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Areas of Interests

Crime & deviance, delinquency, drug use, religiosity & spirituality, mental health, life-course perspective

Education

- 1992 Ph.D., University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)
Major Field: Sociology
- 1989 M.A., University at Albany, SUNY
Major Field: Sociology
- 1983 B.A., Yonsei University (Seoul, Korea)
Major Field – Public Administration, Minor Field – Business Administration

Professional Employment

- 2014-present Research Professor of Criminology and Co-director of the Program on Prosocial Behavior,
Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University
- 2007-14 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Baylor University
- 2000-07 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 1992-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 1990-92 Lecturer, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY
- 1990 (summer) Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
- 1988-92 Research Assistant, Rochester Youth Development Study, School of Criminal Justice,
University at Albany, SUNY

Courses Taught

Graduate: Criminological Theory, Micro-criminology
Undergraduate: Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, Introduction to Criminal Justice System, Methods of
Social Research, Introductory Statistics, Social Problems

Academic Honors

- 2016 Outstanding Scholar Award, Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)
- 1993 Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award by University at Albany, SUNY
- 1991 Student Award (second place), Gene Carte Student Paper Competition sponsored by American Society of Criminology
- 1991 Paul Meadows Award for the Excellence in Research by the Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
- 1990 Student Award (third place), Gene Carte Student Paper Competition sponsored by American Society of Criminology
- 1989 Annual Student Award, Student Paper Competition sponsored by Section on Crime, Law and Deviance of American Sociological Association
- 1982 Honor Student Scholarship, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Grant Awarded or Applied

- 2014 "A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effectiveness of the Fatherhood Program: The Case of the TYRO Dads"; \$100,000; Fatherhood Research and Practice Network; Co-Investigator; 11/1/2014-4/30/2017
- 2012 "Assessing the Long-Term Effectiveness of Seminars in Maximum Security Prisons"; \$1,356,047; Premier Designs; Co-Principal Investigator; 9/1/2012-8/31/2017
- 2009 "Merit Beyond the Badges: Eagle Scouts in Later Life"; \$989,377; John Templeton Foundation; Co-Principal Investigator; 11/1/2009-10/31/2011
- 2006 "The Role of Religion in Prosocial Youth Behavior"; \$400,000; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice; Co-Principal Investigator; 09/1/2006-08/31/2008
- 2004 "Spiritual Rebirth and Maturation among College Students"; \$208,280; Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science (Spiritual Transformation Scientific Research Program), the Louisiana State University Office of Academic Affairs and the College of Arts & Sciences, and Campus Crusade for Christ; Principal Investigator; 06/1/2004-07/31/2007
- 2004 "Spirituality, Morality, and Religious Attitudes"; Mini-grant (which allowed the PI to include 15 questions in a survey of a random sample of residents in Baton Rouge, LA); Public Policy Research Lab, Louisiana State University; Principal Investigator
- 2001 "Gender Differences in Strain, Negative Emotions, and Deviant Coping: A Study of African Americans"; \$5,000.00, Research Summer Stipend; Council on Research, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Louisiana State University; Principal Investigator

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Grant Awarded or Applied (continues)

- 1998 "Race, Ethnicity, and Cultural Uni-Versity: A Study of Asian and Non-Asian Adolescent Deviance in America"; \$1,800.00, International Travel Grant; Office of Research, the College of Social Behavioral Sciences, and Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 1995 "Are Asian American Adolescents 'Model' Kids? A Longitudinal Study on Ethnic Differences in Deviant Behavior"; \$1,000.00, Small Grant; College of Social Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University; Principal Investigator; 9/1/1995-5/31/1996
- 1994 "Does the Importance of Family, School, and Peers in the Etiology of Delinquency Change Over Time? A Developmental Study"; \$18,768.00, Seed Grant; \$1000, Small Grant; College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University; Principal Investigator; 9/1/1994-5/31/1995

Publications: Book

- 2016 Hallett, Michael, Joshua Hays, Byron R. Johnson, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Grant Duwe. *The Angola Prison Seminary: Effects of Faith-Based Ministry on Identity Transformation, Desistance, and Rehabilitation*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Publications: Journal Articles

- Wang, Xiuhua and **Sung Joon Jang**. 2016. "Relationships between Religion and Deviance in a Largely Irreligious Country: Findings from the 2010 China General Social Survey." *Deviant Behavior*. Published online in October (DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2016.1241059).
- Kim, Young-Il and **Sung Joon Jang**. 2016. "Religious Service Attendance and Volunteering among U.S. Adults: A Latent Growth Curve Analysis." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. Published online in June (DOI: 10.1177/0899764016655619).
- Jang, Sung Joon**. 2016. "Does a Belief in Ultimate Meaning in Life Matter? Existential Spirituality, Religiosity, and Symptoms of Anxiety-related Disorders." *Journal of Psychology and Theology* 44:213-229.
- Jang, Sung Joon**, Todd W. Ferguson, and Jeremy R. Rhodes. 2016. "Does Using Drugs Help Reduce Negative Emotions? General Strain Theory and the Efficacy of Delinquent Coping." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 60(6):619-639 (DOI: 10.1177/0306624X14562932).
- Kim, Young-Il, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Byron R. Johnson. 2016. "Tying Knots and Communities Together: Long-term Effects of Youth Involvement in Scouting on Civic Engagement in Adulthood." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 45(6):1113-29 (DOI: 10.1177/0899764016634892).
- Thomson, Robert A., Jr., and **Sung Joon Jang**. 2016. "Homeschool and Underage Drinking: Is It More Protective than Public and Private Schools?" *Deviant Behavior* 37(3):281-301 (DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2015.1012411).

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Publications: Journal Articles (continues)

- Hallett, Michael, Joshua Hays, Byron R. Johnson, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Grant Duwe. 2015. "First Stop Dying': Angola's Christian Seminary as Positive Criminology." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* Published online on 08/05/2015 (DOI: 10.1177/0306624X15598179).
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Juyoung Song. 2015. "A 'Rough Test' of a Delinquent Coping Process Model of General Strain Theory." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 43:419-430 (DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2015.08.003).
- Kelly, Elizabeth, Joshua R. Polanin, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Byron R. Johnson. 2015. "Religion, Delinquency, and Drug Use: A Meta-Analysis." *Criminal Justice Review* 40(4):505-523 (DOI: 10.1177/0734016815605151).
- Duwe, Grant, Michael Hallett, Joshua Hays, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Byron R. Johnson. 2015. "Bible College Participation and Prison Misconduct: A Preliminary Analysis." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation* 54:371-390 (DOI: 10.1080/10509674.2015.1043481).
- Jang, Sung Joon**, Byron R. Johnson, Young-Il Kim, Edward C. Polson, and Buster G. Smith. 2014. "Structured Voluntary Youth Activities and Positive Outcomes: A Case of Involvement in Scouting and Subjective Well-being in Adulthood." *Sociological Focus* 47(4):238-267 (DOI: 10.1080/00380237.2014.939926).
- Moon, Byongook and **Sung Joon Jang**. 2014. "A General Strain Approach to Psychological and Physical Bullying: A Study of Interpersonal Aggression at School." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 29(12):2147-2171 (DOI: 10.1177/0886260513516863).
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Aaron B. Franzen. 2013. "Is Being 'Spiritual' Enough without Being Religious? A Study of Violent and Property Crimes among Emerging Adults." *Criminology* 51:595-627.
- Polson, Edward C., Young-Il Kim, **Sung Joon Jang**, Byron R. Johnson, and Buster G. Smith. 2013. "Being Prepared and Staying Connected: Scouting's Influence on Social Capital and Community Involvement." *Social Science Quarterly* 94:758-776.
- Jang, Sung Joon**. 2013. "Desistance and Protection from Binge Drinking between Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood: A Study of Turning Points and Insulators." *Sociological Focus* 46:1-24.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Jeremy R. Rhodes. 2012. "General Strain and Non-Strain Theories: A Study of Crime in Emerging Adulthood." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 40:176-186.
- Ulmer, Jeff, Scott Desmond, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Byron R. Johnson. 2012. "Religiosity and Dynamics of Marijuana Use: Initiation, Persistence, and Desistance." *Deviant Behavior* 33:448-468.
- Liu, Eric Y., Scott Schieman, and **Sung Joon Jang**. 2011. "Religiousness, Spirituality and Psychological Distress in Taiwan." *Review of Religious Research* 53:137-159.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. 2011. "The Effects of Childhood Exposure to Drug User and Religion on Drug use in Adolescence and Young Adulthood." *Youth & Society* 43:1220-1245.

Publications: Journal Articles (continues)

- Ulmer, Jeff, Scott Desmond, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Byron R. Johnson. 2010. "Teenage Religiosity and Changes in Marijuana Use During Transition to Adulthood." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 6(Article 3):1-19.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. 2010. "Religion, Race, and Drug Use among American Youth" *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 6(Article 1):1-22.
- Jang, Sung Joon**, Christopher D. Bader, and Byron R. Johnson. 2008. "The Cumulative Advantage of Religiosity in Preventing Drug Use." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38:771-798.
- Jang, Sung Joon**. 2007. "Gender Differences in Strain, Negative Emotions, and Coping Behaviors: A General Strain Theory Approach." *Justice Quarterly* 24:523-553.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Jason A. Lyons. 2006. "Strain, Social Support, and Retreatism among African Americans." *Journal of Black Studies* 37:251-274.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. 2005. "Gender, Religiosity, and Reactions to Strain among African Americans." *The Sociological Quarterly* 46:323-357.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. 2004. "Explaining Religious Effects on Distress Among African Americans." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43:230-260.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. 2003. "Strain, Negative Emotions, and Deviant Coping among African Americans: A Test of General Strain Theory." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 19:79-105.
- Jang, Sung Joon**. 2002. "Race, Ethnicity, and Deviance: A Study of Asian and Non-Asian Adolescents in America." *Sociological Forum* 17:647-680.
- 2010. Reprinted in *Race, Crime, and Delinquency: A Criminological Theory Approach* (pp. 50-73) edited by George E. Higgins. Prentice Hall.
- Jang, Sung Joon**. 2002. "The Effects of Family, School, Peers, and Attitudes on Adolescent Drug Use: Do They Vary With Age?" *Justice Quarterly* 19:97-126.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. 2001. "Neighborhood Disorder, Individual Religiosity, and Adolescent Use of Illicit Drugs: A Test of Multilevel Hypotheses." *Criminology* 39:109-143.
- Johnson, Byron R., **Sung Joon Jang**, David B. Larson, and Spencer De Li. 2001. "Does Adolescent Religious Commitment Matter? A Reexamination of the Effects of Religiosity on Delinquency." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 38:22-43.
- Johnson, Byron R., **Sung Joon Jang**, Spencer De Li, and David B. Larson. 2000. "The 'Invisible Institution' and Black Youth Crime: The Church as an Agency of Local Social Control." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 29:479-498.

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- Ross, Catherine E. and **Sung Joon Jang**. 2000. "Neighborhood Disorder, Fear, and Mistrust: The Buffering Role of Social Ties with Neighbors." *American Journal of Community Psychology* 28:401-420.
- Jang, Sung Joon**. 1999. "Age-Varying Effects of Family, School, and Peers on Delinquency: A Multilevel Modeling Test of Interactional Theory." *Criminology* 37:643-685.
- Stern, Susan B., Carolyn A. Smith, and **Sung Joon Jang**. 1999. "Urban Families and Adolescent Mental Health." *Social Work Research* 23:15-27.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Terence P. Thornberry. 1998. "Self-Esteem, Delinquent Peers, and Delinquency: A Test of the Self-Enhancement Thesis." *American Sociological Review* 63:587-599.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Carolyn A. Smith. 1997. "A Test of Reciprocal Causal Relationships among Parental Supervision, Affective Ties, and Delinquency." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 34:307-336.
- Ivanoff, André, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Nancy J. Smyth. 1996. "Clinical Risk Factors Associated with Parasuicide in Prison." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 40:135-146.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Marvin D. Krohn. 1995. "Developmental Patterns of Sex Differences in Delinquency Among African American Adolescents: A Test of the Sex-Invariance Hypothesis." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 11:195-222.
- Smyth, Nancy J., André Ivanoff, and **Sung Joon Jang**. 1994. "Changes in Psychological Maladaptation among Inmate Parasuicides." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 21:357-365.
- Ivanoff, André, **Sung Joon Jang**, Nancy J. Smyth, and Marsha M. Linehan. 1994. "Fewer Reasons for Staying Alive When You Are Thinking of Killing Yourself: The Brief Reasons For Living Inventory." *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment* 16:1-13.
- Thornberry, Terence P., Alan J. Lizotte, Marvin D. Krohn, Margaret Farnworth, and **Sung Joon Jang**. 1994. "Delinquent Peers, Beliefs, and Delinquent Behavior: A Longitudinal Test of Interactional Theory." *Criminology* 32:47-83.
- Reprinted in *Criminal Justice Policy* (1998) edited by Jodi S. Lane and Joan Petersilia. Cheltenham, United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.
 - Reprinted in *Criminal Careers Volume II* (1996) edited by David Greenberg. Brookfield, VT: Dartmouth Publishing Company Limited.
- Ivanoff, André, Nancy J. Smyth, Sandra Grochowski, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Kenneth E. Klein. 1992. "Problem-solving and Suicidality Among Prison Inmates: Another Look at State vs. Trait." *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* 60:970-973.
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- Jang, Sung Joon** and Richard D. Alba. 1992. "Urbanism and Nontraditional Opinion: A Test of Fischer's Subcultural Theory." *Social Science Quarterly* 73:596-609.
- Krohn, Marvin D., Susan B. Stern, Terence P. Thornberry, and **Sung Joon Jang**. 1992. "The Measurement of Family Process Variables: An Examination of Adolescent and Parent Perceptions of Family Life on Delinquent Behavior." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 8:287-315.
- Jang, Sung Joon**, Steven F. Messner, and Scott J. South. 1991. "Predictors of Interracial Homicide Victimization for Asian Americans: A Macrostructural Opportunity Perspective." *Sociological Perspectives* 34:1-19.
- Thornberry, Terence P., Alan J. Lizotte, Marvin D. Krohn, Margaret Farnworth, and **Sung Joon Jang**. 1991. "Testing Interactional Theory: An Examination of Reciprocal Causal Relationships Among Family, School, and Delinquency." *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 82:3-35.
- Ivanoff, André and **Sung Joon Jang**. 1991. "The Role of Hopelessness and Social Desirability in Predicting Suicidal Behavior: A Study of Prison Inmates." *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* 59:394-399.

Publications: Edited Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

- Johnson, Byron R., Grant Duwe, Michael Hallett, Joshua Hays, **Sung Joon Jang**, Matthew T. Lee, Maria E. Pagano, and Stephen G. Post. In press. "Faith and Service: Pathways to Identity Transformation and Correctional Reform" in *Religion in Prison* edited by Kent Kerley. New York, NY: Praeger).
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. 2017. "Religion, Spirituality, and Desistance from Crime." Pp. 74-86 in *International Handbook of Criminal Careers and Life-Course Criminology*, edited by Arjan Blokland and Victor van der Geest. Routledge.
- Jang, Sung Joon** and Robert Agnew. 2015. "Strain Theories and Crime." Pp. 495-500 in *International Encyclopedia of Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, edited by James Wright. Elsevier.
- Jang, Sung Joon**. 2014. "Thornberry, Terrence P." In *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*, edited by J. Mitchell Miller. Wiley-Blackwell.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118517390.wbetc011/pdf>
 DOI: 10.1002/9781118517390/wbetc011
- Jang, Sung Joon**. 2013. "Religion and Crime." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*, edited by Richard Wright. New York: Oxford University Press.
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396607/obo-9780195396607-0177.xml?rskey=f0JmBc>
- Johnson, Byron R. and **Sung Joon Jang**. 2010. "Crime and Religion: Assessing the Role of the Faith Factor." Pp. 117-149 in *Contemporary Issues in Criminological Theory and Research: The Role of Social Institutions*, edited by Richard Rosenfeld, Kenna Quinet, and Crystal Garcia. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Publications: Edited Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries (continues)

Jang, Sung Joon. 2010. "Thornberry, Terence P.: Interactional Theory." Pp. 948-953 in *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Dougherty, Kevin D. and **Sung Joon Jang.** 2008. "Spirituality: Religion and Spirituality Are Not Mutually Exclusive." Pp. 87-94 in *What Americans Really Believe: New Findings from the Baylor Surveys of Religion*, edited by Rodney Stark. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.

Publications: Research Reports, etc.

Johnson, Byron R., William Wubbenhorst, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Sumner Wubbenhorst. 2016. "The Ohio Adolescent Health Center: A Collaborative Model for Sexual Risk Avoidance Education." Program on Prosocial Behavior, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.

Johnson, Byron R., William Wubbenhorst, **Sung Joon Jang**, and Sumner Wubbenhorst. 2015. "What Keeps Them From Coming Back? The Indiana Faith and Character Training Initiative." Program on Prosocial Behavior, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.

Johnson, Byron R., William Wubbenhorst, and **Sung Joon Jang.** 2014. "Community Transformation in West Dallas: Developing and Measuring Collective Impact Initiatives." Program on Prosocial Behavior, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.

Johnson, Byron R., William Wubbenhorst, Curtis Schroeder, and **Sung Joon Jang.** 2013. "Community Transformation in West Dallas: A Sustained Collective among Churches, Faith-based Organizations and Government." Program on Prosocial Behavior, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.

Jang, Sung Joon, Byron R. Johnson, and Young-Il Kim. 2012. "Eagle Scouts: Merit Beyond the Badge." Program on Prosocial Behavior, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.

Smith, Carolyn A., **Sung Joon Jang**, and Susan B. Stern. 1997. "The Effect of Delinquency on Families." *Family & Corrections Network Report* 13:1-3.

Publications: Comments and Replies

Jang, Sung Joon. 1999. "Different Definitions, Different Modeling Decisions, and Different Interpretations: A Rejoinder to Lauritsen." *Criminology* 37:695-702.

Alba, Richard D. and **Sung Joon Jang.** 1992. "Reply to Wilson: Type of Place Matters, Too." *Social Science Quarterly* 73:613-614.

Papers under Review or Revision for Re- or New Submission

Jang, Sung Joon, Byron R. Johnson, Joshua Hayes, Grant Duwe, and Michael Hallett. "Images of God, Self-Identities, and Prison Misconduct among Inmates." (Under revision to submit to *Journal of Criminal Justice*)

Jang, Sung Joon, Byron R. Johnson, Joshua Hays, Michael Hallett, and Grant Duwe. "Congregations and Misconduct in Prison: Religiosity, Conversion, and Self-identities among Inmates at Angola." (Under review after being resubmitted to *Justice Quarterly*)

Jang, Sung Joon and Daniel Jang. "Religiosity, Crime, and Drug Use among Juvenile Offenders: A Latent Curve Modeling Approach." (Under review after being resubmitted to *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*)

Jang, Sung Joon. "Religiosity, Crime, and Drug Use among Juvenile Offenders: A Test of Reciprocal Relationships Over Time." (Under review at *Criminal Justice and Behavior*)

Kim, Young-Il and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Explaining Gender Differences Postdivorce Changes in Volunteering." (Under review at *The Sociological Quarterly*)

Wang, Xiuhua and **Sung Joon Jang**. "The Effects of Provincial and Individual Religiosity on Deviance in China: A Multilevel Modeling Test of Moral Community Thesis." (Under revision to submit to *Sociology of Religion*)

Papers in Progress

Jang, Sung Joon, Grant Duwe, Byron R. Johnson, Michael Hallett, and Joshua Hays. "Turning Point and Desistance: Assessing the Impact of a Prison Seminary." (To submit to *Journal of Criminal Justice*)

Jang, Sung Joon, Joshua Hayes, Byron R. Johnson, Michael Hallett, and Grant Duwe. "Four Gods' in a Maximum-Security Prison: Images of God, Religiosity, and Worldviews among Inmates." (To submit to the *Journal of Scientific Study of Religion*)

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2017 **Jang, Sung Joon**, Grant Duwe, Byron R. Johnson, Michael Hallett, and Joshua Hays. "Seminary Program and Desistance in Prison: An Empirical Study of Self-Identity, Religiosity, and Disciplinary Convictions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Hallett, Michael, Byron R. Johnson, **Sung Joon Jang**, Grant Duwe, and Joshua Hays. "Prison Seminars: A Survey of Constitutional Practices." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Wang, Xiuhua and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Is Religion Inversely Related to Deviance in China? An Empirical Study of the 2010 China General Social Survey." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Jang, Sung Joon**, Byron R. Johnson, Michael Hallett, Grant Duwe, and Joshua Hays. "Religion and Theories of Desistance: An Empirical Study of Cognitive, Emotional, and Existential Identity." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Young-Il Kim and **Sung Joon Jang**. 2015. "A Gendered Pathway: The Economic and Social Consequences of Divorce for Unpaid Volunteer Work." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. (Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity Roundtable Session)
- 2015 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "What Did Agnew's Strain Do to Me? Once Indifferent But Now Inspired." Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society (SSS), New Orleans, LA. (Invited presentation at a special session, "What's Strain Got to Do With It? The Impact of the Work of Robert Agnew on Criminology," SSS Roll of Honor Presentation in Honor of Robert Agnew)
- 2015 Michael Hallett, Grant Duwe, Byron Johnson, Joshua Hays, and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Unit Management and the Inmate Minister Program at Louisiana State Penitentiary." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Daniel Jang. "Why Do They (Not) Keep Doing It? Group-Based Trajectory Modeling of Recidivism (Desistance) among Serious Juvenile Offenders." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Juyoung Song and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Criminal Victimization-Offending Relationship, Collective Efficacy, and Community Disorder: A Longitudinal Study of General Strain Theory." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Robert A. Thomson, Jr., and **Sung Joon Jang**. "The Effects of Homeschooling on Participation in Drinking Alcohol Among Adolescents and Emerging Adults." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Kim, Young-Il and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Religious Service Attendance and Volunteering among U.S. Adults: A Latent Growth Curve Analysis." Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
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Papers presented at Professional Meetings (continues)

- 2013 **Jang, Sung Joon.** "Religious Processes and 'Spirituality' (Not Religiosity): Structural Paths Not Taken in Research on General Strain Theory." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Jang, Daniel and **Sung Joon Jang.** "Differences in Deviant Coping between Asian and non-Asian American Adolescents: A Study of Neglected Ethnic Group Comparisons." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Kim, Young-Il, **Sung Joon Jang,** and Byron R. Johnson. "Youth Involvement in Scouting and Civic Engagement in Adulthood." Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association (Section on Political Sociology Roundtable Session), New York, NY.
- 2012 Aaron B. Franzen and **Sung Joon Jang.** "Is Being 'Spiritual' Enough With Being Religious? A Study of Violent and Property Crimes among Emerging Adults." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 **Jang, Sung Joon,** Todd W. Ferguson, and Jeremy R. Rhodes. "Does Using Drugs Help Reduce Negative Emotions? General Strain Theory and the Efficacy of Delinquent Coping." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Moon, Byongook and **Sung Joon Jang.** "School Bullying: An Empirical Test of General Strain Theory." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Aaron B. Franzen. "Is Being 'Spiritual' Enough With Being Religious? A Study of Violent and Property Crimes among Emerging Adults." Annual Meeting of the Society of Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2012 **Jang, Sung Joon,** Byron R. Johnson, and Young-Il Kim. "Young Involvement in Scouting and Prosocial Outcomes in Adulthood: A Study on the Mediation of Personal Meaning as 'Spirituality'." 7th Biennial International Meaning Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2012 Edward C. Polson, Young-Il Kim, **Sung Joon Jang,** Byron R. Johnson, and Buster G. Smith. "Being Prepared and Staying Connected: Scouting's Influence on Social Capital and Community Involvement." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York.
- 2011 **Jang, Sung Joon,** Jeremy R. Rhodes, and Ashley Palmer. "General Strain Theory and Differences in Crime between Asian and non-Asian Americans." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Johnson, Byron R. and **Sung Joon Jang.** "Crime and Religion: Assessing the Role of the Faith Factor." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology (Presidential Panel on Crime and Religion I: Crime, Religion, and Prosocial Behavior), San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Jeremy R. Rhodes. "GST Explanations of Deviant Peer Influence on Crime and Drug Use: An Empirical Test." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

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Papers presented at Professional Meetings (continues)

- 2010 Palmer, Ashley and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Gender Differences in Strain Adaptations during Emerging Adulthood." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. "Why Do Black Youth Use Drugs Less than White Youth?" Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. "Why Do Black Youth Use Drugs Less than White Youth? A Study of Childhood through Young Adulthood." 64th Annual Meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation, Waco, TX.
- 2008 **Jang, Sung Joon**, Jeremy R. Rhodes, Ashley Palmer-Boyes, and Ye Jung Kim. "Explaining Race/Ethnic Differences in Delinquency among Adolescents." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 Palmer-Boyes, Ashley and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Gender Differences in Strain Adaptations: A Study of Childhood Maltreatment and Violent Victimization during Adolescence." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 Rhodes, Jeremy R. and **Sung Joon Jang**. "General Strain Theory and Peer Influence on Drug Use among Adolescents." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. "The Cumulative Advantage of Religiosity and At-Risk Drinking/Smoking in Young Adulthood." Faith & Works Conference, sponsored by Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University; San Antonio, TX.
- 2007 **Jang, Sung Joon**, Christopher D. Bader, and Byron R. Johnson. "The Cumulative Advantage of Religiosity in Preventing Drug Use." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2007 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. "The Cumulative Advantage of Religiosity: A Longitudinal Study of Drug Use." Religion Research Conference 2007: Religion and Civic Engagement, co-sponsored by The Heritage Foundation, Child Trends, and Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion; Arlington, VA.
- 2006 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "Seeing a 'Big Picture' and GST: An Exploration of Conditioning Factor." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "Spiritual, But Not Religious, Explanations of Crime and Deviance." Biennial Meetings of National Faculty Leadership Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2006 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "Spiritual But Not Religious' Explanations of Crime, Deviance, and Mental Health." 2006 Research Symposium of the Spiritual Transformation Scientific Research Program (A paper presented by the Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science in partnership with the School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley.

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Papers presented at Professional Meetings (continues)

- 2004 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Edward S. Shihadeh. "Community Disadvantages, Distress, and Crime Rates: A Test of Macro-level General Strain Theory." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.
- 2004 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "Toward a Theistic Theory of Crime and Deviance: Criminology Beyond Naturalism." Biennial Meetings of National Faculty Leadership Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2003 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "Criminology Beyond Naturalism: A Rejoinder to Knepper." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.
- 2003 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. "Does Religion Help Cope With Stress? A Test of General Strain Theory." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.
- 2002 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. "Gender, Religiosity, and Reactions to Strain among African Americans." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2000 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Byron R. Johnson. "Strain, Negative Emotions, Deviant Coping among African Americans: A Test of General Strain Theory and the Buffering Effects of Religiosity." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "Age-Varying Effects of the Causes of Adolescent Drug Use: A Developmental Study." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.
- 1998 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Deborah M. Lee. "Are Asian-American Adolescents "Model Kids"?: A Study of Race Differences in Adolescent Drug Use." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 1998 Lee, Deborah M. and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Religious Effects on Adolescent Deviance: A Study of Interaction between Individual Religiosity and Social Context." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 1998 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "Race, Ethnicity, and Cultural Uni-Versity: A Study of Asian and Non-Asian Adolescent Deviance in America." 12th International Congress on Criminology, Seoul, Korea.
- 1997 Stern, Susan B., Carolyn A. Smith, and **Sung Joon Jang**. "The Effects of Family Adversity on Family Processes and Adolescent Psychopathology." Annual Meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development (poster session), Washington, DC.
- 1996 **Jang, Sung Joon**. "Are Asian American Adolescents 'Model' Kids?: A Study of Race Differences in Deviant Behavior." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 1996 Ross, Catherine E. and **Sung Joon Jang**. "Neighborhood Disorder, Fear and Mistrust: The Buffering Role of Social Ties with Neighbors." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

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Papers presented at Professional Meetings (continues)

- 1995 **Jang, Sung Joon.** "Does the Importance of Family, School, and Peers in the Etiology of Delinquency Change Over Time?: A Developmental Study." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, MA.
- 1993 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Carolyn Smith. "Two Dimensions of Parental Control and Delinquency: A Longitudinal Test of Reciprocal Causal Relationships." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.
- 1993 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Marvin D. Krohn. "A Relational Approach to the Explanation of Sex Differences in Delinquency: A Longitudinal Study of African American Adolescents." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- 1992 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Marvin D. Krohn. "Developmental Patterns of Sex Differences in Delinquency Among African American Adolescents: A Test of the Sex-Invariance Hypothesis." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 1991 **Jang, Sung Joon.** "Two Dimensions of Fear of Victimization: A Study on Measurement Model based on Factor Analysis." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 1991 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Terence P. Thornberry. "Gender Differences in Self-Esteem and Delinquency Among Black Adolescents: An Examination of Reciprocal Causal Relationship." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 1991 Smith, Carolyn, Margaret Farnworth, and **Sung Joon Jang.** "Gender Differences in Family Socialization, Supervision and Self-Reported Delinquency." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 1991 **Jang, Sung Joon,** Steven F. Messner, and Scott J. South. "Predictors of Interracial Homicide Victimization for Asian Americans: A Macrostructural Opportunity Perspective." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1991 Ivanoff, Andrè, Nancy, J. Smyth, Sandra Grochowski, and **Sung Joon Jang.** "Problem-solving Skills and Suicidal Behavior among Prison Inmates." Annual Meetings of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (poster session), New York, NY.
- 1990 **Jang, Sung Joon.** "Recursive and Non-recursive Causal Model of Fear of Crime, Neighborhood Interaction, and Neighborhood Attachment: A Covariance Structure Analysis." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, MD.
- 1990 **Jang, Sung Joon** and Richard D. Alba. "Urbanism and Nontraditional Opinion: A Test of Fischer's Subcultural Theory." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- 1988 Krohn, Marvin D. and **Sung Joon Jang.** "Neighborhood Integration and Informal and Formal Social Control." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA.

Professional Membership

American Society of Criminology (ASC), 1990 – present

Korean Society of Criminology in America (KSCA), 2009 – present

American Sociological Association (ASA), 1988 – 2008

Editorial Activities

- 2006-2014 Submission Reviewer, *Professional Issues in Criminal Justice* (www.picj.org)
- 1992-present *Ad Hoc* Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Perspective*, *Law and Human Behavior*, *Youth & Society*, *Journal of Early Adolescence*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Western Criminology Review*, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *European Journal of Criminology*, *Substance Use and Misuse*, *Violence and Victims*, *Violence Against Women*, *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*
- 1989-1990 Assistant Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

Committee Activities

University Libraries-Electronic Library, Client Services-Technology/Library, Baylor University

- Senior Systems Administrator/Consultant Search Committee (2010-present, member)

Department of Sociology, Baylor University

- Undergraduate Award Committee (2008-10, 11-12, member)

Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University

- Faculty Recruitment Committee (2000-02, member; 2005-06, chair)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (2000-03, member; 2006-07, chair as Graduate Director)
- Graduate Policy Committee (2002-03, member; 2006-07, chair as Graduate Director)
- Undergraduate Policy Committee (2004-06, member)
- Advisory Committee (2004-06, member)
- Tenure & Promotion Criteria Committee (2005-06, member)

Crime and Policy Evaluation Research (CAPER), Louisiana State University

- Advisory Committee (2005-2007, member)

Department of Sociology, Ohio State University

- Computing and the Lab Committee (1992-94, 97-98, member)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (1992-93, member)
- Salary/Workload Committee (1995-96, member)
- Graduate Studies Committee (1994-97, member)
- Affirmative Action/Diversity Committee (1998-99, member)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee (1998-99, member)
- Grade-Grievance Committee (1999-2000, member)

Professional Service Activities

Professional Associations

- Member (Sub-Area Chair), 2016 Program Committee, ASC (2015-16)
- Chair, Outstanding Article Awards Committee, ASC (2013-14)
- Member, Outstanding Article Awards Committee, ASC (2012-13)
- Member (Immediate Past President), Executive Board, KSCA (2011-12)
- President, Korean Society of Criminology in America (KSCA) (2009-11)

Scholarly Research

- Investigator – Contact person at Baylor for the use of “restricted-use data” from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) provided by Carolina Population Center at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2008 – present)
 - Obtaining Add Health data, new release as well as existing data for special purpose
 - Communicating to the Add Health on behalf of researchers at Baylor, faculty & students
 - Requesting the Add Health to approve new researchers for access to data
 - Coordinating tasks to execute and update sensitive data security plan

Academic Conferences

- Chair, Session, General Strain Theory Approaches to Explain Offending and Victimization among Korean Adolescents: Macro- and Micro-level Longitudinal Studies (organized by the KSCA), Annual Meetings of the ASC (2013)
- Session Organizer, Blind Spots in Research on General Strain Theory (organized by the KSCA), Annual Meetings of the ASC (2012)
- Chair, Session, Criminology and Research from South Korea, Annual Meetings of the ASC (2011)
- Session Organizer, Sessions 84, 170, 498, Annual Meetings of the ASC (2008)
- Chair, Section on Religion and Crime, ASC Program Committee (2008)

- Member, Social Sciences Track Program Committee, National Faculty Leadership Conference (NFLC) (2008)
- Session Organizer & Chair, Session 484, Annual Meetings of the ASC (2007)
- Chair, Social Sciences Track Program Committee, NFLC (2006)
- Member, Social Sciences Track Program Committee, NFLC (2004)
- Chair, Sessions 22 & 478, Annual Meetings of the ASC (1999)
- Chair, Session 285, Annual Meetings of the ASC (1995)

Brownbag Series

- Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University (Spring 2006)
- Organizer, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University (Autumn 98)

Other Activities, Services, Honors, Awards, and Recognitions

Honors, Awards, & Recognitions

- 2002 Erick Nilson Achievement Award and Grant, Christian Leadership Ministries, Campus Crusade for Christ. (<http://www.facultyinc.com/faculty-fellowships/nilson-awards/>)
 - The award is “designed to recognize outstanding Christian leadership, service and ministry by university faculty and administrators in the United States and to provide funding to the recipient to further the cause of Christ at the university.”

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Other Activities, Services, Honors, Awards, and Recognitions (continues)

- Instructor Honoree, Sociology/Criminology Undergraduate Recognition Reception, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University (1997, 1999)

Volunteering Activities

- Faculty Volunteer, "Kaleidoscope," Baylor University (2009, 2010)
 - A freshman recruiting event the night before Winter Premiere that focuses on the diversity that Baylor offers in terms of student population, academic opportunities, and student programming (sponsored by the departments of Admission, Campus Visits, and Multicultural Activities)
 - Attended a dinner with participating high school seniors, to foster conversations with them through my Baylor experiences, and offer warm Baylor hospitality
- Faculty Volunteer, Freshmen Summer Reading Program, Louisiana State University (2004-06)

Mentoring Activities

- Faculty Mentor, Pre-Doctoral Scholar's Institute, Louisiana State University (2002)
- Professional Mentor, Mentoring Program, Office of Minority Affairs, Retention Services, Ohio State University (1997-98)
- Faculty Mentor, University-wide TA Workshop, Center for Instructional Resources, Ohio State University (1994)
- Faculty Sponsor, Summer Research Opportunities Program, Graduate School, Ohio State University (1993)

Faculty Advising Activities

- Asian Ministry-InterVarsity (AMIV; formerly Asian for Christ), Baylor University (2013-present)
- International Quest, Chapel on the Campus International Ministry, Louisiana State University (2006-2007)
- Refuge, Chapel on the Campus College Ministry, Louisiana State University (2002-2007)
- Campus Bible Study, Ohio State University (1997-2000)

Other Activities & Services

- Campus Advisor, Veritas Forum at Louisiana State University (2005-2007)
- Chair, Christian Faculty/Staff Network at Louisiana State University (2004-2007)
- Seminar Instructor/Counselor, KOSTA(Korean Students Abroad)/USA (2002, 2003, 2005-2012)
- Member, Group counseling Team, KOSTA/USA (2009-2012)
- Member, Individual Counseling Team, KOSTA/USA (2003, 2005-2012)

References

Available upon request