

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- 2021 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University  
Dissertation: *Examining item, individual, and contextual levels of ethnic effect on willingness to call the police*  
Committee: Xia Wang (Chair), Charles M. Katz, Scott H. Decker
- 2014 M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University  
Thesis: *Exploring the characteristics of medical marijuana users and the relationship between medical marijuana use and criminal involvement among arrestees in Maricopa county, Arizona*  
Committee: Charles M. Katz (Chair), Michael D. White, Michael S. Shafer
- 2007 B.A., Psychology, Pusan National University, South Korea

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2023-present Affiliated Faculty, Center for Law and Human Behavior, University of Texas at El Paso
- 2023-present Affiliated Faculty, An Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory, University of South Florida
- 2021-present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso
- 2018-2020 Teaching Associate, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2014-2021 Research Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant, Maricopa County Drug Court Research Department  
Intern, Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department, Arizona  
Intern, Calvary Addiction Recovery Center, Arizona
- 2006 -2007 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Pusan National University, South Korea.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice  
Police-Community Relations  
Risk and Protective Factors for Crime and Delinquency  
Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Quantitative Methods

**PUBLICATIONS** (\* denotes a student author)

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**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, Freemon, K. R. \*, & Nuño, L. E. (2023). Delinquency, drug use, and gang membership in the English-speaking Caribbean. *Children and Youth Services Review*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2022.106758>
- Freemon, K. R. \*, Herrera, V. M., **Cheon H.**, & Katz, C. M. (2023). Family structure and delinquency in the English-speaking Caribbean: The moderating role of parental attachment, supervision, and commitment to negative peers. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/15412040221132192>
- Cheon, H.**, Freemon, K. R. \*, & Katz, K. M. (2022). Legal socialization, police, and delinquency in three Caribbean nations. *Island Studies Journal*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24043/isj.407>
- Freemon, K. R. \*, **Cheon H.**, Katz, C. M., & Nuño, L. E. (2022). Difference between incarcerated and nonincarcerated youth in the English-speaking Caribbean. *International Criminal Justice Review*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10575677221124486>
- Freemon, K. R. \*, Gutierrez, M. A. \*, Huff, J., **Cheon, H.**, Choate, D., Cox, T., & Katz, C. M. (2022). Violent victimization among immigrants: Using the National Violent Death Reporting System to examine foreign-born homicide victimization in the United States. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 26, 101714. DOI: [10.1016/j.pmedr.2022.101714](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2022.101714). PMID: 35141120; PMCID: PMC8814638
- Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, Hedberg, E. C., & Decker, S. H. (2022). Impact of family-based secondary prevention programming on risk, resilience, and delinquency: A 6-month follow up within a randomized control trial in Honduras. *Justice Quarterly*, 39(6),1237-1262. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2021.1967425>
- Zheng, Y, **Cheon, H.**, & Katz, C. M. (2020). Using machine learning methods to develop a short tree-based adaptive classification test: Case study with a high dimensional item pool and imbalanced data. *Applied Psychological Measurement*, 44(7-8), 499-514. DOI: [10.1177/0146621620931198](https://doi.org/10.1177/0146621620931198)
- Landa-Blanco, M., **Cheon, H.**, Reyes Flores, L. G., Spohn, C., & Katz, C. M. (2020). Violence in Honduras from 2008 through 2018. *Injury Prevention*. DOI:[10.1136/injuryprev-2019-043536](https://doi.org/10.1136/injuryprev-2019-043536)
- Cheon, H.**, Katz, C. M., & Webb, V. J. (2019). Information sources used by local police to estimate the scope and nature of sex trafficking. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 42(6), 976-991. DOI:[10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2018-0173](https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2018-0173)
- Wang, X., **Cheon, H.**, & Beckman, L. (2019). Assessing the violent offending and violent victimization overlap among a sample of Chinese youth and young adults. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(3), 374-394. DOI:[10.1177/0093854818806024](https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854818806024)

Kim, B., Wang, X., & **Cheon, H.** (2019). Examining the impact of ecological contexts on gender disparity in federal sentencing. *Justice Quarterly*, 36(3), 466-502. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1463388

**Cheon, H.**, Decker, S. H., & Katz, C. M. (2018). Medical marijuana and crime: Substance use and criminal behaviors in a sample of arrestees. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 48(2), 182-204. DOI: 10.1177/0022042617743775

### **Other Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

**Cheon, H.** (2017). Juvenile delinquency in South Korea: Theoretical explanation. In Christopher J. Schreck, Michael Leiber, Holly Ventura Miller, and Kelly Welch (Eds.). *The Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

### **Technical Reports**

**Cheon, H.**, Katz, C. M., Wallace, D., & Freemon, K. (2023). *A Data-driven Receiver Operator Characteristic (ROC) Curve Approach to Selecting Indicators and Thresholds to Predict Out-of-policy Behavior for Police Early Intervention Systems*. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.

Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, Freemon, K., Wallace, D., & Zheng, Y. (2023). *Evaluating the Phoenix Police Department's Early Intervention System: From the Predictive Validity of Officer Identification to the Effectiveness or Response*. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.

Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, & Zheng, Y. (2020). *A longitudinal validation of Caribbean Youth Services Eligibility Tool (YSET)*. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.

Freemon, K. R.\*, Gutierrez, M. A.\*, Huff, J.\*, **Cheon, H.**, Choate, D., Cox T., & Katz, C. M. (2020). *Foreign-born homicide in the United States*. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.

Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, Decker, S. H., & Stuewe-Portnoff, C. (2019). *An evaluation of Proponte Más secondary prevention program: A summary*. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.

Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, Hedberg, E., & Decker, S. H. (2019). *An evaluation of Proponte Más: A Honduran secondary prevention program technical report*. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.

Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, & Zheng, Y. (2019). *User's manual for the Honduran Behavior Measurement Instrument*. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.

Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, & Zheng, Y. (2018). *The revised Honduran YSET: Scales, items and cut points*. USAID Research Project Technical Report.

Katz, C. M., & **Cheon, H.** (2018). *The revised Caribbean YSET: Scales, items and cut points*. USAID Research Project Technical Report.

**Cheon, H.**, Webb, V. J., Katz, C. M., & Nuño, L. E. (2015). *Police estimates of sex trafficking: Venues, trends, and data sources*. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention & Community Safety, Arizona State University.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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### Current

- 2023-present Co-Principal Investigator  
“Phoenix Police Department’s Early Intervention System SMART Policing Project.”  
Funded by the Phoenix Police Department/Bureau of Justice Assistance [\$125,000].  
PI: Charles M. Katz; Co-PIs: **Hyunjung Cheon** and Danielle Wallace.
- 2022-present Co-Principal Investigator  
“Youth Resilience to Violence and Crime in Caribbean.” Funded by DAI Corp./U.S.  
Agency for International Development (USAID) [\$400,000]. PI: Charles M. Katz; Co-PI:  
**Hyunjung Cheon.**
- 2022-present Co-Investigator  
“Designing a Forensic Evidence Collection Training Based on Analysis of Intimate  
Partner Violence (IPV) Markers and Emergency Department Nurses’ Experiences.”  
Funded by the Society of Trauma Nurses and International Association of Forensic  
Nurses [\$20,000]. Principal Investigator: Melissa A. Wholeben, Co-Investigators: Gloria  
Salazar, Amanda Goodson, **Hyunjung Cheon.**

### Past

- 2018-2020 Research Assistant  
“Secondary Prevention Activities (SPA) under the Communities, Families, and Youth  
Resilience Project in the Eastern and Southern Caribbean.” Funded by Creative  
Associates/U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) [\$200,000]. Principal  
Investigator: Charles M. Katz.
- 2018-2019 Research Assistant  
“Secondary Violence Prevention Activity (SVPA).” Funded by Proponte Más/U.S.  
Agency for International Development (USAID). Chief of Party Robyn Braverman,  
Deputy Chief of Party Guillermo Cespedes. [\$699,998]. Principal Investigator: Charles  
M. Katz, Co- Principal Investigator: Scott H. Decker.
- 2016-2018 Research Assistant  
“Arizona Violent Death Reporting System.” Funded by The National Center for Injury  
Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
[\$1,574,931]. Principal Investigator: Charles M. Katz.

- 2014-2016      Research Assistant  
 “Understanding Troublesome Youth Groups in the Eastern Caribbean, Guyana, and Trinidad and Tobago.” Funded by Regional Security System (RSS)/U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Chief of Party, Rhea Reid. [\$256,958]. Principal Investigator: Charles M. Katz.
- 2015            Research Assistant  
 “Community Health and Anti-social Behavior at Drug Hot Spots.” Funded by National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIH) [\$3,017,000]. Principal Investigator: David Weisburd; Co-Principal Investigators: Brian Lawton and Justin Ready.
- 2013-2015      Research Assistant  
 “National Law Enforcement Survey on Human Trafficking in the United States.” Funded by McCain Foundation [\$25,000]. Principal Investigator: Charles M. Katz.

### **CONSULTANTSHIPS**

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- 2021-2023      Assessing the Phoenix Police Department’s Early Intervention System. Phoenix Police Department.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- Katz, C. M., & **Cheon, H.** (2023). Initial Results of the Y-RIE Validation Exercise for the Development of a Risk Assessment Tool. Presented at the Y-RIE Annual Work Planning Workshop (Year 2), Virtual Participation.
- Cheon, H.**, Freemon, K. R., & Katz, C. M. (2022). *Legal socialization, perceptions of the police, and delinquency among youth in three Caribbean nations*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Zavala, E., & **Cheon, H.** (2022). *Life domains, constraints, motivation, and the immigration-crime link*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Katz, C. M., & **Cheon, H.** (2022). *Improving the accuracy of EIS officer identification through data-driven methods*. Presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual IAPro Users Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Freemon, K. R., Katz, C. M., & **Cheon, H.** (2022). *Police misconduct and the U.S. 2020 Election: A preliminary comparison of officer gender and race differences*. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Katz, C. M., **Cheon, H.**, Freemon, K. R., & Nuño, L. E. (2021). *The prevalence of self-reported delinquency among youth in the English-speaking Caribbean*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Cheon, H.**, Katz, C. M., & Freemon, K. R. (2021). *Understanding the reliability and validity of the theoretical constructs contained in the Eurogang survey within the context of English-*

*speaking Caribbean nations*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Freemon, K. R., **Cheon, H.**, Katz, C. M., & Nuño, L. E. (2021). *Who actually serves time? Comparing incarcerated and non-incarcerated youth in the Caribbean*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Cheon, H.** (2019). *Does ethnic context matter? Examining the impact of neighborhood ethnic context on residents' willingness to call the police in Arizona*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Natasha, K., **Cheon, H.**, & Sweeten, G. (2019). *An analysis of minority threat on school punishment*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Zheng, Y., **Cheon, H.**, & Katz, C. M. (2019). *Building a short tree-based adaptive screening test for juvenile delinquency risk*. Presented at the National Council on Measurement in Education Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Lee, J., Petlakh, K., & **Cheon, H.** (2019). *Racial context and police reporting for intimate partner violence*. Presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

**Cheon, H.** (2019). *Social disorganization and residents' willingness to call the police*. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HA.

Natasha, K., & **Cheon, H.** (2019). *A multilevel analysis of minority threat on school punishment*. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HA.

**Cheon, H.** (2018). *Racial/ethnic composition of neighborhood and residents' willingness to call the police*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Yang, V.\*, **Cheon, H.**, Docherty, M., & Pardini, D. (2018). *Risk factors associated with juvenile gun carrying among different racial/ethnic groups in Arizona*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Cheon, H.**, Wang, X., & Katz, C. M. (2017). *Racial/ethnic composition of neighborhood and fear of crime: A testing a minority threat perspective in Arizona*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

**Cheon, H.**, & Pardini, D. (2016). *Validating the perceived racial/ethnic discrimination scale (PREDS) in community sample*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Cheon, H.** (2015). *Perceived threat and punitive attitudes toward undocumented immigrants in Arizona*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

**Cheon, H., & Katz, C. M. (2014).** *Medical marijuana: The relationship between medical marijuana use and criminal involvement among arrestees in Maricopa county, Arizona.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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- 2023 Workshop on *Teaching Tools Online Training: Respondus LockDown*, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- 2023 Workshop on *Writing Summary Statement Workshop*, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- 2018 Workshop on *Analyzing Victimization Trends in the United States, England, and Wales*, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Workshop on *Social Network Analysis: Analyzing Network Data*, LINK Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- 2018 Workshop on *Survival Analysis: An Introduction*, Webinar, Justice Research and Statistics Association.
- 2016 Workshop on *NVivo Webinar: Using NVivo as a Research Tool*, Webinar, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University.
- 2015 Workshop on *R*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2014 Workshop on *Regression Models for Time Series Analysis*, San Francisco, CA.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (\*denotes graduate level)

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### University of Texas at El Paso (2021-present)

CRIJ3300 Applied Research Methods in Criminal Justice (In-person)  
CRIJ3311 Crime Control and Prevention (In-person & Online)  
CRIJ5322 Seminar in Policing and Law Enforcement (In-person)\*  
CRIJ5339 Race Ethnicity in CJ System (In-person)\*

### Arizona State University (2015-2020)

CRJ100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)  
CRJ303 Statistical Analysis in Criminal Justice (In-person & Online)  
CRJ511 Applied Data Analysis (Online)\*

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## MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES

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Committee Member	May 2023	Matthew J. Duran, Criminal Justice
	In Progress	Alexis C. Cardiel, Criminal Justice

## **TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

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2019-2020 Lead Trainer

“ASU-UNDP Crime Analysis Training Course.”

Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

Sponsored by the United Nations Development Program.

Duties performed: developed curriculum and provided 80 hours of training to 27 new crime analysts employed by 10 Caribbean law enforcement agencies, the Regional Security System (RSS), and the Caribbean Community and Commons Market (CARICOM).

May 2019 Lead Trainer

“The Youth Service Eligibility Tool (YSET) Application Training for Scoring and Selecting Clients.”

Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

Sponsored by the Community, Family, and Youth Resilience (CFYR) in the U.S.

Agency for International Development (USAID).

Duties performed: developed curriculum and provided 28 hours of training to 14 practitioners from international agencies from Guyana, St. Lucia, and St. Kitts and Nevis.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Department Service**

2021-present Member, PARF Revision Committee

2022-present Member, Scholarship and Award Committee

### **University & Community Service**

2023-present Organizer, “Criminal Justice Practitioner-Researcher Seminar (CJPRS)”

## **PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

Journal of Experimental Criminology

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Journal of Traumatic Stress

Justice Quarterly

Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice

Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management

Police Practice and Research: An International Journal

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Fall 2022 Outstanding Efforts in Securing Extramural Funding: Office of Research and Sponsored Projects New Grant Award Recognition.

Fall 2020 Dissertation completion fellowship  
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University



## **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

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Certification of Completion of the ArcGIS 10 Training, Arizona State University

Certification in the Arizona Youth Assessment System (AZYAS), Arizona

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society of Criminology

Division of People of Color & Crime

Division of Policing

Division of International Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Korean Society of Criminology in America

Division of Criminological Theory and Juvenile Justice

Division of Policing