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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**  
Ajima Olaghere, **Yu-Heng Chen**, & Kristen Kremer. (2024). An opportunity for reform, transformation, or neither? Adapting the problem analysis triangle to carceral settings. *Justice, Opportunities, and Rehabilitation*, 64(1), 43–62.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2024.2433276>
- 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/%2010.6905/JC.201807\\_7\(2\).0003](https://dx.doi.org/%2010.6905/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/FELLOWSHIPS/HONORARIUM (INTERNALLY FUNDED)

- Fall 2025 –      **Research Teams Fellowship – The Public Policy Lab, College of Liberal Arts**  
Spring 2026      Fully funded for one semester with tuition remission and health insurance coverage
- June 2025      **The 2025 CLA Research Award for Advanced Doctoral Students (RAADS) Fellowship – College of Liberal Arts**  
\$5,000
- Spring 2025      **The College of Liberal Arts Work-Free Semester Fellowship – College of Liberal Arts**  
Total Stipend of \$13,000 plus tuition remission and health insurance coverage

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Mar 2025      **The ACJS Student Panel Presentation Award - First Place**  
Recognition as the best research presentation of student panel
- Nov 2024      **M. Kay Harris Teaching Award – The Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University**  
Recognition as the best teaching assistant / primary instructor (One or two doctoral students from the department can receive the award annually) (\$100 Prize)
- Mar 2024      **Graduate Student Teaching Assistantship Award (SR) – College of Liberal Arts, Temple University**  
Recognition as the best teaching assistant (One doctoral student per college can receive the award annually) (\$750 honorarium)

- 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 Top 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 2025      Uncovering Hidden Narratives: A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis of Substance Abuse Experiences and Implications for Practices  
*Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Denver, USA.*
- Nov 2024      Exploring the Relationship Between Morality, Victimization Experiences, and Adolescent Polydrug Use Through a Fixed Effects Model  
  
 Unveiling Patterns and Implications in Meta-Analyses Across Diverse Addictions: A Scoping Review  
 Co-Presenter: Dr. Bitna Kim - Sam Huston State University  
  
 Incarceration and Mental Health of LGBTQ Populations. Discussant of Roundtable Session  
 (Chair: Bryant Jackson-Green, the University of California, Irvine)  
*American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, USA*
- 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 INTERNSHIPS**

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**

Jan 2025

The 96th International Instructor Training Institute of The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 2020

CLA Online Teaching Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

## **POSITIONS HELD**

### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

#### **Primary Instructor**

Summer 2025 CJ 2301 Introduction to Corrections (Online)

Fall 2024 CJ 2301 Introduction to Corrections (In-person)

Summer 2024 CJ 2301 Introduction to Corrections (Online)

#### **Research Assistant**

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

### **Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2024 For Dr. Rely Vîlcică's courses: (1) Introduction to Criminal Justice, (2) Crime and Justice Around the World

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

Spring 2023 For Pro. Catresa Meyers' courses: (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 course: Nature of Crime

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

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

Spring 2021 For Dr. Douglas Green's courses: (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 courses: (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

Aug 2024 - Present	<b>President</b> , the Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association  <b>Co-Chair</b> , the Peer-Mentoring Program for the first-year doctoral students
Oct 2023	<b>Coordinator</b> , the Reentry Simulation Event (First reentry simulation event at the department)  <b>Co-Organizer</b> , the Diversity Issues Series – the Queer Criminology Speaker Series
May 2023	<b>Co-Organizer</b> , the Diversity Issues Series – the AAPI Speaker Series
Aug 2021 - Aug 2022	<b>Co-Representative</b> , the Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association
Apr 2021 - Present	<b>Judge</b> , Justice Through Art Contest
Aug 2020 - Present	<b>Mentor</b> , the Criminal Justice Mentoring Center Mentoring undergraduate students for their statistics, theories, corrections, and professional development classes

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ongoing	<b>Reviewer</b> <i>Crime &amp; Delinquency</i>
Nov 2024	<b>Social Media Ambassador</b> <i>American Society of Criminology</i>  <b>Staff</b> of the Outreach Table for the Division of Corrections & Sentencing <i>American Society of Criminology</i>
Jan 2024 - Present	<b>External Committee Member</b> of Curriculum Review Committee for Correctional Staff's Training <i>The New York City Department of Correction</i>
Dec 2023	<b>Panel Chair</b> of Corrections Issue <i>Asian Association of Police Studies International Conference</i>  <b>Interpreter</b> (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	<b>Subarea Chair</b> of Cross-National Comparison of Crime & Justice <i>American Society of Criminology</i>  <b>Social Media Ambassador</b>

*American Society of Criminology*

Mar 2023                    **Staff** of the ACJS Employment Exchange  
*Academy of Criminal Justice Science*

Nov 2022                    **Staff** of the Outreach Table for the Division of Corrections & Sentencing  
*American Society of Criminology*

**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](mailto:rvilcica@temple.edu)
- Sarah Armstrong, Ph.D., the University of Glasgow, U.K. [Sarah.Armstrong@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Sarah.Armstrong@glasgow.ac.uk)
- Yu-Shu Chen, Ph.D., Central Police University, Taiwan. [ysc3@mail.cpu.edu.tw](mailto:ysc3@mail.cpu.edu.tw)