

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2015 – Present: ABD, Criminology, University of Texas at Dallas (Expected: Spring 2019).
Committee: Alex R. Piquero (Chair), Bruce A. Jacobs, Nicole Leeper Piquero,
Andrew P. Wheeler.
2012 M.A. Criminology, National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan.
2007 B.A., Sociology, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan.

Research Interests

Juvenile delinquency; Life-course criminology; Quantitative research methods; Substance abuse; Prisons

Teaching Experience

Fall 2018 – present: Instructor of Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences, the University of Texas at Dallas.
2017- 2018: Teaching Assistant, the University of Texas at Dallas
Teaching assistant for: Descriptive and Inferential Statistics, Youth Crime and Justice, and Advanced Criminal Justice.

Research Experience

2010-2014: Research Assistant, National Taipei University, Taiwan.
I was a research assistant while I studied for my Master's degree in criminology. The research projects included:
- 2011, 2012 Campus Anti-bullying Project (Taiwan Ministry of Education funding): Field observation, data analysis, report development, and preparation.

- 2011 Female Victims of Domestic Violence Research (Taiwan Ministry of Justice funding): Field interview, data analysis, report development, and received interviewer training.
- 2011-2013 Campus Anti-Bully Conference (Taiwan Ministry of Education funding): Organization of restorative justice training in conflict mediation for school personnel; principal trainer.
- 2013 Soft Drugs Policy Evaluation (Taiwan National Development Council funding): project development, cases interview, qualitative analysis, and data analysis.
- 2014 Restorative Justice Mediator Training: Program development.

Employment

2016-2018: Recreation Center fitness instructor, University of Texas at Dallas.

2017 Group Exercise Instructor of the Year Award.

2011 summer: Correctional intern-officer, Taoyuan Women's Prison, Agency of Correction, Ministry of Justice, Taiwan. (Internship for field research credits)

2007-2010: Executive Secretary, Chang Gung University, Graduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Taiwan.

It is a full-time position in the Chang Gung University. The work is responsible for the executive assistant to the department of biomedicine for approximately 300 graduate students and 65 faculties.

Publications

Sheu, C.J.; Tsai, T.M.; Cheng, Y.S.; Lai, Y.L.; Yang, J. H.; Lin, Q. H.; **Shih, M. R.** (2015) Level-3 and Level-4 Soft Drugs Abuse and Prevention Study (Commissioned Report). *National Development Council*, Taipei City. (Chinese)

Works under Review

Meng Ru Shih. "Examining the Fear of Victimization among Taiwanese Inmates."

Conference presentations

1. Meng Ru Shih. 2017. "I Know How to Stop Using Drug!" An Exploratory Study of Drug Use Course for Female. Paper presented at 2017 American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Meng Ru Shih. 2017. Prisoners' Fears in Chinese Society: Personal Characteristics, Locations, and Fear of Victimization. Paper presented at 2017 American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
3. Meng Ru Shih. 2016. Fear in Prisons. Paper presented at 2016 American Society of

Criminology Conference, New Orleans, LA.

4. Meng Ru Shih. 2014. The Life-Course and Termination Factors for Female Adolescent Drug Abusers in Juvenile Reformatory. San Francisco, CA.
5. Meng Ru Shih. 2013. Why Nobody Likes Me: Bullying Cases Study. Atlanta, GA.
6. Meng Ru Shih. 2012. Road out of Hell: The Course and Termination Factors for Female Adolescent Drug Abusers. Paper presented at Asian Criminological Society Conference in Seoul, South Korea.

Service

2010-2012: Volunteer Consultant, Taipei Juvenile Detention House, Taiwan

Received suicide prevention training for juveniles; counseled detained juveniles.

2017-present: Social Coordinator, Criminology Graduate Student Association, University of Texas at Dallas.

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

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