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Licensed Forensic Psychology Practitioner

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Education

2021 – 2025: Ph.D. in Forensic Psychology, Kyonggi University, Gyeonggi, Republic of Korea
Research interests: Crime motivation, recidivism, recidivism assessment.
Dissertation: *Pathways from Childhood Victimization to Criminal Behavior: Mediating Effects of Personality, Social Isolation, and Early Deviant Behavior.*
Advisor: Soo Jung Lee

2016 – 2018: M.A. in Forensic Psychology, Kyonggi University, Gyeonggi, Republic of Korea
Thesis: *A Study on Classifying the Offenders Committed 'Indiscriminate Attack'*
Advisor: Soo Jung Lee

2010 – 2014: B.A. in Psychology and Italian Studies, Brandeis University, MA, United States

Professional Experience

Visiting Professor, Ewha Womans University, **2023-Present**

Lecturer, Yonsei University, **2022–Present**

Forensic Psychologist Practitioner, Seoul Police Station, **2017–Present**

Publications

Sun Young Yoon. (2025). Analysis of Offender Characteristics and Differences in Victim Selection among Digital Sex Offenders: A Comparative Study of Minor and Adult Victim Groups. *Journal of Korean Criminological Association, 19*(3), 265–287.

Sun Young Yoon. (2024). Characteristics of "Digital" Sex Offenders: A Comparison with Traditional Physical Contact Sex Offenders. *Correctional Discourse, 18*(1), 129–161.

Sun Young Yoon, Dong Young Kim, Na Eun Lee, San Ul Park, Soo Jung Lee. (2022). A Study on the Effect of Criminogenic Factors on the Period of Recidivism of the Released Offenders Subject to Social Service by Korea Rehabilitation Agency. *Korean Journal of Probation, 22*(2), 141–178.

Sun Young Yoon, Soo Jung Lee. (2018). A Study on Classifying the Offenders Committed 'Indiscriminate Attack.' *Korean Police Studies, 17*(2), 201–230.

Sun Young Yoon, Na-ran Kim, Eun-ji Lim, Soo Jung Lee. (2017). Psychological Characteristics and Perception of Being Victimized of Offenders Committed 'Indiscriminate Attack.' *Journal of*

Korean Criminological Association, 11(2), 29–65.

Research Experiences

Ministry of Justice Research Project on the Development of Crime Specific Risk Assessment System.

Research Associate

*April 2023 - Novem*ber 2023

- Led research on the development of the Korean Inmate Multidimensional Assessment System (KIMAS)
- Led research on the development of the Korea Sex Offender Assessment for Correctional Services(K-SACS)

Korea Rehabilitation Agency Research Project on the Development of a Management System for High-Risk Recidivism Groups.

Research Assistant

July 2022 – December 2022

- Led research on the assessment and management of high-risk recidivism groups, including sex offenders, drug offenders, and offenders with mental disorders.
- Developed recommendations for risk assessment, correctional treatment programs, specialized treatment facilities, and related policy and legal frameworks.

Professional Activities

Korea Correctional Service, Ministry of Justice, *KIMAS Specialized Training Program* — Instructor, 2025 & 2026.

Korea Correctional Service, Ministry of Justice, *Multidimensional Prisoner Assessment Case Conference* — External Expert, 2025.