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EDUCATION

- Present Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
(Expected May 2028)

Graduate Student Research Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center
- 2025 M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
Thesis: Contextualizing Stigma: The Impact of School Cultural and Structural Contexts on Interpersonal Exclusion Following Criminal Justice Contact
Committee: Dr. Wade C. Jacobsen (chair), Dr. Jean M. McGloin, Dr. Bianca E. Bersani, Dr. Cassie McMillan (Northeastern University)
- 2022 Bachelor of Social Sciences (*Honors*) in Sociology, University of Macau

PUBLICATIONS

- Sun, Guyu & Tony Huiquan Zhang. (forthcoming). Peer influence on youth delinquency: How does school-level teacher quality matter? *Crime & Delinquency*. (online October 2023)
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231207385>
- Xu, Jianhua, Xinyue Wang, & Guyu Sun. (2024). Sacrifice spirit and police work-family conflict among rank-and-file officers in China. *Policing and Society*, 34(3) 183-199. (online July 2023)
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2023.2241967>
- Xu, Jianhua, Guyu Sun, Sinan Wu, Shangyi Zhu, & You Zhou. (2024). Understanding health fraud offenders in China: An emotional labour perspective. *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, 11(1), 54-69. (online July 2023) <https://doi.org/10.1017/als.2023.14>
- Xu, Jianhua, Guyu Sun, Wei Cao, Wenyuan Fan., Zhihao Pan, Zhaoyu Yao, & Han Li. (2021). Stigma, discrimination, and hate crimes in Chinese-speaking world amid Covid-19 pandemic. *Asian Journal of Criminology*, 16(1), 51-74. (online January 2021) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11417-020-09339-8>
- 2021 Best Paper Award, Asian Criminological Society
- Xu, Jianhua, Tang In Lao, Guyu Sun, & Zhaoyu Yao. (2021). The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on crimes in Macao: A routine activity approach. *Journal of Macau Studies*, 100, 17-34. (in Chinese)
<https://www.macaudata.mo/papers/detail?bno=p000042>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Sun, Guyu. Contextualizing Stigma: The Impact of School Cultural and Structural Contexts on Interpersonal Exclusion Following Criminal Justice Contact. (*in preparation for submission*)
- Jacobsen, Wade C., Guyu Sun, Cassie McMillan, Nayan G. Ramirez, & Erin Tinney. Stuck in the Same Old Crowd? Friendship Stability and Persistence in Legal System Involvement after High School. (*in preparation for submission*)

Jacobsen, Wade C., Rachel Ellis, & **Guyu Sun**. Facing the System: Navigating Institutions as Emerging Adult Children of System-Impacted Parents. (*in preparation for submission*)

Xu, Jianhua, Qixuan Sun, **Guyu Sun**, Sitan Su, Yourong Yao, & Yanghuayue Shi. The Road to the Closed University Campus in China: Power Creep After the Pandemic “State of Exception”. (*under review at The China Journal*)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

- 2024– Graduate Research Assistant, under Dr. Wade C. Jacobsen, University of Maryland.
Responsibilities: Assist in multiple research projects, conducting research-related tasks such as data cleaning, data analysis, grant writing, and manuscript preparation.
- 2023–2024 Graduate Research Assistant, under Dr. Sarah Tahamont, University of Maryland.
Responsibilities: Assist in research projects such as the Second Chance Pell Program (Experimental Evaluation of Higher Education in Prison), performing data cleaning and data analysis.
- 2021–2022 “One University, Two Worlds? The Polarization of Academic Performance in Macao’s Higher Education.” Research Assistant and Co-author, under Dr. Jianhua Xu, University of Macau. Theoretical Framing and Manuscript Preparation.
- 2021–2022 “Depression in Women and Men: Do Gender Inequality and Perceived Gender Discrimination Matter?” Independent Research, under Dr. Peilian Chi and Dr. Lihua Chen, Relationships and Health Lab, University of Macau. Data Cleaning and Data Analysis.
- 2019–2021 “Exploring an Asian Paradigm Theory of Criminal Law and Justice.” Research Assistant, under Dr. Jianhong Liu and Dr. Shan Cui, University of Macau. Data Collection, Data Management, and Literature Review.
- 2018–2019 “Deviant Behavior of Primary School Students in Zhuhai.” Research Assistant, under Dr. Jianhong Liu and Dr. Shan Cui, University of Macau. Data Input and Data Cleaning.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2025 Independent Study in Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJS399)
Mentor for undergraduate student Anna Tovchigrechko, under Dr. Wade C. Jacobsen, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2024–2025 Honors Thesis Research (CCJS489H).
Teaching Assistant, under Dr. Wade C. Jacobsen, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Fall 2023 Fundamentals of Criminological Research (CCJS620).
Grader, under Dr. Sarah Tahamont, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2022–2023 Introduction to Criminal Justice (CCJS100).
Teaching Assistant, under Dr. Justine Madoo, University of Maryland, College Park.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Jacobsen, Wade C., Rachel Ellis, & **Guyu Sun**. "Facing the System: Navigating Institutions as Emerging Adult Children of System-Impacted Parents." Paper accepted to present at the 2025 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2024 **Sun, Guyu**. "Contextualizing Stigma: The Impact of School Cultural and Structural Contexts on Interpersonal Exclusion Following Criminal Justice Contact." Paper presented at the 79th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 Jacobsen, Wade C., **Guyu Sun**, Cassie McMillan, Erin Tinney, & Nayan G. Ramirez. "Stuck in the Same Old Crowd? The Role of Institutional Exclusion in the Persistence of Interpersonal Exclusion after Adolescent Arrest." Paper presented at the 79th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 **Sun, Guyu**. "Contextualizing Stigma: How School Structure and Culture Affect Interpersonal Exclusion After Justice Contact." Poster presented at the 78th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Sun, Guyu**, & Tony Huiquan Zhang. "Peer Influence on Youth Delinquency: How Does School-Level Teacher Quality Matter?" Paper presented at the 60th Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.
- 2022 **Sun, Guyu**. "Peers, Teachers, and Schools: Understanding Youth Delinquency in China." Paper presented at the 5th International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou), Online.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023-2024 Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park (\$2,500)
- 2022-2023 Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park (\$2,500)
- 2022 2021 Best Paper Award, Asian Criminological Society
- 2022 Macau Foundation Academic Prize, University of Macau (MOP \$10,000)
- 2021 Outgoing Exchange Scholarship, University of Macau (MOP \$10,000)
- 2021 Study Abroad Grant, Honors College, University of Macau (MOP \$5,000)
- 2019 Summer Program Sponsorship to RC Students, University of Macau (MOP \$2,050)
- 2019 Wynn Macau Whole Person Development Scholarship (MOP \$5,000)
- 2018-2022 Dean's Honor List, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Macau
- 2018-2022 Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, University of Macau

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- 2025–2026 Student Office Manager, The Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice in the United States (ACCCJ). Assist the Board of Directors and other ad hoc committees with tasks such as managing conference programs, organizing and submitting ASC panels, coordinating and planning the Association’s events and newsletters, and helping with website maintenance and social media (e.g., update event photos and documents).
- 2024– Manuscript Reviewer, *Asian Journal of Criminology*
- 2024–2025 Journal Club Co-Lead, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park. Organize two faculty presentations per semester to help students review literature, connect with senior scholars, and ask questions about the publication process.
- 2024–2025 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park. Serve as a peer resource and support for mentees to navigate the graduate program.
- 2023–2024 Smackdown Coordinator, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park. Organized student-run research presentations and roundtables on a roughly monthly basis, as well as organize the ASC practice sessions.
- 2023–2024 Graduate Student Ambassador, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park. Reached out to admitted students and served as a point of contact for whatever questions they might have.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020–2021 Child Adoption Action Group, Good Shepherd Macau, Macau
Research Intern. Composed the technical report on foster care service in Macau.
- 2020 China Education Panel Survey, National Survey Research Center at Renmin University of China, Beijing
Survey Research Intern. Telephone interview and data management.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2024 Columbia Population Research Center. Future of Families Summer Data Workshop.
- 2023 ICPSR Summer Program. Network Analysis: Statistical Approaches.
- 2021 Shanghai University & New York University Shanghai. The 10th Training Workshop on Applied Social Science Research Methods.
- 2021 Nanjing University. Student Exchange Program for the Fall Semester.
- 2020 Peking University. Social Science Methods and Research Training.
- 2019 Hanyang University. International Summer School.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member American Society of Criminology
 American Sociological Association
 Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
 Section on Children and Youth
 Population Association of America