

Min Kim

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland

Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

College Park, MD

Aug 2024 – Expected 2029

The Pennsylvania State University | *Cum Laude*

B.A. (Hons) in Sociology, B.A. in Criminology

University Park, PA

Aug 2020 – May 2024

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victimization; Cybercrime; Demography; International/Comparative Criminology; Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

Song, H., **Kim, M.**, Jang, S., & Kim, J. (*Manuscript in Preparation*) Linking Transnational Ties and Deviant Behavior: A Joint-Trajectory Analysis of Multicultural Youth in South Korea.

England, K., Ryan-Claytor, C., Xu, J., Guerriero, J., **Kim, M.**, & Luo, L. (*Manuscript Under Review*) Uneven steps to equality: Quantifying spatial and temporal variation in resource-based and residential racial inequalities in the U.S.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Penn State Center for Social Data Analytics (c-soDA)

Undergraduate Research Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Liying Luo

University Park, PA

Jan 2023 – May 2024

- Team member of the Contextual Factors and Structural Racism Project
- Organized CPS yearly datasets of infant mortality and life expectancy based on sex and race
- Assisted with the R programming on IPUMS state-level death rate datasets
- Proofread R Studio codes of state-level data visualization for creating a public website

Independent Research – Honors Thesis

Schreyer Honors Scholar | Supervisor: Dr. Richard Felson

University Park, PA

Aug 2022 – May 2024

- [*A Comparative Study of Adolescent Sexual Victimization in South Korea and the United States*](#)
- Completed a full research paper with primary focus on female adolescent sexual victimizations
- Conducted cross-national comparisons using chi-square and regression via SPSS and R Studio

History of Women's Organization in American Christianity

University Park, PA

Undergraduate Research Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Kerby Goff

Jan 2023 – Dec 2023

- Team member of the Women's Missionary Organization (WMO) Project
- Contributed to systemizing the database for the women's missionary organization
- Collected periodicals/annual reports of Women's Board of Missions in various denominations
- Recorded archival missionary resources and their organizational characteristics in MS Excel

PRESENTATIONS

Kim, M. "A Comparative Study of Adolescent Sexual Victimization in South Korea and the United States." Poster presentation at the *American Society of Criminology 2025 Annual Meeting*. Washington D.C. November 2025.

Song, H., Jang, S., Kim, J., & **Kim, M.** "Linking Transnational Ties and Deviant Behavior: A Joint-Trajectory Analysis of Multicultural Youth in South Korea." Paper presentation at the *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice 2025 Annual Meeting*. Fort Worth, TX. October 2025.

Ryan-Claytor, C., England, K., Xu, J., **Kim, M.**, Guerriero, J., & Luo, L. "Uneven steps to equality: Quantifying spatial and temporal variation in resource-based and residential racial inequalities in the U.S." Paper presentation at the *Population Association of America 2025 Annual Meeting*. Washington D.C. April 2025.

England, K., Ryan-Claytor, C., Guerriero, J., Xu, J., **Kim, M.**, & Luo, L. "Capturing a half-century of change: Trends in measures of U.S. state-level contextual racial inequality from 1977 to 2022." Seminar presentation at the *Penn State Center for Social Data Analytics: c-soDA Brownbag*. University Park, PA. May 2024.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

CCJS 105: Introduction to Criminology

College Park, MD

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Prof. Jessica Morabito

Aug 2025 – Present

CCJS 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice

College Park, MD

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Justine Madoo

Aug 2024 – May 2025

- Taught four weekly discussion sections to over 100 undergraduate students

- Created discussion activities related to criminal justice concepts and issues
- Held weekly office hours to assist students with course-related questions

SOC/CRIM 12: Criminology**University Park, PA***Undergraduate Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Martha Sherman*

Jan 2023 – May 2023

- Attended course lectures along with supervision of class activities
- Managed a weekly textbook assignment gradebook of 150 students

STAT 200: Elementary Statistics**University Park, PA***Undergraduate Learning Assistant | Supervisor: Prof. Jenny Shook*

Jan 2022 – May 2022

- Contributed to expanding statistical thinking skills for lab sessions with 75 students
- Assisted with lab worksheets, programming (Minitab) assignments, and exams with feedback
- Participated in professional undergraduate learning assistant training sessions

Yonsei Social Entrepreneurship Project - #ChangeItUp**Seoul, Republic of Korea***Team Member | Advisor: Dr. Jeesun Cho*

Aug 2020 – Feb 2021

- Promoted a social media hashtag challenge that encouraged to participate in household activities
- Addressed the intensified motherhood penalty and gender inequality during the pandemic
- Delivered official team presentation with the honor of a top-value project among 20 applicants

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

University/Department Service*Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice* 2025 – Present*Member, Korean Graduate Student Association* 2025 – Present**Professional Memberships***Student Member, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association* 2025 – Present*Student Member, American Society of Criminology* 2024 – Present*Student Member, Korean Society of Criminology in America* 2024 – Present**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland 2025 – 2026

Sigma Xi Honor Society, The University of Maryland Chapter April 2025

Outstanding Volunteer's Award, The Maryland General Assembly April 2025

Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University Aug 2022 – May 2024

Paterno Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University Aug 2022 – May 2024

Dean's List, Pennsylvania State University Aug 2020 – May 2024

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Penn State Lambda Chapter Nov 2022

Golden Key International Honor Society	Feb 2022
Yonsei Social Entrepreneurship Award, Yonsei University	Feb 2021
The President Walker Award, Pennsylvania State University	Dec 2020

SKILLS

Data Analysis

SPSS and Minitab (*Full Proficiency*)

R/RStudio and STATA (*Intermediate Proficiency*)

NVivo (*Beginner Proficiency*)

Certificates

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)

Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) – Social and Behavioral Research

Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) – Conflict of Interest

Language

Korean (*Native*)

English (*Full Proficiency*)

Mandarin (*Beginner Proficiency*)