Sieun (Bali) Kang

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland **College Park, MD**
M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice Aug 2025 – Expected May 2027

The Pennsylvania State University **University Park, PA**
B.A. in Criminology Aug 2022 – May 2025

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Life course trajectory; Juvenile justice and pathways to offending; Psychopathology and deviant behavior; Quantitative methods; Qualitative methods

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Sept 2026 – Present
SLLC Language Partner

- Facilitate weekly one-on-one Korean conversation sessions to support students' speaking proficiency, comprehension, and confidence in using the language.

University of Maryland Aug 2026 – Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Prof. Selena Price

- Facilitate undergraduate criminology discussion sections, hold office hours, grade coursework, and support students' understanding of course material.

Pennsylvania State University Aug 2024 – Dec 2024
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Timothy Robicheaux

- Assisted in grading assignments, exams, and held office hours for a class of 74 students for a Criminology course

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office (NY) June 2024 – July 2024
Intern | Supervisor: Shiry Gaash, JD

- Sorted archived and ongoing insanity cases, and researched bills passed and proposed legislation on Artificial Intelligence (domestically and internationally)

Bong's Academy (South Korea)
Tutor June 2023 – July 2023

- Taught middle and high school students various subjects, including Mathematics, Science, and the Korean language

MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Phi Sigma (Penn State Pi Eta Theta Chapter) Jan 2025 – May 2025
Charter Member

Empowering Women in Law Aug 2024 – May 2025
General Member

Justice Association Dec 2023 – May 2025
General Member

HONORS, AWARDS, AND CERTIFICATES

Dean's List Fall 2023 – Spring 2025
Liberal Arts Enrichment Award Spring 2024
Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) – Social and Behavioral Research
Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) – Conflict of Interest
University of Pennsylvania Law School - Introduction to American Law

SKILLS

Data Analysis
Minitab
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Language
Korean *(Native)*
English *(Full Proficiency)*
Tagalog *(Beginner Proficiency)*