

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., December 2019, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Dissertation: *Youth in Adult and Juvenile Correctional Facilities: Comparison of Services and Behavioral Management*
Committee: Christopher J. Sullivan (Chair)
John Wooldredge, Sarah Manchak, Aaron Kupchik

M.A., February 2012, Psychology, Seoul National University, South Korea
Thesis: *Anger, Disgust, and Contempt in Social-Functionalist Perspective*
Advisor: Kyunghwan Min

B.A., March 2010, Bachelor of Laws, Korean National Police University, South Korea

Professional Experience

- 2020 – Present **Assistant Professor**
Departments of Criminal Justice Studies & Sociology
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
University of Akron
- 2019 **Assistant Lecturer**
Departments of Criminal Justice Studies & Sociology
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
University of Akron
- 2013 – 2019 **Graduate Assistant**
School of Criminal Justice
College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and IT
University of Cincinnati

- 2010 – 2013 **Police Lieutenant**
Violent Crime Investigation, Song-pa Police Department, Seoul, South Korea
Female victims of Sexual violence and Juvenile Crime Investigator
- 2011 **Assistant editor** for the journal “*Community Safety and Environmental Design*”
Korea CPTED Association

Research Interests

Juvenile justice; youth delinquency and victimization; developmental/life-course criminology; anti-Asian hate crime; legal issues in cybercrime; technology and criminal justice

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Published

- Sohn, J., **Park, I.**, Lee, G. and Choi, S. (2023). Exploring police legitimacy and other factors in predicting cooperation with police in the Atlanta Korean American community, *Policing: An International Journal*, 47(2), 181-198. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-02-2023-0032>
- Park, I.**, Sullivan, C. J., & Holmes, B. (2022). An Assessment of Juvenile Justice Reform in Ohio: Impact on Youth Placement and Recidivism From 2008 to 2015. *Crime & Delinquency*, 70(3), 975-1004. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287221117479>.
- Park, I.**, Choo, T., & Na, C. (2022). Burnout in the DA's office: Correlates and coping strategies among male and female prosecutors. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 69, 100533. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2022.100533>.
- Kim, J., & **Park, I.** (2022). Within-Individual Effect of Perceived Informal Labeling on Delinquency: Moderation Processes in a South Korean Sample. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 8, 597-623. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-022-00209-8>.
- Cho, S. & **Park, I.** (2022). Understanding subtypes of bullying victims using target congruence and lifestyle-routine activities theories: A latent class analysis. *Journal of Early Adolescence*. 43(4), 418-454. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02724316221105566>.
- Cho, S. & **Park, I.** (2022) Explaining the patterns of bullying victimization trajectories: assessing the generality of low self-control and crime opportunity models to bullying victims. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X221102793>.
- Sang, J., Patton, R. A., & **Park, I.** (2022). Comparing Perceptions of Addiction Treatment between Professionals and Individuals in Recovery. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 57(6), 983–994. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2022.2058706>.
- Park, I.**, & Cho, S. (2021). Influences of target congruence and lifestyles on victimization

trajectories: An Autoregressive Latent Trajectory Modeling approach to overlap between bullying and victimization. *Journal of Adolescence*, 92, 57-74.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2021.08.005>.

Park, I. & Sullivan, C. (2021). Youth in Adult and Juvenile Correctional Facilities: Comparison of Services and Behavioral Adjustment. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 32(9), 992-1017.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034211014927>.

Park, S. & **Park, I.** (2017). The relationship between social capital and citizen satisfaction with police: A comparison between South Korean and American Citizens. *International Journal of Police and Policing*, 2(1), 32-41.

Nedelec, J. L., **Park, I.**, & Silver, I. A. (2016). The effect of the maturity gap on delinquency and drug use over the life course: A genetically sensitive longitudinal design. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47, 84-99.

Park, I. (2016). A longitudinal test of self-control and peer influence on juvenile delinquency. *Korean Journal of Public Safety and Criminal Justice*. 25:198-227.

Park, J. & **Park, I.** (2011). Public Image of Rapists and its comparison with their Characteristics on the National Statistics. *Journal of the Korea Contents Association*. 11(9): 362-371

Publications (not peer-reviewed)

Choi, K., Gang, L., Back, S., & **Park, I.** (2023) *Cybercriminology*. Seoul, Korea: Park Young-sa. (Book published in Korean)

Park, I. (2022). Understanding Deviance and Victimization in Cyber Space among Diverse Populations. *International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence & Cybercrime*, 5(3), 1-3.

Research/Grant Experience

Funded

Principal Investigator for the research grant titled *One Year after Atlanta Shooting, the Perception of Police Legitimacy in Korean Community: The Fairness and Trustworthiness of the Procedural Justice*. 2022. Funded \$1,500 by Korean Society of Criminology in America and Korea Foundation.

Co-organizer for the *Symposium on Prevention and Responses to Hate Crimes Against Koreans and Asians in the United States*. 2022. Funded \$1,500 by Overseas Koreans Foundation.

Principal Investigator for the grant *Case Study of Human Trafficking and Smuggling of North Korean Migrants in China: Focused on North Korean Migrants in the United States*. Funded. The University of Akron Faculty Research Committee, 2020-2021 Summer Fellowship for \$10,000.

Survey Coordinator for the grant *Advanced Technological Countermeasures Against Anti-Asian Hate and Violence and Its Evidence-based Policy*. 2021. Funded by Overseas Koreans Foundation.

Graduate Research Assistant for the grant: *A Micro and Macro-Level Assessment of Juvenile Justice Placement Reform in Ohio*. Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), 2016-2018, for \$247,090. Co-Principal Investigators: Christopher J. Sullivan and Edward J. Latessa.

Principal Investigator for the grant: *General Deterrent Effects of Juvenile Transfer to Adult Court on Crime Rates in Ohio*. Funded by the University of Cincinnati Research Council (URC), 2016-2017, for \$3,395.

Graduate Research Assistant for the grant: *Factors Influencing Medication Assisted Treatment in Ohio Halfway Houses and Community-Based Correctional Facilities*. Funded by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), 2015-2016, for \$61,991. Principal Investigator: Kimberly G. Sperber.

Research Assistant for the grant: *Developing Supervision Program for Interviewing Child Victims of Sexual Violence*. Funded by the Korea Support Center for Woman and Children Victims of Violence, 2011, for \$12,132.

Research Assistant for the grant: *A Study on the Police's Counter Measures on Heavily Drunken People*. Funded by the National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea, 2010, for \$33,160.

Not Funded

Consultant for the research grant titled *Cyber Safety Education for Parents: A Multi-Phase Meta Simulation Against Child Sexual Exploitation*. 2022. Submitted to the 2022 Meta Research: Foundational Integrity Research Request for Proposals.

Co-Principal Investigator. *Where are we heading with Asian Hate: Understanding and Preventing the Asian Hate*. 2022. Submitted to National Institute of Justice (NIJ) FY22 Research and Evaluation on Hate Crimes.

Site Operation Manager. *Advanced Technological Countermeasures Against Anti-Asian Hate and Violence and Its Evidence-Based Policy*. 2021. Support for Policy Oriented Research Program, Special Call for application from Korean Foundation.

Principal Investigator. *Burnout, Turnover Intention, and Moderating Effect of Social Support Among Prosecutors*. The University of Akron Faculty Research Committee, 2019-2020. Summer Fellowship Proposal.

Co-Principal Investigator. *A Longitudinal Study of Youth in the U.S. and South Korea using Growth Mixture Modeling*. 2020. Proposal submitted to Korean Institute of Criminology– Criminal Justice System and Policy: A Comparative Study of the U.S. and Korea.

Under Review

Co-Principal Investigator. *Evaluation of the Stark County Violent Crime Task Force 2024*. Proposal submitted to Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Evaluation of Law Enforcement Violence Reduction Programs.

Professional Presentations

2024 *ACJS Doctoral Summit: Identity-Based Barriers in Academia*. Represented International Scholar's Perspective in Addressing Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Barriers in Academia as a Panelist for 2024 Doctoral Summit. March, Chicago, IL.

2023 Lee, C. S., **Park, I.**, & Lee, H. *Finding 'Home' and Navigating Cultural Precarity: Hate Crime Victimization Among Korean Businesses Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.

Siddigi, Z. & **Park, I.** *Perceived Police Legitimacy in Korean Community*. Paper Presented at 2023 Rethinking Race: Beyond #StopAsianHate: A Multi-Perspective Discussion on Understanding and Preventing Racism Against Asians. University of Akron. Akron, OH.

2022 **Park, I.** *Racial Comparison of Stalking Victimization, Fear of Safety, and Help-Seeking Behavior: A Focus on Asian Victims*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.

Park, I. *Contemporary Issues Involving Asian Immigrants in the United States*, Discussant of roundtable session at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.

Cho, S. & **Park, I.** *Exposure to Violence and Psychological Problems in Early Childhood and Membership in Triple Trajectory Classes in Dating Relationships: A Second-order Grow Mixture Model of a Factor-of-Curves Model*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Las Vegas, NV.

Choi, K., Lee, H., Lee, C., & **Park, I.** *Asian Hate Crime and Covid-19: Experiences and Perspectives of Hate and Discrimination Toward Asians*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Las Vegas, NV.

Park, I. *Criminal Justice Studies on the Effects of the Pandemic and Other Events of 2020*, Discussant of roundtable session at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Las Vegas, NV.

2021 **Park, I.**, Allison, K., & Lee, H. *Labeling Matters: An Examination of Anti-Asian Bias Crime*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.

Allison, K., Lee, H., & **Park, I.** *News Media Coverage of Anti-Asian Bias Crime*. Paper

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.

Park, H & **Park, I** *North Korean Migrants in the United States: A case study of human trafficking and smuggling*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.

Park, I. *Building Racial Justice for Asian Immigrants in the U.S.: History, Milestones, and Setbacks*. Participated as a discussant of roundtable session at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.

Park, I. & Jauk, D. *Community | Corrections | Connections. Thinking Together (Community) Corrections and Teaching to Create Win-Win Situations*. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting. April 9, 2021.

Park, I. & Jauk, D. *Linking Students with Community – Examples from the Criminal Justice Classroom and Beyond*. Poster presentation at NEXT. New Explorations in Teaching Conference. The University of Akron/OH, May 14, 2021.

2020 **Park, I.** *Racism Against Asian Americans during COVID-19 Pandemic*. Presented at the 1st KOSCA Virtual Conference 2020: COVID-19, Crime Trend, and Criminal Justice System.

Cho, S. & **Park, I.** *Multilevel Assessment of Target Vulnerability, Exposure to Risk, School Efficacy, and Bullying Victimization Among Korean Adolescents: Assessing Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 26, 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

2019 **Park, I.**, Sullivan, C., & Manchak, S. *Youth in Adult and Juvenile Correctional Facilities: Comparison of Services and Behavioral Adjustment*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, November, 14, 2019.

Park, I. *Challenges of Conducting Research Regarding Korea-related topics by Korean Criminologists in the USA*. Chair and discussant of roundtable session at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, November, 13, 2019.

2018 **Park, I.** & Sullivan, C. *Effects of Juvenile Justice Reform on Improving Treatment Program Assignment and Reducing Recidivism*, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.

Park, I. *Mentoring and Korean Women in Academia: What's their story?*, Chair and discussant of roundtable session at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.

- Park, I.** *General Deterrent Effects of Juvenile Transfer to Adult Court on Crime Rates in Ohio*, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Park, I.**, Sullivan, C., Holmes, B. & Schweitzer, M. *The Shifting Placements of Delinquent Youth: Assessing the Relationship of Reform to Risk, Record, and Sociodemographic Characteristics*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Park, I.** & Park, J. *Effectiveness of Nalmefene on Reducing Alcohol Addiction: A Meta-analysis*, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans, LA.
- Nedelec, J., **Park, I.** & Silver, I. *The effect of the maturity gap on delinquency and drug use over the life course: A genetically sensitive longitudinal design*, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Park, I.** *Unraveling the Correlates of Higher Misconduct Rates Among Young Inmates*, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington D.C.
- Park, I.** *A Longitudinal Test of Self-control and Peer Influence on Juvenile Delinquency*, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 **Park, I.** & Nedelec, J. *Perceptions of a Maturity Gap and Its Association with Delinquency: An Alternative Test of Moffitt*, Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Park, J. & **Park, I.** *Public Image of Rapists and its comparison with their Characteristics on the National Statistics*, Paper presented at the Korea Forensic Psychology Association

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Theories and Practices of Corrections (undergraduate; face-to-face; Student exchange class with Summit County Jail)

Criminology (undergraduate; face-to-face; online)

Data Analysis (undergraduate; face-to-face)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (undergraduate; online)

Introduction to Corrections (undergraduate; face-to-face; online)

Introduction to Criminology (undergraduate; face-to-face)

Teaching assistant

Legal Issues in Corrections (undergraduate)

Community Corrections (undergraduate)

Crime and Aggression Over the Life Course (undergraduate)

Criminal Justice Statistics (graduate)

Seminar in Criminology (graduate)

Biosocial Factors in Serial Offending (graduate)

Invited Lectures

“*Regulatory Landscape of AI-Based Automated Decision Systems in the U.S. Criminal Justice System*” Invited lecture presented to the Department of Forensics, Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul, Korea. December 20, 2023.

“*Cyber-criminology in Transnational Justice - The Critical Role of Academia*” presented virtually to the of International Congress on Criminal and Public Law held at the Gran Colombia University in Bogotá, Colombia. September 8, 2023

“*Legal Issues in the Metaverse,*” Invited lecture at the Korean National Police University. Asan, South Korea. July 11, 2022

“*An Analysis of Racially Motivated Violence Against Asians in the United States,*” Presented at STOP ASIAN HATE: Phenomena, Trends, Social Responses, and Prevention. Hosted by Korean Consulate General in Boston. Boston, MA, May 10, 2021

“*Social Capital in the Community and Police Service Satisfaction,*” Presented at the 1st Annual Georgia Korean Advocates of Crime Prevention Lecture & Gala. Atlanta, GA, February 22, 2020.

“*Comparing Juvenile Justice Systems in South Korea and the United States,*” in undergraduate courses at University of Cincinnati, September and October 2017

“*Introduction to Cybercrime Investigation in South Korea,*” invited lectures in an undergraduate International Criminal Justice class at University of Cincinnati, March 2016/2017/2019

“*Police Contact with Juveniles,*” in a graduate teaching demonstration session at University of Cincinnati, December 2013

Student Mentorship

Served as sponsor for the Senior Honors Project entitled *The relationship between trust in local police and perceived police legitimacy among Koreans in the United States* by Zermeen Siddigi. Submitted to the Honors College of the University Akron on November 28, 2023.

Served as a reader for the Senior Honors Project entitled *Serving the Nation Through the Heigh of a Pandemic: An In-Depth Look at Five Large U.S. Cities’ Budget and Crime Incidents Over the Course of the COVID-19 Pandemic* by Daniel Cooper. Submitted to the Honors College of the University Akron on December 3, 2021.

Adil, Jibrán. Served as an advisor for the research project entitled *Mental Health of UA Students*

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Research poster presented at the University of Akron Interdisciplinary Symposium (UA-IS) on April 21st, 2021.

Served as a reader for the Senior Honors Project entitled *Causes, Prevention and Macro-level Effects of Juvenile Substance Abuse* by Nicole Neiman. Submitted to the Honors School, University of Akron on April 23, 2020.

Hale, Kiersten. Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program in Criminal Justice. *The prevalence and treatment of juvenile inmates with mental illness in residential correctional facilities*. Paper presented at Undergraduate Research Conference at University of Cincinnati in April, 2018

Distance Learning Master's Course Statistics Tutor, Spring 2017

Awards

2022	University of Akron EX[L] Center for Experiential Learning Faculty-Community Partnership Award
2021	ACJS SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award
2020	Service Appreciation Award by Georgia Korean Advocates for Crime Prevention
2018	ACJS Doctoral Student Summit Scholarship
2012	Outstanding Achievement Award by Chief of Song-pa Police Station
2007	Honor Student of Korean National Police University

Service Activities

External

Ohio Attorney General's Task Force on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness Research and Best Practices subcommittee (2023-Current)

Family Violence Research Collaborative Task Member (2022-Current)

Internal

University of Akron Inaugural cohort of Akron Community-Engaged (ACE) Scholar

University of Akron Center for Conflict Management (CCM) Advisory Council

- Student Scholarship Committee

Student Accessibility Liaison for the CJS Department

Member of Merit Review Committee, University of Akron, Summer 2020

Member of Strategic Planning Meetings with Oriana House, Inc. (<http://www.orianahouse.org/>)

Advisor of Student organizations: University of Akron chapter of Ohio Innocence Project-u
Sociology club/AKD (International Sociology Honor Society)

25th Anniversary of Ph.D. program committee, University of Cincinnati, Fall 2016

Trainings and Skills

Certified in OSINT Investigation, Dark Web Intelligence, Cryptocurrency & Financial Crime Investigation, Blockchain Forensics, April, 2024

Center for AI and Digital Policy – Certified in Artificial Intelligence Policy, December, 2023

Certified in Creating and Enhancing Safe & Supportive Learning Environments (Conflict Management), March, 2023

Certified to administer Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS)

Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR) 6th edition (June 2020), 7th edition (August 2023)

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

- Member of Division of Corrections and Sentencing, 2021-Current; Special Events Committee, 2022

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

- Student Affairs Committee, 2021-2022, 2024-2025
- Program Committee – Topic chair, 2025 (Juvenile Justice), 2022 (Biological, Bio-social and Psychological Theories)
- Doctoral Summit – Alumna, 2018; Roundtable facilitator, 2024

Korean Society of Criminology of America (KOSCA)

- Newsletter Editor-in-Chief, 2024-Current
- Chair of Membership Committee, 2019-2023
- Chair of Division of Korean Community and Criminal Justice, 2019-2023

Georgia Advocates for Crime Prevention (GACP) advisory board, 2019-Current

Center for Cybercrime Investigation and Cybersecurity (CIC) advisory board, 2022-Current