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### Education

Temple University, College of Liberal Arts	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice</i>	2020 - Present
Temple University, College of Liberal Arts	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Master of Arts, Criminal Justice</i>	2020 - 2022
Temple University, College of Liberal Arts	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice   Minor, Psychology</i>	2016 - 2020

### Relevant Coursework

*Research:* Research Methods in Criminal Justice; Advanced Methods and Issues in Criminal Justice Research; Statistical Issues and Analysis of Criminal Justice Data; Advanced Statistical Issues and Analysis of Criminal Justice Data; Criminal Justice Spatial Statistics in R; Evidence Synthesis

*Theory and Justice:* Theories of Crime and Deviance; Developmental and Life-Course Criminology; Topical Seminar in Developmental Psychology: Social Development; Policy and Practice in Juvenile Justice; Gangs; Privacy, Surveillance, & Cybercrime; Decision Making in Criminal Justice; Law and Social Order

### Relevant Experience

Teaching Assistant, Temple University Aug 2020 - Present

Courses: *CJ 0812 - Criminal Behavior; CJ 0852 - Justice in America; CJ 0853 - Doing Justice; CJ 1002 - Professional Development in Criminal Justice; CJ 2002 - Victims in Society; CJ 2304 - Ethics, Crime, and Justice; CJ 2501 - Introduction to Criminal Law; CJ 2597 - Criminal Justice Research Methods; CJ 2602 - Criminal Justice Statistics; CJ 3402 - Street-Level Criminology; CJ 3404 - Urban Crime Patterns; CJ 3503 - Restorative Justice; CJ 4097 - CJ Capstone Seminar: Gender and Criminal Justice; CJ 8320 - Criminology of Place*

- Preparing and proofreading course materials
- Hosting weekly office hours to assist students with course content
- Providing supplemental in-class support and instructing class as needed
- Grading a range of assignments, from class exercises to term papers
- Monitoring students' academic progress and reporting to faculty

Instructor, Temple University

Course: *CJ 2401 - Nature of Crime (online asynchronous)* May 2024 - June 2024

- Developing a syllabus and creating an online study environment
- Generating course materials and assignments, including recorded course lectures
- Interacting with students timely, such as checking their progress every week, updating them on important dates, and supporting them when needed
- Grading and providing feedback on students' assignments

### Leadership

Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CJGSA)

- Treasurer 2021 - 2022
  - Maintaining financial records and banking information
  - Helping coordinate a fundraiser for the department
  - Planning and leading fundraising events

## The Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice (ACCCJ)

- Student Affairs Committee Member 2024 - 2025
  - Stimulating and facilitating communication among student members within the association
  - Representing student voices in the association's initiatives supporting students
  - Organizing workshops, webinars, conferences and related activities focusing on career development and academic advancement for students
  - Assisting the board with initiatives/activities about students' affairs

## **Research Interests**

Youth Violence, Victimization, Life-Course Criminology, Self-Concept and Deviant Behavior

## **Publications**

### Manuscripts in Preparation

- Jia, Y., & Ward, J. T. (2024, tentative). The Function of Big-Five Personality Traits in Resiliency to Adverse Consequences of Exposure to Violence.
- Jia, Y. (2024, tentative). The Impacts of Self-Esteem and General Health on Substance Abuse: A Cross-Lagged Panel Analysis.
- Jia, Y., Park, H., & Ward, J. T. (2024, tentative). Technology Impairment and Adolescent Delinquency: Assessing Buffering Effects of Initiation and Inhibitory Self-Control.
- Park, H., Jia, Y., & Ward, J. T. (2024, tentative). Examining Cumulative Impacts of Inner and Outer Containment Factors on Youth Delinquency.

## **Presentations**

- Jia, Y., & Ward, J. T. (2021, November). Assessing How Personality Attenuates or Exacerbates Adverse Consequences of Exposure to Violence. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Jia, Y. (2022, November). Investigating Direct and Indirect Impacts of Head Injury on Youth Offending. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

## **Manuscript Peer Reviews**

- Justice Quarterly April 2024

## **Awards & Fellowships**

- The First Summers Research Initiative (FSRI) Award, Temple University 2022

## **Skills & Certifications**

- Completion of The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program at SCI-Phoenix, Temple University
- College of Liberal Arts Online Teaching Certification, Temple University
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program Certification for Social, Behavioral, and Educational Research with Human Subjects
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Quantitative Analysis in SPSS, R-Studio, Stata
- Data Visualization in ArcGIS Pro, Tableau