

Min Kim

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EDUCATION

- Expected 2029 **University of Maryland, College Park**
Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2024 **Pennsylvania State University, University Park**
B.A. in Sociology with honors and B.A. in Criminology | Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victimization; Cybercrime; Demographic patterns/changes/trends in crime and violence;
International criminology; Cross-city/national crime comparisons; Quantitative methods

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Kim, M.** & Maher, C. *What Helps Victims Resolve Their Identity Theft Victimization?*
[Manuscript in preparation].
- England, K., Ryan-Claytor, C., Xu, J., Guerriero, J., **Kim, M.**, & Luo, L. *Uneven steps to equality: Quantifying spatial and temporal variation in resource-based and residential racial inequalities in the U.S.* [Manuscript under review].

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2026 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, Violence Reduction Center (VRC),
University of Maryland, College Park
Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Abt
- 2026 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Criminology and Criminal
Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
Supervisor: Dr. Eric Baumer
Responsibilities: Cleaned and analyzed 2022-2024 Census Tract data on
average total and firearm homicide rates. Organized literature on
racial/ethnic inequalities of homicide and violence victimization.
Reviewed literature on differences of absolute and relative inequalities and
their associated methodologies.

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park

Supervisor: Dr. Min Xie

Responsibilities: Collected 287(g) daily participating agency data and signed memoranda to track agency add/drop changes. Analyzed the 2020 LEMAS dataset to identify the total U.S. law enforcement agencies. Organized literature on 287(g) general agency participation and prominent factors that affect agencies from their participation.

2023 – 2024

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Penn State Center for Social Data Analytics (c-soDA), Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Supervisor: Dr. Liying Luo

Responsibilities: 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.

2022 – 2024

Schreyer Honors Scholar, Schreyer Honors College (SHC), Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Supervisor: Dr. Richard Felson

Responsibilities: Manuscript titled, “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.

2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant, History of Women’s Organization in American Christianity, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Supervisor: Dr. Kerby Goff

Responsibilities: 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2025 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
Supervisor: Prof. Jessica Morabito
Responsibilities: 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.
- 2024 – 2025 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
Supervisor: Dr. Justine Madoo
Responsibilities: 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.
- 2023 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Supervisor: Dr. Martha Sherman
Responsibilities: Attended course lectures along with supervision of class activities. Managed a weekly textbook assignment gradebook of 150 students.
- 2022 **Undergraduate Learning Assistant**, Eberly College of Science, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Supervisor: Prof. Jenny Shook
Responsibilities: 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.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 **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.

2024 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.

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

University Affiliations and Services

2026 – Present **Paternoster Memorial Lecture and Kimchi Memorial Awards Committee Representative**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park

Student Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC), University of Maryland, College Park

2025 – Present **Graduate Student Mentor**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park

Member, Korean Graduate Student Association (KGSA), University of Maryland, College Park

Professional Memberships

2026 – Present **Student Member**, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

- 2025 – Present **Student Member**, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Associations (KSEA), Washington Metro Chapter
- 2024 – Present **Student Member**, American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Divisions: Cybercrime; Victimology; International Criminology
- Student Member**, Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 – 2026 **Dean's Fellowship**, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2025 **Sigma Xi Honor Society**, The University of Maryland Chapter
- Outstanding Volunteer's Award**, The Maryland General Assembly
- 2022 – 2024 **Paterno Fellows**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
- Schreyer Honors College**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
- 2020 – 2024 **Dean's List**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
- 2022 **Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society**, Penn State Lambda Chapter
- 2022 **Golden Key International Honor Society**
- 2021 **Yonsei Social Entrepreneurship Award**, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 **The President Walker Award**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

CERTIFICATES

- 2025 **Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) – Social and Behavioral Research**
- Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI) – Conflict of Interest**
- 2020 **Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)**

SKILLS

Data Analysis

SPSS • Minitab (*Full Proficiency*)

R/RStudio • STATA (*Intermediate Proficiency*)

NVivo (*Beginner Proficiency*)

Languages

Korean (*Native*)

English (*Full Proficiency*)

Mandarin (*Beginner Proficiency*)