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I. EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Social Science-Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 2004
Interdisciplinary Cognate: Sociology.

Dissertation Title: Explaining drug use and delinquency by race and ethnicity: A test of differential association, social bond, and self-control theory.
Chair: Dr. Merry Morash

M.S. Applied Statistics, Michigan State University, 2002

M.S. Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 2000

Thesis Title: Impact of sentencing policies on the prison population.
Chair: Dr. Christopher Maxwell

B.S. Information Science, Wu-Han University, China

II. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2004-present

Teaching Assistant School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 2003-2004

Research Assistant School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 1998-2004

III. TEACHING:

CJ 787: Research Design
CJ 742: Advanced Statistics I
CJ 685: Statistics for Criminal Justice Research
CJ 615: Criminal Justice Statistics Lab
CJ 478: Introduction to Methods of Research
CJ 262: Criminology

IV. Scholarly Activities:

Articles in Refereed Journals:

Zhang, Yan, Lening Zhang, & Michael S. Vaughn. Indeterminate and determinate sentencing models: A state-specific analysis of their effects on recidivism. *Crime & Delinquency*. forthcoming.

Zhang, Yan, Liqun Cao, & Michael S. Vaughn. 2009. Criminology of corruption: Determinants of perceptions of corruption in the world. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 42(2): forthcoming.

Zhang, Yan, Christopher Maxwell, & Michael S. Vaughn. 2009. The impact of state sentencing policies on the U.S. prison population. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37(2): 190-199.

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, Tia Stevens, & **Yan Zhang**. 2008. Getting out of harm's way: One year outcomes for abused women in a Vietnamese immigrant enclave. *Violence Against Women*, 14(12): 1413-1429.

Cao, Liqun, **Yan Zhang**, & Ni He. 2008. Carrying weapons to school for protection: An analysis of the 2001 school crime supplement data. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36(2): 154-164.

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, **Yan Zhang**, & Kristy Holtfreter. 2007. Risk factors for abusive relationships: A study of Vietnamese American immigrant women. *Violence Against Women*, 13(7): 653-675.

Martin, Susan, Christopher Maxwell, Helene White, & **Yan Zhang**. 2004. Trends in alcohol use, cocaine use, and crime: 1989-1998. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 34(2): 333-359.

Book Chapters:

Zhang, Yan. 2009. National crime victimization survey. In Janet K. Wilson (Ed.), *The praeger handbook of victimology* (forthcoming). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Zhang, Yan. 2009. International crime victimization survey. In Janet K. Wilson (Ed.), *The praeger handbook of victimology* (forthcoming). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Research Grant Proposal:

Larry Hoover (Co-Director), **Yan Zhang** (Co-Director), & Solomon Zhao (Research Associate). 2009. *Systematic Campbell reviews in policing: Effect of GIS upon crime reduction efficacy*. Funded by the National Policing Improvement Agency (N.P.I.A.) and the Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy (C.E.B.C.P.). \$50,000

Technical Reports:

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, & **Yan Zhang**
2003 Crime victimization among Asian people in the United States. A report for the American Statistical Association.

Maxwell, Christopher, Joel H. Garner, Kall Loper, & **Yan Zhang**
1999 An assessment of the proposed truth-in-sentencing legislation in Oklahoma. Prepared for the Office of State Finance, State of Oklahoma.

Conference Presentations:

Zhang, Yan, Gaylene Armstrong, & Todd Armstrong
2008. Police decision making on domestic violence arrests: Impact of organizational and environmental factors. Presented at the ASC Conference. St. Louis, MO.

Zhang, Yan, & Hoan Bui
2007. Community characteristics, immigration status, and delinquency. Presented at the ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Bui, Hoan, & **Yan Zhang**
2007. Race, immigration adaptation, and delinquency. Presented at the ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Zhang, Yan, & Melissa Tackett-Gibson.
2007. Spatial patterns of substance use across Texas School Districts. Presented at the ACJS Conference. Seattle, WA.

Zhang, Yan
2006. The effects of release type on the hazard of recidivism. Presented at the ASC Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Zhang, Yan, & Jung Pilsoo.
2006. The life time distribution of recidivists for different types of offenses. Presented at the ACJS Conference. Baltimore, MA.

Maxwell, Christopher, Sheila Maxwell, & **Yan Zhang**.
2005. Testing for the relationship between cocaine use and the decline in violence in urban America. Presented at the ASC Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Zhang, Yan.
2005. Explaining drug use and delinquency by race and ethnicity. Presented at the ACJS Conference. Chicago, IL.

Zhang, Yan.
2004. Explaining drug use and delinquency—An integrated model of differential association, social bond, and self-control. Presented at the ASC Conference. Nashville, TN

- Morash, Merry, **Yan Zhang**, & Hoan Bui
2003. Gender and personal victimization. Presented at the ASC Conference. Denver, CO.
- Zhang, Yan**, Hoan Bui, & Merry Morash
2003. Explaining racial differences in violent victimization: How important are routine activities and lifestyle measures. Presented at the ACJS Conference. Boston, MA.
- Zhang, Yan**
2002. War on drugs, trends of drug crimes and changes of imprisonment. Presented at the ASC Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Zhang, Yan**
2002. Blackening prison. Presented at the ACJS Conference. Anaheim, CA.
- Maxwell, Christopher, Sheila R. Maxwell, & **Yan Zhang**
2001. The impact of sentencing reform on the trends and nature of probation revocations throughout the United States. Presented at the ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Zhang, Yan**, & Christopher Maxwell
2001. Impact of sentencing policies on prison populations. Presented at the ACJS Conference. Washington, D.C.

V. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Service:

Sam Houston State University Faculty Senate (2006-2009).

College of Criminal Justice Service:

Graduate Standards & Admissions Committee member (2005-2009).

Ad-Hoc International Committee member (2007).

College Academic Review Panel member (2005-2007).

Doctoral/ Graduate Statistics Course Content Committee member (2006-2007).

Research Methods and Statistics Comprehensive Exam Committee Co-Chair (2006-2008).

Thesis Committee Chair:

Jung Pilsoo (2006): Recidivism among drug crime offenders.

Theses/Dissertations Committee Member:

Aziz Osmen (2008): An analytical study of the impact of transformational and transactional leadership styles on job enrichment within the Turkish national police.

Kai Sha Chi (2008): Juvenile offenders' perceptions toward corrections: A study of Taiwan correctional institutions.

Seong Ming Park (2005): A comparative study of public perceptions of police effectiveness in 57 countries.

Ilker Pekgozlu (2005): E-learning projects for law enforcement from a project management perspective: A case study of the POSEIT project.

Andy DiMambro (2005): An analysis of degreed and non-degreed officers, and the effect on the promotion of a police officer within a large metropolitan department.

Service to the Discipline:

International Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, September 2003-May 2004.

Panel Chair. At the 2002 ACJS Conference. Anaheim, CA.

Panel Chair. At the 2007 ACJS Conference. Seattle, WA.

Manuscript Reviewer:

Crime & Delinquency

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Youth & Adolescence

International Criminal Justice Review

Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management

Professional Affiliations:

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Professional Training:

Program Scholar, Advanced Quantitative Methods, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 2002. Courses in LISREL Structure Equation Model.

Teaching Assistant Training Program. Michigan State University, Summer 2003.

Writing in the Disciplines Faculty Seminar. SHSU, Summer 2007.