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CURRENT STATUS

Associate Professor (August 2009 – Present)
Department of Criminal Justice
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology August 1999
Florida State University
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Tallahassee, FL 32306

Master of Criminal Justice Spring 1990
Florida International University
School of Public Affairs
Miami, FL

Master of Public Administration February 1982
Han Yang University
School of Social Science
Seoul, South Korea

Bachelor of Arts February 1980
Kyung Hee University
Department of Geography
Seoul, South Korea

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (August 2002 – May 2009)
Department of Criminal Justice Administration
Middle Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Assistant Professor (August 1999 - July 2002)
Department of Criminal Justice
Mississippi Valley State University
Itta Bena, MS 38941

TEACHING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Research Analyst (January 1999- June 1999)
Criminal Justice Information Center
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Tallahassee Regional Operations Center
P.O. Box 1489
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Administrative Assistant (September 1998 - June 1999)
Florida Department of Corrections
2601 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2500

Teaching Assistant: Corrections, Juvenile Justice (January 1997- May 1998)
Florida State University
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Research Assistant (January 1995 – May 1995)
Florida State University
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Research Assistant (January 1987 – May 1987)
Florida International University
School of Public Affairs

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Member)
- American Society of Criminology (Member)
- Korean Criminological Association (The Director of the USA branch)
- Korean Society of Criminology Association in America (Advisory Board Member, Vice president 2009 – 2013, President 2013 - 2015)
- Georgia Political Science Association (Member)
- North Carolina Criminal Justice Association (Previous member)
- American Correctional Association (Previous member)
- American Criminal Justice Association (Previous member)
- Southern Criminal Justice Association (Previous member)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Adolescents and Drugs
Community-based Corrections
Community Policing
Comparative, Cross-cultural Studies
Corrections
Crime Prevention and Control
Criminal Justice Administration
Criminal Justice Theory
Criminal Law and Procedure
Criminology
Distance Learning
Environmental Criminology
International Exchange Programs
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Law Enforcement
Organized Crime
Research Methods
Technical Writing
Terrorism
White-Collar Crime

COURSES TAUGHT

University of North Georgia

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Law Enforcement
Organizing Human Service Delivery
Criminology
Technical Writing in Criminal Justice

Middle Tennessee State University

Community Relations and Minority Problems
Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration
Organized and White-collar Crime
Police Management Systems
Police Organization and Administration (In class)
Police Organization and Administration (Online course)
Prevention and Control of Crime
Research Methods with Computer Technology

Mississippi Valley State University

Comparative Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Seminar
Criminal Justice System Overview (Graduate course)
Criminal Law and Procedure (Graduate course)

Criminal Procedure
 Industry and Security
 Law Enforcement System and Practice
 Seminar in Community Corrections (Graduate course)
 Seminar in Criminological Theory (Graduate course)
 Seminar in Law Enforcement (Graduate course)
 Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency (Graduate course)
 Victimology

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

University of North Georgia

University Level

- Faculty Senate (August 2015 – May 2017)
- Committee on Faculty Compensation (August – December 2015)
- University Press Committee (August 2014 – May 2015)

College Level (Arts and Letters)

- College Promotion and Tenure Committee (August 2015 – May 2017)

Department Level (Criminal Justice)

- Search Committee (legal position) (January– May 2017)
- Search Committee (Chair for lecturer position) (August – December 2016)
- Search Committee (general Criminal Justice position) (August – December 2016)
- Search Committee (tenure track assistant professor) (August – December 2015)
- Assessment Committee (August 2014 - May 2015)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (August 2014 – May 2015)
- Institute of Crime and Public Safety Committee (August 2014 – May 2015)
- Curriculum Committee (January – July 2014)
- Search Committee (forensic position) (January – May 2014)
- AS Online Curriculum Committee (August 2013 – May 2015)
- Library Committee (chair) (August 2013 – May 2015)
- CCG Work Experience Committee (August 2013 – May 2014)
- Prior Learning Experiences Committee (August 2013 – May 2014)

Gainesville State College

University Level

- Scholarship Committee (January – May 2013)
- Colloquium Committee (August – December 2012)
- Student Affairs Committee (August 2012 – May 2013)
- Academic Computer and Advisory Committee (August 2009 – May 2012)
- Student Affairs Committee (August 2010 – May 2011)
- Undergraduate Discipline Group for Criminal Justice Task Force (January – June 2012)
- Academic Policy Curriculum Work Group (January – June 2012)
- Student Club 2nd Amendment Advisor (August 2012 – May 2013)

College Level (School of Social Science)

- Academic Program and Curriculum Committee (August 2010 – May 2011)
- Peer Advisory Committee (August 2012 – May 2013)
- Social Committee (August 2011- May 2013)

Department (Criminal Justice)

- AS Online Curriculum Committee (January – May 20132013)
- Institute of Crime and Public Safety Committee (January – May 2013)
- Curriculum Committee (January – May 2013)
- Assessment Committee (January – May 2013)
- CCG Work Experience Committee (January - May 2013)
- Search Committee (August 2012 – May 2013)
- Prior Learning Experiences Committee (August 2012 – May 2013)

Middle Tennessee State University**University Level**

- Member of MTSU Public Service Committee (August 2007 – May 2009)
- Member of MTSU Planning Committee (August 2006 – May 2009)
- Member of MTSU Statisticians Committee (August 2006 – May 2007)
- Member of Cultural Diversity Committee (September 2004 – May 2007)
- Member of International Programs and Services Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Member of Award Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Teaching Excellence Initiative Committee (September 2003 – May 2004)
- Member of Academic Affairs Committee B (September 2002 – May 2004)

Department Level (Criminal Justice Administration)

- Member of Master's Thesis Committee (Graduated in December 2007)
- Chair for Master's Thesis Committee (Stephanie J. Bellis Warner) (graduate in May 2007)
- Member of Master's Thesis Committee (Jessica Northcutt) (graduate in August 2007)
- Chair for Department Web page Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Member of Department Graduate Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Member of Department Curriculum Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Member of Master's Thesis Committee (Graduated in May 2005)
- Advisor of the Delta Omicron Alpha (Criminal Justice Student Club) (August 2004 – May 2007)

Mississippi Valley State University**University Level**

- Member of the Valley of Scholars Core Curriculum Committee (September 1999 – May 2001)
- Member of Technology Committee (September 2000 – May 2002)

- Member of the Institutional Purpose Committee (January 2000 – May 2002)

Department Level (Criminal Justice)

- Undergraduate Coordinator (March 2001 – August 2001)
- Department Representative for Student Admission (January 2000 – May 2001)
- Department Search Committee Chair (August 1999 - July 2000)
- Chair of Graduate Comprehensive Exam for Criminology (August 2000 – May 2002)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Gainesville Times – interviewed by a newspaper reporter for a topic of banishment (December 14, 2016)
- Judge, Northeast GA Regional Social Students Fair (February 2012)
- Developed a survey questionnaire about job related stress for the Gwinnett County Corrections/Prison upon their request (December 2012)
- Provided consulting work about community safety research with Hall County Sheriff's Office (September 2012)
- Volunteer member as a Korean Interpreter for the Suwanee Police Department Computer Aid Dispatch (CAD) (October 2011 - present)
- Evaluator, Analysis and presentation of data for Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole
- Analysis of data for a Project Evaluation "Monitoring Tennessee's Sex Offenders Using Global Positioning Systems" Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole in conjunction with Middle Tennessee State University Department of Criminal Justice Administration (April 2007)
- Evaluator, Evaluation of Youth Drug Survey of 2004 for Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County (CADCOR) (2004)
- Board member of the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County (CADCOR) (December 2003 – 2008)
- Member of the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Murfreesboro
- Risk and Protective Factors Work Group
- (September 2003 – 2008)
- Member of the Community Anti-Drug Coalition across Tennessee (CADCAT)(November 2003 – 2008)

FUNDED RESEARCH

Survey Designer and Evaluator, Survey Design and Evaluation of Youth Drug Abuse Survey of 2005 and the Mapping of Drug-related Crimes (\$8,000 project funded by Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant) (2004 - 2005)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed)

Chongmin Na, Tae Choo, & Jeffrey A. Klingfuss. (2017). The Causes and consequences of job-related stress among Prosecutors. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, DOI

10.1007/s12103-017-9396-42017

Choo, T. & Smith, C. F. (2016). "Volunteer stress: Examining job-related stress and effects for gang officers in Tennessee," *Journal of Gang Research*. 24 (1). 37-52.

Carter Smith & Tae Choo. (2013). "Revisiting Security Administration in the Classroom: A decade later," *Security Journal* 2013

Tae Choo, Haksoo Lee & Juyoung Song (2013). "American Jury System," *Busan Legal Journal*, No. 30, pp.263-281

Tae Choo & Young Shik Choi (2012). "Medicolegal Death Investigation System in America," *Korean Journal of Legal Medicine*. Vol. 36, No. 2, pp. 135-143

Tae Choo & Young Shik Choi (2012). "Historical Development of Forensic Pathology in the United States," *Korean Journal of Legal Medicine*. Vol. 36, No. 1, pp. 15-26

Tae Choo & Yeong Su Lim (2010). "History of Punishment in America" *Gyeongnam Bar Association Journal*, Vol. 9, pp. 142 – 171

Tae Choo, William Shulman, & Lance Selva (2009). "Stress Levels among Public Defenders in Tennessee" *The Criminal Law Bulletin*, Vol. 45, No. 6, pp. 962 - 981

Tae Choo & Yeong Su Lim (2008). "Comparative Study of Korean and the American Juvenile System" *Gyeongnam Bar Association Journal*, Vol. 9, pp. 80 – 115

Sung Rho & Tae Choo (2008). "Looking Inside Zone V: Testing Social Disorganization Theory in Suburban Areas" *Western Criminology Review*, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 1-16.

Tae Choo, Sung Rho, & Matt Robinson (2008). "Assessing the "Gateway Hypothesis" among Middle- and High- School Students in Tennessee" *Journals of Drug Issues*, Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 467-492.

Sung Rho & Tae Choo (2007). "Citizen Violence against Korean Police" *Crime & Justice International*, No. 97, pp. 4-13.

Jong Tark, Tae Choo, & Sung Rho (2006). "Impact of Race on the Decision of Reporting Victimization to the Police: Asians' Pattern of Reporting Robbery and Assaults Victimization" *The 2006 Asian Association of Police Studies Annual Conference Proceeding*, pp. 141-157.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATION

Prosecutors' stress and job satisfaction, American Society of Criminology conference, November 2016

Panel Chair and discussant: Theoretical explanation of homicide, Panel of Murder Investigation: Comparison between South Korea and the United States, American Society of Criminology conference, November 2016

The study on work-related stress, strains, and coping mechanisms among public defenders, Criminal Justice Association in Georgia conference, October 2016

Prosecutors' job related stress, American Society of Criminology conference, November 2015

Explaining homicide, American Society of Criminology conference, November 2015

"Police stress and leadership", Roundtable chair, American Society of Criminology conference, November 2014

"Job related stress among prosecutors in Mississippi", American Society of Criminology conference, November 2014

"American medico-legal system", Korean Society for Legal Medicine conference, May 2014

Chair and discussant of the penal session Criminal justice system in South Korea, American Society of Criminology conference, November 2013

"Public defenders' job related stress and effects in North Carolina and Georgia, North Carolina", Criminal Justice Association conference, February 2013

"The role of medical examiners in Korea and America", American Society of Criminology conference, November 2013

"Public Defenders' Job Related Stress and Effects in North Carolina and Georgia" North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, February 2013

"Job Stress among Public Defenders: A Multi-level Analysis" American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November 2012

"Historical Development of Forensic Pathology" Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, November 2011

"Police Officers' Job Related Stress and Effects in TN" American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2010

"Measuring Job -Related Stress and Effect for Public Defender in Tennessee" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, February, 2010

- “Following Trend of Adolescents' Use of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Drug in Non-metropolitan Area”
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, March 2008
- “Job-related Stress for Public Defenders in Tennessee”
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, March 2008
- “Impact of Early Initiation of Drugs to Regular Drug Use among Adolescents”
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2007
- “The Recent Trend of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) Use among Middle and High School Students in Rutherford County, TN”
American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, November 2006
- “The Survey Analysis of Youth's Drug Use (2005) in Murfreesboro, TN”
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, March 2006
- “The Evaluation of Youth's Drug Use in Murfreesboro, TN”
Southern Criminal Justice Association, Jacksonville, September 2005
- “The Relationship between Youth's Drug Use and Family Influence in Murfreesboro, TN”
Southern Criminal Justice Association, Jacksonville, September 2005
- “The Risk Factors Related to High School Drug Use”
American Society of Criminology, Nashville, November 2004
- “The Characteristics of Truancy in Mississippi”
American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November 2002
- “An Assessment of Mississippi Department of Corrections Probation/Parole Officers”
Evaluation Studies in Community Based Correctional Services
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2001
- “The Profile of Juvenile Delinquents between California and Mississippi”
Get Tough Polices and Juveniles
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C., April 2001
- “The Future of the Korean Juvenile Justice System”
Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, March 1999
- “The Suspension of Prosecution with Supervision for Juveniles in Korea: A Comparison with Probation in the U.S.”
Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, March 1997

“Korean and U.S. Juvenile Justice: A Comparison”
Comparative Juvenile Justice Systems
American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November 1996

“The Korean Juvenile Justice System: A Historical Assessment”
Cross-cultural Perspectives of Delinquency
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, March 1996

“The Korean Juvenile Justice System: A Historical Assessment”
Crime and Justice in Asia and the South Pacific
American Society of Criminology, Boston, November 1995

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter: American criminal justice system, Kyung Gi University (South Korea), June 2015
- Presenter: American criminal justice system, Kyung Sung University (South Korea), May 2015
- Presenter: American criminal justice system, Dong Seo University (South Korea), May 2015
- Presenter: American criminal justice system, Dong Eui University (South Korea), May 2015
- Guest lecturer: American criminal justice system, Korean National Police University, June 2015
- Guest lecturer: American criminal justice system, Kyung Hee University (South Korea), June 2015
- Guest lecturer: American criminal justice system, Ulsan University (South Korea), May 2015
- Presentation interpreter (English to Korean): Roles of police and prosecutors in American presented by an Assistant Attorney General in Mississippi, Kyung Sung University (South Korea), May 2015
- Presentation interpreter (English to Korean): Roles of police and prosecutors in American presented by an Assistant Attorney General in Mississippi, Dong Seo University (South Korea), May 2015
- Presentation interpreter (English to Korean): Roles of police and prosecutors in American presented by an Assistant Attorney General in Mississippi, Dong Eui University (South Korea), May 2015
- Presenter: Prosecutors stress and professionalism, Spring Prosecutors Conference in Mississippi, April 2015
- Guest speaker (university level): American police leadership, University seminar, Dongduk Women’s University, June 2014
- Guest lecturer (classroom): American police leadership, Korean National Police University, June 2014
- Guest lecturer (classroom): American medico-legal system, Department of Science,

University of Ulsan

- Guest lecturer (classroom): Leadership, Department of Health Science, Dongduk Women's University, June 2014
- Guided and supervised a student (Daniel Strickland) for his presentation at the American Society of Criminology conference, November 2013
- "Criminal Justice System in the 21st Century" Criminal Justice symposium (host and presenter) April 16, 2012
- "History of Punishment in the United States" Seminar on New Research in the Social Sciences, November 6, 2009
- "Crime mapping of drug report in Murfreesboro" Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County, July 16, 2008
- "Comparison analysis of the Community That Care Survey between 2004 and 2006" Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County, June 2008
- "Problem-solving strategy" Murfreesboro Police Department, April 2008
- "Statistical Analysis of Youth ATOD Use in 2005" Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County Board Meeting, Murfreesboro TN, October 2005
- "Data Analysis of the Community That Care Survey of 2005" Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Murfreesboro Meeting, Murfreesboro TN, September 2005
- "The Cultural Conflict between the First and Second Generation of Korean Immigrants" COMM 3560 International Communication class, Middle Tennessee State University June 22, 2005
- "Evaluation of Community That Care Survey and Research Plan for Drug Control in Murfreesboro" Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Murfreesboro Meeting, Murfreesboro TN, September 2004
- "An Introduction to the American Juvenile Justice System" Guest Speaker at the Center for Intensive English Studies, Florida State University, August 1998

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- Attended The Journey to Digital: 3 ways to use e-portfolios (September 6, 2016)
- Attended Proctor U Webinar (April 7, 2016)
- Attended Note Taking Procedures for Faculty (March 10, 2016)
- Attended Degree Works Training (March 4, 2016)
- Attended Avoiding Plagiarism in the Digital Age (January 25, 2016)
- Attended Course Design and OER: What you need to know (online workshop) (July 15, 2015)
- Attended Gainesville Campus Academic Master Planning Meeting (February 4, 2015)
- Attended Faculty Focus Group for UNG Library System (January 26, 2015)
- Attended Accessibility Matters Seminar (September 2014)
- Attended and participated in discussion Developing Successful Proposal Workshop (September 2014)
- Attended Instructor Training for LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor: Prevent Cheating during Exams (August 2014)
- Attended The First Workshop on R Data Analysis (October 2013)
- Attended TK20 Assessment Workshop (October 2013)

- Attended Faculty-Undergraduate Summer Engagement Information Session (October 2013)
- Attended First Days: From Academic Advising Q & A Drop Session (October 2013)
- Attended Learning Support Advisor Training (September 2013)
- Attended Problem – Based Learning: Creating Independent Critical Thinking in the Classroom Workshop (March 26, 2013)
- Attended Roundtable on Best Practice in Service – Learning (March 2013)
- Attended D2L Workshop (September 2012)
- Completed the Multi-Media Learning Training (September 2012)
- Completed the Appointment Plus-Training (October 2012)
- Attended the D2L: Quizzes, Surveys & Self-assessment Workshop (October 2012)
- Attended the D2L: Grading Workshop (October 2012)
- Attended Degree Works Training (September 2011)
- Completed PLA (Prior Learning Assessment) Workshop I and II (May – July 2011)
- Attended the Turnitin Workshop (January 2011)
- Member of Creating Significant Learning Experience Circle (2010 – 2011)
- Member of Scholarship and Teaching Excellence Meeting Circle (2010 – 2011)
- Member of Heart – Centered Leadership Meeting Circle (2009 – 2010)
- Member of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Circle (2009 – 2010)
- Member of Teaching Unprepared Students Circle (2009 – 2010)
- Attended Advising Training (October 2009)

OTHER ACADEMIC WORKS

- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal* (April 2017)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal* (December 2016)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (April 2016)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (March 2015)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (August 2014)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (April 2014)
- Manuscript reviewer for the *Justice System Journal* (May 2013)
- Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (May 2013)
- Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (March 2013)
- Member of the Outstanding Book Award Committee in Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) (2008)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Criminal Justice Review* (2007)

AWARD AND CERTIFICATION

- Certificate of Appreciation (for the service as President), Korean Society of Criminology in America, November 2016
- FLOC certificate 2014

- Certificate of Appreciation (for the service as Vice President), Korean Society of Criminology in America, November 2013
- Certificate of Training - Multimedia Learning, September 2012
- Certificate of Achievement as a Prior Learning Assessor, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, July 2011
- Certificate of Achievement (Teaching Excellence Program), Gainesville State College August, 2010
- Certification of Appreciation from Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County December, 2007

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