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EDUCATION

2006	Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska - Omaha
2000	M. S. in Criminalistics, Institute of Forensic Science & Chinese People's Public Security University, Beijing, China
1997	B. A. in Police Administration, Chinese People's Public Security University, Beijing, China

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2018-present	Professor , Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
Fall 2012-2018	Associate Professor (with tenure) , Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
Fall 2008-2012	Assistant Professor (tenure-track) , Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
Fall 2006- 2008	Assistant Professor (tenure-track) , Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Police studies, cross-national research on crime & delinquency, law enforcement responses to prescription opioid abuse, evaluation research, and application of quantitative methods

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- Grants Funded

2017, **Principle Investigator**, *Combating prescription drug abuse and the use of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) data*. Jointly funded by the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Texas and the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT), \$13,000.

2014-2015, **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Houston Police Department Community Survey*, with Jihong Zhao (Principal Investigator). Funded by the Houston Police Department, \$57,387.

2012-2013, **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Williamson County DWI/Drug Court Evaluation*, with Jihong Zhao (Principal Investigator). Funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Community Justice Assistance Division, \$71,569.

2007, **Sub-Contractor**, *A Multi-City Assessment of Juvenile Delinquency in the U.S.: A Continuation & Expansion of the International Self-Report Delinquency Study (ISRD)*, \$6,800. Ni He (Principal Investigator) & Ineke Haen Marshall (Co-Principal Investigator), funded by the National Institute of Justice.

- Grants Submitted & Unfunded

2019-2020, **Senior Researcher**, *Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC): EDU: RUI: Improving and Enhancing Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity Education with Intelligent Computing by Integrating Lecture-Directed Learning with Project-based Learning*, with Frank Liu (Principal Investigator, SHSU Computer Science) and other Senior Researchers. National Science Foundation, \$299,315.

2018-2019, **Research Consultant**, *Implementation Analysis for The Creation of The Woodlands Police Department*, in partnership with the Houston Advanced Research Center, with Larry Hoover (Project Director), Bill Wells, Bill King, Jerry Dowling, and Timothy Oettmeier. The Woodlands Township, TX (\$500,000).

2011, **Research Partner**, *Innovation in Crime Reduction in Stressed Apartment Complexes: A Problem-Oriented Approach*, with Jihong Zhao & Larry Hoover in partnership with the Houston Police Department. The Smart Policing Innovation Solicitation by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$500,000).

2010, **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Guidebook for Developing and Managing Effective Police Community Stations*, with Jihong Zhao (Principal Investigator) and Larry Hoover (Co-Principal Investigator). Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (\$320,000).

2009, **Principal Investigator**, *Junior Faculty Grant Program to Promote Criminal Justice*

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Evaluation of Dallas' Divisional Hot Spots Intervention Models, with Jihong Zhao (Co-Principal Investigator) and Larry Hoover (Project Director). National Institute of Justice (\$150,000).

AWARDS, HONORS & NOMINATIONS

Nominee for Secretary/Treasurer of the Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology, 2018-2019

Visiting Scholar Grant awarded by the Ministry of Technology and Science, Taiwan (MOST 104-2912-I-015-501), 2015.

University Research Grant awarded by the College of Applied Science & Technology, Illinois State University, 2007.

Research Award of Publications Incentive Program from the College of Applied Science & Technology, Illinois State University, 2006.

Research Award from the University Committee on Research, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 2006.

Rhoden Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Nebraska, 2004-2005 academic year.

PUBLICATIONS

I. REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

* Denotes a graduate student co-author

40. Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, & Ni He. (Forthcoming). Broken Windows Theory and citizen engagement in crime prevention. *Justice Quarterly* (published at OnlineFirst in September 2017).

39. Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, & Yuchun Luo*. (2018). Testing the dimensionality of low self-control across three groups in China. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 34(2), 168-195.

38. Ling Ren & Hongwei Zhang. (2018). Advancing empirical research on China's juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice: Continuity and expansion. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 34(2), 120-127.

37. Ni He, Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, & Matthew A. Bills*. (2018). Public attitudes toward the police: Findings from a dual-frame telephone survey. *International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*, 62(7), 1992-2015.

36. Hongwei Zhang, Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Ruohui Zhao. (2017). Subculture, gang involvement, and delinquency: A study of incarcerated youth in China. *Justice Quarterly*, 34(6), 952-977.
35. Yung-Lien Lai*, **Ling Ren**, & Richard Greenleaf. (2017). Residence-based fear of crime: An application of routine activities theory. *International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*, 61, 1011-1037.
34. Fei Luo*, **Ling Ren**, & Jihong Zhao. (2017). The effect of micro-level disorder incidents on public attitudes toward the police. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*. 40(2), 395-409.
33. **Ling Ren**, Ni He, Hongwei Zhang, & Ruohui Zhao. (2017). Self-control, risky lifestyles, and victimization: A study with a sample of Chinese school youth. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 44(5), 695-716.
32. Hongwei Zhang, Ruohui Zhao, Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren**. (2016). Child sexual abuse, psychological distress and delinquency among incarcerated juveniles in China. *Crime, Law, & Social Change*, 66, 447-464.
31. Fei Luo*, **Ling Ren**, & Jihong Zhao. (2016). Location-based fear of crime in Houston, Texas. *Criminal Justice Review*, 41(1), 75-97.
30. **Ling Ren**, Jihong Zhao, Ni He, & Ineke Haen Marshall, Ruohui Zhao, Hongwei Zhang, & Cheng Jin. (2016). Testing for measurement invariance of attachment across Chinese and American adolescent samples. *International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*, 60(8), 964-991.
29. Yudu Li*, **Ling Ren**, & Fei Luo*. (2016). Is bad stronger than good? The impact of police-citizen encounters on public satisfaction with police. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 39, 109-126.
28. Larry Hoover, William Wells, Yan Zhang, **Ling Ren**, & Jihong Zhao. (2016). Houston enhanced action patrol: Examining the effects of differential deployment lengths with a switched replication design. *Justice Quarterly*, 33, 538-563.
27. **Ling Ren**, Hongwei Zhang, Jihong Zhao, & Ruohui Zhao. (2016). Delinquent subculture and juvenile offenders' attitudes toward the police in China. *Police Quarterly*, 19, 87-110.
26. Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren**. (2015). Exploring the dimensions of public attitudes toward the police. *Police Quarterly*, 18, 3-26.
25. Yan Zhang, Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Larry Hoover. (2015). Space-time clustering of crime events and neighborhood characteristics in Houston. *Criminal Justice Review*, 40, 340-360.

24. Liqun Cao, Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Ruohui Zhao. (2015). Do in-group and out-group forms of trust matter in predicting confidence in order institutions? A study of three culturally distinctive countries. *International Sociology*, 30, 674-693.
23. **Ling Ren**, Yan Zhang, & Jihong Zhao. (2015). The deterrent effect of the castle doctrine law on burglary in Texas: A tale of outcomes in Houston and Dallas. *Crime & Delinquency*, 61, 1127-1151.
22. Jihong Zhao, Yung-lien Lai*, **Ling Ren**, & Brian Lawton. (2015). The impact of race/ethnicity and quality-of-life policing on public attitudes toward racially biased policing and traffic stops. *Crime & Delinquency*, 61, 350-374.
21. Jihong Zhao, Chi-Fang Tsai*, **Ling Ren**, & Yung-Lien Lai*. (2014). Public satisfaction with police control of disorder crime: Does the public hold police accountable? *Justice Quarterly*, 31, 394-420.
20. Hongwei Zhang, Ruohui Zhao, Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren**. (2014). Social attachment and juvenile attitudes toward the police in China: Bridging Eastern and Western wisdom. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 51, 703-734.
19. Hongwei Zhang, Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Ruohui Zhao. (2014). Social bonds, traditional models and juvenile attitudes toward the police in China. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 37, 596-611.
18. Yi-Fen Lu*, Yichun Yu*, **Ling Ren**, & Ineke Haen Marshall. (2013). Exploring the utility of self-control theory for risky behavior and minor delinquency among Chinese adolescents. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 29, 32-52.
17. William McCarty, **Ling Ren**, & Jihong Zhao. (2012). Panel analysis of the determinants of police strength during the 1990s. *Crime & Delinquency*, 58, 397-424.
16. Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Nicholas Lovrich. (2012). Political culture vs. socioeconomic approaches to predicting police strength in U.S. police agencies: Results of a longitudinal study, 1993-2003. *Crime & Delinquency*, 58, 167-195.
15. **Ling Ren**, Jihong Zhao, & Nicholas Lovrich. (2011). Local political structures & violent crime in U.S. cities: Patterns of association in a longitudinal panel study. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 22, 448-470.
14. Vincent J. Webb, **Ling Ren**, Jihong Zhao, Ni He, & Ineke Haen Marshall. (2011). A comparative study on youth gangs in China and the United States: Definition, offending and victimization. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 21, 243-262.
13. Liqun Cao, Ruohui Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Jihong Zhao. (2010). Social support & anomie: A multilevel analysis of anomie in Europe and America. *International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*, 54, 625-639.

12. William Wells, **Ling Ren**, & William DeLeon-Granados. (2010). Reducing intimate partner homicide: The effects of federally-funded shelter availability in California. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38, 512-519.
11. Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Nicholas Lovrich. (2010). Wilson's theory of local political culture revisited in today's police organizations: A longitudinal study. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 33, 287-304.
10. Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Nicholas Lovrich. (2010). Police organizational structures during the 1990s: An application of contingency theory. *Police Quarterly*, 13, 209-232.
9. Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Nicholas Lovrich. (2010). Budgetary support for police services in US municipalities: Comparing political culture, socio-economic characteristics & incrementalism as rival explanations for budget share allocations to police. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38, 266-275.
8. Ineke Haen Marshall, Chris E. Marshall, & **Ling Ren**. (2009). Mixed method measurement of homicide events in comparative research: An illustration of the potential of qualitative comparative analysis. *International Journal of Comparative & Applied Criminal Justice*, 33, 273-307.
7. **Ling Ren**, Jihong Zhao, & Nicholas Lovrich. (2008). Liberal vs. conservative policies on crime: What is the comparative track record during the 1990s? *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 316-325.
6. Steven Briggs, Jihong Zhao, Steve Wilson, & **Ling Ren**. (2008). The effect of collective bargaining on large police agency supplemental compensation policies: 1990-2000. *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal*, 9, 227-238.
5. Jihong Zhao, Quint Thurman, & **Ling Ren**. (2008). An examination of strategic planning in American law enforcement agencies: A national study. *Police Quarterly*, 11, 3-26.
4. **Ling Ren**, Jihong Zhao, Nicholas Lovrich, & Michael Gaffney. (2006). Participation in community crime prevention: Who volunteers for police work? *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 29, 464-481.
3. Steve Wilson, Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Steven Briggs. (2006). The influence of collective bargaining on large police agency salaries: 1990-2000. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 31, 19-34.
2. Ni He, Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren**. (2005). Do race and gender matter in police stress: A preliminary assessment of the interactive effects. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33, 535-547.
1. **Ling Ren**, Liqun Cao, Nicholas Lovrich, & Michael Gaffney. (2005). Linking confidence in the police with the performance of the police: Community policing can make a difference. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33, 55-66.

II. ARTICLES IN CHINESE ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Ling Ren. (2015). An overview of Homeland Security in higher education in the United States. *Journal of Shanghai Police College*, 25(3), 5-9.

Conghui Wang, **Ling Ren**, & Jiajun Fang. (2000). Using isotope ratio mass spectrometry (IRMS) to determine the source of trinitrotoluene (TNT). *Journal of Chinese Mass Spectrometry Society*, 21, 35-39.

Ling Ren. (1999). Using thin layer chromatography (TLC) to identify black ball-pen ink. *Journal of Chinese People's Public Security University*, 15, 21-25.

Ling Ren. (1999). Examination of the counterfeit banknotes. *Journal of Shanghai Forensic Science Institute*, 18, 1-11.

Ling Ren. (1999). Comparing the definitions of crime in criminology & criminal law. *Journal of Liaoning Police Academy*, 4, 23-24.

III. BOOK CHAPTERS

Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren.** (2008). American police organizational change in the 20th century. In Liquan Cao & Xin Ren (Eds.), *American Criminology at the Beginning of the New Century*. Beijing, China: People's University Press. (In Chinese)

Ling Ren, & Ruohui Zhao. (2005). Law enforcement in Qatar. In Larry Sullivan & Maki Haberfeld (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

IV. BOOK REVIEW

Ling Ren. (2004). Book Review on *Major Criminological Theories: Concepts and Measurement*, by Liquan Cao. Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, Belmont, CA. *Criminal Justice Review*, 29, 413-414.

V. MONOGRAPHS & RESEARCH REPORTS

* Denotes a graduate student co-author

2017 Combating Prescription Drug Abuse in Montgomery County, Texas: A Benchmark Report (with Joshua Shadwich*).

2015 Houston Police Department – Citizen Contact/Impression Survey (the 4th wave) (with Jihong Zhao).

2013 Williamson County DWI/Drug Court Evaluation (with Jihong Zhao).

2012 Houston Police Department – Citizen Contact/Impression Survey (the 3rd wave) (with Dennis Longmire & Jihong Zhao).

- 2011 Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Houston Police Department “Houston Enhanced Action Patrol” Hot Spot Deployment in Reducing Suppressible Street Crime (with Larry Hoover, Jihong Zhao, Yan Zhang, & Bill Wells).
- 2010 Houston Police Department – Citizen Contact/Impression Survey (the 2nd wave) (with Dennis Longmire & Jihong Zhao).
- 2010 Houston Enhanced Action Patrol (HEAP) Experiment - Phase 1 Report (with Larry Hoover, Jihong Zhao, Yan Zhang, & Bill Wells).
- 2010 A Pilot Study of Self-Report Juvenile Delinquency in Hangzhou, China (with Jihong Zhao & Vincent Webb).
- 2009 Preliminary Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Houston Police Department Crime Reduction Unit in Reducing Violent and Property Crimes (with Larry Hoover, Jihong Zhao, Yan Zhang, & Bill Wells).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* Denotes a graduate student co-author

Ling Ren, & Joshua Shadwick*. An examination of prescription drug arrests in a Texas County: Trends, characteristics and implications. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in New Orleans, February 2018.

Joshua Shadwick*, & **Ling Ren**. Understanding doctor shopping behavior through a social disorganization lens. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in New Orleans, February 2018.

Ling Ren & Ni He. Immigrant perceptions of the police. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 2017.

Fei Luo & **Ling Ren**. Educational tracking and juvenile attitudes toward the police in China. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 2017.

Ling Ren & Tamara E. Holland. Combating prescription drug abuse in Montgomery County, Texas: A problem-oriented approach. Presented at the Problem-Oriented Policing Annual Conference, Houston, October 2017.

Ling Ren, Phil He, & Ruohui Zhao. Chinese traditional values, professional orientation and job satisfaction among Chinese police officers. Presented at the Asian Criminological Society in Cairns, Australia, July 2017.

Phil He, **Ling Ren**, & Hongwei Zhang. Police occupational stress, stressors, and coping mechanisms: A study with a sample of Chinese police officers. Presented at the Asian Criminological Society in Cairns, Australia, July 2017.

Matthew Bills* & **Ling Ren**. The impact of low self-control and risky lifestyles on juvenile victimization. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Kansas City, March 2017.

Ling Ren & Ni He. Concern about crime and disorder: Testing the reassurance effects of policing. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Kansas City, March 2017.

Fei Luo*, & **Ling Ren**. The effect of micro-level calls for service on public attitudes toward the police. Presented at the Asian Association of Police Studies annual conference in Huntsville, July 2016.

Fei Luo*, **Ling Ren**, & Jihong Zhao. Reality check: Do environmental factors matter in shaping public attitudes toward the police? Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Denver, March 2016.

Yudu Li*, **Ling Ren**, & Fei Luo*. Is bad stronger than good? The impact of police-citizen encounters on public satisfaction with the police. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Denver, March 2016.

Fei Luo*, **Ling Ren**, & Jihong Zhao. What matters: The effect of police services and crimes on public sentiment of the police. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Washington DC, November 2015.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, Hongwei Zhang, & Ruohui Zhao. Testing the dimensionality and invariance of Grasmick et al.'s (1993) self-control scale across three groups in China. Presented at Asian Criminological Society annual meeting in Hong Kong, June 2015.

Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, Hongwei Zhang, & Ruohui Zhao. Theories of subculture and juvenile delinquency in China. Presented at American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, November 2014.

Yudu Li*, & **Ling Ren**. Public Expectation of Police Performance in Police-Citizen Encounters. Presented at American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, November 2014.

Shu Cang*, **Ling Ren**, Hongwei Zhang, & Ruohui Zhao. Self-Control, Social Bonds, and Juvenile Victimization: Testing the General Theory of Crime in China. Presented at American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, November 2014.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, Ruohui Zhao, Hongwei Zhang, Ni He, & Ineke Haen Marshall. Exploring the Dimensionality of Perceived Social Bonding among Juveniles: A US and China

Comparison. Presented at American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Atlanta, November 2013.

Hongwei Zhang, Ruohui Zhao, Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren**. Attitudes towards the Police among High School Students in Southern China. Presented at American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Atlanta, November 2013.

Ling Ren. Public Attitudes toward the police: Findings from a dual-frame telephone survey in Houston, Texas. Presented at Asian Association of Police Studies annual conference in Taipei, Taiwan sponsored by New Taipei Municipal Government and Central Police University, June 2013.

Ling Ren & Jihong Zhao. Five essentials for program evaluation for smart managers. The 2013 Texas Corrections Association Conference & Exhibition, San Antonio, June 4, 2013.

Ling Ren. The measure of the treatment in hot spot intervention evaluations. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Dallas, March 2013.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, & Dennis Longmire. Public satisfaction with the police: Landline phone vs. cell phone-only users in a random telephone survey. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Chicago, November 2012.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, Vincent J. Webb, Ni He, Ineke Haen Marshall, & Cheng Jin. A comparative study of juvenile victimization in China and the United States. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Washington DC, November 2011.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, Vincent J. Webb, Liqun Cao, & Cheng Jin. Confidence in the police among adolescents in China. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Washington DC, November 2011.

Yan Zhang, Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren**. The effect of police presence on crime. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Washington DC, November 2011.

Ling Ren, Vincent J. Webb, Jihong Zhao, Cheng Jin, Ni He, & Ineke Haen Marshall. Self-reported delinquency, victimization and gang involvement in school-based samples: A China and U.S. comparison. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, November 2010.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, Larry Hoover, & Yan Zhang. An evaluation of police storefronts in Houston. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco, November 2010.

Ling Ren, Vincent J. Webb, & Jihong Zhao. A preliminary effort to test the feasibility of using self-report methodology to assess juvenile delinquency & misbehavior in Chinese school-based sample using ISRD instrumentation. Presented at the European Society of Criminology annual meeting in Liège, Belgium, September, 2010.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, & Larry Hoover. The impact of Houston Crime Reduction Unit on violent and property crimes in four patrol districts. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 2009.

Yan Zhang, Jihong Zhao, **Ren, Ling**, & Larry Hoover. Spatio-temporal Interaction of Urban Crime in Houston Southwest. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 2009.

Ling Ren, Yan Zhang, & Jihong Zhao. A catalyst for change? The impact of Katrina evacuees upon crime patterns in Houston. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 2009.

Ni He, Ineke Marshall, & **Ling Ren**. School crime victimization, delinquency and immigrant youth: An analysis of US ISRD-2 data. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 2009.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, & Nicholas Lovrich. Political culture vs. socioeconomic approaches to explaining the variation in violent crime rates in U.S. cities. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in St. Louis, November 2008.

Ling Ren, & Jihong Zhao. Race, ethnicity, & the risk of homicide victimization: A multilevel model comparison of three time periods in Chicago. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Cincinnati, March 2008.

Ling Ren, & Jihong Zhao. The impact of neighborhood transition on homicide rates in Chicago: A longitudinal study from 1965-1995. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Atlanta, November 2007.

Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Nicholas Lovrich. The allocation of law enforcement budget in American municipalities: A longitudinal study. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Atlanta, November 2007.

Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Nicholas Lovrich. Static vs. dynamic approaches to predicting police strength in U.S. police agencies: Results of a longitudinal study, 1993-2003. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Seattle, March 2007.

Ling Ren, & Jihong Zhao. Drugs and crime drop in America during the 1990s. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Los Angeles, November 2006.

Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Nicholas Lovrich. Change in police organizational structures during the 1990s: An application of Contingency Theory. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Los Angeles, November 2006.

William McCarty, Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren**. Panel analysis of the determinants of police strength during the 1990s. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Los Angeles, November 2006.

Jihong Zhao, **Ling Ren**, & Nicholas Lovrich. Wilson's theory of local political culture revisited in today's police organizations: A longitudinal study. Presented at the Midwest Criminal Justice Association annual meeting in Chicago, September 2006.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, & Nicholas Lovrich. Liberal vs. conservative policies on crime: What is the comparative track record during the 1990s. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Baltimore, March 2006.

Ling Ren, & Jihong Zhao. Police strength, social disorganization, & the crime drop in the United States during the 1990s. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Baltimore, March 2006.

Ling Ren, Jihong Zhao, Nicholas Lovrich, & Michael Gaffney. Participation in community crime prevention: Who volunteers for police work? Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Chicago, March 2005.

Samuel Walker, & **Ling Ren**. Citizen complaints as a performance measure for the police: Data problems and policy implications. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Nashville, November 2004.

Ni He, Jihong Zhao, & **Ling Ren**. Token status and police stress: An empirical assessment of the interactive effects of race and gender. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Nashville, November 2004.

Ineke Haen Marshall, & **Ling Ren**. Homicide events in a global perspective: Using world cultural domains as a theoretical and practical grouping device. Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Nashville, November 2004.

Ling Ren, Liqun Cao, Nicholas Lovrich, & Michael Gaffney. Linking confidence in the police with the performance of the police: Community policing can make a difference." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Las Vegas, March 2004.

INVITED SPEECHES & LECTURES

Ling Ren. *Police innovations in an age of mega data*. Presented at the Central Police University, the National Chung Cheng University, the New Taipei City Police Department and the Kaohsiung Police Department, Taiwan, October 2015.

Ling Ren. *An overview of research on public attitudes toward the police*. Presented at the Central Police University and the National Taipei University, Taiwan, October 2015.

Ling Ren. *An overview of homeland security in higher education in the U.S.* Presented at the Shanghai International Academic Workshop on Police Education, sponsored by the Shanghai Police College, Shanghai, October 2014.

Ling Ren. *Police use of force in the U.S.* Presented at the School of Criminal Investigation, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, October 2014.

Ling Ren. *Public attitudes toward the police.* Presented at the Department of Criminal Investigation, Beijing Police College, Beijing, October 2014.

Nicholas Lovrich, Jihong Zhao, and **Ling Ren.** (Keynote Speech). *Isomorphism & American Policing of Metropolis: A New Understanding of Police Reform.* Presented at Asian Association of Police Studies Annual Conference in Taipei, Taiwan sponsored by New Taipei Municipal Government and Central Police University, June 2013.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Level

- Research Design (Doctoral level)
- Survey of Research Methods
- Statistics for CJ Research

Undergraduate Level

- Statistics for CJ Research (Online)
- Juvenile Delinquency & Juvenile Justice (Online)
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Contemporary Corrections
- Police & Society
- Applied Statistics & Data Processing
- Crime Trends & Social Changes in Contemporary American Society
- Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Study Abroad in China

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I. University, College, & Departmental Services

Institutional Review Board, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2018.

Co-Chair, Graduate Student Development & Assessment Committee (GSDAC), Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University, 2017-2018.

Graduate Standards & Admissions Committee (GSAC), Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017.

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University, 2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017.

Faculty Senate, Sam Houston State University, 2009-2012.

Parking Appeals Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2009-2011.

Student Development Committee, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2008-2009, 2010-2011.

Faculty representative on the Criminal Justice Sciences Advisory Board, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University, 2007-2008.

II. Graduate Students Advised

Doctorate Portfolio Committee Chair: Fei Luo (January 2015)

Dissertation Committee Chair: Fei Luo (August 2016) (dissertation title “*Perceptions and reality: Dimensions and correlates of public attitudes toward the police*”, recipient of the **2017 Outstanding Dissertation Award**, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU)

Thesis Committee Chair: Zayra Hernandez (December 2011)
 Ricardo Velasco (August 2012)
 Bridget Nurdling (May 2014)
 Shu Cang (August 2015)
 Matthew A. Bills (August 2017)

Doctorate Portfolio Committee Member: Yung-Lien Lai, Yudu Li

Dissertation Committee Member: Yung-Lien Lai, Jae-Seung Lee

Thesis Committee Member: Lijiang Meng, Leah A. McCoy, Yi-Fen Lu, Yi-Chun Yu,
 Aaron Dobbins, Kayla White, Katherine Meeker

III. Services to Community

Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office (October 11, 2017). Presentation “*Combating prescription drug abuse in Montgomery County, Texas: A benchmark report*” with Joshua Shadwick. Attendees were the Assistant District Attorneys.

Williamson County Adult Probation Department and the Williamson County Court (October 4, 2013). Presentation “*Williamson County DWI/Drug Court Evaluation*” with Jihong Zhao. Attendees were the Court Judge, Court Staff, Probation Department Director and Officers.

Houston Police Department Headquarter (November 6, 2012). Presentation “*Houston Police Department—Citizen contact/impression survey 2012*” with Dennis R. Longmire & Jihong Zhao. Attendees were the Houston Police Department Command Staff.

Houston City Council Chamber (November 8, 2010). Presentation “*Houston Police Department—Citizen contact/impression survey 2010*” (full version), with Dennis R. Longmire & Jihong Zhao. Attendees were the Houston City Council members & the meeting was open to the public.

Houston City Council Chamber (October 25, 2010). Presentation “*Houston Police Department—Citizen contact/impression survey 2010*” (short version), with Dennis R. Longmire & Jihong Zhao. Attendees were the Houston City Council members & the meeting was open to the public.

Houston Police Department Headquarter (October 18, 2010). Presentation “*Houston Police Department—Citizen contact/impression survey 2010*”, with Dennis R. Longmire & Jihong Zhao. Attendees were the Houston Police Department Command Staff.

Houston Asian Community Crime Advisory Board meeting (August 19, 2010) at the Midwest Station, with Jihong Zhao & Yan Zhang. Discussion on developing a victimization survey among Asian residents in Houston.

Houston Asian Community Crime Advisory Board meeting (October 8, 2009) at the Asian Chamber of Commerce, with Jihong Zhao & Yan Zhang. Presentation was made on the methods and results of *the 2008 Houston Police Department Community Survey*.

IV. Journal and Conference Services

Guest Editor, *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, May Issue, 2018.

Editor-in-Chief, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Police & Criminal Justice*, official journal of Asian Association of Police Studies, October 2015-January 2017. Secured a publication proposal offered by De Gruyter for the full production of the journal.

Panel Chair “*Domestic Violence*” in the Asian Criminological Society annual meeting in Hong Kong, June 2015.

Panel Chair “*Tests of Theories in Chinese Situations*” in the American Society of Criminology annual conference in San Francisco, November 2014.

Panel Chair “*Police & Community*” and a summary reporter in the closing ceremony in the Asian Association of Police Studies Annual Conference in Taipei, Taiwan, June 2013.

Panel Chair “*Cross-National Research in Self-Reported Juvenile Delinquency & Gang Involvement*” in the American Society of Criminology annual conference in San Francisco, November 2010.

V. Manuscript Reviewer

Asian Journal of Criminology
Crime & Delinquency
International Criminal Justice Review
International Journal of Law, Crime & Justice
International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology
International Journal of Police Science & Management
Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Crime & Justice
Justice Quarterly
Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management
Police Practice & Research: An International Journal
Police Quarterly
Social Problems
Sociological Quarterly
Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice

VI. Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Association of Chinese Criminology & Criminal Justice in the United States