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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Why adolescents facing similar challenges differ in their developmental pathways and judgments: how family adversity relates to antisocial behavior, and how young people evaluate institutional responses to their behavior.

EDUCATION

Sep 2022 – Feb 2025 **M.S. in Psychology & Law** **GPA: 4.31/4.5**
Dongguk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Mar 2017 – Aug 2022 **B.A. in Social Psychology** **GPA: 3.42/4.3**
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Apr 2026 – Present **Cross-National Study of Youth Gangs | UNC Charlotte**

PIs: Dr. Shannon Reid & Dr. Sungil Han

- Collaborate on a funded mixed-methods study across 10+ countries examining youth perceptions of gangs and gang-related victimization; serve on the Korean research team preparing for 2027 data collection.

Sep 2022 – Feb 2025 **Institute of Psychology and Law | Dongguk University**

Advisor: Dr. Eunkyung Jo

Master's Thesis: Defendant SES and Appearance in Mock Juror Sentencing

- Designed and conducted a 2 × 2 × 2 online experiment (N = 251) on mock jurors' sentencing judgments; developed and pretested AI-generated facial stimuli and analyzed data using factorial ANOVA and regression.

Stalking Recidivism Risk-Assessment Tool Development

- Co-developed two stalking risk-assessment instruments (SRAT-I, SRAT-P) and scoring manuals; coded and analyzed 288 case files from 18 police agencies to evaluate predictive validity.

Implicit and Explicit Evaluations of Rape

- Used a paper-based Implicit Association Test (IAT) to examine the relationship between implicit and explicit evaluations of rape; coordinated study procedures and contributed to analyses and manuscript preparation.

Forensic Evaluations

- Applied Statement Validity Analysis (SVA) in a Suwon District Court expert opinion on how developmental vulnerabilities (borderline intellectual functioning, suggestibility, disrupted attachment) related to an adolescent victim's exploitation risk.
- Co-conducted testimonial-validity assessments for two Seoul High Court cases involving intellectual disability and coercive control; conducted a psychological autopsy examining relational and environmental factors preceding a soldier's suicide.

Public Discourse on Gaslighting

- Led a Python-based text-mining study of 5,000+ Instagram posts; received the Best Poster Award.

AI-Assisted Statement Analysis

- Developed a corpus of 3,000+ statements coded using Criteria-Based Content Analysis (CBCA).

Jun 2018 – Oct 2018 **Self-Discrepancy and Self-Disclosure Among Instagram Users | Unity of Mind Analyst**

- Designed survey items, collected data (N = 399), and presented results at an intercollegiate academic symposium.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mar 2024 – Jul 2026 **Gangnam, Seongdong & Songpa Police Stations, Seoul** *Forensic Psychology Practitioner*

- Conducted semi-structured interviews with 115 justice-involved adolescents in a voluntary police diversion program, assessing parent–child relationships, family adversity, developmental circumstances, and offense-related factors.
- Administered and interpreted the PAI-A, integrating test results with interview findings.
- Authored formal assessment reports informing Family Court adjudications and prosecutorial disposition decisions.

Mar 2026 – May 2026 **Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice (KICJ)** *Intern Researcher*

- Piloted CBCA coding for AI-assisted statement analysis and reviewed evidence on the predictive validity of risk-assessment tools.

Mar 2025 – Sep 2025 **Korean Women's Development Institute (KWDI)** *Project Researcher*

- Led data cleaning and SPSS analysis of 26,468 policy assessments from 305 agencies for Korea's Gender Impact Assessment report.

Jan 2025 **Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice (KICJ)** *Research Assistant*

- Synthesized expert responses across Delphi rounds on human trafficking and proposed item revisions for clarity and content validity.

PUBLICATIONS

[1] **You, J.**, & Jo, E. (in preparation). *Bias on Trial: The Influence of Socioeconomic and Physical Cues on Juror Decisions.*

[2] Park, J., **You, J.**, Choi, Y., & Jo, E. (2024). The Relationship Between Implicit and Explicit Evaluation of Rape: Using the Rape Evaluation Implicit Association Test. *Korean Journal of Forensic Psychology, 15*(2), 135–155.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

[1] **You, J.**, & Jo, E. (2024). Exploring Juror Bias Toward Defendant SES and Appearance. Poster Presentation. *East Asian Association of Psychology and Law, Osaka, Japan.*

[2] **You, J.**, & Jo, E. (2024). Mock Juror Judgments of Defendant SES and Appearance: A Pilot Study. Poster Presentation. *Korean Association of Psychology and Law & Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice (KICJ), Seoul, Republic of Korea.*

[3] **You, J.**, & Jo, E. (2023). Analyzing the Popular Discourse of Gaslighting Using Text Mining: A Case Study of Instagram Posts. Poster Presentation. *Korean Criminological Association, Seoul, Republic of Korea*. *Recipient of Best Poster Award

[4] Kang, D., Kwon, S., Kim, S., Park, S., Park, J., **You, J.**, Lee, H., Jeong, Y., & Choi, G. (2018). The Effect of Self-Discrepancy on Self-Disclosure Among Instagram Users. *Unity of Mind Analyst Joint Academic Symposium, Seoul, Republic of Korea*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

[1] Hong, S., Cho, J., Jeong, S., **You, J.**, & Park, J. (2024). Policy Strategies for Illegal Gambling Response and Governance. *Presidential Commission on National Unity*.

[2] Jo, E., Jeong, S., Kim, S., Shin, H., **You, J.**, Yoon, Y., Lee, H., Jeong, H., Han, Y., & Park, S. (2023). Development of the Expert-based Stalking Recidivism Assessment Tool: Final Report. *Institute for Industry-Academia Cooperation, Dongguk University. Commissioned by Gwangju Metropolitan Police Agency*.

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Dec 2024 **Certificate of Appreciation**
Seoul Metropolitan Autonomous Police Committee, Seoul, Republic of Korea
For contributions to forensic assessments in the police youth diversion program

Dec 2023 **Best Poster Award**
Korean Criminological Association, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Nov 2023 **Academic Conference Excellence Award**
Dongguk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Jan 2019 – Jan 2020 **Leadership Scholarship ($1,500; two-time recipient)**
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

May 2018 **Bronze Prize, 17th Sookmyung Debate Competition ($300)**
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sep 2022 – Aug 2024 Teaching Assistant | Department of Mathematics Education, Dongguk University

- Graded coursework, proctored exams, and hosted weekly office hours for 50+ undergraduates.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Mar 2021 – Aug 2022 Academic Mentor | After-School Learning Center

Jan 2019 – Jan 2020 Vice President | Student Council, College of Social Sciences, Sookmyung Women's University

Jan 2018 – Dec 2018 President | Leadership Forum; organized weekly faculty-led reading seminars for 10 selected students.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Measurement & Validation Instrument development, predictive validity, case-file coding

Statistics & Programming Python (text mining, NLP), SPSS, R, jamovi, PsychoPy

Psychological Methods NICHD Protocol interviewing, PAI-A administration, SVA/CBCA, structured risk assessment

Certifications Forensic Psychology Practitioner (2024), Clinical Psychology Practitioner (2023)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Aug 2026 – Present English for Academic Purposes Non-Degree Program
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD