

Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Assistant Professor (August 1999 - July 2002)
Department of Criminal Justice
Mississippi Valley State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Adolescents and Drugs
Community-based Corrections
Community Policing
Comparative, Cross-cultural Studies
Corrections
Crime Prevention and Control
Criminal Justice Administration
Criminal Justice Theory
Criminal Law and Procedure
Criminology
Distance Learning
Environmental Criminology
International Exchange Programs
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Law Enforcement
Organized Crime
Research Methods
Technical Writing
Terrorism
White-Collar Crime

COURSES TAUGHT

University of North Georgia

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Law Enforcement
Organizing Human Service Delivery
Criminology
Technical Writing in Criminal Justice

Middle Tennessee State University

Community Relations and Minority Problems
Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration
Organized and White-collar Crime
Police Management Systems
Police Organization and Administration (In class)
Police Organization and Administration (Online course)
Prevention and Control of Crime
Research Methods with Computer Technology

Mississippi Valley State University

Comparative Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Seminar
Criminal Justice System Overview (Graduate course)
Criminal Law and Procedure (Graduate course)

Criminal Procedure
 Industry and Security
 Law Enforcement System and Practice
 Seminar in Community Corrections (Graduate course)
 Seminar in Criminological Theory (Graduate course)
 Seminar in Law Enforcement (Graduate course)
 Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency (Graduate course)
 Victimology

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

University of North Georgia

University Level

- o Faculty Senate (August 2015 – May 2017)
- o Committee on Faculty Compensation (August – December 2015)

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College Level (School of Social Science)

- Academic Program and Curriculum Committee (August 2010 – May 2011)
- Peer Advisory Committee (August 2012 – May 2013)
- Social Committee (August 2011- May 2013)

Department (Criminal Justice)

- AS Online Curriculum Committee (January – May 20132013)
- Institute of Crime and Public Safety Committee (January – May 2013)
- Curriculum Committee (January – May 2013)
- Assessment Committee (January – May 2013)
- CCG Work Experience Committee (January - May 2013)
- Search Committee (August 2012 – May 2013)
- Prior Learning Experiences Committee (August 2012 – May 2013)

Middle Tennessee State University**University Level**

- Member of MTSU Public Service Committee (August 2007 – May 2009)
- Member of MTSU Planning Committee (August 2006 – May 2009)
- Member of MTSU Statisticians Committee (August 2006 – May 2007)
- Member of Cultural Diversity Committee (September 2004 – May 2007)
- Member of International Programs and Services Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Member of Award Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Teaching Excellence Initiative Committee (September 2003 – May 2004)
- Member of Academic Affairs Committee B (September 2002 – May 2004)

Department Level (Criminal Justice Administration)

- Member of Master's Thesis Committee (Graduated in December 2007)
- Chair for Master's Thesis Committee (Stephanie J. Bellis Warner) (graduate in May 2007)
- Member of Master's Thesis Committee (Jessica Northcutt) (graduate in August 2007)
- Chair for Department Web page Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Member of Department Graduate Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Member of Department Curriculum Committee (August 2005 – May 2007)
- Member of Master's Thesis Committee (Graduated in May 2005)
- Advisor of the Delta Omicron Alpha (Criminal Justice Student Club) (August 2004 – May 2007)

Mississippi Valley State University**University Level**

- Member of the Valley of Scholars Core Curriculum Committee (September 1999 – May 2001)
- Member of Technology Committee (September 2000 – May 2002)

- Member of the Institutional Purpose Committee (January 2000 – May 2002)

Department Level (Criminal Justice)

- Undergraduate Coordinator (March 2001 – August 2001)
- Department Representative for Student Admission (January 2000 – May 2001)
- Department Search Committee Chair (August 1999 - July 2000)
- Chair of Graduate Comprehensive Exam for Criminology (August 2000 – May 2002)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Gainesville Times – interviewed by a newspaper reporter for a topic of banishment (December 14, 2016)
- Judge, Northeast GA Regional Social Students Fair (February 2012)
- Developed a survey questionnaire about job related stress for the Gwinnett County Corrections/Prison upon their request (December 2012)
- Provided consulting work about community safety research with Hall County Sheriff's Office (September 2012)
- Volunteer member as a Korean Interpreter for the Suwanee Police Department Computer Aid Dispatch (CAD) (October 2011 - present)
- Evaluator, Analysis and presentation of data for Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole
- Analysis of data for a Project Evaluation "Monitoring Tennessee's Sex Offenders Using Global Positioning Systems" Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole in conjunction with Middle Tennessee State University Department of Criminal Justice Administration (April 2007)
- Evaluator, Evaluation of Youth Drug Survey of 2004 for Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County (CADCOR) (2004)
- Board member of the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County (CADCOR) (December 2003 – 2008)
- Member of the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Murfreesboro
- Risk and Protective Factors Work Group (September 2003 – 2008)
- Member of the Community Anti-Drug Coalition across Tennessee (CADCAT)(November 2003 – 2008)

FUNDED RESEARCH

Survey Designer and Evaluator, Survey Design and Evaluation of Youth Drug Abuse Survey of 2005 and the Mapping of Drug-related Crimes (\$8,000 project funded by Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant) (2004 - 2005)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed)

Chongmin Na, Tae Choo, & Jeffrey A. Klingfuss. (2017). The Causes and consequences of job-related stress among Prosecutors. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, DOI

Panel Chair and discussant: Theoretical explanation of homicide, Panel of Murder Investigation: Comparison between South Korea and the United States, American Society of Criminology conference, November 2016

- “Following Trend of Adolescents' Use of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Drug in Non-metropolitan Area”
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, March 2008
- “Job-related Stress for Public Defenders in Tennessee”
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, March 2008
- “Impact of Early Initiation of Drugs to Regular Drug Use among Adolescents”
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2007
- “The Recent Trend of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) Use among Middle and High School Students in Rutherford County, TN”
American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, November 2006
- “The Survey Analysis of Youth's Drug Use (2005) in Murfreesboro, TN”
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, March 2006
- “The Evaluation of Youth's Drug Use in Murfreesboro, TN”
Southern Criminal Justice Association, Jacksonville, September 2005
- “The Relationship between Youth's Drug Use and Family Influence in Murfreesboro, TN”
Southern Criminal Justice Association, Jacksonville, September 2005
- “The Risk Factors Related to High School Drug Use”
American Society of Criminology, Nashville, November 2004
- “The Characteristics of Truancy in Mississippi”
American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November 2002
- “An Assessment of Mississippi Department of Corrections Probation/Parole Officers”
Evaluation Studies in Community Based Correctional Services
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2001
- “The Profile of Juvenile Delinquents between California and Mississippi”
Get Tough Polices and Juveniles
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C., April 2001
- “The Future of the Korean Juvenile Justice System”
Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, March 1999
- “The Suspension of Prosecution with Supervision for Juveniles in Korea: A Comparison with Probation in the U.S.”
Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, March 1997

“Korean and U.S. Juvenile Justice: A Comparison”

Tae Choo

- Attended Faculty-Undergraduate Summer Engagement Information Session (October 2013)
- Attended First Days: From Academic Advising Q & A Drop Session (October 2013)
- Attended Learning Support Advisor Training (September 2013)
- Attended Problem – Based Learning: Creating Independent Critical Thinking in the Classroom Workshop (March 26, 2013)
- Attended Roundtable on Best Practice in Service – Learning (March 2013)
- Attended D2L Workshop (September 2012)
- Completed the Multi-Media Learning Training (September 2012)
- Completed the Appointment Plus-Training (October 2012)
- Attended the D2L: Quizzes, Surveys & Self-assessment Workshop (October 2012)
- Attended the D2L: Grading Workshop (October 2012)
- Attended Degree Works Training (September 2011)
- Completed PLA (Prior Learning Assessment) Workshop I and II (May – July 2011)
- Attended the Turnitin Workshop (January 2011)
- Member of Creating Significant Learning Experience Circle (2010 – 2011)
- Member of Scholarship and Teaching Excellence Meeting Circle (2010 – 2011)
- Member of Heart – Centered Leadership Meeting Circle (2009 – 2010)
- Member of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Circle (2009 – 2010)
- Member of Teaching Unprepared Students Circle (2009 – 2010)
- Attended Advising Training (October 2009)

OTHER ACADEMIC WORKS

- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal* (April 2017)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal* (December 2016)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (April 2016)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (March 2015)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (August 2014)
- Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (April 2014)
- Manuscript reviewer for the *Justice System Journal* (May 2013)
- Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (May 2013)
- Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Korean Criminology* (March 2013)
- Member of the Outstanding Book Award Committee in Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) (2008)

- Certificate of Appreciation (for the service as Vice President), Korean Society of Criminology in America, November 2013
- Certificate of Training - Multimedia Learning, September 2012
- Certificate of Achievement as a Prior Learning Assessor, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, July 2011
- Certificate of Achievement (Teaching Excellence Program), Gainesville State College August, 2010
- Certification of Appreciation from Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County December, 2007

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