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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph. D., Criminology** 2023

The University of Texas at Dallas

Dissertation: Origins of Self-control

Chair: Dr. Lynne M. Vieraitis

Committee: Dr. John L. Worrall, Dr. Bruce A. Jacobs, Dr. Andrew Krajewski

### **M. A., Child and Family Studies** 2018

Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

Dissertation: Developmental Pathways to Problem Behaviors in Juvenile Probationers: The Mediating Effects of Deviant Peer Associations

Chair: Dr. Hyoun K. Kim

Major: Human Development

Minor: Family Relations

### **B. A., Police Administration** (*Cum Laude*) 2016

Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea

Thesis: A Review on Lowering the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Developmental Criminology; Juvenile Justice; Hate Crime; Police-Community Relation; Race/Ethnicity; Intergenerational Transmission; Cybercrime

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal***

Han, S., & **Park, Y.** (2022). Which Risk Factors Plays the Most Critical Role for Delinquent Behavior? Examining Integrated Cognitive Antisocial Potential Theory. *Crime & Delinquency*, 1-26. DOI: 00111287221096339

**Park, Y.**, & Vieraitis, L. M. (2021). Level of Engagement with Social Networking Services and Fear of Online Victimization: The Role of Online Victimization Experiences. *International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence & Cybercrime*, 4(2), 38-52. DOI: 10.52306/04020421TERZ5728

**Park, Y.**, Kim, H. K., & Lee, J. (2018). Developmental Pathways to Problem Behaviors in Juvenile Probationers: The Mediating Effects of Deviant Peer Associations. *Korean Journal of Youth Studies*, 25(10), 225-251.

Choi, J., **Park, Y.** & Kim, H. K. (2017). Gender Differences in Developmental Trajectories of Health Risking Behaviors across Late Adolescence through Emerging Adulthood: Prediction from Early Adolescent Factors. *Korean Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 30(4), 137-160.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Theories of Crime and Delinquency (CJUS 561, In-person)	Fall 2023
Introduction to Research Methods (CJUS 301, Hybrid)	Fall 2023

### *University of Texas at Dallas*

#### *Instructor*

Crime and Justice Policy (CRIM 4311, Online)	Fall 2022
Research Design in the Social and Policy Sciences (EPPS 2301, In-person)	Summer 2022
Advanced Criminal Justice (CRIM 3303, In-person)	Spring 2022
Theories of Justice (CRIM 3301, In-person)	Fall 2021
Youth Crime and Justice (CRIM 3310, Online)	Summer 2021, Summer 2020
Immigration and Crime (CRIM 3307, Online)	Spring 2021

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### *Korean Institute of Criminology (Prime Minister's Office)*

<i>Professional Researcher</i>	2018 – 2019
Reentry of Juvenile Reformatory Students and Support System	
State Violence: Forced Labor Under a Military Regime in 1960s	
<i>Intern Researcher</i>	2018
Evaluation of Pharmacological Treatment of Sex Offenders	

### *Symbiotic Life-Tech Human Life Research Center*

<i>Research Assistant</i>	2016 – 2018
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### *Yonsei University*

<i>Research Assistant</i>	2016 – 2017
Risk and Protective Factors Based on Juvenile Probationers' Heterogeneity	

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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"Together for Better Inclusive Society". Invited panelist, 2022 American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. ([News](#), [Georgia Bureau of Investigation](#))

**Park, Y.** (2022, Nov 17). *Hate Crime Against Asian-Americans and Policing*. Presenting at the 2022 American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Park, Y.** (2022, Nov 16). *Strain, Negative Emotions, and Crime Reporting: A Partial Test of General Strain Theory*. Presenting at the 2022 American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

- Lawton, B., Lim, H., Lee, H., & **Park, Y.** (2022, Oct 5). *Advice from Admission Director: Applying to Criminology Graduate Programs*. Presenting at the virtual seminar organized by Korean Society of Criminology in America (KoSCA).
- Park, Y.** (2022, Oct 7). *Promoting Asians' Willingness to Report Hate Crime Incidents to Police: Does Procedural Justice and Social Identity Matter?*. Presenting at the Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice International Forum 2022.
- Han, S., **Park, Y.**, & Piquero, A. R. (2021). *Origins of Deviant Behavior: Which Risk Factors Play the Most Critical Role?*. Presented at the 2021 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Park, Y.** (2021). *Level of Engagement with Social Networking Services and Fear of Online Victimization: The Role of Online Victimization Experiences*. Presented at the 2021 Whitehat Conference.
- Park, Y.**, Yim, H., & Han, S. (2020). *What is the Real Determinant of Future Delinquency: Focusing on Adverse Childhood Experiences, Behavior Problems, and Generic Influences*. Poster to be presented at the 2020 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX (cancelled meeting).
- Park, Y.**, Lee, J., & Kim, H. K. (2020). *Understanding the Role of Risk Taking Propensity in Health Risking Behaviors among JJ-system Involved Youth in Korea*. Poster to be presented at the 2020 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA (cancelled meeting).
- Choi, J., **Park, Y.**, & Kim, H. K. (2019). *Socioeconomic Risks at Birth and Adolescents' Problem Behaviors: Moderating Effects of Child Protective Services*. Presented at the 2019 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Park, Y.**, & Kim, H. K. (2017). *Effects of abuse on delinquent behaviors: moderating effects of parenting and peer relationship*. Presented at the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Choi, J., **Park, Y.**, Lee, J., & Kim, H. K. (2017). *Developmental pathways of adverse childhood experiences, pubertal development, and problem behaviors among adolescent probationers: focusing on gender differences*. Presented at the Korean Psychological Association Annual Meeting, South Korea.
- Kim, H. K., Lee, J., Choi, J., [and 7 others including **Park, Y.**]. *Comorbidity of externalizing and internalizing problems among juvenile probationers*. Presented at the Korean Clinical Psychology Association, South Korea.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grant Award	2021
Korean Society of Criminology in America (KoSCA)	
White Hat Conference Student Paper Competition Award (3 <sup>rd</sup> place)	2021
Bureau of Justice Assistance, Boston University	
Graduate Thesis Award (1 <sup>st</sup> place)	2019
Korean Psychological Association: Forensic Psychology	
BK 21+ Fellowship / Scholarship	2016 – 2017
Global Scholarship	2011 – 2012
College of Arts and Humanities, Angelo State University	
Dean's List Special Scholarship	2010

Department of Police Administration, Dongguk University  
 Senior Scholarship  
 Department of Police Administration, Dongguk University

2010

## **SERVICE**

Chair, Student Division, Korean Society of Criminology in America (KoSCA)	Present
President, Korean Student Association (KSA), The University of Texas at Dallas	2021 – 2023
Vice President, Criminology Graduate Student Association (CGSA), The University of Texas at Dallas	2020 – 2021

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Survey Analyst Junior, Statistics Korea	2015
Computer Specialist in Spreadsheet & Database (Level 1), Korea Chamber of Commerce & Industry	2015

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Statistical Analysis  
 SPSS, Mplus, Stata, R  
 Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
 ArcGIS

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)  
 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)  
 Korean Society of Criminology in America (KoSCA)  
 Korean Psychological Association

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer Representative, Korean Crime Victim Center (KCVC), Seoul Central District Prosecutor's Office	2017 – 2018
Volunteer at a Soup Kitchen for the Elderly, Seongnam, South Korea	2015 – 2019