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## EDUCATION

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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE,  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

Ph.D. Candidate  
08/2020 – now

**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE,  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

M.A.  
09/2020 – 07/2023

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Court and sentencing, inequalities, formal punishment, social control

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## HONORS/AWARDS

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The University of Maryland Kimchi Memorial Graduate Award of 2022

The University of Maryland Kimchi Memorial Graduate Award of 2024

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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**Li, Dixin**, Brian Johnson, and Greg Midgette. Protests and punishment: Examining sentencing shifts in the wake of high-profile police violence.

*In preparation*

Stewart, Robert, **Dixin Li**, and Christopher Uggen. The Partisanship of People with Felony Records.

*In preparation*

**Li, Dixin**, and Robert Stewart. The Living Status of People with Felony Records.

*In preparation*

**Li, Dixin**, and Sarah Silberman. Living in Turbulence: An Investigation of War Exposure and Crime in the Home for 15 African Countries Over 15 Years.

*In preparation*

**Li, Dixin**, and Yuxuan Gu. Sentencing in China: The Craft of Punishment

*In preparation*

**Li, Dixin**, and Yuxuan Gu. Family First: The Impact of China's Child Policies on Divorce and Marital Violence

*In preparation*

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

*Dr. Rod Brunson*  
08/2020 – 05/2022

### Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

*Dr. Robert Stewart*  
08/2022 – now

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## Conference Presentation

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**“Can Violent Protests Change Local Sentencing Patterns? Evidence From 2015 Baltimore Uprising”**

- American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA

11/2023

**“Violent Protests and Local Sentencing Patterns”**

- American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA

11/2022

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## ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

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***The Graduate Student Representative, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Maryland***  
09/2023 – 06/2024

***Member, Dean's Graduate Student's Advisory Committee for the College of Behavioral Sciences, The University of Maryland***  
09/2021 – 07/2023