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EDUCATION

2016   University of California, Irvine   Ph.D.
   Field: Criminology, Law and Society
   Dissertation: *Regulating Cyber Space: An Examination of U.S.-China Relations*

2012   University of California, Irvine   M.A.
   Field: Social Ecology
   Thesis: *Corporate Crime and State Legitimacy: The 2008 Chinese Melamine Milk Scandal*

2010   California State University, Long Beach   M.S.
   Field: Criminal Justice

2007   University of California, Davis   B.A.
   Major: Political Science. Minor: Philosophy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Present   Associate Professor, University of Alabama
                                 Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
2016 – 2023   Assistant Professor, University of Alabama
                                 Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

BOOK

1. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K.**, & Pontell, H. N. (2022). *Wayward Dragon: White-collar and Corporate Crime in China*. Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-90704-4

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

13. McNealey, R. L., & **Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K.** (2023). Risky digital behavior or risky digital places? Victimization risk perception and evaluation on the internet. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 1–15. https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2023.2244927

12. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K.** (2023). Mapping Real-World Use of the Onion Router. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 39(2), 239–256. https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862231157553

11. Dolliver, D. S., **Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K.**, & Poorman, K. T. (2021). Building a robust cyberthreat profile for institutions of higher education: An empirical analysis of external cyberattacks against a large University's computer network. *International Journal of Law,*

Crime and Justice, *66*, 100484. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2021.100484

10. Pontell, H. N., Tillman, R., & **Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K.** (2021). In-your-face Watergate: Neutralizing government lawbreaking and the war against white-collar crime. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, *75*(3), 201–219. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-021-09954-1

9. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K.,** & Pontell, H. N. (2021). Phishing Evolves: Analyzing the Enduring Cybercrime. *Victims & Offenders*, *16*(3), 316–342. https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1829224

8. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.,** & Kearns, E. M. (2020). Biased Coverage of Bias Crime: Examining Differences in Media Coverage of Hate Crimes and Terrorism. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 1–21. https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2020.1830573

7. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.,** & Pontell, H. N. (2020). Corruption in the United States and China: Codes of conduct vs. crackdowns. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, *73*(1), 73–92. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-019-09848-3

6. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** (2019). Regulating Cyber Space: Advanced Persistent Threats. *Critical Issues in Justice and Politics*, 11(1) 236-255.

5. Pontell, H. N., **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.,** & Chang, T. (2017). Economic Crime and China's High-Speed Railway: A Case Study of the Wenzhou Crash. *Asian Journal of Criminology*. http://doi.org/10.1007/S11417-016-9242-5

4. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.,** Williams, L., Fun, Y., & Pontell, H. (2017). State Legitimacy and Government Crime: The China-Japan Rare Earth Element Case. *Critical Issues in Justice & Politics*.

3. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.,** & Pontell, H. N. (2015). Corporate crime and state legitimacy: the 2008 Chinese melamine milk scandal. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, *63*(5), 247–267. http://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-015-9567-5

2. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** (2015). The current state of cybercrime in Thailand: Legal, technological, and economic barriers to effective law enforcement. *Journal of Thai Justice System, 1(1)*, 1-28. ISSN: 19063253

1. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.,** Pushkarna, N., Shen, P., Geis, G., & Pontell, H. N. (2013). White-collar and corporate crime in China: a comparative analysis of enforcement capacity and non-issue making. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, *60*(3), 241–260. http://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-013-9454-x

BOOK CHAPTERS, REPORTS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

10. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** & Pontell, H. (2022). Researching Political Corruption and White-Collar Crime on the Internet. In Rita Faria & Mary Dodge (Ed.) *Qualitative Research in Criminology: Cutting Edge Methods*.

9. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** (2020). Review of: *Hypocrisy: The Tales of Realities of Drug Detainees in China*, by Vincent Shing Cheng. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019. In: *The China Journal*. (pp. 152-154).: University of Chicago Press.

8. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** (2019). Review of: *Crime and the Chinese Dream*, edited by Børge Bakken. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2018. In: *The China Journal*. (pp. 133-134).: University of Chicago Press.

7. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** (2018). Corporate Crime and the State. In Robert Tillman (Ed.) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

6. Pontell, H., **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.,** Burton, B. (2018). White-Collar and Corporate Crime in China. In M. Rorie (Ed.), *Wiley Handbook of White-Collar Crime* (pp. 30). Wiley.

5. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** & Smith, G. (2018). Smishing. In Phil Reichel (Ed.) *Global Crime: An Encyclopedia of Cyber Theft, Drug Smuggling, Human Trafficking, Weapons Sales, and Other Illicit International Activities*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: ABC-CLIO.

4. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.**, Burton, B., Pontell, H. (2017). Deviant Executives: Crime in the Suites. In Stephen Brown (Ed.) *U.S. Criminal Justice and Criminology Handbooks*. London: Routledge.

3. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.**, Burton, B., & Pontell, H. N. (2016). Forgery. In David Levinson (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. London: Sage Publications Ltd.

2. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.**, & Burton, B. (2014). Reactivist Definitions of Deviance. In George Ritzer (Eds.) *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition. London: Blackwell.

1. Pontell, H. N., Geis, G., **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.**, & Burton, B. (2014). Public Policy and White-Collar and Corporate Crime. In Stacy Mallicoat & Christine Gardiner (Eds.) *Criminal Justice Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book

1. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** (Ed.). (2022). *Cyber Criminology*. Oxford University Press.

Papers

3. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A**. "Passwords Then and Now: How Modern GPUs Defeat Your Parents."

2. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.**, & Kearns, E. "Differentiating Between Terrorism, Hate Crimes, and Other Violence: A Conceptual Approach."

1. Kearns, E., & **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** "Differentiating Between Terrorism, Hate Crimes, and Other Violence: An Experimental Approach."

GRANTS

Externally Funded

2021   Role: Co-Principal Investigator
       Title: CyberCorps Scholarship for Service
       Funder: National Science Foundation
       Funded amount: $1,650,474 (10% credit)

Internally Funded

2021   Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Erin Kearns)
       Title: "How Public Perceptions of Terrorism, Hate Crimes, and other Forms of Mass Violence Influence Support for Various Policy Responses"
       Funder: University of Alabama, College Academy for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (CARSCA)
       Funded amount: $6,000

Unfunded Grant Applications

2022	**Manifestos: Correlations and Cross-References**, NCITE ($120,000)
2019	**MEKONG**, U.S. State Department ($25,000)
2019	**REU Site: UA Cyber Security**, National Science Foundation ($100,000)
2017	**Regulating Cyber Space**, UA CARSCA ($5,000)
2016	**What Does A Darknet Look Like?**, Experiment.com ($5,000)
2016	**El Paquete Semanal: Piracy in Cuba**, UA Cuba Initiative ($10,000)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023	**Outstanding Book Award**, *Wayward Dragon: White-Collar and Corporate Crime in China,* American Society of Criminology's Division on White-Collar and Corporate Crime
2023	**Outstanding Article Award**, *"In-Your-Face Watergate": Neutralizing Government Lawbreaking and the War Against White-Collar Crime*, American Society of Criminology's Division on White-Collar and Corporate Crime
2015	**Chancellor's Club Fellowship**, UC Irvine ($10,000)
2013	**Pedagogical Fellow**, Social Ecology, UC Irvine ($2,000)
2012	**Pedagogical Fellow**, Social Ecology, UC Irvine ($2,000)
2011	**Research Fellowship**, Criminology, Law & Society, UC Irvine ($2,400)
2010	**Research Fellowship**, Criminology, Law & Society, UC Irvine ($2,400)
2007	**Best Paper Awarded**, *Death of "Real News": The Effect of the 24-hours News Cycle*, UCDC, Washington DC

INVITED TALKS

2. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** *Tinder in Thailand: Western Apps and Eastern Sex Crimes.* Presented at University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, April 2019.
1. **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** *Rule of Law in the People's Republic of China?* Presented at Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT, April 2018.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- American Society of Criminology: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID19), 2021, 2022, 2023
- Asian Criminological Society: 2014
- Law and Society Association: 2012, 2015

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023	*Mahidol International College, Thammasat University, Chiang Mai University; Thailand*
2014	*Ministry of Justice; Bangkok, Thailand*
2014	*UCI Long US—China Institute; Hong Kong & Macau*

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA FEATURES

2022   *American Society of Criminology*, "Oral History Criminology Project"
2021   *Crime, Law & Social Change*, "Highly Mentioned in Social Media"
2016, Sept. 23 WIAT-TV News, "Yahoo Data-Breach"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught † Graduate course * Online course

Mean Instructor Evaluation Score

The University of Alabama

Fall 2023	Hate Crimes	4.7 out of 5
	Intro. to Cyber Crime	4.8 out of 5
Summer 2023	Hate Crimes*	4.8 out of 5
Spring 2023	Blockchain Cryptocurrencies	5.0 out of 5
Fall 2022	Intro. to Cyber Crime	4.9 out of 5
	White-collar Crime	4.8 out of 5
Summer 2022	Drugs, Crime & Policy*	4.8 out of 5
Spring 2022	Blockchain Cryptocurrencies	5.0 out of 5
	JECTF Internship Coordinator	N/A
Fall 2021	Hate Crimes	4.5 out of 5
	Intro. to Cyber Crime	4.6 out of 5
Summer 2021	Hate Crimes*	4.0 out of 5
Spring 2021	Cyber Law & Policy	4.5 out of 5
	JECTF Internship Coordinator	N/A
Fall 2020	Research Methods†	2.9 out of 5
	JECTF Internship Coordinator	N/A
Summer 2020	Drugs, Crime & Policy*	4.6 out of 5
Spring 2020	Research Methods†	4.0 out of 5
	White-collar Crime	4.3 out of 5
Fall 2019	Cyber Crimes†	4.5 out of 5
	Intro. to Cyber Crime	4.6 out of 5
Summer 2019	Hate Crimes*	4.4 out of 5
Fall 2018	Hate Crimes	4.4 out of 5
Spring 2018	Cyber Law & Policy	5.0 out of 5
	White-collar Crime	4.8 out of 5
Fall 2017	Hate Crimes	4.7 out of 5
	Cyber Crimes†	5.0 out of 5

Spring 2017	Cyber Law & Policy	4.9 out of 5
Fall 2016	White-collar Crime	4.2 out of 5
	Intro. to Cyber Crime	4.6 out of 5

University of California, Irvine

Summer 2016	Hate Crimes	7.0 out of 7
Winter 2015	Hate Crimes	7.0 out of 7
Fall 2015	White-collar Crime	6.5 out of 7
Summer 2015	Hate Crimes	7.0 out of 7
Fall 2014	Hate Crimes	7.0 out of 7

NON-UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2010	*Teacher (Classified),* Diamond Elementary School, Santa Ana, CA
2009 – 2010	*SAT Tutor*, Evergreen Learning Center, Walnut, CA
2008	*Substitute Teacher,* Placer County Office of Education, Rocklin, CA

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Leadership Position

- ASC, Division of White-Collar Crime, Vice Chair (2024 – Present)
- ASC, Division of White-Collar Crime, Executive Counselor (2019 – 2024)

Committee Member

- ASC, Student Affairs Committee (2019 – 2023)

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

- Criminology (2021 – Present)
- Law & Society Review (2017 – Present)
- Oxford University Press (2016 – Present)
- European Journal of Criminology (2016 – Present)
- Asian Journal of Criminology (2015 – Present)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Leadership Positions

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Alabama (2022 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor, "Cryptocurrency Club", University of Alabama (2022 – Present)
- Director of Network Intrusion Lab, University of Alabama (2021 – Present)
- Library and Technology Committee, University of Alabama (2019 – 2022)
- Intern Coordinator @ Joint Elec. Crime Task Force, Univ. of Alabama (2018 – 2022)
- Diversity Committee, University of Alabama (2018 – 2020)
- Faculty Advisor, "Cyber Crime Club", University of Alabama (2016 – 2020)

Committee Member

- Diversity Committee, University of Alabama (2021 – Present)
- Search Committee, University of Alabama (2017 – 2018; 2020 – 2021)
- Colloquium Committee, University of Alabama (2018 – 2020)
- Graduate Committee, University of Alabama (2016 – 2018)
- Outreach Committee, University of Alabama (2016 – 2017)
- Peer Mentor, University of California, Irvine (2011 – 2016)
- Workshops, IRB & Grants Committee, University of California, Irvine (2011 – 2012)
- Online Master's TA Development, University of California, Irvine (2010 – 2016)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Graduate Students

2017 – 2019	Rachel McNealey, graduate advisee
2016 – 2019	Kevin Poorman, M.S. thesis committee

Undergraduate Students

2011 – 2015	Hei Lam Cho, accepted to graduate school
2014 – 2015	Amelia Holm, accepted to graduate school
2011 – 2014	Haruna Asakawa, mentored in data collection and organization
2011 – 2014	Sam Posner, mentored in data collection and organization
2012 – 2013	Maritza Escobedo, mentored in data collection and organization
2011 – 2013	Vivian Lee, accepted to law school

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Development

2016 – 2017	Bauer Grant Writing, University of Alabama
2016	Publisher in Residence, University of Alabama
2016	Active Learning Initiative, University of Alabama

Professional Memberships

2016 – Present	Scholars Strategy Network
2014 – Present	Asian Criminological Society
2012 – Present	Law and Society Association
2010 – Present	Western Society of Criminology
2010 – Present	American Society of Criminology
2010 – Present	White-Collar Crime Research Consortium of the National White-Collar Crime Center

REFERENCES

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