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Curriculum Vitae

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**Personal:**

Born: April 17th, 1992. Changchun, Jilin, China

**Education**:

August 2017 – PresentPhD student in the Department of Sociology, Criminology

and Law, **University of Florida**

August 2016 – May 2017 Social, Cognitive, and Affectual Neuroscience (SCAN) graduate program**, University of Pennsylvania**

June 2016 – August 2016 Internship**, The National Consortium for the Study of**

**Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), University of Maryland, College Park**

August 2015 - May 2016Criminology (**M.S.**). **University of Pennsylvania**

August 2011 - December 2014Psychology **(B.A. with Special Departmental Honors)** and Sociology **(B.A.)** student (**Magna Cum Laude**), **University of Texas at Austin, TX, U.S.**

**Academic Honors:**

Spring 2020 Second tier publication benefits from **Laura Bassi Scholarship**

2018- 2019 **Gorman Research Methods Award** for the most sophisticated and innovative work in quantitative methods in Criminology

2017-2021 **Departmental Graduate Fellowship,** Department of

Sociology, Criminology and Law, University of Florida

2012-2014 **Distinguished University Student Scholar**, University of Texas at Austin

2013-2014 **Honor Program Member**, Honor Program of Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin

2013 **Distinguished Member**, Psi Chi Honor Society, University of Texas at Austin

**Publications**:

Du, Y. (*April 2021*). Racial Bias Still Exists in Criminal Justice System? A Review of Recent

Empirical Research. *Touro Law Review*.

Du, Y. (2020). The application of neuroscience evidence on court sentencing

decisions: Suggesting a guideline for neuro-evidence. *Seattle Journal for Social Science*, *18(2*), 493-523.

Du, Y. (2020). Brain immaturity and juvenile delinquency: Empirical evidence, age-related

legal debate, and ethical concerns. *Journal of Law and Social Deviance, 19,* 76-140.

Du, Y. (2019). Developing an integrated biosocial theory to understand juvenile delinquency:

from the social, cognitive, affective, and moral (SCAM) perspectives. *International Journal of Contemporary Pediatrics, 6(2*), 897-903.

Du, Y. (2019). In the era of Berger and Luckmann’s social construction of reality: How media

change the public’s perceptions of police legitimacy*. International Journal of Social Science and Humanities, 1(2)*, 29-31.

Du, Y. (2017). The role of collective efficacy in defendants’ acceptance of plea bargaining: A

perspective on housing density. *Sociology and Criminology, 5(2*), 174-182.

Du, Y. (2015). Media influences on body image dissatisfaction: The moderating role of

Collectivism vs. Individualism. *Journal of Student Research, 4(2)*, 73-87.

**Book Chapters**:

Du, Y. (In Press). Exoneration. In B. Jeff and L. Carla (Eds.) *Criminal Justice in America:*

*The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections (Courts Section).*

Du, Y. (In Press). Modus Operandi. In B. Jeff and L. Carla (Eds.) *Criminal Justice in*

*America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections (Crime Section).*

**Manuscript in process:**

Topic: mediation analysis in top 8 criminology journals over the past 10 years

Tentative Authors: Chris Gibson, Abigail Fagan, Yu Du

Topic: judge’s perception of neuroscientific evidence: need more gatekeeper instructions for admitting neuro-evidence?

Author: Yu Du

**Conference presentations** (main topics):

**Du, Y. Media influences on body image dissatisfaction: The moderating role of Collectivism vs. Individualism.**

(2015, March). Presentation at the *Fourth Asian Conference on Psychology and* *the Behavioral Sciences*, Osaka, Japan.

(2015, July). Presentation at the *27th Annual Convention of Psychological Science*, New York, New York.

**Du, Y. The role of collective efficacy in defendant’s acceptance of plea bargaining: A perspective on housing density.**

(2016, October). Presentation at *the Next Generation of Guilty Plea Research Symposium* in Arlington, Virginia.

(2016, November). Presentation at *the Northeast Conference on Public Administration* in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

(2016, November). Presentation at *the 2016 American Society of Criminology Meeting* in New Orleans, LA.

**Du, Y. Disentangle the effects of gun ownership and personality characteristics on youth violence.**

(2018, September). Presentation at *the Southern Criminal Justice Association* in Pensacola Beach, Florida.

(2018, October). Presentation at *the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists*

in Raleigh, North Carolina.

(2018, November). Presentation at *the American Society of Criminology Meeting* in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Du, Y. Replication and extension of Bell’s research: Terrorist assassinations and societal unrest in Africa using survival analysis.**

(2020, November). Presentation at *the American Society of Criminology Meeting* in Washington, D.C.

**Du, Y. Mediation analysis in Criminology and future suggestions.**

(2020, November). Presentation at *the American Society of Criminology Meeting* in Washington, D.C.

**Professional Activities and Affiliations:**

Spring 2020  **Peer reviewer**, Journal of Criminal Justice

Fall 2019 **Student Mentor** for new graduates

Fall 2018 **Introduction to R workshop,** UF Criminology Syndicate

Fall 2018 **Student Search Committee**, the Teacher-Scholar position in *Law,*

*Society, and Justice*

Fall 2018 **Student Mentor** for new graduates

Fall 2018 **Peer Reviewer**, AP-LS 2019 conference

Spring 2018 **Poster Evaluator**, 13th Florida Society of Social Science

Conference (F3S), UF

2018 – 2019 **Peer reviewer**, Journal of Criminal Justice

2017 – 2018 **Graduate Student Syndicate**, Department of Sociology, Criminology & Law, University of Florida

2018 – 2020 **Campus representative**, American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), APA – 41 Division

2018 – 2020 **Campus representative**, Psychology in Public Service, APA – 18 Division

2017 – Present **Biosocial Criminology Association** (BCA)

2017 – Present **Southern Criminal Justice Association** (SCJA)

2016 – Present **Society of Neuroscience** (SFN)

2014 – Present **American Society of Criminology** (ASC)

Division Memberships: Biopsychosocial Criminology; Developmental and Life-course Criminology;

Experimental Criminology

2013—2017  **Association of Psychological Science** (APS)

2012 – 2017 **American Psychology Association** (APA)

**Teaching Experience:**

Fall 2020 **Instructor,** Biosocial Criminology, UF

Spring 2020  **Lab instructor,** Criminology Research Method, UF

Fall 2019  **Lab instructor,** Criminology Research Method, UF

Spring 2019 **Teaching assistant,** Introduction to Correction (Online), UF

Spring 2019 **Administrative assistant**, Criminology and Sociology Undergraduate Internship Program, UF

Spring 2019 **Invited lecturer,** Sex differences in Crime: A biological perspective, *Gender and Crime* class, UF

Fall 2018  **Teaching assistant,** Criminology Research Method, UF

**Languages**:

Mandarin: native level

English: proficient level

**Software Skills**:

Microsoft (i.e., Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote), STATA, R, MPlus, SPSS, Virtual Reality device (i.e., eye-tracker)