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## EDUCATION

### Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

PhD in Criminal Justice  
*August 2019 – May 2023*

### Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

MS in Criminal Justice  
*August 2017 – May 2019*

### Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea

BA in Police Administration  
Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*  
*February 2011 – February 2017*

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

### Assistant Professor

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Texas at San Antonio  
*August 2023 – Present*

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Police training
  - Procedural Justice
  - Organizational Justice
  - Police legitimacy
  - Police-community relations
  - Intimate partner violence
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## PUBLICATIONS – PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Nam, Y., Maskály, J., Ivković, S. K., & Neyroud, P. (2024). Exploring trust in the police in South Korea during the COVID-19 pandemic: does fear of the COVID-19 matter?. *Criminal Justice Review*, 49(2), 135-155.

Nam, Y., & Melde, C. (2024). Does Procedural Justice Moderate the Effect of Collective Efficacy on Police Legitimacy?. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-24.

Nam, Y., Wolfe, S. E., & Nix, J. (2024). Does procedural justice reduce the harmful effects of perceived ineffectiveness on police legitimacy?. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 61(1), 124-167.

Carter, T., Wolfe, S. E., Nam, Y., & Lawson, S. G. (2023). Front porch roll calls: an innovative approach to community-oriented policing in Saginaw, MI. *Policing: An International Journal*, 46(5/6), 766-779.

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- Liu, Y. V., Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Maskály, J., **Nam, Y.**, Bennett, R. R., Morgan, S., & Dunn, K. (2023). What Happens after Tenure? Exploring Stimuli of Promotion to Full Professor in Top-Ranking Criminology and Criminal Justice Programs in the United States. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 1-22.
- Lee, J. R., **Nam, Y.**, & Tessler, H. (2023). Understanding Predictors of Violent and Non-Violent Crime Victimization among Asian-American/Pacific Islanders. *Victims & Offenders*, 18(1), 194-216.
- Nam, Y.**, Gormely, A., Maskály, J., Morgan, S., Liu, Y., Dunn, K., ... & Kutnjak Ivković, S. (2023). A Popularity Contest? Exploring Predictors of Faculty Influence in Criminology and Criminal Justice. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 1-24.
- Kutnjak Ivković, S., Bennett, R. R., Maskály, J., Liu, Y., Dunn, K., **Nam, Y.**, & Morgan, S. (2023). Patterns and profiles in faculty publication productivity. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 1-24.
- Nam, Y.** (2023). Mediation and moderated mediation in the relationship between sanction threats, type of rank and officer attitudes toward misconduct. *Policing: An International Journal*, 46(1), 100-115.
- K. Nalla, M., & **Nam, Y.** (2021). Corruption and trust in police: Investigating the moderating effect of procedural justice. *International journal of offender therapy and comparative criminology*, 65(6-7), 715-740.
- Nam, Y.**, & Maxwell, S. R. (2021). Assessing the effects of witnessed parental conflict and guilt on dating violence perpetration among South Korean college students. *Journal of family violence*, 36, 293-305.
- Nalla, M. K., & **Nam, Y.** (2020). Explaining citizen support for women police in India. *Police Practice and Research*, 21(5), 491-507.
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## PUBLICATIONS – BOOK CHAPTER

- Ivković, S. K., Liu, Y. V., Kotlaja, M., Wu, Y., **Nam, Y.**, Sun, I. Y., ... & Neyroud, P. (2024). Police Enforcement of COVID-19 Rules in China and South Korea. In *Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic* (pp. 277-299). Routledge.
- Lee, J. R., **Nam, Y.**, & Tessler, H. (2023). Understanding predictors of violent and non-violent crime victimization among Asian-American/Pacific Islanders. In *Vulnerable Victimization* (pp. 194-216). Routledge.
- Nam, Y.**, & Nalla, M. K. (2019). The Effect of Childhood Violence Victimization Experiences on Dating Violence -- The South Korean Experience. In C. Ben-Noon (Ed.), *The Waning of the Spirit: Jubilee Book in Honor of Shlomo Giora Shoham* (pp. 105-129). Tel-Aviv: IDRA Publishing.
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## PUBLICATIONS – TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Smith, M., Tillyer, R., Tregle., B., Cardwell, S., & **Nam, Y.** (2024). *Tacoma Violent Crime Reduction Plan: Year 2 Final Report*. Report submitted to the City of Tacoma, WA.
- Smith, M., Tillyer, R., Tregle., B., Cardwell, S., & **Nam, Y.** ((2024). *San Antonio Violent Crime Reduction Plan: Year 2 Mid Year Final Report*. Report submitted to the City of San Antonio, TX.
- Smith, M., Tillyer, R., Tregle., B., Cardwell, S., & **Nam, Y.** (2024). *Dallas Violent Crime Reduction Plan: Year 3 Final Report*. Report submitted to the City of Dallas, TX.
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Smith, M., Tillyer, R., Tregle., B., Cardwell, S., & **Nam, Y.** (2024). *Salt Lake City Violent Crime Reduction Plan 2023: Year 2 Mid-Year Final Report*. Report submitted to the City of Salt Lake City, UT.

Smith, M., Tillyer, R., Tregle., B., Cardwell, S., & **Nam, Y.** (2024). *Dallas Violent Crime Reduction Plan: Year 3 Mid-Year Final Report*. Report submitted to the City of Dallas, TX.

Smith, M., Tillyer, R., Tregle., B., Cardwell, S., & **Nam, Y.** (2024). *Tacoma Violent Crime Reduction Plan: Year 2 Mid-Year Final Report*. Report submitted to the City of Tacoma, WA.

Smith, M., Tillyer, R., Tregle., B., Cardwell, S., Fahmy, C.F., & **Nam, Y.** (2023). *Salt Lake City Violent Crime Reduction Plan 2023: Year 1 Final Report*. Report submitted to the City of Salt Lake City, UT.

**Nam, Y.**, Carter, T., Wolfe, S. E., Rojek, A., & Lawson, S. G. (2022) *Project Safe Neighborhoods: A Final Report on the Saginaw Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

Carter, T., Wolfe, S. E., **Nam, Y.**, & Lawson, S. G. (2022) *Saginaw Initiative to Reduce Violence (SIRV): A Final Report*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

**Nam, Y.**, & Park, Y. (2022). *Promoting Asians' Willingness to Report Hate Crime Incidents to Police: Does Procedural Justice and Social Identity Matter?*. Report to the Korean Foundation and the Korean Society of Criminology in America.

Wolfe, S. E., Carter, T., **Nam, Y.**, & Lawson, S. G. (2020) *Pre-test community survey and front-porch roll call survey results*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

Carter, T., **Nam, Y.**, Rojek, A., Wolfe, S. E., & Lawson, S. G. (2020). *Spatial analysis of crime hot spots: City of Saginaw (2019-2020)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

Carter, T., **Nam, Y.**, Lawson, S. G., Rojek, A., & Wolfe, S. E. (2020). *Spatial analysis of crime hot spots: City of Saginaw (2017-2019)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

Rojek, A., Wolfe, S. E., Lawson, S. G., Carter, T., & **Nam, Y.** (2020). *Analyzing the spatial distribution of crime: City of Saginaw (2017-2019)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

Wolfe, S. E., Lawson, S. G., **Nam, Y.**, & Carter, T. (2020). *Saginaw Police Department strategies for policing innovation grant program: Action plan*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice and Center for Naval Analyses.

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## PUBLICATIONS – IN PROGRESS

**Nam, Y.**, Tregle, B., Tillyer, R., & Smith, M. (In Preparation). The Effect of Hot Spots Policing on Property Crime.

**Nam, Y.**, Wolfe, S. E., & Kim, YS. (In Preparation). A Longitudinal Study Examining Predictors of Police Officers' Training Motivation, Receptivity, and Outcomes.

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**Nam, Y.,** Wolfe, S. E., & Kim, YS. (In Preparation). The role of organizational justice in police training - does it matter more for female officers?

Lee, J. R., **Nam, Y.,** Lee, W., Holt, T., & Bossler, A. (In Preparation). Unveiling Agency Dynamics: Exploring Agency-Level Influences on U.K. Officers' Confidence in Responding to Hacking Incidents.

**Nam, Y.,** Lee, J. R., Ayerza, J., & Nalla, M. K. (In Preparation). Examining the Moderation Effect of Self-Esteem on Domestic Violence Experiences and Dating Violence Perpetration and Victimization.

**Nam, Y.,** Wolfe, S. E., & McLean, K. (In Preparation). Procedural justice moderates the effect of low self-control on cooperation with police.

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## GRANTS

### **Dallas Police Department Violence Reduction Planning & Evaluation Project** – City of Dallas, TX

PI (Co-PI): Mike Smith (Robert Tillyer & Brandon Tregle)

Role: Research Analyst

Project: Violence Reduction Planning & Evaluation Project

Amount: \$141,972

### **San Antonio Police Department Violence Reduction Planning & Evaluation Project** – City of San Antonio, TX

PI (Co-PI): Mike Smith (Robert Tillyer & Brandon Tregle)

Role: Research Analyst

Project: Violence Reduction Planning & Evaluation Project

Amount: \$115,874

### **Tacoma Police Department Violence Reduction Planning & Evaluation Project** – City of Tacoma, WA

PI (Co-PI): Mike Smith (Robert Tillyer & Brandon Tregle)

Role: Research Analyst

Project: Violence Reduction Planning & Evaluation Project

Amount: \$124,735

### **Salt Lake City Police Department Violence Reduction Planning & Evaluation Project** – City of Salt Lake City, UT

PI (Co-PI): Mike Smith (Robert Tillyer & Brandon Tregle)

Role: Research Analyst

Project: Violence Reduction Planning & Evaluation Project

Amount: \$123,035

### **Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)** – U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

PI: Scott Wolfe

Role: Research Assistant

Project: Saginaw Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Award No. 2019-GP-BX-0060)

Amount: \$351,844 (\$135,541 to MSU)

2019 – 2022

### **Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI)** – U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

PI: Scott Wolfe

Role: Research Assistant

Project: Saginaw Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction

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Program (Award No. 2019-WY-BX-0003)  
Amount: \$646,706 (\$266,941 to MSU)  
2019 – 2022

**Korean Foundation and Korean Society of Criminology in America Hate Crime Small Research Grants** – Korean Foundation and Korean Society of Criminology in America

PI: Yongjae Nam & Yeonjae Park

Project: “Promoting Asians’ Willingness to Report Hate Crime Incidents to Police: Does Procedural Justice and Social Identity Matter?”

Amount: \$1000  
2021 – 2022

**College of Social Science COVID-19 Small Research Grants** – College of Social Science, Michigan State University

PI: Yongjae Nam

Project: “Examining Organizational Changes in Policing as a Result of a Global Pandemic.”

Amount: \$3000  
2020 – 2021

**Dr. Delia Koo Endowment Grant** – Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University

PI: Mahesh Nalla

Role: Research Assistant and Consultant

Project: “Prior Victimization, Dating Violence, and Cyberbullying among College Students in South Korea.”

Amount: \$5000  
2018 – 2020

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**AWARDS**

**Outstanding Graduate Paper Award**

Awarded Prize: \$350

The International Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (National Harbor, MD)

March 2023

**KOSCA Student Paper Award**

Korean Society of Criminology in America

The American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

November 2022

**David Cho Scholarship**

Awarded Prize: \$1000

Council on Korean Studies, Michigan State University

October 2021

**Minority Mentorship Grant Award**

Awarded Prize: \$1000

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL)

April 2021

**Best Graduate Paper** – MCJA Student Paper Competition Award

Awarded Prize: \$150

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association 43<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

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September 2020

**First Place for an Exceptional Paper on Asian Studies** – Shao Chang Lee Graduate Paper Prize

Awarded Prize: \$2000

Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University

April 2019

**Best Graduate Paper** – MCJA Student Paper Competition Award

Awarded Prize: \$150

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

September 2017

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## FELLOWSHIP

**Dissertation Completion Fellowship** – College of Social Science, MSU

January 2023

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**The role of organizational justice in police training - does it matter more for female officers?**

**Yongjae Nam** (November 2023)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)

**Does Procedural Justice Moderate the Effect of Collective Efficacy on Police Legitimacy?**

**Yongjae Nam** & Chris Melde (November 2022)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

**Procedural Justice Moderates the Effect of Low Self-Control on Cooperation with Police**

**Yongjae Nam**, Scott E. Wolfe, & Kyle McLean (November 2022)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

**A Longitudinal Study Examining Predictors of Police Officers' Training Motivation, Receptivity, and Outcomes**

**Yongjae Nam** (November 2022)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

**Understanding Predictors of Violent and Non-Violent Crime Victimization Among Asian-American/Pacific Islanders**

Jin lee, **Yongjae Nam**, & Hannah H. Tessler (November 2022)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

**Promoting Asians' Willingness to Report Hate Crime Incidents to Police: Do Procedural Justice and Social Identity Matter?**

Yeonjae Park & **Yongjae Nam** (November 2022)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

**Does procedural justice protect against the adverse effects of perceived ineffectiveness on police legitimacy?**

**Yongjae Nam**, Scott E. Wolfe, & Jusin Nix (November 2021)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2021 Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

**Enforcement of COVID-19 Regulations: Does Officers' Willingness to Comply Affect Enforcement?**

**Yongjae Nam**, Jon Maskály, Sanja Kutnjak Ivković, & Wook Kang (November 2021)

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Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2021 Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

### **2020 Conference Presentations Cancelled due to COVID-19.**

#### **Explaining Dating Violence Perpetration in South Korea: A Test of Two Theories.**

Yongjae Nam & Mahesh Nalla (November 2019)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2019 Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)

#### **The Cause of College Students' Cyberbullying in Korea: Effect of Prior Victimization.**

Yongjae Nam & Mahesh Nalla (March 2019)

Paper Presentation: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD)

#### **Does Adults' Recognition of School Bullying and Cyberbullying have Effect on Bully and Victims?**

Yongjae Nam & Juyoung Song (March 2019)

Paper Presentation: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD)

#### **The Effects of Guilt, Shame and Blaming on Antisocial Attitudes of College Students.**

Yongjae Nam, Sheila R. Maxwell, & Carrie Li (November 2018)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2018 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

*Served as Chair in Regular Session: Psychological and Perceptual Aspects of Offending*

#### **How critical is integrity in predicting police legitimacy in Emerging democracies?**

Yongjae Nam & Mahesh Nalla (November 2018)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2018 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

#### **Causes and Countermeasures of Cyberbullying in South Korea.**

Yongjae Nam & Juyoung Song (November 2018)

Paper Presentation: The American Society of Criminology 2018 Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)

#### **A Study on the Causes and Countermeasures of School Violence in South Korea.**

Yongjae Nam (February 2018)

Paper Presentation: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)

#### **A Study on the Moderating Effect of Self-esteem on the Relationship between Domestic Violence, School Violence and Dating Violence among College Students.**

Yongjae Nam (September 2017)

Poster Presentation: Midwestern Criminal Justice Association 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Texas at San Antonio**

Primary Instructor | online [Enrolled: 50]

Course: Criminological Theory (CRJ 2153), Summer 2024

#### **Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Texas at San Antonio**

Primary Instructor | in person [Enrolled: 64]

Course: Criminological Theory (CRJ 2153), Spring 2024

#### **Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Texas at San Antonio**

Primary Instructor | in person [Enrolled: 18]

Course: Introduction to Policing (CRJ 2213), Fall 2023

#### **School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University**

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Primary Instructor | in person [Enrolled: 67]  
Course: Policing (CJ 335), Spring 2023

**School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University**

Primary Instructor | in person [Enrolled: 62]  
Course: Policing (CJ 335), Fall 2022

**School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University**

Primary Instructor | asynchronous online [Enrolled: 44]  
Course: Criminology (CJ 220), Summer 2022

**Department of Sociology, Michigan State University**

Supervisor: Dr. I. Ayala  
Title: Recitation Lecturer  
Course: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100), Spring 2018

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**SERVICES**

**Member of Policing: An International Journal's Editorial Review Board**  
2023 –

**Member of the Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council**  
– College of Social Science, Michigan State University  
2020 – 2022

**Member of International Committee** – School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University  
2019 – 2023

**Member of Equity and Inclusion Stakeholder Group** – School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University  
2019 – 2020

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Member**, Korean Society of Criminology in America  
2021 – Present

**Member**, American Society of Criminology  
2018 – Present

**Member**, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
2017 – Present

**Member**, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association  
2017 – Present

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**PEER REVIEW/REFEREE ACTIVITIES**

**Academic Journals:**

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Journal of Criminal Justice

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Journal of Experimental Criminology

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Criminal Justice and Behavior

Policing: An International Journal

Children & Society

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Review

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