

**AHRAM CHO**  
Curriculum Vitae

Department of Criminal Justice  
New Mexico State University  
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**EDUCATION**

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| 2014 – 2019 | Ph.D., <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i> , Sam Houston State University<br><u>Dissertation</u> : <i>Exploring the Relationship between Prison Experience and Prison Misconduct among Inmates with Mental Health Problems: Are They Bad, Mad, or Unfortunate?</i> Chair: Dr. Jurg Gerber. |
| 2012 – 2014 | M.A., <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i> , Sam Houston State University<br><u>Thesis</u> : <i>The Relationship between Exposure to Video Games and Bullying Behaviors</i> . Chair: Dr. Jurg Gerber.   |
| 2006 – 2010 | LL.B. in Law, Department of Law, Dankook University, Republic of Korea.  |

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| 2019 – Present | Assistant Professor<br>Department of Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University                              |
| 2016 – 2019    | Doctoral Teaching Fellow<br>Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University        |
| 2012 – 2019    | Research and Teaching Assistant<br>Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University |
| 2012 – Summer  | Research Assistant<br>Korean Institute of Criminology, Republic of Korea  |

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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- Quantitative methods.
- Correctional experiences and outcomes.
- Crime and Justice as it relates to gender.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Refereed Articles*

Tasca, M., **Cho, A.**, Spohn, C., & Rodriguez, N. (2018). The role of parental status and involvement in sentence length decisions among men and women sentenced to prison. *Crime & Delinquency*, doi: 10.1177/0011128718811929.

**Cho, A.**, & Tasca, M. (2018). Disparities in women's prison sentences: Exploring the nexus between motherhood, drug offense, and sentence length. *Feminist Criminology*, doi: 10.1177/1557085118773434.

### *Other Publications*

Gerber, J. & **Cho, A.** (2019). *Mental Health Issues Experienced by Jail Inmates in Texas: An Overview of Diagnostic Problems*. In *Proceedings of Diagnosis in the Justice System*, edited by Piotr Stepniak. Poznan, Poland, Adam Michiewicz University.

Wright, K.A., Turanovic, J.J., Tasca, M., & **Cho, A.** (2017). *Understanding gender, racial, and ethnic differences in the relationship between prison visitation and recidivism*. Submitted to the National Science Foundation.

Tasca, M., & **Cho, A.** (2016). *Racial and ethnic disparities in solitary confinement placement decisions*. Submitted to Sam Houston State University Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Tasca, M., **Cho, A.**, & Wright, K.A. (2016). *Assessing the role of prison visitation on inmate misconduct, recidivism, and self-harm*. Submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Cho, A.** *Exploring the relationships between mental health problem, institutional misconduct, and in-prison experiences*.

Wu, J., & **Cho, A.** *Examining the relationship between quality of romantic relationship and recidivism*.

Tasca, M., Orrick, E., Butler, D., & **Cho, A.** *The defiant ones: Assessing the gendered context of prison misconduct*.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2012 - 2019	Graduate Assistantship, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.
2016	Doctoral Student Summit Scholarship, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
2016	Doctoral Summer Fellowship, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.
2015	Doctoral Summer Fellowship, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### *Research Positions*

2017

#### **Project Manager (Texas Site)**

*Measuring the effects of correctional officer stress on the well-being of the officer and the prison workplace and developing a practical index of officer stress for use by correctional agencies.* PI: John Hepburn; Co-PI/Texas Site Coordinator: Melinda Tasca; Co-PI/Texas Site Co-Coordinator: H. Daniel Butler. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (Award No. 2014-IJ-CX-0026). \$666,268.

2016 – 2017

#### **Research Assistant**

*Examining race and gender disparities in restricted housing placements.* PI: Melinda Tasca; Co-PI: Jillian Turanovic. Funded by the National Institute of Justice W.E.B. Du Bois Program of Research on Race and Crime (Award No. 2016-R2-CX-0043). \$100,000.

2015 – 2017

#### **Research Assistant**

*Understanding gender, racial, and ethnic differences in the relationship between prison visitation and recidivism.* PI: Kevin Wright; Co-PI: Melinda Tasca; Co-PI: Jillian Turanovic. Funded by the National Science Foundation (Award No. 153531). \$168,956.

2015

#### **Research Assistant**

*Racial and ethnic disparities in solitary confinement placements.* PI: Melinda Tasca. Funded by Sam Houston State University, Enhancement Research Grant Program (Award No. 29009). \$14,897.97.

### *Statistical Program Proficiencies*

- SPSS
- STATA
- AMOS
- CMA
- ArcGIS

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Courses Taught*

New Mexico State University

CJ 331 American Correctional Institutions

CJ 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research (Online)

Sam Houston State University

CRIJ 4367 Correctional Strategies (Online)

CRIJ 3378 Introduction to Methods of Research (Online & Lecture; Writing Enhanced)

CRIJ 3340 Gender and Crime (Online & Lecture)

### *Teaching Assistant*

CRIJ 2361	Intro to the Criminal Justice System
CRIJ 3396	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
CRIJ 4436	Understanding Human Behavior
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity
CRIJ 4430	Law and Society
CRIJ 6394	CJ Organization of the Future

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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#### *Paper Presentations*

2018	<b>Cho, A.,</b> Tasca, M., & Orrick, E. Advancing research on the linkage between prison misconduct trajectories and recidivism. Forthcoming presentation at the <i>Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology</i> , Atlanta, GA.
2016	<b>Cho, A.,</b> & Tasca, M. Exploring gender and racial/ethnic patterns of minor institutional infractions. Presented at the <i>Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology</i> , New Orleans, LA.
2016	<b>Cho, A.,</b> & Tasca, M. The influences of romantic relationship quality, stability, and partner characteristics on criminal desistance. Presented at the <i>Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences</i> , Denver, CO.
2016	Tasca, M., & <b>Cho, A.</b> A preliminary analysis of administrative segregation placements. Presented at the <i>Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences</i> , Denver, CO.
2015	<b>Cho, A.,</b> & Tasca, M. Sentencing disparities among prison-bound female offenders: Examining interactions between parenthood and type of offense on sentence length. Presented at the <i>Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology</i> , Washington, DC.
2014	<b>Cho, A.,</b> & Gerber, J. Bully, victim, or bully/victim: Risk predictors for adolescents. Presented at the <i>Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology</i> , San Francisco, CA.
2013	<b>Cho, A.,</b> & Gerber, J. Examining the relationship between exposures to violent video games and school bullying behaviors. Poster presented at the <i>Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology</i> , Atlanta, GA.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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2017	<i>Annual Teaching Conference</i> . Sam Houston State University.
2016	<i>Teaching Assistant Certification Series</i> . Sam Houston State University.

- 2016      *Doctoral Student Summit*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2016      *IDEA Workshop*. Sam Houston State University.
- 2016      *DELTA Blackboard Training Certificate Series*. Sam Houston State University.
- 2015      *SHSU Statistic Workshop*. Sam Houston State University.
- 2015      *The Smart Decarceration Initiative's Inaugural Conference*, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

### **SERVICE**

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- 2018      Manuscript Reviewer, *Feminist Criminology*.
- 2017      Manuscript Reviewer, *Feminist Criminology*.
- 2016      Speaker, "How to Conduct a Meta-Analysis," Sam Houston State University brown bag event.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Society of Criminology (ASC).  
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS).  
 Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA).