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EDUCATION

- 2020 **Ph.D. in Criminology**
University of Texas, Dallas
Dissertation Title: "Multiple perspectives on the immigrant and crime relationship" Chair: Dr. Alex Piquero
- 2015 - 2017 **Ph.D. Course in Public Affairs**
University of Central Florida
- 2014 **M.A in Criminology**
Kyonggi University
- 2012 **B.A. in Criminology**
Kyonggi University

ACADEMIC POSITION

- 2022 - Present **Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Criminology Department,**
University of North Carolina Charlotte, NC
- 2020 - 2022 **Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice,**
University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA
- 2017 - 2020 **Teaching Assistant, Criminology,**
University of Texas at Dallas, TX
- 2015 - 2017 **Research Associate, Public Affairs Department,**
University of Central Florida, FL

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geographical Analysis, Quantitative Methodology, Race/Immigration and Crime, Police Community Relation, Rational Choice Theory

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- 30 Hong, S., Lee, J., & Han, S. (2025). From domestic violence to juvenile delinquency: Examining gender differences. *Crime & Delinquency*, 0(0).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287251363565>
- 29 Han, S., Baek, H., Connell, N., & Osborne, M. (2025). The relationship between academic performance and delinquent behavior: Focusing on strains among students with unsatisfactory academic performance. *Crime & Delinquency*, 0(0).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287251316520>
- 28 Han, S., LaPrade, J., Jang, Y., & Narvey, C. (2025). A comprehensive examination on police use of force from individual, situational, and structural perspectives. *Race and Justice*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/21533687251314137>

- 27 Kim, S., **Han, S.**, & Neuilly, M. A. (2025). The effects of absolute status, relative status, and patriarchal culture on the victimization of women: An international comparative study. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 80, 100722.
- 26 Choi, J., Wentling, R., & **Han, S.** (2025). Exploring aftermath concerns as a mediator of the relationship between inmate-on-staff victimization and turnover intent among correctional officers. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 08874034241312673.
- 25 Baek, H., **Han, S.**, & Seepersad, R. (2024). Exposure to violence at home and bullying in school: A test of an additional layer of General Strain Theory. *Deviant Behavior*, 1-20.
- 24 **Han, S.**, & Riddell, J.R. (2024). A new college campus and crime: Focusing on crime opportunity and gentrification in downtown Orlando, Florida. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2024.102302>
- 23 **Han, S.**, O, M., & Choi, J. (2024). Adverse consequences of crime victimization for school-aged girls: A case study of South Korea. *Social Sciences*, 13(8), 423. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13080423>
- 22 **Han, S.**, Kim, W., & Gordon, Q. (2024). Why Americans support strict counterterrorism measures: Examining the relationship between concern about terrorism and public support for counterterrorism. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 30(2), 249-270. <https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2023-0056>
- 21 Choi, J., Faucher, E., Newnam, M., & **Han, S.** (2024). Student-to-teacher victimization and its negative impact on teaching approaches: applying propensity score matching. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605241235123>
- 20 Baek, H., **Han, S.**, & Seepersad, R. (2023). Intimate partner violence and suicidality: Applicability of General Strain Theory to women in Trinidad and Tobago. *Violence against Women*. 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012231220381>.
- 19 **Han, S.**, Piquero, A., & Bersani, B. E. (2023). Does rational choice help to explain offending differences across immigrant generations? Focusing on serious adolescent offenders. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278231187311>
- 18 Baek, H., **Han, S.**, & Seepersad, R. (2023). Low self-control and delinquent behavior among Caribbean youths: the moderating role of parental supervision. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X231170134>.
- 17 **Han, S.**, Riddell, J. R., & Piquero, A. R. (2023). Anti-Asian American hate crimes spike during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(3-4), 3513-3533. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221107056>.
- 16 **Han, S.**, & Park, Y. (2023). Which risk factors plays the most critical role for delinquent behavior? Examining integrated cognitive antisocial potential theory. *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(10), 1947-1972. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287221096339>.
- 15 Choi, J., Dulisse, B., & **Han, S.** (2022). Assessing the overlap between cyberstalking victimization and face-to-face sexual victimization among South Korean middle and high school students. *Victims & Offenders*, 17(5), 660-678. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2029785>.

- 14 Worrall, J. L., **Han, S.**, & Mannumood, M. S. (2022). Marijuana legalization and US Postal Inspection Service seizures: an exploration of black market activity. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47(4), 617-636. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-022-09696-3>.
- 13 Baek, H., **Han, S.**, & Quinn, G. (2022). Factors that influence trust in the police in Mexico. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 46(4), 407-422. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2021.1998917>.
- 12 **Han, S.**, LaPrade, J., & Hwang, E. (2022). Is decentralized police organization a better option in a modern democratic society?: A case study from South Korea. *Police Quarterly*, 25(3), 364-386. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10986111211042034>.
- 11 Baek, H., **Han, S.**, & Seepersad, R. (2022). The impact of social support and occupational stress on burnout in the Trinidad and Tobago police service. *Police Quarterly*, 25(3), 310-337. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10986111211036007>.
- 10 **Han, S.**, & Piquero, A. (2022). Is it dangerous to live in neighborhoods with more immigrants? Assessing the effects of immigrant concentration on crime patterns. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68(1), 52-79. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211007736>.
- 9 Piquero, A., Piquero, N., & **Han, S.** (2021). Identifying the Most Successful Formula 1 Drivers in the Turbo Era. *The Open Sports Sciences Journal*, 14, 151-157. <https://doi.org/10.2174/1875399X02114010151>
- 8 **Han, S.**, Valdovinos Olson, M., & Davis, R. C. (2021). Reducing recidivism through restorative justice: an evaluation of Bridges to Life in Dallas. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 60(7), 444-463. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2021.1966156>.
- 7 Kim, S., **Han, S.**, & Maskály, J. (2021). Factors of fear of crime among Korean citizens: The mediating effect of confidence in the police. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice* 66, 100488. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2021.100488>.
- 6 **Han, S.**, Nobles, M., Piquero, A., & Piquero, N. (2021). Crime Risks Higher in Areas Proximate to Theme Parks: A Case Study of Crime Concentration in Orlando. *Justice Quarterly*, 38(6), 1210-1229. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2019.1677935>.
- 5 **Han, S.**, & Connell, N. (2021). The effects of school policing in school on victimization, violence, fear of crime: Focusing on Korean youth. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. 65(12),1356-1372. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X20946933>.
- 4 Baek, H., **Han, S.**, & Seepersad, R. (2020). Why do people's complaints still fall on the police?: Confidence in the police in Trinidad and Tobago. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 60, 100360. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2019.100360>.
- 3 **Han, S.**, Hwang, E., Nobles, M., Basham, S., & Piquero, A. (2020). Immigrants' confidence in the police in 34 Countries: A multilevel analysis. *Police Quarterly*, 23(1), 106-137. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1098611119883424>.
- 2 **Han, S.**, Yim, H., Hernandez, R., & Maskály, J. (2020). Immigrants' confidence in the police: An examination of generational and ethnic differences in the United States. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Review*, 30(2), 156-174. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1057567719883930>.

- 1 Batzeveg, E., Hwang, E., & **Han, S.** (2017). Confidence in the police among Mongolian immigrants in South Korea and native Mongolians in Mongolia: A comparative test of conceptual models. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 50, 61-70.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcrj.2017.04.002>.

Book Chapter

- **Han, S.,** & Riddell, J.R. (In press). COVID-19-related hate crime victimizations against Asian Americans and the racial concerns about future pandemics. In *Research Handbook on Race, Crime, and Justice*, Welch, K. (Eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing, UK.

Manuscripts Submitted

- **Han, S.,** Hong, S., & Baek, H. Determinants of citizen trust in police in the Caribbean countries: Focusing on instrumental and expressive model.
- LaPrade, J., Shih, M.R., **Han, S.,** & Narvey, C. Factors associated with injuries to citizens and police officers during police use of force in Dallas city.
- Baek, H., **Han, S.,** Cheon, H., & Lee, S. Role of parent-child relationship on stressors and juvenile delinquency.
- Jung, Y., **Han, S.,** & Riddell, J.R. Decomposition of age-period-cohort effects using intrinsic estimator: A case study of South Korea.
- Hong, S., Wang, W., & **Han, S.** Does first arrest change perceptions of arrest risk? Evidence from a matched analysis of youth in the U.S. Invited for R&R at *Journal of Criminal Justice*

Work in Progress

- **Han, S.,** Riddell, J.R., & Piquero, A. The role of crime generating factors in a tourism-oriented city – A case study of New Orleans.
- **Han, S.,** Choi, J., & Riddell, J.R. Spatial patterns of hate crime against Asian Americans: Cases Study of an Asian Populated City.
- Narvey, C., **Han, S.,** & Formaro, H. Examining how specific personality traits affect feelings of procedural justice towards the CJ system.
- **Han, S.,** & Gaub, J. E. Public perception on police legitimacy in the era of COVID-19: A case study of South Korea.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- *The public perception on police legitimacy in the era of COVID-19.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meetings at Denver, CO, 2025.
- *Police Use of Force During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* American Society of Criminology Meetings: Philadelphia, PA, November, 2023.
- *Understanding the Relationship between Head Injuries and Criminal Desistance.* American Society of Criminology Meetings: Philadelphia, PA, November, 2023.
- *Geo-Spatial Analysis of Hate Crime against Asian-Americans: A Case Study of Asian-Populated Cities.* 6th International Conference on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics. Online, November, 2022.

- *Hate Crime During COVID-19: An International Comparative Study. Hate Crime Against Asian-Americans and Policing.* American Society of Criminology Meetings: Atlanta, GA, November, 2022.
- *Factors Influencing Public Trust in the Police in Asia: Multinational Comparative Study. Policing in Asia (Organizer: KoSCA).* American Society of Criminology Meetings: Atlanta, GA, November, 2022.
- *Crime Patterns Nearby a University Campus in Downtown Orlando: A Quasi-Experimental Study,* paper presented at the ASC meetings at Chicago, IL, 2021.
- *Policing in COVID19 Pandemic,* invited speaker at KOSCA virtual conference, 2020.
- *Assessing the Role Confidence in the Police Plays in Permissive Attitudes towards Deviance in Immigrants,* paper presented at the ACSC meetings at Baltimore, MD, 2019.
- *Immigrants' Confidence in the Police: An Examination of Generational and Ethnic Differences in the United States,* paper presented at the ASC meetings at Atlanta, GA, 2018.
- *Crime Patterns in Orlando Theme Parks,* paper presented at the ASC meetings at Atlanta, GA, 2018.
- *The Effect of Gender Discriminatory Culture on the Victimization of Women: An International Comparative Study,* paper presented at the ACSC meetings at Kansas City, KT, 2017.
- *The effectiveness of School Policing and Education Program in Reducing Victimization in School: Focusing on Korean Youth,* paper presented at the ACSC meetings at Kansas City, KT, 2017.
- *The Effect of Fear of Terrorism on Public Perceptions of the Government's Intrusion on Privacy Rights: A Mediating Role of Confidence in the Police,* paper presented at the ACSC meetings at Kansas City, KT, 2017.
- *A Cross National Comparative Study of Confidence in the Police among Immigrants,* paper presented at the ASC meetings at New Orleans, LA, 2016.
- *The Effect of Previous Bullying Victimization on Fear and Bullying Delinquencies as an Extreme Avoidance Behavior,* paper presented at the ASC meetings at New Orleans, LA, 2016.
- *Community Policing and Fear of Crime: The Mediating Role of Confidence in the Police,* paper presented at the ASC meetings at Washington, DC, 2015.
- *Victims and Reporting Crime to the Police: The Influence of Collective Efficacy,* paper presented at the ASC meetings at Washington, DC, 2015.
- *Predictors of Confidence in the Police: The Impact of Encounters with the Police,* paper presented at the ASC meetings at Washington, DC, 2015.

GRANTS or CONTRACTS

Grant Obtained

- Principal Investigator, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Public support for police during the COVID-19 crisis: Focusing on police legitimacy of U.S residents (2022-2023)
Status: Funded Amount: \$7,600
- Co-PI, Sam Houston State University. *The processes that shape perception and response to witnessing crime in the era of social media and police mistrust (2022-2023).*
Status: Funded Amount: \$10,000

Grant Not-Funded

- Co-PI, National Institute of Justice. *The Role of Specialized Units in Police Accountability*
Status: Not Funded Amount: \$529,359
- Co-PI, National Science Foundation. *IRES Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Mining, and Public Safety in South Korea*
Status: Not Funded Amount: \$387,554

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

University of North Carolina Charlotte

CJUS 6105: Intro to Data Analysis
CJUS 6102: Research Methods and Design
CJUS 4377: Crime Measurement
CJUS 2370: Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CJUS 4376: Social Network Analysis
CJUS 4361: International Criminal Justice

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

CJUS 101: Intro to Criminal Justice
CJUS 203: Police Process
CJUS 301: Intro to Research Methods
CJUS 305: Criminal Behavior
CJUS 501: Data Analysis in Criminal Justice System

University of Texas at Dallas

CRIM 1307: Intro to Crime and Criminology
CRIM 3307: Immigration and Crime
CRIM 1031: Intro to Criminal Justice

Workshops Attended

- Communication-Enhanced Teaching Academy, held by University of North Carolina Charlotte
- Team Based Learning (TBL), held by Center for Teaching and Learning (UNCC)
- Online Course Design Bootcamp, held by Center for Teaching and Learning (UNCC)
- Machine Learning: Uncovering Hidden Structure in Data, held by ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods

STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING

Committee Chair

- Pennda Arami., M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Summer 2025
- Cesar Augusto Vasquez Jr., M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Fall 2024
- Riley Bell, M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Summer 2024
- Jacqueline Lenselink-Cedeño, M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2024
- Alberta Asare Yeboah, M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2024
- Sophie Dean, M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2024

Committee Member

- Tianna Fulp, M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2025
- Elizabeth Smith, M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2025
- Lindsay Flynn, M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2023

AWARDS & HONORS

2021	Best Paper Award <i>Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences</i>
2020	Student Paper Award <i>Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)</i>
2017	Special Contribution Award <i>Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)</i>
2015	Graduate Student Research Competition <i>Korean Criminological Association</i>
2013	Graduate Student Paper Award <i>Korean Criminological Association</i>
2012	Graduate Achievement Fellowship <i>Kyonggi University</i>
2011	Research Competition Award <i>SungKyunkwan University</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015 - 2020	Chair of Student Division Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)
2015 - 2023	Web-Master Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)
2019 - Present	Journal Referee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology• Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency• Deviant Behavior• Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology• International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice• Justice Evaluation Journal• Journal of American College Health• Social Science Research• Race and Justice• Journal of Criminal Justice• Journal of Interpersonal Violence

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/CERTIFICATE

Quality Matters (Online Teaching)
University of Louisiana Lafayette

Statistical Analysis
SPSS, MPlus, Stata, R

Geographic Information System (GIS)
ArcGIS, GeoDa