, Noh, H., & Lee, S. (2018). Understanding 'Gapjil' using Big Data Analysis. *Corrections Review*, 28(3), 109-136.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- ECPAT International. (2021). *Global Boys Initiative: South Korea report*. Bangkok: ECPAT International.
- Kang, E., Kim, J., Jo, S., Park, J., Lee, H., Jung, H., **Kang, S.**, Seok, H., Kim, J., & Kim, Y. (2021). A study on dataset construction on trends and patterns in major crime (I): Sex crimes. KICJ 21-B-13. *Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice*.
- Kang, S.**, Jung, H., Seok, H., & Lee, S. (2021). Analysis of child sexual exploitation material found in social media platforms. Issue report. *ECPAT Korea*.
- Lee, S., Jang, E., **Kang, S.**, Kim, J., Noh, H., Yoo, S., Lee, S., Lee, H., Jeong, Y., & Jo, H. (2018). Developing a scale for the defendant's recidivism risk and psychological assessment need. 32-9740029-001216-01. *National Court Administration*.
- Lee, S., Yang, E., Jang, E., **Kang, S.**, & Lee, H. (2017). Developing JDRAI-D: Juvenile delinquency recidivism predictor. Non-public report. *Ministry of Justice*.

THESIS

- Kang, S.** (2018). Characteristics of three subtypes of random crime offenders: Murderers and violent offenders. *MA Thesis*. Kyonggi University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 "Mapping the Translational Criminology Literature: A Scoping Review." [Poster Presentation]
61st ACJS Annual Meeting, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL, United States.
- 2018 "Characteristics of 3 Subtypes of Random Crime Offenders: Murderers and Violent Offenders." [Poster Presentation]
12th East Asian Association of Psychology and Law Conference, EAAP, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan.
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Scouting the Research Landscape: A Promising State?"
Highlighting Common Ground: Fifth South-South Institute on Sexual Violence. South-South Institute & Refugee Law Project, Kampala, Uganda.
- 2023 "From Research to Action in Korea: Setting the Agenda for Supporting Male Survivors of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse."
Global Boys Summit. ECPAT International, Casablanca, Morocco.
- 2022 "Global Boys Initiative: South Korea Report."
Expert Meeting on Gender, Sexual Exploitation, and Online Gaming. ECPAT UK, London, UK.
- 2022 "Global Boys Initiative: Conducting Research in Korea."
Global Initiative to Explore the Sexual Exploitation of Boys: South Korea Report. ECPAT Korea, Virtual.
- 2022 "Situation Analysis: Child Sexual Abuse Against Boys in Korea."
SSI 2022 Webinar Series. South-South Institute. Virtual.
- 2022 "Raise Voices of Boys: Sexual Exploitation of Boys in Korea."
CSW66 Parallel Event: Disrupting Harm Against Children – Lesson from Asia. PPSEAWA Int. & ECPAT Int. Virtual.
- 2021 "Eliminating Online and Offline Child Sexual Exploitation: What We Do and What We Can Do."
Commemoration Colloquium for Women and Children Safety Research Center. Korean National Police University, Asan, Korea.
- 2021 "Analysis on ODA Projects Regarding Gender-Based Violence."
Gender Development Academy: Global Standards. Korean Women's Association Union, Seoul, Korea.
- 2021 "Recent Legal Revisions on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Related Laws and Responding Methods in Korea."
UN Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum, Asia-Pacific. UN & ECPAT International, Virtual.
- 2021 "Panel Discussion: Online Grooming."
Successes and Loopholes of ACT ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGAINST SEX OFFENSES(Revised): Focusing on Online Grooming and Undercover Investigation. National Police Agency, Seoul, Korea.
- 2021 "Nth Room Case: The Rise of Online Child Sexual Exploitation (law revision added)."
Combating Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Material in the Digital Age. CLIA & BCLARC, Virtual.
- 2021 "Nth Room Case: The Rise of Online Child Sexual Exploitation."
International Conference on the Prevention of Child Sexual Exploitation. ECPAT Taiwan, Virtual.
- 2019 "Child Sexual Exploitation in Korea: Global Standards on the Age of Consent and the Child Sexual Exploitation Punishment."
Panel Discussion to End Child Sexual Exploitation in Korea. ECPAT Korea, Seoul, Korea.
- 2019 "Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Program for Child Sexual Delinquency."
International Conference on Child Online Safety 2019. ECPAT Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan.
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RESEARCH & PROJECT EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM & ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT

1. Training Workshop: Supporting Male Survivors of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
South-South Institute & ECPAT International & Malap Tapang / 2023 Seoul, Korea
Main Researcher & Program Conductor & Co-Author & Learning Needs Assessment
2. Developing a Scale for the Defendant's Recidivism Risk and Psychological Assessment Need
Department of Forensic Psychology, Kyonggi University & National Court Administration / 2017

Graduate Research Assistant

3. Developing JDRAI-D: Juvenile Delinquency Recidivism Predictor
Department of Forensic Psychology, Kyonggi University & Ministry of Justice / 2017
Graduate Research Assistant

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (International & Regional)

1. Analysis of Counseling Contents for Sexual Offenses against Children and Youth
ECPAT Korea / 2022 Seoul, Korea
Researcher & Co-Author
2. Study on Dataset Construction on Trends and Patterns in Major Crime – Sex Crimes
Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice & ECPAT Korea / 2022 Seoul, Korea
Researcher & Co-Author
3. Analysis on Child Sexual Exploitation Material (CSEM) Found in Social Media Platforms
ECPAT Korea / 2022 Seoul, Korea
Researcher & Co-Author
4. Global Boys Initiative – Report on Sexual Exploitation of Boys and Responses
ECPAT International / 2019-2021 Seoul, Korea
Regional Project Manager & Researcher & Co-Author
5. Statutory Rape/Age of Consent Global Comparison – International Survey
ECPAT International & ECPAT Korea & SaeGye Press / 2019 Seoul, Korea
Manager & Head Researcher & Author

CRIME & JUSTICE ANALYSIS

1. A Study on the Operation of a Private Juvenile Residential Facility and its Education Programs
Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice / 2019 Seoul, Korea
Intern Researcher
2. Treating Unmotivated Crime Offenders: Criminogenic factors and Intervention Strategies
Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice / 2017 Korea
Research Assistant

GOVERNMENT GRANTED PROJECTS

1. Legal Aid for Kopino Families (₩10,000,000)
Ministry of Gender Equality and Family & ECPAT Korea & ECPAT Philippines & Sarang Lawfirm / 2019-2022
Project Manager
2. Facilitating NGO Global Network – Virtual Global Symposium (₩1,000,000)
Ministry of Gender Equality and Family & ECPAT Korea / 2022
Project Manager
3. Project on Prevention and Elimination of Violence against Women for Mainstreaming Gender into the National Development Agenda in Laos PDR (\$2,834,764)
Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) / 2022
Progress Manager & Field Researcher
4. Building a Support Model to Respond and Prevent Violent Against Women and Girls in Vietnam (\$756,025)
Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) / 2019-2021
Project Manager

PRIVATE SECTOR COLLABORATION

1. Field Research and Plan Evaluation for Official Development Assistance (ODA) in Vietnam
Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) / 2022
Co-Author & Progress Manager
2. Machine Learning Technology and AI Techniques in Preventing Online Grooming and Sexting
Facebook / 2019 – 2021
Professional Advisor

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical software	SPSS, AMOS, R, STATA
Assessments and Tests	Psychopathy Checklist-Revised(PCL-R), Juvenile Delinquency Risk Assessment Inventory-Dynamic(JDRAI-D), Korean Offender Risk Assessment-General/Revised(KORAS-G/R), Korean Random Crime Checklist(K-RCC), Korean-Sex Offender Risk Assessment(K-SORAS), Personality Assessment Inventory(PAI), Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder-V(DSM-V), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory(MMPI), Korean-Wechsler Intelligence Scale(K-WAIS), Wisconsin Card Sorting Test(WCST), Sentence Completion Test(SCT), House-Tree-Person Test(HTP), Rorschach
Languages	Fluency in Korean and English, beginner Spanish and Japanese

TEACHING AND COUNSELING

2023-2024	Intro to Methods of Research	Teaching assistant, Sam Houston State University
2018	Gender Equality	Instructor, Kyonggi University
2017	Juvenile Rehabilitation Program: Mentoring	Bup-Sarang officer(mentor), Suwon Probation Office, Ministry of Justice, Korea
2017	Education program for Juvenile Delinquents (Court education order)	Juvenile counselor and program instructor, Suwon Police, Ministry of Justice, Korea