

# Doyun Koo, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

#### Assistant Professor

August 2022 – present

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Memphis

### EDUCATION

#### Doctorate, Criminal Justice

August 2022

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Dissertation: Citizenship and Sentencing: Assessing Effects of National Origin and Legal Migration Status on Federal Sentencing Outcomes
- Committee: Ben Feldmeyer (Chair), John Wooldredge, Joshua Cochran, and Noah Painter-Davis

#### Master of Science, Criminal Justice

August 2013

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Bachelor of Science, Corrections

August 2012

Kyonggi University, Suwon, South Korea

- Undergraduate Thesis: Comparison of Correctional Administration between Korea and U.S.

#### Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

May 2012

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Dual Degree Program between Kyonggi University and Sam Houston State University

### PUBLICATIONS (\* denotes graduate student)

(Under Review) Cho, Minhae; Koo, Doyun; Rief, Rachael ; Makau, Dennis. Patterns of Early Risk Factors for Juvenile Justice Outcomes in Youth with High-Incidence Disabilities. *Crime and Delinquency*.

(Under Review) Joo, Sung Hwan\*. **Koo, D.**, & Watts, S. Trajectories of Offending Among Asians in America: Examining US Born/Non-US Born Differences and the Effects of Social Control. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*

(Under Review) **Koo, D.**, Clark, M., Watts, Stephen, & Chaffin, A\*. The Effects of Parent-Child Contact on Prison Misconduct During Incarceration: Assessing Sex and Race/Ethnicity Differences. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation* .

McNeeley, S., & **Koo, D.** (2023). Comparing Risk Factors for Prison Victimization Between Foreign-Born and Native-Born Incarcerated People. *Crime & Delinquency*, 00111287231198047.

**Koo, D.** (2022). *Citizenship and Sentencing: Assessing Effects of National Origin and Legal Migration Status on Federal Sentencing Outcomes* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Cincinnati).

**Koo, D.**, Feldmeyer, B., & Holmes, B. (2022). Citizenship and Sentencing: Assessing Intersectionality in National Origin and Legal Migration Status on Federal Sentencing Outcomes. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 59(2), 203-239.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

McNeeley, S. & **Koo, D.** “Virtual Prison Visitation and Post-release Mortality”

**Koo, D.**, Holmes, B. & Feldmeyer, B. “Joint Effect of Education disparity in Federal Sentencing Outcomes”

**Koo, D.** & Feldmeyer, B. “Citizenship and Sentencing: Assessing Joint Effect of Gender and Citizenship on Federal Sentencing Outcomes”

**Koo, D.**, Holmes, B., & Feldmeyer, B. “Is the Undocumented Immigrant the New Face of the Drug War? Evidence from Federal Courts”

**Koo, D.**, & Sathe, P. “Citizenship Disparity in Federal Pre-trial and Sentencing Outcomes”

**Koo, D.** & Chio, H. “Citizenship Disparity in Prison Misconduct”

Chio, H. & **Koo, D.** “Mental Health Comorbidities and Prison Misconduct”

McNeeley, S. & **Koo, D.** “Race and Gender Disparity in Prison Visitation”

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Panel Presentation**

November 2023

**Koo, D.**, Holmes, B., & Feldmeyer, B. *Is the Undocumented Immigrant the New Face of the Drug War? Evidence from Federal Courts*

American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Panel Presentation** November 2023  
Chio, H., & Koo, D., *Mental Health Comorbidities and Prison Misconduct*  
American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Panel Presentation** November 2022  
Koo, D., Holmes, B., & Feldmeyer, B. *Educational Attainment and Sentencing: Assessing the Effects of Education on Federal Sentencing Outcomes, 2018-2020*  
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia

**Panel Presentation** November 2021  
Koo, D., & Feldmeyer, B. *Assessing Intersectionality in National Origin, Legal Migration Status, Race, and Gender on Federal Sentencing Outcomes*  
American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois

**Panel presentation** November 2020  
Koo, D., & Feldmeyer, B. *Citizenship, District Context, and Sentencing: Assessing the Effects of Citizenship, Court Characteristics, and Social Context on Federal Sentencing Outcomes*  
American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

**Panel presentation** November 2019  
Koo, D., & Feldmeyer, B. *The Interaction Effect of the Citizenship Status and Gender on Prison Sentence Length*  
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California

**Panel Presentation** November 2018  
Koo, D., & Feldmeyer, B. *Citizenship and Sentencing: Assessing the Effects of Citizenship by National Origin on Federal Sentencing Outcomes*  
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia

**Panel Presentation** October 2018  
Adjudicated Minors and Program Satisfaction: Analyzing Treatment Attitude and Infractions  
Mid-Western Educational Research Association, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Poster Presentation** November 2018  
The Impact of Offender's Education on Prison Sentence Length in the Federal Courts  
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia

**Poster Presentation** November 2017  
The Influence of Level of Education on the Type of Crime  
American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

CJUS 4450 Race/Ethnicity in America Fall '22 (In person), Fall '23, '24, Spring '24 (Online)  
*Undergraduate level*

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

CJUS 3426 Corrections in America Spring 2024 (Online)  
*Undergraduate level*

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

CJUS 7460 Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Crime Fall 2023 (Online)  
*Graduate level*

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

CJUS 7128 Research Methods in Criminal Justice Fall 2023 (Online), Fall, 2024 (In-person)  
*Graduate level*

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

CJUS 2326 Introduction to Courts Spring 2023 (In person)  
*Undergraduate level*

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

CJ 3026: Race, Class, and Criminal Justice Fall 2019, Fall 2021 (In person)  
*Undergraduate level*

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

CJ 1002 Introduction to Criminology Fall 2021 (Online), Spring 2022 (In person)  
*Undergraduate level*

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

CJ 1005 Introduction to Courts Spring 2021 (Hybrid)  
*Undergraduate level*

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

CJ 3043: Community Corrections Spring 2020, 2022 (In person), Fall 2020 (Hybrid)  
*Undergraduate level*

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

## **GRANTS**

(Under Review). Co-Principal Investigator: "Tennessee Fatherhood Grant". Submitted to the State of Tennessee, on behalf of Operation 901. (Total: \$805,228). Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. James McCutcheon

(Under Review) "2024 Leadership RFP". Submitted to Circle for Justice Innovations, on behalf of Lifeline 2 Success. (\$30,000).

Co-Principal Investigator: "Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program" Submitted to Bureau of Justice Assistance (O-BJA-2023-171677), (\$50,000), Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. James McCutchen

Unfunded grant:

Koo, D. "Citizenship and Sentencing: Multi-level and Longitudinal Analyses on the Joint Effect of National Origin, Migration Status, and Race/ethnicity in Federal Sentencing Courts." Submitted to Russell Sage Foundation (\$34,330)

## **INVITED TALKS/WORKSHOPS**

Workshop Host

December 2023

Topic: Applying Criminology/Criminal Justice Ph.D. Programs

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

Presenter

Feb 2023

Topic: Citizenship and Sentencing: Assessing Intersectionality in National Origin and Legal Migration Status on Federal Sentencing Outcomes

Spring 2023 Research Forum

School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

Panelist

Feb 2023

Rising Above the Narration of a Broken System: Hope for the Future of Criminal Justice

Presented by Criminal Justice Student Association

The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Member, Ph. D. Committee

Fall 2024 – Present

*The University of Memphis – School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy*

Member, Graduate Committee: Capstone Presentation

Spring 2024

*The University of Memphis – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Member, Graduate Committee

Fall 2023 - Present

*The University of Memphis – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Member, Student Award Committee

Fall 2022 – Present

*The University of Memphis – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Faculty Advisor, Interdisciplinary Criminal Justice Coalitions

Fall 2023 – Present

*The University of Memphis*

Member, ASCEND Goal 3: Outcomes-focused academics Committee

Fall 2023

*The University of Memphis – College of Arts and Sciences*

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### *Member*

#### **DCS Nomination Committee**

2023

Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology

### *Ad hoc Reviewer*

- SN Social Sciences (2022)
- Asian Journal of Criminology (2023)
- Journal of Criminal Justice (twice; 2024)

## GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

### *Doctoral Dissertation Committee:*

Present

Member, Kelly Garrett (Social Works)

### *Doctoral Dissertation Committee:*

Member, Jade Horton (Counseling Psychology)

Present

### *Master's Dissertation Committee:*

Member, Ellen "Ellie" McLeod (Criminal Justice)

Spring 2024

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Assistant**

August 2016-August 2018

University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Worked as a graduate assistant in multiple projects
- Participated projects: ODRC Reentry Program Project, Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS), Correctional Program Checklist (CPC), REDESIGN, YWCA Domestic Violence project, and multiple literature reviews

### **Administrative/Intern Researcher**

July 2015 – July 2016

Korean Institute of Criminology, Seoul, South Korea

- Worked as an intern researcher in a project 'Analysis of New Financial Frauds and Research on Criminological Measures: Cyber-financial Fraud Using Technology'
- Organized meetings with experts in cybercrime, such as police officers in Cyber Security Division in Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency, as a representative member of the project

### **Assistant Researcher**

July 2015

Korean Institute of Criminology, Seoul, South Korea

- Work as an assistant researcher in 'A typological Analysis and Effect of Juvenile Cyber Delinquency', led by the Senior Researcher Dr. Seunghyun Lee.
- Coded over 1000 surveys which had 228 questions, handled/organized the surveyed data, and Ran frequency analysis on surveyed data via Excel and SPSS for further analysis

### **Assistant Researcher**

July 2015 - December 2015

National Human Rights Commissions of Korea, Seoul, Korea

- Work as an assistant researcher in ‘The Study on Human Rights and Living Conditions of Female Juvenile offenders, Who Live in Juvenile Correctional Facility’ project, led by Dr. Okkyung Yoon and Human Rights Investigator JungHak Kim.
- Observe, record, and evaluate the living conditions of 2 Female Juvenile Correctional Facilities and a Male Juvenile Correctional Facility.
- Interviewed 10 students about their living conditions and the protection of their human rights and analyzed the interview data for further analysis.

**Assistant Researcher**

August 2014 - November 2014

Korean Institute of Criminology (National Research Facility), Seoul, South Korea

- Work as an assistant researcher in ‘A Study on Teen Court program in Korea’ project, led by Senior Researcher Dr. Jisun Kim and a Researcher Junhee Park.
- Observe, Record, and Evaluate over 20 Teen jury courts in four district courts (Seoul, Suwon, Uijeongbu and Daejun)
- Tracked over 300 cases of Teen Jury program from 2010 to present through record survey
- Interviewed over 15 juvenile delinquents who had experienced Teen Jury program as a defendant and some of their parents
- Surveyed over 400 people who are engaged in Teen jury court, including juvenile delinquents and teen juries.
- Handled and organized the surveyed data via Excel and SPSS for further analysis.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified, Ohio Risk Assessment System, 2017 & 2013

Certified, Correctional Program Checklist, 2013

Certified, Cognitive Behavioral Intervention, 2013

Certified, Ohio Youth Risk Assessment- Residential Tool, 2013

Certified, Thinking For a Change 3.1, 2013

Recipient, Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, Sam Houston State University, 2012

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Recipient, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services Graduate Student and Faculty Research Mentoring Grant, University of Cincinnati, 2021

Recipient, Annual Doctoral Student Research Grant, 2019 – 2020

Recipient, University Research Council (URC) Graduate Student Stipend and Research Cost Awards for Faculty-Student Collaboration, University of Cincinnati, 2019

Recipient, CJ Graduate Research Scholar – Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, 2019

Recipient, Graduate Assistant Scholarship – Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, 2016-2020

Recipient, Graduate Student Health Insurance Award, 2016-2020

Recipient, Graduate Incentive Scholarship – Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, 2016-2017

Recipient, UCCI Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, 2016-2017

Recipient, University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, 2012-2013

Recipient, Kyonggi University Scholarship, Sam Houston State University, 2010-2012

Recipient, Dean's List, Sam Houston State University, 2010

Recipient, Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Kyonggi University, 2009

Recipient, Scholarship for high entrance grade, Kyonggi University, 2008

## **MEMBERSHIP**

American Society of Criminology; Division of Corrections and Sentencing

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

Sentencing Disparity, Immigration, Immigrants in criminal justice system, Race and Immigration, Correctional Rehabilitation, Correctional Administration, Program implementation and evaluation, Incarceration effect, Cognitive-behavioral intervention, Reentry programs

## **OTHERS**

Fluent in Korean and English, Proficient in Microsoft Office programs, SPSS, and Stata