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College of Criminal Justice  
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**Degrees Earned:**

- Ph.D. Social Science-Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 2004  
Interdisciplinary cognate: Sociology.
- M.S. Applied Statistics, Michigan State University, 2002
- M.S. Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 2000
- B.S. Information Science, WuHan University, China

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

N/A

**Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

**Articles**

Zhang, Yan, Lening Zhang, & Michael S. Vaughn. Indeterminate and determinate sentencing models: A state-specific analysis of their effects on recidivism. *Crime & Delinquency*. forthcoming.

Zhang, Yan, Liqun Cao, & Michael S. Vaughn. 2009. Criminology of corruption: Determinants of perceptions of corruption in the world. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 42(2): 204-217.

Zhang, Yan, Christopher Maxwell, & Michael S. Vaughn. 2009. The impact of state sentencing policies on the U.S. prison population. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37(2): 190-199.

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, Tia Stevens, & Yan Zhang. 2008. Getting out of harm's way: One year outcomes for abused women in a Vietnamese immigrant enclave. *Violence Against Women*, 14(12): 1413-1429.

Cao, Liqun, Yan Zhang, & Ni He. 2008. Carrying weapons to school for protection: An analysis of the 2001 school crime supplement data. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36(2): 154-164.

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, Yan Zhang, & Kristy Holtfreter. 2007. Risk factors for abusive relationships: A study of Vietnamese American immigrant women. *Violence Against Women*, 13(7): 653-675.

Martin, Susan, Christopher Maxwell, Helene White, & Yan Zhang. 2004. Trends in alcohol use, cocaine use, and crime: 1989-1998. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 34(2): 333-359.

## **Books**

N/A

## **Chapters**

Zhang, Yan. 2009. National crime victimization survey. In Janet K. Wilson (Ed.), *The praeger handbook of victimology*, p175-177. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Zhang, Yan. 2009. International crime victimization survey. In Janet K. Wilson (Ed.), *The praeger handbook of victimology*, p141-143. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

## **Proceedings**

N/A

## **Artistic Performances**

N/A

## **Artistic Exhibitions**

N/A

## **Research Monographs and Technical Reports:**

Morash, Merry, Hoan Bui, and **Yan Zhang**

2003 Crime Victimization Among Asian People in the United States. Funded by the American Statistical Association Grant.

Maxwell, Christopher D., Joel H. Garner, Kall Loper, and **Yan Zhang**

1999 An Assessment of the Proposed Truth-in-Sentencing Legislation in Oklahoma. Prepared for the Office of State Finance, State of Oklahoma.

## **Funded External Grants:**

Larry Hoover (Co-Director), **Yan Zhang** (Co-Director), & Solomon Zhao (Research Associate). 2009. *Systematic Campbell reviews in policing: Effect of GIS upon crime reduction efficacy*. Funded by the National Policing Improvement Agency (N.P.I.A.) and the Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy (C.E.B.C.P.). \$50,000

## **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

Zhang, Yan, S. Zhao, L. Ren, & L. Hoover

2009. Spatio-temporal Interaction of Urban Crime in Houston Southwest. Presented at the ASC conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Wells, W., Y. Zhang, & S. Zhao.

2009. The effects of gun seizures by the crime response unit in Houston. Presented at the ASC conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Ren, L., Y. Zhang, & S. Zhao.

2009. A catalyst for change? The impact of Katrina evacuees upon crime patterns in Houston. Presented at the ASC conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Zhao, S., Y. Zhang, & L. Ren.

2009. Dallas hot spots: Impact of concentrated patrol and disorder arrests. Presented at the ASC conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Zhang, Yan, Gaylene Armstrong, & Todd Armstrong

2008. Police decision making on domestic violence arrests: Impact of organizational and environmental factors. Presented at the ASC Conference. St. Louis, MO.

Zhang, Yan, & Hoan Bui

2007. Community characteristics, immigration status, and delinquency. Presented at the ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Bui, Hoan, & Yan Zhang

2007. Race, immigration adaptation, and delinquency. Presented at the ASC Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Zhang, Yan, & Melissa Tackett-Gibson.

2007. Spatial patterns of substance use across Texas School Districts. Presented at the ACJS Conference. Seattle, WA.

#### **Work of Professional Experiences**

2004-present, Assistant Professor, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University,

2003-2004, Teaching Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

1998-2004, Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

#### **Honors and Awards**

N/A

#### **Other Competencies**

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