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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Iowa; Department of Sociology and Criminology **Fall 2017-**

Education

Ph.D. Criminology, Law and Society **June 2017**
University of California, Irvine

M.A. Social Ecology **December 2012**
University of California, Irvine

B.A. Sociology (*Summa Cum Laude*) **March 2010**
University of California, Irvine

Areas of Interest

Criminology, Urban Sociology, Land Uses, Community Organizations, Research Methods, Statistics

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

* indicates a student co-author

Kim, Young-An and **James C. Wo**. 2021. "Seasonality and Crime in Orlando Neighborhoods." *British Journal of Criminology*. <https://academic.oup.com/bjc/advance-article/doi/10.1093/bjc/azab048/6290774?searchresult=1>

Kim, Young-An and **James C. Wo**. 2021. "Topography and Crime in Place: The Effects of Elevation, Slope, and Betweenness in San Francisco Street Segments." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07352166.2021.1901591>

June 2021

- Wo, James C.** and Young-An Kim. (2020, in print 2021). "A Longitudinal Examination of Building Demolitions on Neighborhood Crime Rates." *British Journal of Criminology*, 61(3):710-732. <https://academic.oup.com/bjc/advance-article/doi/10.1093/bjc/azaa077/6012315?searchresult=1>
- Kim, Young-An and **James C. Wo**. 2020. "A Spatial and Temporal Examination of Housing Demolitions on Crime in Los Angeles Blocks." *Journal of Crime and Justice*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0735648X.2020.1819376>
- Wo, James C.** and Young-An Kim. 2020. "Neighborhood Effects on Crime in San Francisco: An Examination of Residential, Nonresidential, and 'Mixed' Land Uses." *Deviant Behavior*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/C8YIJEQIY7QYT3C3FZ5M/full?target=10.1080/01639625.2020.1779988>
- Hipp, John R., Young-An Kim and **James C. Wo**. 2020. "Micro-scale, macro-scale, and temporal scale: Comparing the relative importance for robbery risk in New York City." *Justice Quarterly*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07418825.2020.1730423>
- Wo, James C.** and JiHye Park*. 2020. "An Examination of Schools, Social Ecological Factors, and Neighborhood Crime." *British Journal of Criminology*, 60(4): 851-872. <https://academic.oup.com/bjc/advance-article/doi/10.1093/bjc/azaa002/5721436>
- Wo, James C.** 2019. "Understanding the Differential Effects of Land Uses on Crime: An Examination across Philadelphia Neighborhoods." *British Journal of Criminology*, 59(6): 1432-1454. <https://academic.oup.com/bjc/advance-article/doi/10.1093/bjc/azz019/5420485?searchresult=1>
- Wo, James C.** 2019. "Mixed Land Use and Neighborhood Crime." *Social Science Research*, 78 (February): 170-186. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X18305763>
- Wo, James C.** and JiHye Park*. (2018, in print 2019). "Places not Cases? Re-thinking Probation: The Effects of Nonprofit Organizations on Rearrest Rates of Probationers." *Crime & Delinquency*, 65(5): 657-680. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0011128718788046>
- Wo, James C.** (2018, in print 2019). "Revisiting the crime control benefits of Voluntary Organizations: Organizational Presence, Organizational Capacity, and Crime Rates in Los Angeles Neighborhoods." *Crime & Delinquency*, 65(7): 916-940. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0011128718787517>
- Wo, James C.** 2018. "Understanding the Density of Nonprofit Organizations across Los Angeles Neighborhoods: Does Concentrated Disadvantage and Violent Crime Matter?" *Social Science Research*, 71(March): 56-71. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X17304040>
- Hipp, John R., **James C. Wo** and Young-An Kim. 2017. "Studying Neighborhood Crime Across Different Macro Spatial Scales: The Case of Robbery in 4 Cities." *Social Science Research*, 68(November): 15-29.

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Wo, James C., John R. Hipp and Adam Boessen. 2016. "Voluntary Organizations and Neighborhood Crime: A Dynamic Perspective." *Criminology*, 54(2): 212-241.

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- Article featured in *The Society Pages*. Larson, Ryan. November 15, 2016. "Neighborhood Associations Need Time to Reduce Crime."

<https://thesocietypages.org/discoveries/2016/11/15/neighborhood-associations-need-time-to-reduce-crime/>

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<http://cad.sagepub.com/content/62/10/1286.full>

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Online: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15388220.2014.956321#.VHKp00vNpg0>

Gennip, Y., Hunter, B., Ahn, R., Elliott, P., Luh, K., Halvorson, M., Reid, S.E., Valasik, M., **Wo, J.**, Tita, G., Bertozzi, A., and Brantingham, J. 2013. "Community detection using spectral clustering on sparse geosocial data." *Siam journal of applied mathematics*, 73(1): 67-83.

Online: <http://epubs.siam.org/doi/abs/10.1137/120882093>

Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, Other Articles

Wo, James C. 2017. "I want to get a 'good' job, but I also want to master research methods."

Newsletter for the Crime, Law & Deviance section of the American Sociological Association.

<http://www.asanet.org/asa-communities/sections/sites/crime-law-and-deviance/newsletter>

Kubrin, Charis E. and **James C. Wo.** 2015. "Social disorganization theory's greatest challenge: Linking structural characteristics to crime in socially disorganized neighborhoods."

In Alex R. Piquero (Ed.), *Handbook of Criminological Theory*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118512449.ch7/summary>

Hipp, John R. and **James C. Wo.** 2015. "Collective Efficacy and Crime." In James Wright (2nd Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*.

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9780080970868450452>

Wo, James C. 2014. "Neighborhood institutions like coffee shops and bars can have a significant positive or negative impact on local crime rates." *Invited contributor for the American Politics and Policy Blog at The London School of Economics and Political Science.*

Online at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2014/08/22/neighborhood-institutions-like-coffee-shops-and-bars-can-have-a-significant-positive-or-negative-impact-on-local-crime-rates/>

Under Review and Ongoing Projects

Kim, Young-An., **James C. Wo** and John R. Hipp. “An Examination of Age-graded Effects of Businesses on Crime in Place.” *Revise and Resubmit*.

Wo, James C., Ethan Rogers, Mart T. Berg and Caglar Koylu. “Recreating human mobility patterns through the lens of social media: Using Twitter to model the social ecology of crime.” *Under review*.

Wo, James C. “Neighborhood Effects on Crime: The concentration of racial/ethnic groups and the heterogeneity among such groups.” *Under review*.

Kim, Young-An and **James C. Wo**. “The spatial scaling of neighborhood effects of racial/ethnic heterogeneity on crime.” *Under review*.

Zaloznaya, Marina, Yakes, Alexandria* and **James C. Wo**. “Is White Collar Crime White? Racialization of Offenders in National Press Coverage of White-Collar Crime, 1950-2010.” *Preparing for submission [available for review]*.

Fellowships and Grants

Summer Scholars Project/Program with Caglar Koylu and Mark T Berg (\$3,000) Public Policy Center <i>University of Iowa</i>	2019
Interdisciplinary Research Grant with Caglar Koylu (\$12,000) Obermann Center for Advanced Studies <i>University of Iowa</i>	2018
Professional Development Fellowship for Winter Quarter (\$10,745) Department of Criminology, Law and Society <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2017
Dean’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship for Fall Quarter (\$11,669) School of Social Ecology <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2016
Summer Research Funding (\$7,950) Department of Criminology, Law and Society <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2011-2016
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (\$130,500) Field of Study: Sociology; three years of tuition, fees, and stipend <i>National Science Foundation</i>	2011

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (\$31,416) Graduate Division <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2010–2011
Research Grant (\$300) Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2008–2009

Awards and Honors

Research Fellow Public Policy Center <i>University of Iowa</i>	Fall 2019-
Scholar-in-Residence (\$1500) Public Policy Center <i>University of Iowa</i>	Spring 2019
Gil Geis Award for excellence in research by a graduate student (\$500) Department of Criminology, Law and Society <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2016
Third Place for the Gene Carte Student Paper Competition (\$200) “Community Context of Crime: A Longitudinal Examination of the Effects of Local Institutions on Neighborhood Crime.” <i>The American Society of Criminology</i>	2013
Order of Merit School of Social Sciences <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2010
Student Scholar of Distinction School of Social Sciences <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2010
Sociology Honors Program (thesis) School of Social Sciences <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2008–2009

Presentations

“Is White Collar Crime White? National Press Coverage of White-Collar Crime by African Americans, 1950-2010” (with Marina Zaloznaya and Alexandria Yakes). Co-author of presentation for the

Conference and Symposium Celebrating the Research of John L. Hagan, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL,[online], 05/31/2021.

- “A Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Building Demolitions and Neighborhood Crime Rates” (with Young-An Kim). Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, February 2020.
- “Building Demolitions and Neighborhood Crime” (with Young-An Kim). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.
- “Age Matters? Examining Age-Graded Effects of Businesses on Crime in Place” (with Young-An Kim and John R. Hipp). Co-author of presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.
- “Land Uses and Neighborhood Crime.” Presented at the University of Iowa Public Policy Center, scholars in residence talk, July 2019.
- “Understanding Neighborhood Crime: An examination of different predictors” (with Caglar Koylu and Mark T Berg). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- “Mixed Land Use and Neighborhood Crime.” Presented at Sociology colloquium, University of Iowa, March 2018.
- “Mixed Land Use and Neighborhood Crime.” Presented at Geographical and Sustainability Sciences colloquium, University of Iowa, March 2018.
- “Voluntary organizations and neighborhood crime: A longitudinal examination of organizational presence, organizational capacity, and crime rates.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.
- “Places not cases? Re-thinking probation: The effects of nonprofit organizations on re-arrest rates of probationers” (with JJ Park). Co-author of presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.
- “The neighborhood context of crime: A longitudinal examination linking voluntary organizations, voting participation, and crime.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.
- “Studying micro processes across different macro spatial scales: The case of robbery” (with John R. Hipp and Young-An Kim). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2015.

- “High opportunity costs: A block-level analysis of the criminogenic influence of medical marijuana dispensaries in the City of Los Angeles” (with John R. Hipp and Christopher Contreras). Co-author of presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2015.
- “Crime hot spots in Anaheim: Land use, intensity, and temporal change” (with Young-An Kim and John R. Hipp). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.
- “A dynamic view of organizations: The longitudinal examination of how ‘newer’ and ‘older’ voluntary organizations differ in their ability to control crime” (with John R. Hipp and Adam Boessen). Presented at the UCI Criminology, Law and Society graduate student research symposium (a recruitment event that showcases the research of current graduate students to admitted doctoral students), Irvine, CA, March 2014.
- “A dynamic view of organizations: The longitudinal examination of how ‘newer’ and ‘older’ voluntary organizations differ in their ability to control crime” (with John R. Hipp and Adam Boessen). Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, February 2014.
- “Capitalizing on social capital: A longitudinal assessment of how ‘newer’ and ‘older’ voluntary organizations differ in their ability to control crime” (with John R. Hipp and Adam Boessen). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.
- “Capitalizing on social capital: A spatial examination of how access to voluntary-related organizations impacts neighborhood crime” (with John R. Hipp and Adam Boessen). Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013.
- “Community context of crime: A longitudinal examination of the effects of local institutions on neighborhood crime” (with John R. Hipp). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2012.
- “Social network analysis: Conditions associated with the stability and instability of gang networks” (with George Tita, Katherine Faust, Shannon Reid, Megan Halvorson, Matthew Valasik). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2011.
- “Stability and change of gang networks following (or preceding) violent Events” (with George Tita, Katherine Faust, Shannon Reid). Co-author of presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.
- “Social networks: The differing mechanisms involved in the social process of joining campus social organizations.” Presented at the UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium, Irvine, CA, May 2009.

Instructor (University of Iowa)

“Research Methods in Criminology.” Undergraduate course. Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

“Communities and Crime.” Undergraduate course. Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020.

“Communities and Crime.” Graduate course. Fall 2018, Fall 2020.

“Crime and Public Policy” Undergraduate course. Spring 2020.

“Environmental Criminology” Undergraduate course. Fall 2021.

Teaching Assistant (University of California, Irvine)

“Crime Hotspots.” Undergraduate upper division course. With Richard McCleary. Winter 2017.

“Structural Equation Modeling (SEM).” Graduate course with one lab. Statistical software used: Stata and Mplus. With John R. Hipp. Spring 2014.

“Statistical Data Analysis II (Econometrics).” Graduate course with two labs. Statistical software used: Stata. With John R. Hipp. Winter 2014.

“Statistical Data Analysis I (Introductory Statistics).” Graduate course with two labs. Statistical software used: Stata. With Teresa Dalton. Fall 2012.

Professional Service

Member of the Executive Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology at the University of Iowa. 2021-2022 school year.

Reviewer for summer funding proposals, Public Policy Center at The University of Iowa. April 2021.

Discussant for the Irvine Laboratory for the Study of Space and Crime at the University of California, Irvine, “CV construction and making yourself marketable for the academic job market.” February 2021.

Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology at the University of Iowa. 2020-2021 school year.

Member of the Search Committee for Criminology, Law, and Justice Position; Department of Sociology and Criminology at the University of Iowa. Review applications, determine a shortlist of candidates for other faculty members, and coordinate candidate visits. 2019.

Chair of the American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. Collect submissions, establish review guidelines, and facilitate the process of determining winners. 2019.

Member of the Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology at the University of Iowa. 2018-2019 school year.

Member of the Executive Committee, Department of Sociology at the University of Iowa. 2018-2019 school year.

Member of the American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. Review submissions and determine winners of the competition. Summer 2018.

Informal Sessions on Secondary Data Analysis using ArcGIS and Stata (held for graduate students). University of Iowa, Summer 2018.

Member of the American Society of Criminology Methods Workshop Committee for the 2018 Annual Meeting. Identify and coordinate the methodological workshops for the 2018 Meeting. 2017.

Panelist for the UCI Graduate Resource Center Workshop, "Interviewing and the Campus Visit" as part of the spring 2017 certificate series, "Preparing for a Faculty Career." May 2017.

Member of the search committee for the UCI Criminology, Law and Society, Postdoctoral Fellowship/Position. Evaluate applications and help the faculty reach a decision on who to appoint. 2014.

Member of the UCI Criminology, Law and Society, social committee. Coordinate social events that enhance cohesion and collaboration within the department. 2012–2014.

Member of the UCI Criminology, Law and Society WIG (Workshops, IRB, Grants) committee. Organize and participate in events. 2011-2012.

Panelist for the UCI Graduate Resource Center Workshop, "The NSF GRFP Fellowship Application Experience," October 2011.

Panelist for the UCI Graduate Resource Center Workshop, "The Fellowship Application Experience," August 2011.

Professional Associations

- The American Society of Criminology
 - Member of Communities and Place Division

- The Western Society of Criminology

Referee for journals

- *Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; Crime & Delinquency; Journal of Criminal Justice; American Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Crime and Justice; Journal of School Violence; Public Administration Review; Applied Geography; City & Community; Urban Affairs Review; Urban Studies; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Research; Sociology Compass; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; American Journal of Community Psychology.*

Graduate Student Committees

Sarah Malone	2021	M.A.	Committee	University of Iowa
Kelly Guinn	2019	M.A.	Committee	University of Iowa
Matthew Schlimgen	2019	M.A.	Committee	University of Iowa
Ethan Rogers	2018-2019	Ph.D.	Committee	University of Iowa

Undergraduate Student Committees

Natalie Grodnitzky	2020-2021	Honors thesis	Supervisor	University of Iowa
Alessandra Sabra	2018-2019	Honors thesis	Supervisor	University of Iowa
Travis Carter	2018-2019	Honors thesis	Committee	University of Iowa

References

Available upon request