Min Kim

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland   **College Park, MD**
Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice   Aug 2024 – Expected 2029

The Pennsylvania State University | *Cum Laude*   **University Park, PA**
B.A. (Hons) in Sociology, B.A. in Criminology   Aug 2020 – May 2024

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victimization; risk factors; cybercrime; demographic changes/patterns in crimes; crimes in international contexts; cross-national crime comparisons; 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

UMD Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice   **College Park, MD**
Graduate Research Assistant | Supervisors: Drs. Eric Baumer & Min Xie   Jan 2026 – Present

Penn State Center for Social Data Analytics (c-soDA)   **University Park, PA**
Undergraduate Research Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Liying Luo   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 University Park, PA

Schreyer Honors Scholar | Supervisor: Dr. Richard Felson 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. (2025, November 13). *A Comparative Study of Adolescent Sexual Victimization in South Korea and the United States* [Poster presentation]. American Society of Criminology 2025 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States.

Song, H., Jang, S., Kim, J., & **Kim, M.** (2025, October 9). *Linking Transnational Ties and Deviant Behavior: A Joint-Trajectory Analysis of Multicultural Youth in South Korea* [Paper presentation]. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice 2025 Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, United States.

Ryan-Claytor, C., England, K., Xu, J., **Kim, M.**, Guerriero, J., & Luo, L. (2025, April 11). *Uneven steps to equality: Quantifying spatial and temporal variation in resource-based and residential racial inequalities in the U.S.* [Paper presentation]. Population Association of America 2025 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States.

England, K., Ryan-Claytor, C., Guerriero, J., Xu, J., **Kim, M.**, & Luo, L. (2024, April 26). *Capturing a half-century of change: Trends in measures of U.S. state-level contextual racial inequality from 1977 to 2022* [Seminar presentation]. Penn State Center for Social Data Analytics: c-soDA Brownbag, University Park, PA, United States.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

CCJS 105: Introduction to Criminology College Park, MD

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Prof. Jessica Morabito Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

- Taught four weekly discussion sections to approximately 50 undergraduate students
- Created discussion activities related to criminological theories and contemporary issues

- Held weekly office hours to assist students with course-related questions

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   Apr 2025

Outstanding Volunteer's Award, The Maryland General Assembly   Apr 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*)