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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Criminology, Law and Society, **University of California, Irvine**
Dissertation: *Regulating Cyber Space: An Examination of U.S.-China Relations*
Committee: Henry Pontell (Chair), John Dombrink, Elliott Currie
- 2012 M.A. Social Ecology, **University of California, Irvine**
Thesis: *Corporate Crime and State Legitimacy: The 2008 Chinese Melamine Milk Scandal*
Committee: Henry Pontell (Chair), John Dombrink, Paul Jesilow
- 2010 M.S. Criminal Justice, **California State University, Long Beach**
Faculty Advisor: Bruce Berg
- 2007 B.A. Political Science, **University of California, Davis**
Minor: Philosophy
Study Abroad in Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Athens, Greece

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cyber Crime; White Collar and Corporate Crime; Comparative Criminology; Crime in Asia; Critical Criminology; Deviance and Social Control

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts Under Review

Dolliver, D., **Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K.**, & Poorman, K. (*minor revisions requested*). Building a Robust Cyberthreat Profile for Institutions of Higher Education: An Empirical Analysis of Cyberattacks against a Large University's Computer Network. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 37.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Pontell, H. N., Tillman, R. H., & **Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K.** (*accepted; forthcoming*). In-Your-Face Watergate: Neutralizing Government Lawbreaking and the War Against White-Collar Crime. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 41.

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>

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

Working Papers

- Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** Defining Cyber Warfare: China's History of Cyber Espionage.
- Ghazi-Tehrani, A., Kearns, E.** Differentiating Between Terrorism, Hate Crimes, and Other Violence: A Conceptual Approach.
- Kearns, E., **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** Differentiating Between Terrorism, Hate Crimes, and Other Violence: An Experimental Approach.
- Ghazi-Tehrani, A., Gerlinger, J.** Recidivism Rates Among Obama Pardonees. In preparation for submission to *Crime and Public Policy*.

McNealey, R., & **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** “Seeking a Relationship between Sociodemographic Status, Internet Use, and Malware Victimization.” In preparation for submission to *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A., Dolliver, D. “What Does a Darknet Look Like?” In preparation for submission to *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*.

Books

Pontell, H., **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.** (*In-progress*) *White-Collar and Corporate Crime in China*. (pp. 350). Switzerland: Springer.

Book Chapters, Reports, and Encyclopedia Articles

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 NSF Scholarship for Service, University of Alabama (\$920,899)
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)

Unfunded Grant-Writing Experience

- 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)

Awards and Honors

- 2007 "Best Paper" Awarded for "Death of 'Real News': The Effect of the 24-hours News Cycle," UCDC, Washington DC

PRESENTATIONS

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *Applying Routine Activities Theory to Cyberspace: An Empirical Analysis of Cyber-Attacks against a University's Computer Network.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *A Comparative Criminological Analysis of Corruption in the U.S. and China: Codes of Conduct vs. Crackdowns.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *Tinder in Thailand: Western Apps and Eastern Sex Crimes.* Presented at University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, April 2019.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *What Does a Darknet Look Like? Redux.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *Rule of Law in the People's Republic of China?.* Presented at Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT, April 2018.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *What Does a Darknet Look Like?.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *State Legitimacy and Government Crime: The China-Japan Rare Earth Element Case.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *Cybercrime in Thailand: Legal, Technological, and Economic Barriers to Effective Law Enforcement.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2015.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A & Pontell, H. *Cybercrime and Insecurity in International Perspective: Economic and Political Disincentives to Effective Regulation and Compliance.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2014. Revised and presented at the Law and Society Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, May 2015.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. *The New (Digital) Cold War: Cybercrime, China, and the U.S.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

Ghazi-Tehrani, A. & Pontell, H. *The Chinese Melamine Scandal: A Case Study in Economic Development and Legal Evolution.* Presented at the Law and Society Association annual meeting, Honolulu, HI, June 2012. Revised and presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2012 and at the Asian Criminological Society annual meeting, Osaka, Japan, June 2014.

Pontell, H., **Ghazi-Tehrani, A.**, Shen, P., Pushkarna, N. & Geis, G. *The Proliferation and Impact of White-Collar and Corporate Crime in a Rapidly Industrializing China.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2016 *University of California, Irvine*
Chief Research Assistant. Supervised by Professor Henry Pontell

2014 *Ministry of Justice; Bangkok, Thailand*
Researcher. Supervised by Dr. Assanee Sangkhanate

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA FEATURES

2016, Sept. 23 WIAT-TV News, “Yahoo Data-Breach”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests

Critical Criminology; Law & Society; White-collar Crime; Hate Crime; Deviance; Cyber Crime

Courses Taught

Ave. Teaching Effectiveness Score

† Graduate course

* Online course

Spring 2021

Cyber Law & Policy, The University of Alabama

JECTF Internship Coordinator, The Univ. of Alabama N/A

Fall 2020

Research Methods†, The University of Alabama 2.9 out of 5

JECTF Internship Coordinator, The Univ. of Alabama N/A

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| Summer 2020 | Drugs, Crime & Policy* , The University of Alabama | 4.6 out of 5 |
| Spring 2020 | Research Methods† , The University of Alabama | 4.0 out of 5 |
| | White-collar Crime , The University of Alabama | 4.3 out of 5 |
| Fall 2019 | Cyber Crimes† , The University of Alabama | 4.5 out of 5 |
| | Intro. to Cyber Crime , The University of Alabama | 4.6 out of 5 |
| Summer 2019 | Hate Crimes* , The University of Alabama | 4.4 out of 5 |
| Fall 2018 | Hate Crimes , The University of Alabama | 4.4 out of 5 |
| Spring 2018 | Cyber Law & Policy , The University of Alabama | 5.0 out of 5 |
| | White-collar Crime , The University of Alabama | 4.8 out of 5 |
| Fall 2017 | Hate Crimes , The University of Alabama | 4.7 out of 5 |
| | Cyber Crimes† , The University of Alabama | 5.0 out of 5 |
| Spring 2017 | Cyber Law & Policy , The University of Alabama | 4.9 out of 5 |
| Fall 2016 | White-collar Crime , The University of Alabama | 4.2 out of 5 |
| | Intro. to Cyber Crime , The University of Alabama | 4.6 out of 5 |
| Summer 2016 | Hate Crimes , University of California, Irvine | 7.0 out of 7 |
| Winter 2015 | Hate Crimes , University of California, Irvine | 7.0 out of 7 |
| Fall 2015 | White-collar Crime , University of California, Irvine | 6.5 out of 7 |
| Summer 2015 | Hate Crimes , University of California, Irvine | 7.0 out of 7 |
| Fall 2014 | Hate Crimes , University of California, Irvine | 7.0 out of 7 |

Internships and Fellowships

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| 2014 – 2015 | Intern , California Community College Internship Program, Santa Ana College |
| 2012 – 2015 | Pedagogical Fellow , School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine |
| 2011 – 2012 | Specialized Teaching Assistant , First-year Integrated Program, UC Irvine |

Teaching Assistant

* Online course

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| Summer 2015, Summer 2014 | Undergraduate "Maritime Piracy"* |
| Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013 | Graduate "White-collar Crime"* |
| Winter 2015 | Undergraduate "Naturalistic Field Research" |
| Winter 2014, Winter 2011 | Graduate "Crime and Social Deviance"* |
| Fall 2013 | Graduate "Hate Crime"* |
| Summer 2013 | Undergraduate "Deviance" |
| Winter 2013 | Undergraduate "Children's Rights" |
| Fall 2012 | Graduate "Police, Courts & Corrections"* |
| Summer 2012 | Undergraduate "White-collar Crime" |
| Spring 2012 | Undergraduate "How Race is Made" III |
| Winter 2012 | Undergraduate "How Race is Made" II |
| Fall 2011 | Undergraduate "How Race is Made" I |
| Spring 2011 | Undergraduate "Organized Crime" |
| Fall 2010 | Undergraduate "Introduction to Criminology" |

Graduate Committees

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Development

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

Non-University Teaching

- 2009 – 2010 Diamond Elementary School, Santa Ana, CA
Teacher (Classified)
- 2009 – 2010 Evergreen Learning Center, Walnut, CA
SAT Tutor
- 2009 – 2010 Our Place Center of Self-Esteem, Corona, CA
K-12 Tutor
- 2008 Placer County Office of Education, Rocklin, CA
Substitute Teacher

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Service

- 2019 – Present ASC Division of White-Collar Crime (Executive Counselor)
2019 – Present ASC Student Affairs Committee

University of Alabama

- 2019 – Present Library and Technology Committee
2018 – Present Intern Coordinator @ Joint Electronic Crime Task Force
2018 – Present Colloquium Committee
2018 – Present Diversity Committee (Chair)
2017 – 2018 Search Committee
2016 – 2018 Graduate Committee
2016 – 2017 Outreach Committee
2016 – Present Faculty Advisor, “Cyber Crime Club”

University of California, Irvine

- 2011 – 2016 Peer Mentor, Department of Criminology, Law & Society
2010 – 2016 Workshop Leader – “CLS Online Master’s TA Development”
2011 – 2012 Chair, Workshops, IRB, Grants Committee

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

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

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

Undergraduate Students Mentored

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

REFERENCES

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