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Assistant Professor  
Sociology Department  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
City University of New York

**Education**

**Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, 1992**

School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University

**Sonn's Excellence Fellow (1988-1992)**

Ph.D. Dissertation: *Philosophy and Practice in a "Traditional" Juvenile Court*

Dissertation Chair: Don M. Gottfredson

**Ph.D. Program, 1987-1988**

Sellin Center of Criminology and Criminal Law, The Wharton School  
University of Pennsylvania

**M.Phil. in Criminology, 1987**

Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, England

Master's thesis: *An Analysis of Strain, Control and Social Learning Theories of Juvenile Delinquency*; Thesis Supervisor: David P. Farrington

**B.Soc.Sci. in Sociology with minor in Psychology (Second Class Upper Div. Hon.), 1985**

Department of Sociology  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Areas of Specialization**

Juvenile Delinquency (integrated approach), Sentencing and Waiver of Juvenile Delinquents, Sensation Seeking and Criminal Behavior, Theories of Crime, Ethnic Stereotyping and Inter-Ethnic Relations, Bullying in the Workplace, Research Designs (Survey, Experiment and Quasi-experiment, Interview, Focus group), Questionnaire construction and multivariate statistical analysis

**Experience**

**Assistant Professor, 1993-present (tenured, September 1998)**

Department of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York

**Research Analyst, 1992-1993**

New York City Criminal Justice Agency, New York

**Research Fellow, 1987-1988**

Sellin Center for Criminology and Criminal Law, The Wharton School  
The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

## **Publications and Other Works**

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

“Sociability, School Experience and Delinquency,” (with Roy Lotz) *Youth & Society*, 31 (1999):199-223.

“Predictors of Juvenile Court Dispositions,” *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 19 (1996):149-166.

“Factors Influencing Intake Disposition in a Juvenile Court,” *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 46(1995):43-61.

“Factors Influencing Waiver in a Juvenile Court,” *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 22 (1994):329-339.

### **Books**

*Themes of the Times for Juvenile Delinquency* (2007) Boston: Pearson Education.

### **Book Chapters**

“Organized crime in Asia,” 2011, in *International Crime and Justice*. Natarajan, Mangai (Ed.) Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

“Asian organized crime groups: Triads, tongs and Yakuza gangs,” (2005), in *Introduction to International Crime and Justice*, Natarajan, Mangai (Ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

### **Book Reviews**

*Interrupted Life: Experiences of Incarcerated Women in the United States*. 2010. Rickie Solinger, Paula C. Johnson, Martha L. Raimon et al. (Eds.) Berkeley CA: Univ. of California Press. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, Jan 6, 2011, vol. 40, no. 1, 88-89.

### **Research Reports**

*Exploring the Effects of Incarceration on the Safety and Well-being of Families of Inmates Using the National Crime Victimization Survey*. (with James Lynch) Final Report Grant #2006-IJ-CX-0007 from the National Institute of Justice. June 2008

*Predicting Student Performance in the Criminal Justice Master's Program*, 1996  
(Report prepared for the Criminal Justice MA program at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.)

*Factors Associated with Arraignment Outcomes in New York City Criminal Courts*, 1995  
New York: New York City Criminal Justice Agency.

## **Research Grant Awards**

### **Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award July 2012 - June 2013 (\$5,908)**

Principal Investigator: Ethnic Stereotyping of Hispanic Americans in the United States

### **Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award July 2010 - June 2011 (\$3,990)**

Principal Investigator: The Perception of Asian-American by Other Ethnic Groups

### **Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award July 2008 - June 2009 (\$4,340)**

Principal Investigator: Ethnic Stereotypes in the Classroom

### **Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award July 2007 - June 2008 (\$4,782)**

Principal Investigator: Bullies at Work

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.**

**July 2007- December 2007**

Research Associate: The Causes and Context of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Priests and Deacons in the United States 1950-2002

**National Institute of Justice**

**July 2006-June 2007 (\$34,997)**

Co-PI: Exploring the Effects of Incarceration on the Safety and Well-being of Families and Inmates Using the Crime Victimization Survey (with James Lynch)

**Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award (renewal)**

**July 2006 - June 2007 (\$2,200)**

Principal Investigator: Gender-based Personality Traits and Mate Selection:  
A Cross-cultural Study

**Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award,**

**July 2005 - June 2006 (\$3,840)**

Principal Investigator: Gender-based Personality Traits and Mate Selection:  
A Cross-cultural Study

**Research Assistance Award**

**September 2003 – May 2004 (\$1,000)**

Funding to assist research

**Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award (renewal)**

**July 2003- June 2004 (\$2,846)**

Principal Investigator: Sensation seeking and deviance: A social-psychological study of deviant behavior (a nationwide survey)

**Presidential Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

**September 2002 - May 2003 (\$6,000)**

**Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award,**

**July 2002 - June 2003 (\$4,591)**

Principal Investigator: Sensation seeking and deviance: A social-psychological study of deviant behavior (a nationwide survey)

**Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant Award,**

**July 1999 - June 2000 (\$5,009)**

Principal Investigator: The Relationship between Sensation Seeking and Deviant Behavior across Racial and Gender Groups (a nationwide survey)

**Bureau of Justice Statistics Award, summer 1994 (\$2,500)**

Postdoctoral Scholar, "Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Workshop"  
ICPSR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Selected Professional Activities**

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| Commentator     | “The murder of female Asian foreign students in the United States.”<br><b>Supplement to the World Journal, World Journal</b> , 1420:16-19, June 5, 2011. |
| Participant     | Satisfactory completion of the “Homicide Investigators Course”<br><b>Police Department of the City of New York, Detective Bureau</b> , June 2008         |
| Keynote Speaker | <i>Studying Sensation Seeking and Criminality Cross-culturally</i><br><b>Asian Amer./Asian Res. Inst., CUNY</b> , Evening Lecture Series, March 2008     |

Participant	<b>Istanbul International Conference on Democracy and Global Security</b> Directorate General of Turkish National Police, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2005
External Reviewer	American Sociological Review Journal of Criminal Justice Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency Oxford University Press
Expert Witness (statistician)	<i>Age Discrimination Lawsuit</i> , for the NYC Police Union 1997
Keynote Speaker	<i>Causes of Delinquency</i> <b>Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.</b> , November 1994

### **Master Thesis Supervisor**

Lyons, Deanna	<i>Juvenile Justice Today: An Overview of the History and Current Policies and Programs</i> , 2009
Shiga, Akiko	<i>“Enjo Kosai” (Teenage Prostitution) and Male Dominance in Japanese Society</i> , 2009
Kutateladze, Besiki	<i>United States v. Europe: A Comparative analysis of American, French, German and Russian Punitiveness</i> , 2005
Nakayama, Kotonu	<i>Whistle Blowing in the Police Force</i> , 2004

### **Courses Taught**

**Graduate Level:** Youth Crime and Delinquency Control, Using Computers (SPSS) in Social Science Research, Research Design and Methods, Comprehensive Review (Research Methods, Criminology Theories)

**Undergraduate Level:** Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, Social Deviance, Social Problems, Senior Seminar, Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences

### **Selected College Service**

- \* Faculty Rep. **Student/Faculty Disciplinary Committee** (2005-7)
- \* Dept. Rep. **Committee on Undergrad. Acad. Standards** (1998-9; 2001-3, 2005-6)
- \* Member, **John Jay Institutional Review Board** (1998-2003)
- \* Faculty Advisor, **Asian Students Association** (2001-2),  
**Audio-visual Photography Society** (1994-5)
- \* Chair, **Sociology Dept. Committee to Hear Appeals on Student Grades** (1999-2002)
- \* Dept. Rep., **Faculty Senate and College Council** (1994-5, 1999-2000)
- \* Dept. Rep., **College Curriculum Committee** (1996-8)
- \* Chair, **Department Curriculum Committee** (1996-8)
- \* Member, **Department Curriculum Committee** (1993-6)