

Yu (Dorothy) Du

Ph.D. | Department of Criminal Justice | Pennsylvania State University
State College, PA, 16801

Email: dorothy92417@gmail.com

Phone: +1 (512) 758-9164

EDUCATION

August 2017 – Fall 2021	Criminology, Law and Society (PhD), Department of Sociology, Criminology and Law, University of Florida
August 2016 – May 2017	Social, Cognitive, and Affectual Neuroscience (SCAN) graduate program (Graduate-level Certification), University of Pennsylvania
August 2015 - May 2016	Criminology (M.S.). University of Pennsylvania
August 2011 - December 2014	Psychology (B.A. with Special Departmental Honors) and Sociology (B.A.) student (Magna Cum Laude), University of Texas at Austin

JOB EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022 – Current	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing jointing with Pennsylvania State University (PSU) Research Center
Fall 2021 – Fall 2022	Visiting Assistant Professor, Guilford College
June 2016 – August 2016	Internship , The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), University of Maryland, College Park

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND FUNDING

Fall 2021	Excellence Brought to Light Recognition , Fall 2021 Semester, Guilford College
Spring 2020	Second tier publication benefits from Laura Bassi Scholarship
2018- 2019	Gorman Research Methods Award (\$250) for the most sophisticated and innovative work in quantitative methods in Criminology, University of Florida
2017-2021	Departmental Graduate Fellowship , Department of Sociology, Criminology and Law, University of Florida
Fall 2016	Travel Reimbursement (\$400), Research Coordination Network on Understanding Guilty Pleas Concluding Conference
2012-2014	Distinguished University Student Scholar , University of Texas at Austin
2013-2014	Honor Program Member , Honor Program of Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
2013	Distinguished Member , Psi Chi Honor Society, University of Texas at Austin

PUBLICATIONS

- Du, Y. (2022, *in press*). The effect of neuro-evidence on jurors' decision making. *Rutgers Journal of Law and Public Policy*.
- Du, Y. (2022, *in press*). The effect of defendant gender on jurors' decision making. *University of Baltimore Law Review*.
- Du, Y. (2021). Book Review: Capital punishment in Japan by D. T. Johnson. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 32(4), 470–472. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10575677211050426>
- Du, Y. (2021). Racial bias still exists in criminal justice system? A review of recent empirical research. *Touro Law Review*, 37(1), 79-103.
- Du, Y. (2020). The application of neuroscience evidence on court sentencing decisions: Suggesting a guideline for neuro-evidence. *Seattle Journal for Social Science*, 18(2), 493-523.
- Du, Y. (2020). Brain immaturity and juvenile delinquency: Empirical evidence, age-related legal debate, and ethical concerns. *Journal of Law and Social Deviance*, 19, 76-140.
- Du, Y. (2019). Developing an integrated biosocial theory to understand juvenile delinquency: from the social, cognitive, affective, and moral (SCAM) perspectives. *International Journal of Contemporary Pediatrics*, 6(2), 897-903.
- Du, Y. (2019). In the era of Berger and Luckmann's social construction of reality: How media change the public's perceptions of police legitimacy. *International Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, 1(2), 29-31.
- Du, Y. (2017). The role of collective efficacy in defendants' acceptance of plea bargaining: A perspective on housing density. *Sociology and Criminology*, 5(2), 174-182.
- Du, Y. (2015). Media influences on body image dissatisfaction: The moderating role of Collectivism vs. Individualism. *Journal of Student Research*, 4(2), 73-87.

Book Chapters/Encyclopedia

- Du, Y. (2020). Exoneration. In B. Jeff and L. Carla (Eds.) *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections* (Courts Section, pp. 191-192). ABC-CLIO.
- Du, Y. (2020). Modus Operandi. In B. Jeff and L. Carla (Eds.) *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections* (Crime Section, pp. 372-374). ABC-CLIO.

Manuscripts in Submission

- Du, Y. (2022, *Under peer review*). Presenting neuro-evidence neither influences jurors' decision-making nor perceptions of the defendant. *Journal of Legal Studies*.
- Du, Y. (2022, *Under peer review*). The effect of neuro-evidence on juror's decision making. *Journal of Law Review*.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

- Topic: Enhanced Interrogation Techniques Does Not Work: A Neuroscientific Perspective
Author: Yu Du
- Topic: Which Matters More on Jurors' Decision Making – The Presence of Neuro-evidence or Juror's Personal Characteristics?
Author: Yu Du
- Topic: Forensic Immunity Bias Study
Author: Kyle Hewit, Cassidy Haigh, Gissel Perez, Yu Du, Lora Levett

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (main topics)

Du, Y. Media influences on body image dissatisfaction: The moderating role of Collectivism vs. Individualism.

(2015, March). Presentation at the *Fourth Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences*, Osaka, Japan.

(2015, July). Presentation at the *27th Annual Convention of Psychological Science*, New York, New York.

Du, Y. The role of collective efficacy in defendant's acceptance of plea bargaining: A perspective on housing density.

(2016, October). Presentation at the *Next Generation of Guilty Plea Research Symposium* in Arlington, Virginia.

(2016, November). Presentation at the *Northeast Conference on Public Administration* in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

(2016, November). Presentation at the *2016 American Society of Criminology Meeting* in New Orleans, LA.

Du, Y. Disentangle the effects of gun ownership and personality characteristics on youth violence.

(2018, September). Presentation at the *Southern Criminal Justice Association* in Pensacola Beach, Florida.

(2018, October). Presentation at the *Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists* in Raleigh, North Carolina.

(2018, November). Presentation at the *American Society of Criminology Meeting* in Atlanta, Georgia.

Du, Y. Replication and extension of Bell's research: Terrorist assassinations and societal unrest in Africa using survival analysis.

(2020, November). Presentation at the *American Society of Criminology Meeting* in Washington, D.C. Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.

Du, Y. Mediation analysis in Criminology and future suggestions.

(2020, November). Presentation at the *American Society of Criminology Meeting* in Washington, D.C. Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.

Du, Y. Examining and Specifying the Effect of Neuroscientific Evidence on Jurors' Perceptions and Decision Making.

(2022, November). Presentation at the *American Society of Criminology Meeting* in Atlanta, Georgia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022	Instructor , Criminology Theory – Graduate level – Guilford College
Spring 2022	Instructor , Criminology Theory – Undergraduate level – Guilford College
Spring 2022	Instructor , Inquiry to Criminal Justice – Undergraduate level – Guilford College
Fall 2021	Instructor , Research Method in Criminology – Graduate level – Guilford College
Fall 2021	Instructor , Research Method in Criminology – Undergraduate level – Guilford College
Fall 2021	Instructor , Courts and Judicial Processes – Guilford College
Summer 2021	Teaching Assistant , Law and Society – online UF
Spring 2021	Instructor , Biosocial Criminology – online, UF
Fall 2020	Instructor , Biosocial Criminology - online, UF

Spring 2020	Lab Instructor , Criminology Research Method, UF
Fall 2019	Lab Instructor , Criminology Research Method, UF
Spring 2019	Teaching Assistant , Introduction to Correction (Online), UF
Spring 2019	Administrative assistant , Criminology and Sociology Undergraduate Internship Program, UF
Spring 2019	Invited Lecturer , Sex differences in Crime: A biological perspective, <i>Gender and Crime</i> class, UF
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant , Criminology Research Method, UF

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Fall 2022	Review committee , American Psychology Foundation's Walsh Grant
Spring 2022	Peer reviewer , Child Psychiatry & Human Development
Fall 2021	Peer reviewer , Crime & Delinquency
Fall 2021	Peer reviewer , Child Psychiatry & Human Development
Spring 2021	Attendee , Graduate Student Diversity Research Day 2021 – Pragmatic Scholarly Activism
Fall 2020	Proposal/Presentation peer reviewer , AP-LS 2021 Virtual Conference
Spring 2020	Peer reviewer , Journal of Criminal Justice
Fall 2019	Student Mentor for new graduates
Fall 2018	Introduction to R workshop , UF Criminology Syndicate
Fall 2018	Student Search Committee , the Teacher-Scholar position in <i>Law, Society, and Justice</i>
Fall 2018	Student Mentor for new graduates
Fall 2018	Peer Reviewer , AP-LS 2019 conference
Spring 2018	Poster Evaluator , 13 th Florida Society of Social Science Conference (F3S), UF
2018 – 2019	Peer reviewer , Journal of Criminal Justice
2018 – 2021	Campus representative , Psychology in Public Service, APA – Division 18
2018 – 2021	Campus representative , American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), APA – Division 41
2017 – Present	Biosocial Criminology Association (BCA)
2017 – Present	Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)
2016 – Present	Society of Neuroscience (SFN)
2014 – Present	American Society of Criminology (ASC) Division Memberships: Biopsychosocial Criminology; Developmental and Life-course Criminology; Experimental Criminology
2017 – 2018	Graduate Student Syndicate , Department of Sociology, Criminology & Law, University of Florida
2013—2017	Association of Psychological Science (APS)
2012 – 2017	American Psychology Association (APA)

LANGUAGES

Mandarin: native level
English: proficient level

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft (i.e., Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote), STATA, R, MPlus, SPSS, Virtual Reality device (i.e., eye-tracker)