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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Police Use of Force; Police Integrity; Evidence-based Policing; Translational Criminology; Situational Awareness; Cyber Ethics; Cyber Safety; Cybercrimes against Vulnerable Populations; Police Technology; Policy Evaluation

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Criminal Justice

College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, USA
Area of Concentration: Criminological Theories

M.S. Management Information Systems

Collat School of Business, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL, USA
Area of Concentration: Cybersecurity

M.L. Police Administration, Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea

Area of Concentration: Criminology

B.S. Computer Science, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Korea
(Minor: Educational Psychology)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024-present	Full Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2017-2024	Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2013-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Justice Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2010-2013	Assistant Professor, School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, Western Illinois University
2010	Adjunct Researcher, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Texas A&M International University
2008-2010	Research Director, Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMITE), Sam Houston State University

2008-2009 Adjunct Faculty, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
2007-2008 Research Coordinator, Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT), Sam Houston State University
2006-2007 Doctoral Research Assistant, Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT), Sam Houston State University
2004-2006 Doctoral Teaching Assistant, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
2003-2005 Doctoral Research Assistant, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023 Invited Researcher, [Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice](#), Seoul, Republic of Korea
2022 – present Research Scientist, [Social Science and Justice Research \(SSJR\) Consortium](#), UAB
2021 - present Faculty Associate, [Institute of Human Rights](#), University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2020 Research Consultant, O.E.I., Bogotá, Colombia.
2019, Fall Visiting Research Scholar, ESPOL, National Police of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.
2018-2019 Affiliated Researcher, [National Forensic Service](#), South Korea.
2017-2018 Faculty Fellow for Undergraduate Research, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL.
2016-present Founding member & Affiliated Researcher, [Center for Cybercrime Investigation & Cybersecurity](#), Boston, MA.
2013-2014 Pillar Member, Geospatial Informatics and Imagery, Center for Information Assurance and Joint Forensics Research, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL.
2012-2013 Associate Director, Center for Law and Security, The Presidents Institute, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.
2010 Adjunct Researcher, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX.
2008-2010 Research Director, Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, Huntsville, TX.
2007-2008 Research Coordinator, Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, Huntsville, TX.
2006-2007 Research Assistant, Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, Huntsville, TX.
2003-2005 Research Assistant, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
1998-1999 Research Assistant, Korean Institute of Criminology, Seoul, Korea.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2022 **Lim, Hyeyoung** (Editor). *Interpersonal Violence Against Children and Youth*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. ISBN 978-1-7936-1433-9 (Hardback); 978-1-7936-1434-6 (ebook). <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793614339/Interpersonal-Violence-against-Children-and-Youth>
2021 Choi, Kyung-shick and **Hyeyoung Lim**. *The Foundations of Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-5165-2854-7 (Paperback);

Research Monograph

- 2023 Jang, D., Hong, Y., Choo, J., Cho, S., & **Lim, H.** *A Study on Child Abuse Prevention and Abused Children Protection and Support Policies Based on the Occurrence Structure of Child Abuse: Focusing on Child Abuse Within the Family*. Seoul, ROK: Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice. ISBN: 979-11-91565-83-6. (In Korean).
https://www.kicj.re.kr/board.es?mid=a10101000000&bid=0001&list_no=13320&act=view
- 2012 **Lim, Hyeyoung**, Hoon Lee, and Dennis W. Bowman (2012). “The Six Major Policing Strategies in America.” Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation, collaborating with the Center for Applied Criminal Justice, Western Illinois University. (In English and Russian).

Book Chapters

- 2023 Jang, Da-Hye., Hong, Yong-Oh., Choo, Ji-Hyun., & **Lim, Hyeyoung**. “Introduction.” In Jang, D., Hong, Y., Choo, J., Cho, S., and Lim, H. (Eds.), *A Study on Child Abuse Prevention and Abused Children Protection and Support Policies Based on the Occurrence Structure of Child Abuse: Focusing on Child Abuse Within the Family* (pp. 25-63). Seoul, ROK: Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice. (In Korean).
- 2022 **Lim, Hyeyoung**. “Introduction: A Study of Global Efforts and Practices on Violence Against Children.” In Hyeyoung Lim (Ed.), *Interpersonal Violence Against Children & Youth* (pp. 1-7), Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2022 **Lim, Hyeyoung** and Hannarae Lee. “Cyberbullying: Its Social and Psychological Harms Among Schoolers.” In Hyeyoung Lim (Ed.), *Interpersonal Violence Against Children & Youth* (pp. 109-134), Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2022 Lawton, Brian and **Hyeyoung Lim**. “Controlling Minors: Extra Legal Factors and the Decision to Use Force.” In Hyeyoung Lim (Ed.), *Interpersonal Violence Against Children & Youth* (pp. 165-180), Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2019 **Lim, Hyeyoung**. “Similar, Different, or Somewhere in Between? The Police and Citizen Views on Police Misconducts.” In Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovic and Maria Haberfeld (Eds.), *Exploring Police Integrity* (pp. 247-266). Springer.

Journal Special Issues

- 2024 **Lim, Hyeyoung**, Brian Lawton, and John J. Sloan. Special Issue: “Policing and Asian Communities.” *Policing: An International Journal*, 47(2).
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/1363-951X/vol/47/iss/2>
- 2023 **Lim, Hyeyoung**, Clair S. Lee, and Chunrye Kim. Special Issue: “Anti-Asian Racism & Violence.” *Race & Justice: An International Journal*, 13(1), 3-152. <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/raja/13/1>
- 2022 **Lim, Hyeyoung**. Special Issue: “Crime Prevention in Ibero-America.” *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 46(4), 323-422.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rcac20/46/4>

Refereed Articles (selected)

- 2025 **Lim, Hyeyoung** and Brian Lawton. “The Impact of Office and Supervisor Training in Police Use of Force Incidents.” *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 101, 102532.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2025.102532>
- 2025 **Lim, Hyeyoung**. “Beyond the Firewall: An Otaku CEO’s Journey Through Innovation and

Cybersecurity.” *Journal of Applied Security Research*, 20(4), 629-642.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19361610.2025.2553249>

- 2025 **Lim, Hyeyoung** and Chunrye Kim. “Understanding Police Response in Intimate Partner Violence Research before COVID-19: A Systematic Review of Studies Using it as an Outcome Variable.” *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*. (online first) <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380251375490>
- 2024 Kim, Chunrye, **Hyeyoung Lim**, and Claire Seungeun. “Hate/bias crime against racial/ethnic minorities in the United States of America: A systematic review of empirical research and assessment of next steps.” *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 79.102005. DOI: 10.1016/j.avb.2024.102005.
- 2024 **Lim, Hyeyoung** and Nadejda Bontcheva-Loyaga. “How do Mexicana in the United States perceive the police in Mexico?” *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*, 11(3), 90-113. DOI: 10.29333/ejecs/1667
- 2024 **Lim, Hyeyoung**, Brian Lawton, and John J. Sloan. “Policing and Asian Communities: An Area that Has Been Neglected by Police Scholars.” *Policing: An International Journal*, 47(2), 145-149. DOI: 10.1108/PIJPSM-04-2024-202
- 2024 **Lim, Hyeyoung**, Brian Lawton, and John J. Sloan. “Policing and Asian Communities in the United States: A Systematic Review.” *Policing: An International Journal*, 47(2), 150-166. DOI: 10.1108/PIJPSM-04-2023-0053.
- 2023 **Lim, Hyeyoung**, Claire Seungeun Lee, and Kim, Chunrye. “COVID-19 and Anti-Asian Racism & Violence in the 21st Century.” *Race and Justice: An International Journal*, 13(1), 3-8. DOI: 10.1177/21533687221138963.
- 2023 Kim, Chunrye, Claire Seungeun Lee, and **Hyeyoung Lim**. “Hate-motivated crime/incidents against Asians in the United States of America: A systematic review.” *Race and Justice: An International Journal*, 13(1), 9-37. DOI: 10.1177/2153368722117280
- 2022 **Lim, Hyeyoung**. “Small Efforts to Achieve a Big Thing.” *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 46(4), 323-326. DOI: 10.1080/01924036.2022.2127817
- 2021 **Lim, Hyeyoung** and Jae-Seung Lee. “The Impacts of Direct and Indirect-negative Contact Experiences on the Attitudes Toward the Police: Focus on Racial Differences.” *Policing: An International Journal*, 44(5), 926-940. DOI:10.1108/PIJPSM-02-2021-0022
- 2021 **Lim, Hyeyoung** and Hannarae Lee. “Cyberbullying: Its Social and Psychological Harms Among Schoolers.” *International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence and Cybercrime*, 4(1), 25-45.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations/Lectures (selected):

- 2025 Lim, Hyeyoung (Lead Panelist). International Expert Meeting on “The Development of A Statistics Framework to Measure Cybercrime” co-hosted by UNODC-KOSTAT & Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice (KICJ) in Seoul, Republic of Korea (June 24-26).
- 2024 Lim, Hyeyoung (Guest Lecturer). Criminal Justice Graduate Program, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea (May 18 & October 5).
- 2024 Lim, Hyeyoung (Chief Guest). “Profiling of Cyber Crimes and Criminals.” TECH STAR SUMMIT 2024: Saveetha Transdisciplinary Annual Research Summit. SIMATS Engineering, Saveetha University in Chennai, India (April 29 – May 4).
- 2023 Lim, Hyeyoung (Guest Speaker). “Perceptions of the Police among Korean-Americans in Atlanta, Georgia.” Georgia Advocates for Crime Prevention, Duluth, GA (December 20).

- 2023 Lim, Hyeyoung (Guest Lecturer). Graduate Program at the Department of Sociology, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea (May 14).
- 2022 Lim, Hyeyoung (Guest Lecturer). “A Year after COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act 2021 & Future Direction of Criminal Justice in the Era of Digital Society.” At the annual gala of the Georgia Advocate of Crime Prevention, Atlanta, GA (December 17).
- 2022 Lim, Hyeyoung (Special Lecturer). “Tips to be a Research Scholar.” Dongguk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea (June 6).
- 2022 Lim, Hyeyoung (Special Lecturer). “Present and Future Criminology and Criminal Justice: Knowledge that will Change Your World.” Kyungnam University, Changwon, Republic of Korea (May 31).
- 2022 Lim, Hyeyoung (Keynote Speaker). “Guest Speaker Series: Anti-Asian Hate Crime Statistics & Case Studies.” Worcester State University, Worcester, MA (March 31).
- 2022 Lim, Hyeyoung. Congratulatory Speech at the annual conference of the Korean Association of Police Science, Daegu, Republic of Korea (February 25).
- 2021 Lim, Hyeyoung (Special Lecturer). “Measuring Hate Crimes in the United States.” At the annual international (virtual) conference of the Korean Association of Criminal Psychology, Seoul, Republic of Korea (December 28).
- 2021 Lim, Hyeyoung. Congratulatory Speech at the annual international (virtual) conference of the Korean Association of Criminal Psychology, Seoul, Republic of Korea (December 28).
- 2021 Lim, Hyeyoung. Congratulatory Speech at the annual (hybrid) meeting of the Korean Society of Private Security, Busan, Republic of Korea (December 17).
- 2021 Lim, Hyeyoung (Guest Lecturer). “U.S. Police Response to Hate Crimes.” At the annual gala of the Georgia Advocate of Crime Prevention, Atlanta, GA (December 5).
- 2021 Lim, Hyeyoung (Panel Moderator). “U.S. Police Response to Hate Crimes.” At the annual gala of the Georgia Advocate of Crime Prevention, Atlanta, GA (December 5).
- Panelists: Kurt Erskine (U.S. Attorney at the DOJ -Northern District of Georgia), Dr. Brian Lawton (Associate Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice), Tracie Cason (Judge at Gwinnett County Superior Court, GA), and LA Police Attaché at the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea

Media & Press Interviews (selected):

- 2023 Atlanta Radio Korea (Thursday, December 21): In-depth interview on CCJ majors and police and community relations.
- 2022 Atlanta Radio Korea (Thursday, November 17): “Together for a Better Inclusive Society”
<https://tinyurl.com/yc7e8ykw>
- 2020 KBS World Radio, Korea24 – In-depth interview analysis (Wednesday, April 28): “The nth room scandal (online sex crime scandal)”
http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/program_listenagain.htm?lang=e&procode=korea_24
- 2019 *The Washington Post*. Participated in the project, entitled “Accountability of Hong Kong Police Force,” as an expert reviewer, and the article was published at
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2019/world/hong-kong-protests-excessive-force/>
- 2019 Interview on “Cybercriminology and Cyberpolicing” at the 2nd Congress of Cybercriminology and Victimology by the Criminal de la Defensa in the Unidad de Investigacion (UID) on September 26th. <https://www.facebook.com/UIDforensic/videos/410326883001113/>

- 2018 Live Radio Interview on “*Contemporary Policing and Police Science*” at the Colombian National Police Radio Network in Bogotá, Colombia on November 21st.

Academic/Professional Conferences (selected):

- 2025 Lim, Hyeyoung. “Scholar-Activists in Police Accountability: Advancing Human Rights Through Research and Policy Reform.” The 34th Council of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, UNODC in Vienna, Austria (May 19-23).
- 2025 Lee, Jae-Seung and Hyeyoung Lim. “Perspectives on Policing among Korean Descent in U.S.: The Effect of Discrimination and Microaggression Experiences.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, CO (March 11-15).
- 2024 Lawton, Brian and Hyeyoung Lim. “Officer Experience and Police Use of Force.” American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA (November 13-16).
- 2024 Lim, Hyeyoung and Brian Lawton. “The Impact of Officer and Supervisor Training in Police Use of Force Incidents.” European Society of Criminology in Bucharest, Romania (September 11-14).
- 2023 Lim, Hyeyoung and Brian Lawton. “Testing the Model Minority Myth: Examining Police Use of Force in Encounters with Asian Americans.” American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA (November 15-18).
- 2023 Lim, Hyeyoung. “R2R: An Analysis of Subject Impairment & Mental Health by Age, Gender, and Race.” Southern Criminal Justice Association in Mobile, AL (September 13-16).
- 2023 Lawton, Brian, and Hyeyoung Lim. “Police and Gender: The Impact of Officer’s Sex on Use of Force.” European Society of Criminology in Florence, Italy (September 6-9).
- 2023 Kim, Chunrye, Claire Seungeun Lee, and Hyeyoung Lim. “Comparative studies of hate-motivated crime/incidents among Asians and other racial/ethnic minorities in the United States of America: A systematic review of empirical research.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in National Harbor, MD (March 14–18).
- 2023 Lim, Hyeyoung. “National Issues and Volunteer Police Programs.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in National Harbor, MD (March 14–18).

GRANTS/CONTRACTS (selected)

- 2026 Republic of Korea, National Research Foundation. 2026 Global Collaborative Research Project Program. (FY2026-2027: KRW 2 million (USD 138,500). Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice (PI), Institute for National Security Strategy (co-I), UNODC (co-I), and Hyeyoung Lim (co-I). Under review.
- 2026 Republic of Korea, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport Science and Technology. 2026 Global Leading-Tech Joint R&D Project in Land, Infrastructure, and Transportation (공고-국-제3호). (FY2026-2028: KRW 8 million (USD 554,000). “Development of a GeoAI-Based Intelligent Geospatial Information Integrated Management Platform for the National Territory.” AI SPERA Inc. and University of Alabama at Birmingham (PI: Hyeyoung Lim). Under review.
- 2023 2024-2025 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. (Semi-Finalist).
- 2022 Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice (KICJ), Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Korea. (22-CB-02, 22-84-01; KRW 100,000,000, about USD 80,000). “A study on policies for preventing child abuse and protecting and supporting abused children based on the occurrence structure of child abuse: Focusing on child abuse in the Family.” (co-PI: Hyeyoung Lim).
- 2022 2023-2024 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. (Semi-Finalist).
- 2022 Overseas Korean Foundation. Support for Programs to Respond to Anti-Asian Hate Crimes (\$5,000).

- Awarded to the Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA).
- 2022 Overseas Korean Foundation. Support for Academic Conferences (\$4,500). Awarded to the Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA).
- 2021 Overseas Korean Foundation. Support for Programs to Respond to Anti-Asian Hate Crimes (\$3,500). Awarded to the Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA).
- 2020 O.E.I., Bogotá, Colombia. Research Consulting Contract (COP 30,000,000; about USD 7,800).
- 2018 National Forensic Service in South Korea (\$200,000/2 years; 2018-2019). “A Study on the Ecological Factors Related to the Victims of Violent Crimes.” (co-I: Hyeyoung Lim).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selected)

- * Adult Mental Health First Aid USA, National Council for Mental Wellbeing (valid 2024-2027)
- * Media Addiction Prevention Instructor, Blue Tree Foundation, Seoul, Republic of Korea (제2024-미중교육-0061호)
- * 2023-2024 Higher Education Ambassador, [Council on Foreign Relations](#), New York, NY.
- * Faculty Fellows for Undergraduate Research, Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2017-2018
- * Effective Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2016
- * Innovative Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2016
- * Quality Matters Certified Peer Reviewer, 2016 – 2023

TEACHING INTERESTS

Policing, Criminal Justice Organization and Administration, Police Management, Research Methods, Statistics, Program and Policy Evaluation, Criminological Theories/Criminology, Cybercriminology, Information Security

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (selected)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (selected)

- (1) Editor-in-Chief: *Journal of Applied Security Research*, Taylor & Francis. 2023 – present
- (2) Associate Editor: *Legal & Criminological Psychology*, Wiley. 2025 – present

AWARDS & HONORS (selected)

- 2025 Perfect Attendance Award, Korean Society of Criminology (KSC) in South Korea
- 2025 Outstanding Contribution Award, ACJS Cybercrime, Terrorism, & Security Studies Section
- 2023 Outstanding Leadership Award, Korean Society of Criminology in America
- 2023 Appreciation Award, Georgia Advocates for Crime Prevention
- 2023 UAB President’s Diversity Champion (nominated)
- 2022 Appreciation Award, Georgia Advocates for Crime Prevention
- 2021 Academic Achievement Award, Korean Association of Criminal Psychology in South Korea
- 2021 Appreciation Award, Georgia Advocates for Crime Prevention

- 2020 & 2021 Certificate of Appreciation (Vice President), Korean Society of Criminology in America
- 2020 & 2021 Certificate of Appreciation (International Relations Committee Chair), Korean Society of Criminology in America
- 2019 Certificate of Achievement (One of the journal's top downloaded recent papers between January 2017 and December 2018, *Criminology and Public Policy*), Wiley
- 2018 Outstanding Service Award, Korean Society of Criminology in America
- 2017-2018 Faculty Fellows in Undergraduate Research, the University of Alabama at Birmingham

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (current)

- Academy of Criminal Justice Science (ACJS) (Lifetime member)
 - Cybercrime, Terrorism, and Security Studies Section
 - Minority and Women Section
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 - Division on Policing
- Beta Gamma Sigma -The International Business Honor Society (Lifetime member)
- Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)
- European Society of Criminology (ESC)
- Korean Association of Police Sciences (KAPS)
- Korean Society of Criminology (KCA)
- Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA) (Lifetime member)
 - Division of AI and Criminal Justice
 - Division of Policing and Public Safety
- Southern Criminal Justice Association (Lifetime member)
- World-OKTA