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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, 2002

M.S. Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 2000

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: Special Topics: Multilevel Analysis
CRIJ 7371: Special Topics: Structural Equation Modeling
CRIJ 7371: Special Topics: GIS and Crime Mapping
CRIJ 7371: Special Topics: Practical Meta-Analysis
CRIJ 7389: Advanced Statistics II
CRIJ 7342: Advanced Statistics I
CRIJ 7387: Research Design
CRIJ 6394: Advanced Statistics: Regression Analysis

CRIJ 6386: Statistics for Criminal Justice Research II
CRIJ 6385: Statistics for Criminal Justice Research I
CRIJ 5392: Survey of Research Methods
CRIJ 3378: Introduction to Methods of Research
CRIJ 2362: Criminology

IV. Scholarly Activities:

Articles in Refereed Journals:

Zhang, Yan, & Lening Zhang. (2025). Racial structural conditions and anti-Asian hate crimes. *Sociological Perspectives*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214251318707>.

Zhao, Jihong, & **Yan Zhang**. (2025). The impact of hurricane Harvey on crime in Houston, Texas: A partial test of routine activity theory at the neighborhood level. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 96, January-February. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2024.102332>.

Shelfer, Davis*, & **Yan Zhang**. (2024). A social network analysis of chronic violent offenders. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 49: 700–722. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-024-09768-6>

Nielson, Kyler*, & **Yan Zhang**. (2024). COVID-19's effect on crisis intervention team calls for service in Houston, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 49: 531–551. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-024-09757-9>

Zhang, Yan, Jihong Zhao, Chia-Hung Lin*. (2024). A link between the George Floyd incident and de-policing: evidence from police arrests across three racial and ethnic groups, *Police Quarterly*, 27(4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10986111241232640>

Ee, Marilyn*, & **Yan Zhang**. (2024). Homelessness and Crime in Neighborhoods. *Crime & Delinquency*, 70(8). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287221140835>

Shelfer, Davis*, & **Yan Zhang** (2023). Crime committed by recent immigrants: characteristics and community patterns, *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 21(4): 293-317, DOI: 10.1080/15377938.2023.2256248

Kramer, K. L. *, **Zhang, Y.**, & Franklin, T. W. (2023). The Geography of Race and Ethnicity Effects in Federal Sentencing: A Descriptive and Spatial Analysis. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(10). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548231186160>

Ee, M. *, & **Zhang, Y.** (2023), Measuring crime: a new paradigm. *Policing: An International Journal*, 46(2): 347-364. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM.-08-2022-0111>

Zhao, Jihong Solomon, & **Yan Zhang**. (2023). A longitudinal study of police differential response team (DRT) impact on crime in Houston: A test of broken windows thesis. *Police Quarterly*, 26(2). doi:[10.1177/10986111221092947](https://doi.org/10.1177/10986111221092947)

Zhang, Yan, & Jihong Solomon Zhao. (2023). Disorder oriented policing: A revealing case study of a special differential response unit in the Houston police department. *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(9). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211052444>

- Shelfer, Davis*, Christi Gullion*, Chris Guerra*, **Yan Zhang**, & Jason Ingram. (2023.) A Systematic Review of Project Safe Neighborhoods Effects. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, 6:1, 32-61, DOI: [10.1080/24751979.2022.2109190](https://doi.org/10.1080/24751979.2022.2109190)
- Cao, L., Luo, F., Lai, YL., & **Zhang, Y.** (2022). In Times of Political Crisis, Why People Support the Police: Police Legitimacy in Taiwan. *International Criminology* 2, 387–397. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-022-00070-1>
- Zhao, Jihong Solomon, & **Yan Zhang**. (2022). Proactive policing “embedded” in two models: a geospatial analysis of proactive activities by patrol officers and COP officers. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 82, September–October. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2022.101972>
- Nielson, Kyler R. *, **Yan Zhang**, & Jason R. Ingram. (2022). The impact of COVID-19 on police officer activities. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 82, September–October. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2022.101943>
- Kelley, Shamika*, **Yan Zhang**, Eryn O’Neal. (2022). To report or not to report? A focal concerns analysis of victim reporting decisions following victimization. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(21-22). doi:[10.1177/08862605211045333](https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211045333).
- Oh, Gyeongseok*, **Yan Zhang**, & Richard Greenleaf. (2022). Measuring collective attitudes toward police using social media data. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47: 924-940. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-021-09614-z>
- Zhang, Yan**, Lening Zhang, & Francis Benton*. (2022). Hate crimes against Asian Americans. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47: 441-461. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09602-9>.
- 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*, 44(5). <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*, 23(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/14613557211008477>
- Salimbene, Nicholas*, & **Yan Zhang**. (2020). An examination of organizational and community-level effects on police response time. *Policing: An International Journal*, 43 (6): 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. <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*, 43 (2): 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*, 42(5). 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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2018.12.002>.

Zhang, Ning*, & **Yan Zhang**. (2018). The impact of social disorganization factors on property crimes and the spatial distributions. *Academia Bimestrie*, 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)

Cao, Liqun, & **Yan Zhang**. (2017). Governance and regional variation of global homicide rates: Evidence from spatial error model. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61(1):25-45. doi: 10.1177/0306624X15587278. Epub 2015 Jun 10. PMID: 26063538.

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.

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**. (2014). Parenting, self-control, and deviant behavior. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 58(11):1340-1363.

Zhang, Yan, Lening Zhang, & Michael S. Vaughn. (2014). Indeterminate and determinate sentencing models: A state-specific analysis of their effects on recidivism. *Crime & Delinquency*, 60(5): 693-715.

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 & 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.

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 & 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>

Research Grants & Awards:

Grants Funded:

Wells, Williams (PI), Garreth Tiefenbach (Co-PI), **Yan Zhang** (Investigator). 2024 – current. Expanding the Regional De-Escalation Training Center at LEMIT. Funded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice. Amount of Award: \$ 799,000.

Zhang, Yan (PI). Jason Ingram (Co-PI), & William Wells (Co-PI). 2024-2025. Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas FY2025. Funded by Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U. S. Department of Justice. Pass through the Office of the Texas Governor, Grant Number 3912306. Amount of Award: \$105,849.

Zhang, Yan (PI). 2023-2024. Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas FY2024. Funded by Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U. S. Department of Justice. Pass through the Office of the Texas Governor, Grant Number 3912305. Amount of Award: \$66,585.

Zhang, Yan (PI). 1/1/2024—12/31/2024. California: A Decade of Decarceration. NIJ FY23 Graduate Research Fellowship—Marilyn Ee. Funded by the National Institute of Justice. Amount of Award: \$32,203.

Erin Orrick (PI), **Yan Zhang** (Co-PI), & William Wells (Co-PI). Development of National Jail Standards and Assessment Tool. 2022-2024. National Institute of Corrections; subcontract through the American Jail Association. Amount of Award: \$100,000.

Zhang, Yan (PI), Jason Ingram (Co-PI), & William Wells (Co-PI). 2022-2023. *Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas Year 4*. Funded by Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U. S. Department of Justice. Pass through the Office of the Texas Governor, Grant Number 3912304. Amount of Award: \$150,641.

Zhang, Yan (PI), William Wells (Co-PI), & Solomon Zhao (Co-PI). 2022-2023. *Evaluation of Houston Police Department's Human Trafficking and Violent Crime Social Network Analysis Project*. Funded by Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. Houston Police Department sub-contract. Amount of Award: \$106,554.

Zhang, Yan (PI), Jason Ingram (Co-PI), & William Wells (Co-PI). 2021-2022. *Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas Year 3*. Funded by Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U. S. Department of Justice. Pass through the Office of the Texas Governor, Grant Number 3912303. Amount of Award: \$148,148.

Zhang, Yan (PI), Jason Ingram (Co-PI), & William Wells (Co-PI). 2020-2021. *Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas Year 2*. Funded by Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U. S. Department of Justice. Pass through the Office of the Texas Governor, Grant Number 3912302. Amount of Award: \$195,273.

Zhang, Yan (PI), Jason Ingram (Co-PI), & William Wells (Co-PI). 2019-2020. *Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas*. Funded by Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U. S. Department of Justice. Pass through 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.

Larry Hoover (PI), **Zhang, Yan** (Co-PI), & Solomon Zhao (Research Specialist). 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.

Grant Unfunded:

Liu, Qingzhong (PI), Bing Zhou (Co-PI), **Yan Zhang** (Co-PI), Robert Greenberg (Co-PI), & Zhongxue Che (Co-PI). Build A Comprehensive and Large-Scale Social Media Cybercrime Database in Real-Life and Develop AI-Powered Cyber Forensic Systems by Integrating Social Media Forensics, Multimedia Forensics, Mobile Forensics, and Network Forensics to Combat the Cybercrimes on Social Media. NIJ FY24 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes, GRANT14122565. Amount Requested: \$1,298,473. **Not funded.**

Other Awards:

Zhang, Yan, William Wells, & Jihong (Solomon) Zhao. 2023. Social Network Analysis of Human Trafficking Networks: A Case Study of the Westside Division of Houston Police Department. Selected speaker for the 2023 IACA Training Conference, Grapevine, TX. Sponsored by IACA.

Zhang, Yan. Fall 2022-Spring 2024. Beto Endowed Fellowship. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

Zhang, Yan. Fall 2022-Spring 2023. Community Engaged Scholars. Center for Community Engagement, Sam Houston State University. \$2,000.

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, William King, & 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 in *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*. Won the 2013 Outstanding Paper Award from Eerald Publishing Co.

Zhang, Yan. 2013. Participant in ICPSR Summer Program course in *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), Sam Houston State University. \$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:

Zhang, Yan, Davis Shelfer, Blake Beaton, & Somin Kim.
2024 Project safe neighborhoods: reducing violent crime in the Southern District of Texas. Fiscal Year 2024 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.

Zhang, Yan, Jason R. Ingram, William Wells, Davis Shelfer, & Kyler Nelson.
2023 Project safe neighborhoods: reducing violent crime in the Southern District of Texas. Fiscal Year 2023 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.

Zhang, Yan, William Wells, Jihong (Solomon) Zhao.
2023 Evaluation of the Effect of a Social Network Analysis Strategy on Reducing Human Sex Trafficking in the Westside Division of the Houston Police Department. This report was prepared with support from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (2019-DG-BX-0021).

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2022 *Project Safe Neighborhoods: Reducing Violent Crime in the Southern District of Texas*. Fiscal Year 2022 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.

Zhang, Yan, Jason R. Ingram, William Wells, Marilyn Ee, Davis Schelfer, & Christi Gullion.
2021 *Project Safe Neighborhoods: Reducing Violent Crime in the Southern District of Texas*. Fiscal Year 2021 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.

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 the 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:

Zhang, Yan, William Wells, & Jihong Zhao

2024 Evaluation of the Effect of a Social Network Analysis Strategy on Reducing Human Sex Trafficking. The 10th Empirical Legal Research Forum and International Academic Symposium. Changsha, Hunan, China.

Caines, Matthew*, **Yan Zhang**

2024 How White is Low-Level White-Collar Crime? A Comparison of Fraud and Street Crime. ACJS 2024 Conference. Chicago, IL.

Kayla Alaniz*, Wingert, Anne*, Chia-Hung Lin*, & **Yan Zhang**

2024 Mapping Neighborhood-Level Crime: Examining the Effects of High Schools and Police Station Presence. ACJS 2024 Conference. Chicago, IL

Zhang, Yan, Reece Hardy, & William Wells

2024 The Effect of a Social Network Analysis Strategy on Reducing Human Sex Trafficking. ASC 2024 Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Zhang, Yan, & Lening Zhang

2024 Police Clearance of Hate Crimes against Asian Americans During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Comparative Study. ASC 2024 Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Zhang, Yan, William Wells, & Jihong (Solomon) Zhao

2023 Social Network Analysis of Human Trafficking Networks: A Case Study of the Westside Division of Houston Police Department. 2023 IACA training conference. Grapevine, TX.

Nelson, Kyler*, & **Yan Zhang**

2023 COVID-19's effect on crisis intervention team calls for service in Houston. ASC 2023 Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Zhang, Yan, & Francis Benton

- 2023 Evaluating the Effectiveness of COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act. ASC 2023 Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Chia Hung Lin*, **Yan Zhang**, Anne Wingert*, Kayla Alaniz*
2023 Mapping Neighborhood-Level Crime: Examining the Effects of High Schools and Police Station Presence. AAPS 2023 International Conference. Taipei, Taiwan.
- Zhang, Yan**, William Wells, & Jihong (Solomon) Zhao
2023 Evaluation of the Effect of A Social Network Analysis Strategy on Reducing Human Sex Trafficking: A Case Study of the Westside Division of Houston Police Department. AAPS 2023 International Conference. Taipei, Taiwan.
- Zhang, Yan**, & Lening Zhang
2022 Structural Conditions of Hate Crime against Asian American. ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Zhao, Solomon, & **Yan Zhang**
2021 Policing Disorder: A Longitudinal Study of Police Differential Response Team (DRT) Impact on Crime in Houston. ASC Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Shelfer, Davis*, Christi Gullion*, Chris Guerra*, **Yan Zhang**, & Jason Ingram
2021 A Systematic Review of the Effects of Project Safe Neighborhoods. ASC Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Nielson, Kyler, **Yan Zhang**, & Jason Ingram
2021 The Impact of COVID-19 on Calls for Service and Police Officer Activities. ASC Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Shelfer, Davis, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 Crimes Committed by Immigrants: Characteristics and Community Patterns. ASC Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Oh, Gyeongseok, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 Assessing the Measurement of Collective Attitude Toward Police Using Big Data. ASC 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 Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Marshall, Ethan, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 Gender-Specific Training for Probation and Parole Officers: An Examination of Effects on Female Recidivism. ACJS Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Benton, Francis, Joshua Shadwick, & **Yan Zhang**
2019 Spatial Analysis of Officer-Involved Shooting in Houston, TX. ACJS Conference. 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 Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Zhang, Yan, & Lening Zhang**
2017 **Racial Compositions and Trajectories of Hate Crimes.** ASC Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Zhang, Yan**
2016 **The Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Repeat Criminal Gun Use in Houston, Texas: Time, Space, and NIBIN Hits.** IACA Conference. Louisville, KY.
- Zhang, Yan**
2016 **Police Decision of Arrest and Place: A Combination of Spatial Approach with Multilevel Analysis.** ASC Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Li, Yudu, **Yan Zhang,** & Todd Armstrong
2016 **The Empirical Status of General Strain Theory: A Meta-Analysis.** ASC 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.** ASC Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Zhang, Yan**
2014 **Crime Concentration in Apartment Complexes: Developmental Patterns and Social Contexts.** ASC Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Fei, Luo, **Yan Zhang,** Larry Hoover
2014 **The Journey to Crime and Victimization.** ASC 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.** ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Luo, Fei, & **Yan Zhang,**
2013. **The Variation of Assimilation Process and its Impact on Delinquency.** ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Zhang, Yan**
2013 **Employing GIS in Hot Spot Development Evaluations.** ACJS Conference. Dallas, TX.
- Lee, Joongyeup, & **Yan Zhang.**
2012 **Police Response to Domestic Violence: Multilevel Factors of Arrest Decisions.** ACJS Conference. New York, NY.

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

2012 Profiling Weapon Use in Domestic Violence: Multilevel Analysis of Situational and Neighborhood Correlates. ACJS Conference. New York, NY.

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

2012 Human Development and Homicide. ACJS Conference. New York, NY.

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, & Ling Ren.

2011 Police Presence and Bank Robbery. ASC Conference. Washington D.C.

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. ASC Conference. Washington D.C.

Nolasco, Claire, **Yan Zhang**, & Michael Vaughn.

2011. Predicting Delinquency in the Philippines: A Test of Social Bond Theory. ASC Conference. Washington D.C.

Jo, Youngoh, & **Yan Zhang**.

2011. Stability of Self-Control in South Korea. ASC Conference. Washington D.C.

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, & Larry Hoover.

2010. The Effect of GIS on Policing. CEBCP/NPIA Systematic Review Conference. London, England.

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, & Larry Hoover.

2010. Effectiveness of GIS in Policing. ASC Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Tsai, Chi-Fang, & **Yan Zhang**.

2010. Assessing Police Performance: Community Variation in Crime Clearance on Robbery. ASC Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Cihan, Abdullah, & **Yan Zhang**.

2010. Community Variation in the Effect of Police Response Time on Burglary. ASC Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Jo, Youngoh, & **Yan Zhang**.

2010. Parenting, Self-Control, and Deviant Behaviors. ASC Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Ling Ren, Solomon Zhao, Larry Hoover, & **Yan Zhang**.

2010. An Evaluation of Police Storefronts in Houston. ASC Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Zhang, Yan, Solomon Zhao, Ling Ren, & Larry Hoover.

2009. Spatio-Temporal Interaction of Urban Crime in Southwest Houston. ASC Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Wells, Bill, **Yan Zhang**, & Solomon Zhao.

2009. The Effects of Gun Seizures by the Crime Response Unit in Houston. 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. ASC Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Zhao, Solomon, **Yan Zhang**, & Ling Ren.
2009. Dallas Hot Spots: Impact of Concentrated Patrol and Disorder Arrests. ASC Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Zhang, Yan**, Gaylene Armstrong, & Todd Armstrong.
2008. Police Decision Making on Domestic Violence Arrests: Impact of Organizational and Environmental Factors. ASC Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- Zhang, Yan**, & Hoan Bui.
2007. Community Characteristics, Immigration status, and Delinquency. ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Bui, Hoan, & **Yan Zhang**.
2007. Race, Immigration Adaptation, and Delinquency. ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Zhang, Yan**, & Melissa Tackett-Gibson.
2007. Spatial Patterns of Substance Use Across Texas School Districts. ACJS Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Zhang, Yan**.
2006. The Effects of Release Type on the Hazard of Recidivism. ASC Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Maxwell, Christopher, Sheila Maxwell, & **Yan Zhang**.
2005. Testing for the Relationship Between Cocaine Use and the Decline in Violence in Urban America. ASC Conference. Toronto, Canada.
- Zhang, Yan**.
2005. Explaining Drug Use and Delinquency by Race and Ethnicity. ACJS Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Zhang, Yan**.
2004. Explaining Drug Use and Delinquency—An Integrated Model of Differential Association, Social Bond, and Self-Control. ASC Conference. Nashville, TN
- Morash, Merry, **Yan Zhang**, & Hoan Bui.
2003. Gender and Personal Victimization. ASC Conference. Denver, CO.
- Zhang, Yan**, Hoan Bui, & Merry Morash.
2003. Explaining Racial Differences in Violent Victimization: How Important Rre Routine Activities and Lifestyle Measures. ACJS Conference. Boston, MA.
- Zhang, Yan**.
2002. War on Drugs, Trends of Drug Crimes, and Changes of Imprisonment. ASC Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Zhang, Yan**.
2002. Blackening Prison. 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. ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Zhang, Yan, & Christopher Maxwell.
2001. Impact of Sentencing Policies on Prison Populations. ACJS Conference.
Washington, D.C.

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Editorial Board:

Criminal Justice Review
Criminal Justice and Behavior

Grant Reviewer:

Peer Reviewer of Office of Justice Programs Grant Management System

Manuscript Reviewer:

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Asian Journal of Criminology
Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminal Justice Review
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society
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GeoJournal
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International Criminal Justice Review
International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
International Journal of Comparative & Applied Criminal Justice
International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency
Journal of School Violence
Journal of Youth & Adolescence
Justice Quarterly
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Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management
Race & Justice
Social Science Research
Victim & Offenders
Violence against Women

Other Services:

President-Elect (2024-2026). Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice
Board Member (2015-2016). Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Panel Chair. 2014 ASC Conference. San Francisco, CA.
Panel Chair. 2011 ASC Conference. Washington DC.
Panel Chair. 2008 ASC Conference. St. Louis, MO.
Panel Chair. 2007 ACJS Conference. Seattle, WA.
Panel Chair. 2002 ACJS Conference. Anaheim, CA.
International Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, September 2003-May 2004.

University Service at SHSU:

Faculty Committee, Faculty Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments Committee (January 2022-Current).
Faculty Committee, Faculty Development Leave (August 2020- Current).
Faculty Committee, Institutional Review Board (August 2019-August 2021).
Faculty Committee, Emeritus Evaluation (August 2014-August 2017).
Faculty Committee, Parking and Transportation Committee (August 2013-August 2016).
Faculty Senate (2006-2009).

Department/College of Criminal Justice Service:

GSAC (2005-2009; Fall 2020-Spring 2024).
Faculty Search Committee (2011-2012; 2015; 2019-2020).
GDAC (2016-2019).
Undergraduate Program Assessment Committee (2015-2017).
Awards & Beto Chair Committee (2010-2011).
Curriculum Development Committee (2009-2010).
Ad-Hoc International Committee (2007).
College Academic Review Panel (2005-2007).
Ph.D./Graduate Statistics Course Content Committee (2006-2007).
Research Methods and Statistics Comprehensive Exam Committee Co-Chair (2005-2009).

Theses/Dissertations Committee:

Dissertation committee chair: Marilyn Ee (current)
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Dissertation committee member: Hee Joo Kim (2011).
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Dissertation committee member: Michelle Richter (2010).
Dissertation committee member: Aziz Osmen (2008).

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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: Jun Wu (2014).
Thesis committee member: Ahram Cho (2014).
Thesis committee member: Jennifer Clausen (2014).
Thesis committee member: Ivan Wong (2010).
Thesis committee member: Marlon Bailey (2008).
Thesis Committee member: Mike Cannon (2008).
Thesis committee member: Kai Sha Chi (2008).
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Portfolio committee Chair: Youngoh Jo (2012).
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Portfolio committee member: Lily Chi-Fang Tsai (2012).
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Portfolio committee member: Seksan Khruakham (2011).
Portfolio committee member: Hoon Lee (2010).
Portfolio committee member: George Day (2010).
Portfolio committee member: Amanda Johnson (2009).

Professional Affiliations:

Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice
The Texas Law Enforcement Analyst Network
Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice in the United States
American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Professional Training:

ESRI training course: ArcGIS Pro: Essential Workflows. 2023.

Social Network Analysis (SNA) for Homeland Security Practitioners. Training course by the SHSU Institute for Homeland Security, in partnership with the Naval Postgraduate School's Common Operational Research Environment (CORE) Lab. 2022.

Risk Terrain Modeling (RTM) training, at 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, Courses in LISREL and Structure Equation Modeling. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 2002.