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AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Reentry
- Corrections
- Juvenile justice
- Mental health
- The economic reintegration of justice-involved persons
- Quantitative methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Criminology	University of Delaware, Delaware, USA Date completed and degree received: May 30, 2020
M.A. in Criminology	University of Delaware, Delaware, USA Date completed and degree received: May 28, 2016
M.S. in Statistics	University of Delaware, Delaware, USA Date completed and degree received: May 30, 2020
M.A. in Law	University of Science and Technology Beijing, China Date completed and degree received: July 4, 2007
B.A. in Law	Hebei University of Technology, China Date completed and degree received: July 1, 2005

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

08/2023-present **Assistant Professor**

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
University of Florida

8/2020-06/2023 **Assistant Professor**

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida International University

2014-2020 **Graduate research assistant.** Center for Drug & Health Studies, University of Delaware.

Projects participated:

Roads Diverge: Long-Term Patterns of Relapse, Recidivism and Desistance for a Reentry Cohort. Funding agency: National Institute of Justice (NIJ-2008 91423 DE-IJ).

Delaware Youth Risk Behavior Surveys. Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth & Their Families. Funding agency: CDC.

Delaware School Health Profiles. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Funding agency: CDC.

Delaware National Criminal Justice Reform Project. Delaware Department of Correction. Funding agency: Arnold Ventures.

2014-2019 **Graduate teaching assistant and summer course instructor.** University of Delaware.

HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Funded research

2023-2025. NIMH: Understanding Suicide Risk and Protective Factors among Justice-Involved Black Youth (\$379,445). **Role: Principal Investigator.** Award number: 1R21MH133905-01.

2020-2022. The MacArthur Foundation. Prosecutorial Performance Indicators: A research and technical assistance project (\$2,000,000). **Role: Co- Investigator.** Principal Investigator: Besiki Luka Kutateladze.

2020 Graduate Student Summer Research Award, University of Delaware (\$1,400)

2018-2019 College of art and science Research Fellowship, University of Delaware (\$19,200)

2019 Fall Student Research Award by the Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ, \$1,600)

Proposals submitted but not funded

NIJ FY22 Research on Juvenile Justice Topics (submitted in May, 2022). **Role: Principal Investigator.** Co-PIs: Sabina Low and Kristen M. Zgoba.

Assessing the Impacts of Policy-Driven and Discretionary Non-Prosecution Among Drug Possession Cases in Florida. Submitted to NIJ, May 2021. Role: **Co-Investigator.** PI: Rebecca Dunlae.

Evaluating virtual legal, healthcare, and social services for justice-involved individuals during COVID in Newark, New Jersey. Submitted to BJS, July 2022. Role: **Consultant.** PI: Center for Court Innovation.

Grant proposals in progress

Barriers to the Economic Reintegration of Job-Seeking Post-Incarcerated Youth. Pipeline Grant of Russell Sage Foundation (to be submitted in November 2023). **Role: Principal Investigator.**

Suicidal Behavior Among Justice-Involved Youth. Early Career Researcher Innovation Grants of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (to be submitted in November, 2023). **Role: Principal Investigator.** Mentors: Lauren Weinstock, Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University. Jeremy Pettit, Professor of Psychology, Florida International University.

2024 Census of Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories. Submitted to the Bureau of Justice Statistics of the U.S. Department of Justice in June 2023. **Role: Co-Investigator. Principal Investigator: Rob T. Guerette**

Paper awards

- 2018 **First-place winner** of 2018 AKD Paper Competition, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society (\$800). Paper title: Intersectional Approach to Top Executive White-Collar Offenders' Discourses: A Case Study of the Martha Stewart and Sam Waksal Insider Trading Scandal.
- 2016 **Second place winner** of 2016 Outstanding Paper Award, Division of International Criminology of the American Society of Criminology (\$500). Paper title: Conditioning Influences on Strain-Crime Nexus among Chinese Incarcerated Women
- 2016 **First place winner** of 2016 ACCCJ Outstanding Paper Award (\$400), American Society of Criminology. Paper title: Police Officers' Attitudes toward Citizens in China.

Research featured in news stories

- 2021 Pairing crime and data, Lin Liu uses statistical imagination in criminology. *University of Delaware News*. News link: <https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/canr/news/2021/september/pairing-crime-and-data/>
- 2021 Data collection is crucial in equity programs. *Law360*. News link: <https://www.law360.com/articles/1409059>
- 2021 Race and prison sentence. *The crime Report*. News link: <https://thecrimereport.org/2021/07/30/race-can-determine-who-avoids-prison-study/>
- 2021 Highlighting the importance of data to ensure equity in diversion efforts. *Sentencing, Law and Policy*. News link: https://sentencing.typepad.com/sentencing_law_and_policy/who_sentences/
- 2020 The data that can make prosecutors engines of criminal justice reform. *Brennan Center for Justice*. News link: <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/data-can-make-prosecutors-engines-criminal-justice-reform>

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

- Liu, L. (In press). Suicidal ideation during the transitioning from prison to the community: Financial hardship, relational distress, health issues, and gender. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*.
- Liu, L., & Flexon, J. (In press). From Michael Brown to George Floyd: The nexus of suspect race, noncompliance, officers' focal concern and implicit bias. *Race and Justice*.
- Flexon, J., Liu, L., Greenleaf, R., & James, N. ((In press). Income and calling the police: Examining a nuanced relationship toward theoretical refinement. *Victims & Offenders*.
- Lin, K., & Liu, L. ((In press). Dating Violence Perpetration among Sexual Minority Youths in the US: Exploring the Effects of Masculinity Ideology. *Crime & Delinquency*.
- Lin, K., & Liu, L. ((In press). Homophobic teasing among youth who are exposed to high levels of neighborhood and school violence. *Journal of School Violence*.
- Liu, L. (2022). Racialized employment outcomes during reentry: A test of competing explanations. *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287221107575>.
- Liu, L. (2022). Shared race/ethnicities of prosecutor and defendant: A test of competing hypotheses predicting case outcomes. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034221083264>
- Liu, L. (2023). Contacting the police for assistance: Findings from a sample of undocumented Latino immigrants. *Police Practice and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2023.2172408>
- Liu, L. (In press). Is Peer Influence Gender and Age Specific? Findings from a Sample of Justice-Involved Individuals. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
- Liu, L., Becker, P., & Mowen, T. (In press). Social Support During Reentry: Family, Mentor, Religious, Parole Officer, and Social Service Roles. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
- Liu, L., & Miller, S. (In press). Reclaiming Parenthood after Incarceration: The Nexus of Determination to Desist, Fulfillment of Parental Responsibilities, and Recidivism. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
- Kutateladze, B., & Liu, L. (2021). Using split hierarchical logistic modelling to estimate the effects of prosecutors' race and sex on racial disparities in prosecution. *Justice Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2022.2125048>.
- Liu, L., Mowen, T. J., Visher, C., & Sun, D. (2022). Victimization during reentry and mental health: evidence from a longitudinal multi-site study of released prisoners. *Justice Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2022.2104747>.
- Liu, L., Visher, C., & O'Connell, D. (2022). Late-bloomers Among US Offenders: A Test Using a 30-Year Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-022-00208-9>.

- Kutateladze, B. L., Dunlea, R. R., Liu, L., & Arndt, M. (2022). A test of the bifurcation hypothesis in prosecutorial diversion. *Criminology & Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12586>
- Liu, L., Visher, C. A., O'Connell, D. J., & Sun, D. (2021). When post-incarcerated individuals return to high-risk neighborhoods: staying out of trouble, social withdrawal, and mental health. *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211064785>.
- Liu, L., Lazazzara, G., & Meldrum, R. (2021). How violence victimization undermines the outcome of employment via mental health among returning citizens. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38, 6407-6434.
- Meldrum, R., Bolger, M., & Liu, L. (2021). Maternal low self-control, maternal attachment, parenting practices, and adolescent low self-control: A prospective 15-year study. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-022-00198-8>.
- Liu, L., Bachman, R., Qiu, J., & Sun, D. (2021). Do both petty and serious female offenders have shorter incarcerations than their male counterparts? Testing the universality of chivalrous treatment. *Women & Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2021.1962479>.
- Liu, L., Visher, C. A., & Sun, D. (2021). Do released prisoners' perceptions of neighborhood condition affect reentry outcomes? *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 32(7), 764-789.
- Liu, L., & Visher, C. A. (2021). Decomposition of the role of family in reentry: Family support, tension, Gender, and reentry outcomes. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67(6-7), 970-996.
- Liu, L., & Visher, C. A. (2021). The roles of family, community, and services in the prevention of illicit drug use: Findings from a sample of released prisoners. *Journal of drug issues*, 51(2), 358-375.
- Liu, L., Visher, C. A., & O'Connell, D. J. (2021). Strain during reentry: A test of general strain theory using a sample of adult former prisoners. *The Prison Journal*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855211029652>
- Liu, L., & Bachman, R. (2021). Self-identity and persistent offending: A quantitative test of identity theory of desistance. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 60, 1-17.
- Liu, L., Dunlea, R. R., & Kutateladze, B. L. (2021). Time for time: Uncovering case processing duration as a source of punitiveness. *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211007745>
- Liu, L., Bachman, R., Qiu, J., & Sun, D. (2021). Do both petty and serious female offenders have shorter incarcerations than their male counterparts? Testing the universality of chivalrous treatment. *Women and Criminal Justice*, forthcoming.
- Liu, L. (2020). The conditions for progressive rights to bring about social change. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 1-17.

- Liu, L. (2020). Family, parochial, and public levels of social control and recidivism: An extension of the systemic model of social disorganization. *Crime & Delinquency*, 66(6-7), 864-886.
- Liu, L. (2020). Parole, neighborhood, and reentry failure: A contextualized analysis. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X20946928>
- Liu, L., & Miller, S. (2020). Protective factors against juvenile delinquency: exploring gender with a nationally representative sample of youth. *Social Science Research*, 86, 102-136.
- Liu, L., Miller, S., Qiu, J., & Sun, D. (2020). An early adverse experience goes a long, criminogenic, gendered way: The nexus of early adversities, adult offending, and gender. *Women & Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2020.1805395>
- Liu, L., Miller, S. L., & Visher, C. A. (2019). Liu, L., Miller, S. L., & Visher, C. A. (2021). The strain of procedural injustice in parole among former prisoners: A test with a mixed-gender sample. *Justice Quarterly*, 38(4), 653-677.
- Liu, L., & Miller, S. (2019). Intersectional Approach to top executive white-collar offenders' discourses: A case study of the Martha Stewart and Sam Waksal insider trading scandal. *Sociological Inquiry*, 89(4), 600-623.
- Liu, L., & Visher, C. A. (2019). The crossover of negative emotions between former prisoners and their family members during reunion: A test of general strain theory. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 58(7), 567-591.
- Liu, L., Visher, C. A., & O'Connell, D. J. (2019). The strain from procedural injustice on parolees: Bridging procedural justice theory and general strain theory. *Crime & Delinquency*, 66, 250-276.
- Liu, L., Sun, I. Y., & Lin, K. (2019). Exploring the effects of conditioning factors on the strain crime association: A test on incarcerated Chinese women. *Sociological Inquiry*, 89, 1- 27.
- Visher, C. A., O'Connell, D. J., & Liu, L., (2019). Violent offending, desistance, and recidivism, *Marquette Law Review*, 103, 983-1006.
- Low, S., & Liu, L. (2022). The racialized school and family risk environment and the racial gap in bullying behaviors: A hierarchical modeling analysis of at-risk youth. (Revise and resubmission, *The Journal of Early Adolescence*).
- Liu, L., Sun, I. Y., & Liu, J. (2018). Police officers' attitudes toward citizens in China. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 28(1), 45-61.

Book Chapters and technical reports

- Liu, L., & Becker, P. (2022). Employment During Incarceration and Its Effects on Mental Health: Findings from a Sample of Serious Violent Incarcerated Persons. *Handbook on Prisons & Jails*, forthcoming.

Becker, P., & Liu, L. (2022). Reuniting justice-involved fathers to their families. *Mass Incarceration in the 21st Century: Realities and Reflections*, forthcoming.

Kutateladze, B., Dunlea, R., Pearson, M., Stemen, D., Liu, L., & Meldrum, R. (2020). Implementation guide for prosecutorial performance indicators.

<https://prosecutorialperformanceindicators.org/#publications>

Kutateladze, B., Dunlea, R., Pearson, M., Stemen, D., Liu, L., & Meldrum, R. (2021). Race and prosecutorial diversion: What we know and what can be done.

<https://prosecutorialperformanceindicators.org/#publications>

TEACHING AND STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Courses taught:

CCJ 4700 Research Methods and Data Analysis

CCJ 4104 Criminological Theory

CJC 4010 Introduction to Corrections

CRJU 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CCJ 6705 Research Methods and Analysis

Mentorship (student names, followed by the type of mentorship):

George Tan (faculty mentor)

Rachel Silverthorn (comprehensive exam committee member)

Gabriella Lazazzara (faculty mentor)

Maria Arndt (dissertation committee member)

Ann Singh (dissertation committee member)

Dylan Matthews (dissertation committee member)

Melissa Padron (external dissertation committee member)

SERVICE

Professorial Service

2023-present Committee member of William L. Simon/Routledge Award Committee, by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

2022- present Chair of the Awards Committee, ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing

2021- present Editorial board member (*Crime & Delinquency; Women & Criminal Justice*)

2022- present	Reviewer (<i>Justice Quarterly, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect, Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology, Criminal Justice Studies, Psychology, Crime & Law, and Social Science Research</i>).
2020-present	
2015- 2017	Committee member, Minority Mentor Lecture Series in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
2014-2020	Proxy member, graduate student senator in the graduate student government in the University of Delaware

University-Level Service

2022 May--Faculty representative to participate in the campus interview of job candidates for the Dean position of FIU Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

2014 November--Student representative to participate in the campus interview of job candidates for the position of Assistant Professor of Statistics (University of Delaware)

Department-Level Service

2023 Search and Screen Committee for faculty hire (position: lecturer in sociology at the University of Florida).

2022 Search and Screen Committee for faculty hire (position: Open-rank position at Florida International University).

2021 Search and Screen Committee for the position of a postdoc fellow at Florida International University.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations

- 2022 Invited by the **Broward State Attorney's office (FL)** to present case outcomes by case processing timeliness and counsel type to line attorneys.
- 2021 Invited to present a study on sentencing disparity, **2021 Annual Conference of American Society of Criminology**
- 2021 Invited by the **American Bar Association** to present a study of prosecutorial performance evaluation to law school students. Presentation link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSWYgKu-qNU>
- 2019 Invited to present a study on temporal change in family relationships and recidivism, **2019 Annual Conference of American Society of Criminology**

Oral presentations

- Liu, L. (2021). Mediation in Hierarchical Modelling: When a Level-2 Variable Mediates the Relationship Between Two Level-1 Variables, presented at 2021 American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Il.

- Liu, L., & Kutateladze, B. (2021). Using Stratified Hierarchical Modeling to Estimate the Effects of Prosecutors' Race on Racial Disparities in Prosecution, presented at 2021 American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Liu, L. (2019) Building Something, Severing Something: What Kind of Family Relationship Inhibits Recidivism, presented at 2019 American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Liu, L., & Lin, K. (2021). Masculinity Endorsement on Teen Dating Violence: the Moderating Effects of Gender and Sexual Orientation, presented at 2021 American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Liu, L., & Beck, P. (2021). The Joint Effects of Support from Family, Community, and Reentry Services on Justice-Involved Individuals' Reintegration, presented at 2021 American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Liu, L. (2019) Past Sanctions Turn the Good into Bad and the Bad into Worse? Testing Labeling Theory and Identity Theory of Desistance, presented at 2019 American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Liu, L. (2019) Building Something, Severing Something: What Kind of Family Relationship Inhibits Recidivism, presented at 2019 American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Liu, L. (2017) Police Officers' Attitudes toward Citizens in China, Lin Liu. Paper and Presentation. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Liu, L. (2016) Conditioning Influences on Strain-Crime Nexus among Chinese Incarcerated Women. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology and Criminal Justice. New Orleans, LA.
- Liu, L. (2015) The Effect of The Social Stratification and social control on Victim's Decision on Reporting Assaults to Police across urban -Rural Dimension. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference. New York City, New York.
- Liu, L. (2015) Assessing the Magnitude of Violence against the Elderly Using the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS). Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015- Present The American Society of Criminology
 Division on Corrections & Sentencing of ASC
 Division on Critical Criminology & Social Justice of ASC
 Division of International Criminology of ASC

Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice

2018- Present The American Sociological Association
2016- Present Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2021-present Board member of Floridians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (FADP)
2020-October Organized a two-hour Twitter Town Hall to answer community members' questions about prosecutorial responsibility, accountability, criminal record expungement application, and application for case integrity review.
2014-2020 Coordinator of distribution of clothing and food during Thanksgiving to homeless people for Newark Homeless Coalition, Delaware.
11/2016 Taught middle school math, algebra and English grammar classes for elementary school students in juvenile shelters as a volunteer in Miami, Florida.
11/2015 Taught middle school math, algebra and English grammar classes in juvenile shelters and special education schools as a volunteer in Vero Beach, Florida.
01/2015-07/2015 Taught Latino immigrants conversational English in the Latino Community in Delaware