

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. (2009)	Rutgers University—Newark, NJ (Criminal Justice)
M.A. (2006)	Rutgers University—Newark, NJ (Criminal Justice)
M.A. (2004)	Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada (Criminology)
B.A. (2002)	Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada (Criminology)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

09/2017- present	Associate Professor , Department of Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY
09/2019 -present	Faculty Coordinator, Advanced Certificate in Crime Prevention and Analysis, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY
2019 Academic year	Interim Director , Criminal Justice MA online program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY
08/2010- 08/2017	Assistant Professor , Department of Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2018- 05/2019	The Transportation Research Board (TRB) Panel Member. TCRP J07 SA-48 on "Current Practices in Transit Security Preparedness"
03/2009 – 08/2010	Senior Research Associate , Center on Sentencing and Corrections, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY
10/2007 – 02/2008	GIS Data Analyst , Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY
10/2006 – 03/2007	Research Associate , Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY
06/2005 – 07/2006	Research Assistant , Department of Political Science, Rutgers University—Newark, NJ

08/1991 – 11/1996 **VAX 4200 Cobol Programmer (Non-research position)**, Nae-wae Semiconductor Co., Ltd, Seoul, South Korea

SKILLS

SPSS, Stata, ArcGIS, GeoDa, CrimeStat III, and SQL 2008 Microsoft Management Studio

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime in and around public transit, crime prevention, environmental criminology, spatial pattern analysis, crime mapping, quantitative data analysis, policing, and correction

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Building Medical Profiles and Care Needs for New York State Prison Inmates. 7/2013–06/2015

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: PSC-CUNY Traditional B award category, \$5,908

Activities: Examine prevalence of inmates and build their medical profile

Relationships among transit captives, crime rates, and geography in New York City. 09/2011–12/2012

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: PSC-CUNY Traditional A award category, \$3,308

Building Research Infrastructure and Capacity (BRIC) Program, Research Associate. 10/2009–06/2013

Role: Principal Investigator of BRIC Mentored Research Career Development

Subproject entitled “The Impact of Health Challenges on Criminal Recidivism among Male Returning Prisoners”

Funding: National Institute of Health, \$112,559

Evaluation of the Institute for Inner Development at Rikers Island. 09/2010–06/2011

Role: Research Associate

Funding: New York City Department of Corrections, \$669,297

The Los Angeles County Jail Overcrowding Reduction Project. 03/2009–08/2010

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: County of Los Angeles, \$500,000

The Cooperative Community Alternative Sanction Project, Alabama. 05/2009–08/2010

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: Pew Charitable Trusts

An Exploratory Study of the Use of Informants in Drug Prosecutions in NJ. 10/2007–02/2008

Role: GIS Data Analyst

Funding: New Jersey American Civil Liberties Union

Project Directors: Delores Jones-Brown and Peter Moskos, John Jay College, CUNY

New York City Reentry Project. 10/2006–03/2007

Role: Research Associate

Project Director: Jeff Mellow, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Consultant: Mangai Natarajan, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

New Immigrants and the Governance of Housing and Schools. 06/2005–07/2006

Role: Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Mara Sidney, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University—
Newark, NJ

REFERRED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Yu, Sung-suk V., Lee, Daiwon & Jessina M. Pizarro. (2020). "Illegal Firearm Availability and Violence: Neighborhood Level Analysis". *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 35(19-20):3986-4012

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Hung-En Sung. (2015). "Suicidal Ideation of Probationers: Gender Differences". *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. Vol. 36(6): 424-32

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Sung, Hung-En., Mellow, Jeff & Carl J. Koenigsmann. (2015). "Self-perceived health improvements among prison inmates". *Journal of Correctional Health Care*. Vol. 21(1), 59-69.

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Martha Smith. (2014). "Commuters using public transit in New York City: Using area-level data to identify neighbourhoods with vulnerable riders." *Security Journal*. Vol. 27 (2), 194-209. Doi: 10.1057/sj.2014.6

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Michael G. Maxfield. (2014). "Ordinary Business: Impacts on Commercial and Residential Burglary". *British Journal of Criminology*. Vol. 54 (2), 298-320.
Doi: 10.1093/bjc/azt064

Yu, Sung-suk V.; Sung, Hung-En; Mellow, Jeff & Amy Shlosberg. (2014). "Prevalence and Correlates of Suicidal Ideation of Parolees". *Psychiatric Services*. Vol.65 (3), 381-386.
Doi:10.1176/appi.ps.201300062

Pizarro, Jessina M.; Corsaro, Nicholas and **Sung-suk V. Yu** (2007). "Journey to Crime and Victimization: An Application of Routine Activities Theory and Environmental Criminology to Homicide" *Victims & Offenders*. Vol. 2(4), 375-394.

BOOK CHAPTER

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Martha J. Smith. (2015). "Areas where vulnerable public transit commuters reside: A method for targeting crime-prevention and other resources to address local area problems". In *Safety and Security in Transit Environments: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Edited by Vania Ceccato & Andrew Newton. Crime Prevention and Security Management Series. London; Palgrave.

BOOK

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2011). "Do Bus Stops Increase Crime Opportunities?" LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC. TX.

BOOK REVIEW

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2008). Review of: Policing Public Transportation: An environmental and procedural evaluation of bus stops, Kooi, Brandon R. (2007). LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC. NY. 188 pages. In Journal of Applied Security Research. Vol. 3(3).

REPORT

Mellow, J; Hoge, S. K.; Lee, J.D.; Natarajan, M.; **Yu, Sung-suk V**; Greifinger, R.B., and Gary B. (2008) "Mapping the Innovation in Correctional Health Care Service Delivery in New York City". NY: John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

UNPUBLISHED REPORTS

Center on Sentencing and Corrections, The Vera Institute of Justice (2010). "Report on Pretrial Practices in Los Angeles County: Recommendations and Profiles". Confidential

Center on Sentencing and Corrections, The Vera Institute of Justice (2010). "The Montgomery County Criminal Justice System: A Diagnostic Assessment and Recommendations"

Center on Sentencing and Corrections, The Vera Institute of Justice (2010). "Progress Report on Inmate and Offense Profiles in Los Angeles County Jail". Confidential.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Martha J. Smith. "Spatial Patterns and Profiles of Vulnerable Transit Riders in Chicago: Neighborhood Crime Level and Characteristics". Being revised after review.

Jie Xu and **Sung-suk Violet Yu**. "A Network Spatial Analysis of the Patterns and Magnitudes of Criminogenic Impact of Bus Stops: Robbery and Assault"

Yu, Sung-suk V. "Robbery, Assault, and Weapons Possession in New York City Subway Stops".

Jie Xu and **Sung-suk Violet Yu**. "A Network Spatial Analysis of the Patterns and Magnitudes of Criminogenic Impact of Bus Stops: Robbery and Assault".

Yu, Sung-suk V. and Smith, Martha. "Research Note: Research Note: Examination of Relationship Between Index Crime and Vulnerable Transit Riders in New York City".

Yu, Sung-suk V. "Sex Crimes in New York City Subway Stations"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Sung-suk Violet Yu (2019). "Is Public Housing Dangerous or Over-policed? An Examination of Crime in Public Housing in New York City". The 75th annual American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA

Sung-suk Violet Yu (2017). "Public Housing and Crime: How are they different from crimes in residences in New York City". The 73rd annual American Society of Criminology Conference,

Philadelphia, PA

Sung-suk Violet Yu (2016). "Sex Crimes in New York City Subway Stations". The 72st annual American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Jie Xu and **Sung-suk Violet Yu** (2015). "A Network Spatial Analysis of the Patterns and Magnitudes of Criminogenic Impact of Bus Stops". The 71st annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, D.C.

Sung-suk Violet Yu (2015). "Crime Patterns and Risks in New York City Subway Stations". The 71st annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, D.C.

Sung-suk V. Yu & Martha J. Smith. (2014). "Characteristics and Spatial Distribution of Vulnerable Transit Commuters in Multiple Cities in United States". The 70th annual American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Smith, Martha J. & **Sung-suk V. Yu**. (2014). "Spatial Concentration of Vulnerable Transit Riders in Chicago: Neighborhood Crime and Mode of Travel". The 44th annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association. San Antonio, TX.

Smith, Martha J. & **Sung-suk V. Yu**. (2013). "Focusing on Security for "Transit Captives". The 69th annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Martha J. Smith. (2013). "Transit Captives in New York City: An Exploratory Spatial Analysis". The Safety in Transit Environments. Stockholm, Sweden.

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Jessina M. Pizarro. (2012). "An Examination of the Illegal Firearm Availability and Violent Crime in an Urban City?" The American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2012). Health Challenges of Recently Released Inmates and Implications for Public Health Policy". The American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Barnes-Ceeney, K. (2012). "A public health approach for successful reentry: Applying the ecological framework to correctional work". The 142nd Congress of Correction Conference by American Correctional Association, Denver, CO.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2012). "Barriers to Successful Reentry: Health Challenges and Access to Healthcare." Tenth Biennial International Conference at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.

Yu, Sung-suk V. & Koenigsmann, C.J. (2012). "Health Challenges of Recently Released Inmates and Healthcare Policy Implications." XULA-COP Fifth Health Disparities Conference at the Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2011). "Relationships among transit captives, crime rates, and geography in New York City." The American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, DC.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2011). "Health Challenges of Returning Prisoners in New York City and Criminal Involvement". American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2010). "Spatial Pattern Analysis of Burglary." American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2009). "The Influence of Bus Stops and Commercial Establishments on Violence Crime." American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2008). "Spatial Pattern Analysis of Illegal Weapons and Gun Violence in Newark, NJ." American Society of Criminology Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Natarajan, Mangai & **Sung-suk V Yu.** (2007). "In/Out Release Decisions of Felony Arrestees Prior to Disposition: A Test of Herbert Packer's Model of Criminal Justice." Academy of Criminal Justice Science Conference, Seattle, WA.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2006). "Do Different Crimes Display Similar Spatial Patterns?" Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Conference, Chilliwack, BC, Canada.

Yu, Sung-suk V. (2004). "Spatial Pattern Analysis of Robbery in Vancouver Between 1989 and 1996 Utilizing Geographic Information Systems." Western Society of Criminology 31st Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

John Jay College—New York, NY

Undergraduate courses:

- CJBA340: Research Methods
- CJBA380: Special Topics Course: Advanced Research Methods

Graduate online course:

- CRJ715: Eight week online course: Research Design & Methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

John Jay College—New York, NY

Undergraduate courses:

- CJBA110: Introduction to Major Problems in Criminal Justice I
- CJBA111: Introduction to Major Problems in Criminal Justice II
- CJBA250: Crime Control and Prevention
- CJBA380: Special Topics Course: Advanced Research Methods
- CRJ255: Computer Applications in Criminal Justice
- PSC216: Crime Mapping

Graduate courses:

- CRJ739: Crime Mapping
- CRJ715: Research Design & Methods
- CRJ881: Theory and Public Policy

Online course: Runs for eight weeks

- CRJ715: Research Design & Methods

Rutgers University—Newark, NJ

Undergraduate:

- Social Research Method One: Research design & methods
- Social Research Method Two: Undergraduate statistics
- Criminology

Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada.

Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate courses: 2002-2003

- CRIM320: Quantitative Research Issues in Criminology
- CRIM101: Introduction to Criminology

AWARD AND FELLOWSHIP

Teaching Assistantship (\$17,300 yearly with tuition remission). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University—Newark, NJ. 2005-2006

Excellence Fellowship (\$15,000 with tuition remission). Graduate School, Rutgers University—Newark, NJ. 2004.

Presidential Fellowship (\$20,000 stipend per year, tuition remission and medical insurance benefits), University of South Florida at Tampa, FL. 2004 – 2008. Declined

Fee Fellowship and Teaching Assistantship, University of California at Irvine, CA. 2004. Declined

MA Graduate Fellowship (\$6,000). Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada. 2003 Spring

SERVICE TO JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2019 Academic year	Director, Criminal Justice MA online program
2019 Academic year	Department Representative for Faculty Senate and College Council
2017 Spring	PHD Comp exam grader (Theory and Public Policy)
2015- present	The PHD Diversity Committee (Ad hoc)
2011- present	The Grade Appeals Committee, Department of Criminal Justice
2013- 2018	The MA Comp Exam Topic Expert and Grader
2014- 2016	The Committee on Honors, Prizes, and Awards
2013- 2015	The Pinkerton Fellowship Initiative Faculty Coordinator
2012- 2013	The Curriculum Committee, UCASC, John Jay College
2011	The Comprehensive Core Committee-Research Methods, Department of Criminal Justice

MA THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Completed.	Kim, Mi-jin. "Content Analysis of State Escape Penal Codes." Member.
Completed.	Betsy Cespedes. "Evidence-Based practices at a New York City Youth Justice Services Organization". Member

PHD THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Completed Julie Viollaz. Outside reader.
 Completed Kendra Gentry. Outside reader.

WORKSHOPS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2020 Helping Bring the Classroom to the Screen. WGU-CUNY Professional Development
 Special Topics in Innovative Pedagogy, Open Pedagogy Workshop. Academic Programs and Policy. CUNY

2015 CUNY PTO Workshop: Preparation for Teaching Online: A Foundational Workshop for CUNY Faculty
 Writing Across Curriculum (WAC) Workshop, John Jay College

2012 Public Health Disparities Workshop by Speakers at DOCCS, John Jay College
 Public Health Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Population Health Summer Institute at Columbia University (EPIC)
 Introduction to Multi-Level Modeling, EPIC
 Using the past to predict the future: Driving better outcomes with predictive analytics, IBM Statistics

2011 Atlas.ti Workshop, John Jay College
 Foundation of Spatial Analysis, John Jay College
 Junior Faculty Publication Workshop, John Jay College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

2008- present American Society of Criminology
 2012- present New York State Geographic Information System Association
 2012- present Korean Society of Criminology
 2012-2013 Business Associate, NY State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision
 06/2013- 05/2015 Pinkerton Graduate Fellowship Faculty Coordinator, Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, NY

2007 -2009 Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis
 2012 American Correctional Association
 2011 American Public Health Association
 2008 - 2011 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 2009 New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators

SERVICE TO RUTGERS UNIVERSITY—NEWARK, NJ, USA

2006 Student-Faculty Liaison Officer, Student Governance Association, School of Criminal Justice
 2009 Secretary of Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Alumni Association

REVIEWERS

Ad hoc reviewer of: Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Journal of Asian Criminology
Journal of Correctional Health Care
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
The Professional Geographer
The Psychiatric Services
Papers in Regional Science
Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice