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EDUCATION

2020-Present **Doctoral Student, Criminal Justice**

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Master of Arts, Criminal Justice (GPA 3.98/4.0)

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Master of Science, Human Rights and International Politics (With Merit)

Thesis: *Can the Human Rights Instruments Limit the Negative Effects Caused by Solitary Confinement?* Supervised by Professor [Sarah Armstrong](#)

The University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK

Bachelor of Law (Crime Prevention and Corrections) (GPA 4.0/4.0)

Central Police University, Taoyuan, Taiwan

PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST

Corrections, Reentry, Drug Abuse, Life-Course, Procedural Justice, Comparative Justice, Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- **English Version**

Yu-Heng Chen, E. Rely Vîlcică, Jeffrey Ward, Makayla Maynard, Cadee Eberhardt & Ajima Olaghere. (2024). Legitimacy of Parole as a Consequence of Policy Shock: The Lived Experiences of Incarcerated Persons during the Parole Moratorium in Pennsylvania, U.S. *Law & Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12239>

Noa Krawczyk, Bianca D. Rivera, Ji E. Chang, Margaux Grivel, **Yu-Heng Chen**, Suhas Nagappala, Honora Englander & Jennifer McNeely. (2023). Strategies to support substance use disorder care transitions from acute-care to community-based settings: A Scoping review and typology. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice* 18:67. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-023-00422-w>

- **Chinese Version**

Yu-Heng Chen. (2018). A Cross-National Comparison of the Policies of Children Living with Their Incarcerated Parents. *Journal of Corrections*, 7(2), pp.54-88. [https://dx.doi.org/10.6905/JC.201807_7\(2\).0003](https://dx.doi.org/10.6905/JC.201807_7(2).0003)

RESEARCH REPORTS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- **Chinese Version**

Hsin-Jung Liu, Ping-Jui Hsieh, Chi-Wen Huang, & **Yu-Heng Chen**. (2018). A Report regarding Risk Assessment and Risk Management Based on the Visit at Correctional Institutions in Canada. *Journal of Corrections*, 7(2), pp.144-191. [http://dx.doi.org/10.6905/JC.201807_7\(2\).0006](http://dx.doi.org/10.6905/JC.201807_7(2).0006)

Yu-Heng Chen. (2017). A Report Based on the Visit at Justizvollzugsanstalt Tegel Prison and Jugendstrafanstalt Berlin. *Journal of Corrections*, 6(2), pp.105-128. [http://dx.doi.org/10.6905/JC.201707_6\(2\).0005](http://dx.doi.org/10.6905/JC.201707_6(2).0005)

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS (EXTERNALLY FUNDED)

- 2024 **The ACJS Doctoral Summit Fellowship**
Cover the costs of professional development and lodging for four-day-long professional development, funded by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2023 **The Meta-Analysis Summer Training Fellowship**
Cover all costs, including tuition, lodging, travel, and per diem for a week-long meta-analysis training funded by the National Science Foundation.
- 2018 **The Studying Abroad on Government Funds**
Around \$70,000, funded by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan.

SCHOLARSHIP/ HONORARIUM (INTERNALLY FUNDED)

- 2024 **Graduate Student Award (SR)**
\$750 honorarium

HONORS & AWARDS

- Mar 2024 **Graduate Student Award (SR) – College of Liberal Arts, Temple University**
Recognition as the Best Teaching Assistant (One doctoral student per college can receive the award annually).
- Mar 2024 **ACJS Doctoral Summit Certificate/Fellow**
Represented Temple CJ doctoral student to attend national professional development (one student per department can be selected nationally)
- Jun 2023 **The Modern Meta-Analysis Research Institute Fellow**
Awarded by Georgia State University, funded by the National Science Foundation
- Feb 2019 **The 5th Excellent Thesis of Correctional Issues**
Award by the Chinese Correctional Association, Taiwan
- Dec 2009 **Top 1 of Correction Officer Civil Service Exam (National Civil Servants Exam)**
Recognized and Issued by the Ministry of Examination, Taiwan
- Dec 2009 **The Best Undergraduate Award (President's Award)**
Awarded by Central Police University, Taiwan (one student per department can be awarded)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Mar 2024 The Relationship Between Individual Developments of Risk Factors and Adolescent Polydrug Use.
Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Chicago, USA.
- Dec 2023 The Consequences of Parole Procedural Injustice: Using the Case of Parole Moratorium in Pennsylvania.
(Co-authors: Dr. Rely Vîlcică, Dr. Jeffrey Ward, Makayla Maynard, Cadee Eberhardt & Dr. Ajima Olaghere)
Asian Association of Police Studies International Conference, Taoyuan, Taiwan.
- Nov 2023 Creating Safe Communities for Incarcerated LGBTQ Individuals in Correctional Settings. Chair of Roundtable Session
(Co-chair: Susana Avalos, Old Dominion University; Discussants: Bryant Jackson-Green, the University of California, Irvine, and Dr. James Gacek, the University of Regina, Canada)
American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, USA
- Mar 2023 Reentry Through Strength-Based Approach for Drug Offenders: A Systematic Review (Poster Presentation).
College of Public Health Research Day, Temple University (online), Philadelphia, USA.
- Consequences of Rash Criminal Justice Policy Decisions: The Case of Moratorium on Parole in Pennsylvania.
(Co-authors: Dr. Rely Vîlcică, Dr. Jeffrey Ward, Makayla Maynard, Cadee Eberhardt & Dr. Ajima Olaghere)
Academy of Criminal Justice Science, National Harbor, USA.
- Nov 2022 An opportunity for reform, transformation, or neither? Adapting the problem analysis triangle to carceral settings.
Co-Presenter: Dr. Ajima Olaghere
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, USA.

RESEARCH INTERSHIPS

- Summer 2021 The [NYU Center for Opioid Epidemiology and Policy](#)
1. Project: Racial Disparities in Drug Overdose Mortality in the U.S. (with Tarlise Townsend, Ph.D.)
 2. Project: A scoping review of hospital-based programs for linking people with substance use disorders to community-based treatment (with Noa Krawczyk, Ph.D. and Bianca D. Rivera, DrPHc, MPH, CPH)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

- Oct 2020 CLA Online Teaching Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

POSITIONS HELD

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Research Assistant

Spring 2024 For Dr. Steven Windisch's NCITE/Red-Teaming project
Responsibilities: Data collection, Literature review, Drafting research reports

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2023 For Dr. Rely Vîlcică's classes: (1) Introduction to Criminal Justice, (2) Criminal Justice Research Methods
For Dr. Melissa Noel's class: (3) Introduction to Criminal Justice

Spring 2023 For Pro. Catresa Meyers' classes: (1) The American Jury System, (2) Ethics Crime & Justice, (3) Criminal Behavior, (4) Intro of Criminal Law, (5) Professional Development in Criminal Justice

Fall 2022 For Dr. Melissa Noel's class: Nature of Crime

Spring 2022 For Dr. Steven Windisch's classes: (1) Criminal Justice Statistics, (2) White Supremacy and Domestic Terrorism

Fall 2021 For Dr. Steven Windisch's classes: (1) Criminal Justice Statistics, (2) White Supremacy and Domestic Terrorism

Spring 2021 For Dr. Douglas Green's classes: (1) Critical Issues in Law Enforcement (CJ Capstone), (2) Introduction to Law Enforcement, (3) Cyber-Investigations, Digital Forensics, and the Law

Fall 2020 For Dr. Douglas Green's classes: (1) Critical Issues in Law Enforcement (CJ Capstone), (2) Introduction to Law Enforcement, (3) Cyber-Investigations, Digital Forensics, and the Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES – CORRECTIONAL OFFICER/ EDITORIAL ASSISTANT IN TAIWAN

Dec 2016 – **Editorial Assistant**
Aug 2020 *Journal of Corrections, Taiwan*

Apr 2013 – **Executive Officer**
Aug 2020 Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice, Taiwan
(Aug 2015 – Dec 2016 on leave due to overseas study in the UK)

Dec 2012 – **Investigator**
Apr 2013 Taoyuan Reform School, Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice, Taiwan

Nov 2011 – **Officer**
Dec 2012 Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice, Taiwan

Sep 2010 – **Officer**
Nov 2011 Taichung Drug Abuser Treatment Center, Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice, Taiwan

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Oct 2023	Coordinator , the Reentry Simulation Event (First reentry simulation event at the department)
	Co-Organizer , the Diversity Issues Series – the Queer Criminology Speaker Series
May 2023	Co-Organizer , the Diversity Issues Series – the AAPI Speaker Series
Aug 2021 - Aug 2022	Co-Representative , the Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association
Apr 2021 - Present	Judge , Justice Through Art Contest
Aug 2020 - Present	Mentor , the Criminal Justice Mentoring Center Mentoring undergraduate students for their statistics, theories, corrections, and professional development classes

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ongoing	Reviewer <i>Crime & Delinquency</i>
Jan 2024 - Present	External Committee Member of Curriculum Review Committee for Correctional Staff's Training <i>The New York City Department of Correction</i>
Dec 2023	Panel Chair of Corrections Issue <i>Asian Association of Police Studies International Conference</i>
	Interpreter (Mandarin-English) for the opening remark by the Director-General of the Agency of Corrections <i>Asian Association of Police Studies International Conference</i>
Nov 2023	Subarea Chair of Cross-National Comparison of Crime & Justice <i>American Society of Criminology</i>
	Social Media Ambassador <i>American Society of Criminology</i>
Mar 2023	Staff of the ACJS Employment Exchange <i>Academy of Criminal Justice Science</i>
Nov 2022	Staff of the Outreach Table for the Division of Corrections & Sentencing <i>American Society of Criminology</i>

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

- Aug 2023 **Volunteer** for the reentry simulation event hosted by Eastern State Penitentiary, P.A.
- Apr 2023 **Volunteer** for the reentry simulation event hosted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

REFERENCES

- E. Rely Vîlcică, Ph.D., Temple University, U.S.A. rvilcica@temple.edu
- Sarah Armstrong, Ph.D., the University of Glasgow, U.K. Sarah.Armstrong@glasgow.ac.uk
- Yu-Shu Chen, Ph.D., Central Police University, Taiwan. ysc3@mail.cpu.edu.tw