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## Education

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### Sookmyung Women's University (SMU)

Seoul, Korea

*Master of Arts in Psychology* (Psychology and Law/Psychology of Criminal Behavior)

Mar. 2018 - Aug. 2020

- Thesis: Differences in Victim and Perpetrator Blaming by Crime Type, Victim-Perpetrator Relationship, and Victim's Alcohol Consumption (*Advisor: Jisun Park*)

*Bachelor of Arts* (Social Psychology)

Mar. 2013 - Feb. 2018

- Outstanding Alumni Award (for community services), President of the General Alumni Association of the College of Social Sciences

## Publications

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- **Jo, E.**, Seo, K., Nam, B., Shin, D., Kim, S., Jeong, Y., Kim, A., & Kim, Y. (2023). Deterioration of Mental Health in Children and Adolescents during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Korean Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 34(1), 21-29. [\[link\]](#)
- Kang, E., Kim, J., Jo, S., ..., **Jo, E.**, Kim, J., & Lee, I. (2022). *Establishment of Data on the Actual Conditions and Trends of Major Crimes (I): Sexual Crimes.*, Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice, Seoul. [\[link\]](#)
- **Jo, E.**, & Park, J. (2021). Difference in the Judgment of Homicide by Offender's Ethnicity and Gender (In Korean). *Korean Criminological Review*, 32(4), 63-90. [\[link\]](#)
- **Jo, E.**, & Park, J. (2020). Differences of Victim Blaming in Rape and Assault: Mediating Effects of Ambivalent Sexism and Acceptance of Interpersonal Violence (In Korean). *Korean Journal of Social and Personality Psychology*, 34(1), 45-66. [\[link\]](#)

## Presentations

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- **Jo, E.**, & Park, J. (Oral Presentation). Differences in Victim and Perpetrator Blaming by Crime Type, Victim-Perpetrator Relationship, and Victim's Alcohol Consumption. *The 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology* (virtual). Jul. 2021

## Research Experience

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### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

*Lab Manager*, Mind in Society Lab (P.I.: Nicholas Camp)

Jul. 2023 - Current

- Programmed experiments related to space perception, representation of police, and cultural differences
- Developed and maintained lab infrastructure

### Dongguk University Ilsan Hospital

Ilsan, Korea

*Researcher*, Department of Mental Health

Jul. 2022 - Dec. 2022

*A study on Student Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Policy: The Analysis of Case Reports on Student Suicide and In-depth Analysis of the Causes of Suicide in Children and Adolescents based on Reports of Bereaved Families* (Sponsored by the National Research Foundation and the Ministry of Education) [confidential]

- Researched deteriorated mental health and increased suicide of youth across the world during the COVID-19 pandemic and wrote a manuscript for a review paper about the effect of COVID-19 on adolescents and children
- Analyzed public policies about mental health issues from foreign countries and wrote manuscripts for suggestion and conclusion sections of reports

**Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice**

Researcher, Crime Analysis and Survey Research Division

**Seoul, Korea**

May 2021 - Mar. 2022

*Establishment of Data on the Actual Conditions and Trends of Major Crimes (I): Sexual Crimes* [\[link\]](#)

- Collected data from the legal judgments on sexual crime cases that have occurred in the past six years (1,000+ cases)
- Elaborated data collecting system and created a data coding book
- Developed charts and figures for the report to facilitate understanding of recent statistics on sexual crimes

*Development of Standard Curriculum for Gender-Sensitive Education* (Sponsored by the Ministry of National Defense) [confidential]

- Presented a report summary on sexual harassment in the military
- Assisted senior researchers with analyzing the data and created additional materials for the course based on the real sexual harassment cases in the Korean military

*Development of Education Contents to Prevent Secondary Victimization against Women: for public officers* (Sponsored by the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family) [confidential]

- Managed contacting the advisory committees from the police, military, governmental organizations, and other research institutes and administrated the online meetings
- Revised the final textbooks and inspected the video class

*Establishment of Data on the Actual Conditions and Trends of Major Crimes (II): Robbery and Theft* [forthcoming]

- Collected previous research papers and categorized them by topic

**Sookmyung Women's University**

Research Assistant

**Seoul, Korea**

Jul. 2020 - Dec. 2020

*A Report on the Overseas Advanced System in Sports* (Sponsored by the National Human Rights Commission of Korea) [\[link\]](#)

- Created an updated version of flow charts of the organizations relevant to the Olympics Committees in 8 countries
- Systematically collected and reviewed research papers and assisted in translating them into Korean

**Sookmyung Women's University**

Research Assistant

**Seoul, Korea**

Oct. 2020 - Nov. 2020

*Research on Immigrated Children and Youth and Support Measures* (Sponsored by the Seoul Metropolitan Government) [\[link\]](#)

- Transcribed six interviews with teenagers, parents, and teachers from immigrant schools

**Research Institute of Asian Women**

Research Assistant

**Seoul, Korea**

Mar. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Collected previous studies or cases about gendered violence, multicultural society, and legal decisions which adopted gendered perspectives
- Commented on research project plans to share college students' opinion

**Sookmyung Women's University**

Research Assistant, Department of Social Psychology

**Seoul, Korea**

Sep. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Assisted the courses of Professor Jisun Park and implemented an online survey with google forms

**Undergraduate Research Project, SMU***A Study on the Perceptions and Fear of Criminal Voyeurism in Korea***Seoul, Korea**

Sep. 2016 - Jan. 2017

- Funded by SMU, as winning an undergraduate research support competition
- Reviewed previous research about criminal voyeurism, designed the research, conducted the survey, analyzed data, and wrote a report

**Professional Experience****Seoul Metropolitan Police**

External Advisor

**Seoul, Korea**

Jan. 2022

- Evaluated reports of crime damage assessment in 2021 to decide on the re-appointment of trainees

**Korean Social and Personality Psychological Association & Police Stations (Geumcheon, Gwanak)**

Trainee Forensic Psychologist (Senior, On-call position)

**Seoul, Korea**

Mar. 2018 - Present

- Reported an assessment of recidivism factors of juvenile delinquents based on PAI (Personality Assessment Inventory) examination and interview

**Korean Association of Psychology and Law** **Seoul, Korea**  
*Coordinator*, Committee of Education and Management of Crime Damage Assessment Dec. 2020 - Feb. 2021

- Coordinated a crime damage assessment expert program for trainee candidates
- Executed budget, rented facilities, and prepared educational materials

**Sookmyung Women's University** **Seoul, Korea**  
*Graduate Assistant*, Department of Social Psychology Sep. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Charged with administrative work for the graduate school of Social Psychology using the SAP ERP program and supported the dean of the department

*Graduate Assistant*, Sookmyung Business School Mar. 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Charged with administrative work and supported department events

**Korean Association of Psychology and Law** **Seoul, Korea**  
*Assistant Coordinator*, Committee of Education and Management of Crime Damage Assessment Feb. 2018, Aug. 2019

- Assisted the primary coordinator with preparing educational materials and class

**Seoul Metropolitan Government** **Seoul, Korea**  
*Internship*, Judicial Affairs Division Mar. 2017 - Jul. 2017

- Assisted legal officers and proofread administrative rules and Seoul Metropolitan Government autonomous laws

## Awards & Honors

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| 1.  | Fulbright Alternate Candidate for a 2023 Graduate Student Program Award, Fulbright Korea              | Sep. 2022   |
| 2.  | Paper Award (based on the MA thesis), Korean Association of Psychology and Law                        | Nov. 2020   |
| 3.  | Research Support Scholarship (based on the published research article), Graduate School of SMU        | Feb. 2020   |
| 4.  | Research Scholarship (based on the research plan for the MA thesis), Jang-hoon Scholarship Foundation | Jul. 2019   |
| 5.  | Academic Excellence Scholarship (Winter 2017, Winter 2016, Summer 2015), SMU                          | 2015 - 2017 |
| 6.  | Leadership Scholarship (for community services), Department of Social Psychology, SMU                 | 2015        |
| 7.  | Excellence Award (for high performance), Center for Teaching & Learning of SMU                        | Jun. 2014   |
| 8.  | Department Recommendation Scholarship, Department of Social Psychology, SMU                           | Feb. 2014   |
| 9.  | Industrial Bank of Korea Scholarship (based on need), Industrial Bank of Korea                        | Aug. 2014   |
| 10. | Yoido Full Gospel Church Scholarship 2014 (for community services), Yoido Full Gospel Church          | Dec. 2013   |

## Teaching & Mentoring

### Invited Talks

- *Research on Victim and Perpetrator Blaming by Crime Type* (Course: Career Development in Psychology) Jun. 2020
- *Analysis of Femininity Presented in K-Pop: Focused on Ga-in's Song Lyrics* (Course: Minority Research) Jun. 2018

### Mentoring

- **Mentored an Undergraduate Research Team** Nov. 2020  
 Advised on the report on gerontophobia and gender perspective in Korea (2020 Research Institute of Asian Women International Conference, Seoul, Korea)
- **Founded a Research Group on Feminist Issues** Sep. 2019 – Feb. 2020  
 Founded a research group for students who are interested in research and shared opinions on feminist articles with teammates once a week
- **Invited as a Mentor for Undergraduate Students Who are Pursuing a Research Career** Mar. 2018  
 (Course: Career Development in Psychology)
- **Mentored a Middle School Student in Need** (Industrial Bank of Korea Foundation) Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2015  
 Supported the student to have diverse cultural experiences and career-seeking
- **Mentored as a Department Representative** (Global Leadership Workshop, Center for Global Human Resources Development of Sookmyung Women's University) Jan. 2015 - Feb. 2015  
 Presented an overview of the psychology major and mentored career-seeking for high school students

## Relevant Experiences

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### Translation Suitability Assessment

May. 2021

Department of Social Psychology, Sookmyung Women's University

- Assessed the suitability of the Institutional Betrayal Questionnaire Ver. 2 translation (from Eng. to Kor.) that was used for a published journal article

### Sookmyung Feminists Association

Sep. 2015 - Aug. 2018

Sookmyung Women's University

- Selected with a discussion paper for a club newspaper based on the *Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men* by Caroline Criado Perez
- Coordinator and moderator of major events (Women's week, homecoming, orientation, and school festival)

### Volunteered for the Psychological Examination Day

Sep. 2016

Sookmyung Women's University

- Assisted counselors with examining college students' depression and anxiety, using short-form scales

### Global Exploration Project (funded trip)

May 2014 - Aug. 2015

Sookmyung Women's University

*Crossing the Berlin Wall to the 38th parallel line: Could we become one?*

- Visited Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Philipps-Universität Marburg, and Berlin for a joint seminar and field trip
- Presented in a joint seminar: *A Psychological Study on Unification*
- Conducted research applying the conflict model to the conflict and prejudice toward the North Korean defector

### Student Council of the Department of Social Psychology

Mar. 2013 - Dec. 2015

Sookmyung Women's University

- President of the student council (2015), director of the planning and execution team (2014), and member (2013)
- Created an alumni night for department students and developed a detailed schedule

### Study Group for Physiological Psychology (Excellence Award)

Mar. 2014 - Jun. 2014

Center for Teaching & Learning of Sookmyung Women's University

- Managed group study for one semester and submitted the final report for a physiological psychology class as a leader

### Academic Clubs of the Department of Social Psychology

- Social Psychology Reading Club: Studied sociology and philosophy by reading books Mar. 2014 - Feb. 2015
- Social Psychology English Debating Club: Discussed movies with academic perspectives Mar. 2013 - Feb. 2014

## Certificates & Additional Skill

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### Certificates

- *Survey Analyst, Junior*, Human Resources Development Service of Korea (Nov. 2017)
- *Computer Specialist in Spreadsheet & Database, Level-2*, Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Dec. 2017)

**Languages:** *Korean* (native), *English* (professional working proficiency), *Japanese* (beginner), *Catalan* (beginner)

**Software & Programming:** *SPSS* (proficient), *R* (experienced), *Python* (experienced), *JavaScript* (experienced), *HTML* (experienced), *jsPsych* (experienced), *PsychoPy* (experienced)

## Professional Memberships

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Korean Psychological Association, Korean Social and Personality Psychological Association