

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of South Florida, Criminology** 2023 – Present
- M.A. John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), Criminal Justice** 2019 – 2021
The Department of Criminal Justice
Specialized in Policing Administration
Thesis Title: “Weather and Crime: New York State”
Thesis Advisor: Gohar Petrossian
G.P.A: 3.63/4.0
- B.A. Seoul Women’s University, English Language and Literature** 2015 – 2019
The Department of Liberal Arts
Selected as exchange student to *North Dakota State University*
(August 2017 – June 2018)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

Environmental Criminology, Climate change, Crime Prevention, Crime against wildlife, Problem-oriented Policing, Evidence-based Policing, Geographical-based Crime, Spatial patterns of crime and Crime Mapping, Quantitative research methods in the social sciences

Federal Wildlife Trafficking Project II, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), New York, NY

Research Assistant, July 2022 – Present

- Sorted out environmental crime cases from Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) bulletins of Department of Justice (DOJ) reports
- Subdivided environmental crime cases from 2011 to 2021 into environmental disruption, public hazard, and wildlife trafficking
- Extracted data from wildlife trafficking crime cases of Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) service and organize it in the year, district, trafficked species, indictments, importation, penalties, incarceration through excel
- Establishing the foundation of federal wildlife trafficking information website to record the trend and pattern how crimes are handled federally in United States courts

Federal Wildlife Trafficking Project, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), New York, NY

Research Assistant, September 2020 – July 2022

- Extracted data from wildlife trafficking crime cases of Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) service and organize it in the year, district, trafficked species, indictments, importation, penalties, incarceration through excel
- Created a codebook and code the data into a statistics program for running Pearson correlation and regression model (SPSS) and conducted descriptive statistics to prove the relationship between wildlife trafficking cases and charges/indictments
- Created mapping sources of the wildlife trafficking data in the United States to visualize the cases (ArcGIS)
- Developed and write Methodology and Results of the thesis as a co-author
- Noticed the seriousness of wildlife trafficking in the United States and underestimation of charging with the outcome of low fine/assessment/incarceration rate in highly crime conducted districts

Thesis, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), New York, NY

Independent Researcher, September 2020 – July 2021

Advisor: Gohar Petrossian

- Extracted data from Weather Underground (WU) for the weather history of New York State in county level
- Organized the history of research/publications of climate change and crime aspects from 1970s to 2010s
- Conducted descriptive statistics to prove the relationship between weather and violent/property crime
- Analyzed the statistical outcomes and control variables to reveal the influence of weather to criminal behavior

Internship Effect Project, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), New York, NY

Research Assistant, September 2019 – September 2020

- Collected the data out of the survey of Spring, 2019 and Fall, 2019 regarding Pre-internship and Post-internship for the Internship participants who reached out to the Internship supporting program in *The Center for Career & Professional Development* in John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Coded the data into a statistics program for running the correlation and regression model (SPSS) and conducted descriptive statistics to evaluate the efficiency of Internship supporting program when students completed their internship
- Developed the statistical result into tables and figures for visualization
- Analyzed the result that an internship program is useful for students' future job prospects, give more confident communicating and engaging faculty and other people in positions of authority or more confidence in academic-related skills

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- *Theories of Criminal Behavior* by Dr. Chae Jaynes, May 2024 – July 2024
- *Research Methods in Criminal Justice* by Dr. Richard Elligson, August 2024 – December 2024

Geulmadang English and Math Academy, Pohang, S. Korea

English Teacher, January 2023 – August 2023

- Instructed elementary, middle, and high school students in effective English reading and writing skills
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive one-hour English academic curriculum for 10th – 12th graders, focusing on grammar improvement in conjunction with regular school lessons
- Delivered phonics and intonation lessons to 1st – 6th graders, laying the foundation of English language skills and introducing advanced concepts
- Established and sustained a classroom environment that fosters experiential learning and actively engages students
- Created and maintained daily 50-minute tutoring sessions for five separate classes (7th – 9th graders, approximately 13 students per class), tailoring instruction to accommodate various learning needs
- Fostered ongoing communication with parents and students to share individual progress updates and discuss program enhancements

Manhattan Korean School, New York, NY

Leading Teacher – Korean, February 2020 – June 2022

- Created four 40 minutes Saturday lesson plans based on Manhattan Korean School Korean Learning Standards
- Taught basic grammar and conversation of Korean for 2nd grade students via both in-person and online formality (Zoom)
- Provided English/Korean bilingual instruction for students with designing and adapting curriculum to meet both individual student learning styles and school standards
- Implemented Cultural Diversity Lessons with teaching cultural heritage, play, traditional cuisine, and had a comparison discussion for American culture that students are experiencing
- Communicated with students and parents to address and resolve students' behavioral issues and keep track on academic progress
- Analyzed and evaluated students' writing and verbal skill to develop appropriate lesson design and assessment

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Sosnowski, M., **Kim, Y.**, Petrossian A. G., & Asner, M. (2022), "Profiling Wildlife Crimes Prosecuted Federally by the United States," *Frontiers in Conservation Science, Human-Wildlife Dynamics: Special Issue: Empirical Approaches to Wildlife Crime Prevention*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcosc.2021.811516>

Adamczyk, A., Crawford, K., & **Kim, Y.** (2022). Assessing the Benefits of College Internships at a Hispanic Serving Institution. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*, 21(4), 432-449
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15381927211041685>

Kim, Y. (2021). Weather and Crime: New York State. *CUNY Academic Works*. Retrieved from https://academicworks.cuny.edu/jj_etds/197

Work Under Review

Ngo, F. T., Borja, B. M., **Kim, Y.**, & Newman, D. (Under Review). The influence of the personality trait of low self-control on tourist victimization. *Current Issues in Tourism*.

Other Publications

Adamczyk, A., **Kim, Y.** (2020). "Who Does an Internship at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and What Do They Offer Students?" (Research Project). Prepared for the Center for Career and Professional Development at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), 2021-2022
Business Manager of Criminal Justice Master's Program

LANGUAGES

Korean: Native Language

English: Advanced Reading, Writing, and Speaking

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical Packages: SPSS Statistics

Mapping: ArcGIS

Microsoft: Excel, PowerPoints, Words, Outlook