

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Welfare 2024

University of California (UC), Berkeley

Dissertation: *Does Prosocial Identity Protect Justice-involved Youth from Reoffending? Testing Components of a Treatment-Relevant Theory*

Committee: Jennifer Skeem (Chair), Susan Stone, David Harding, Stephen Hinshaw

- Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science, UC Berkeley School of Information
- Applied Data Analytics Summer Training Certificate, Coleridge Initiative & UC Berkeley D-Lab

M.S.W. Social Work 2019

Washington University in St. Louis

Dual Concentration: Children, Youth, and Family & Mental Health

- Practicum at Mass Incarceration Community Education Initiative, Clark-Fox Family Foundation
- Practicum at St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center

M.S. Applied Psychology 2007

People's Public Security University of China

Concentration: Criminal Psychology

- Legal Professional Qualification Certificate of the People's Republic of China

B.E. Economics 2003

Tongji University

Major: International Economy and Trade; Minor: Law, Fudan University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice 2024-present
Affiliated member, AI Plus Institute
University at Albany, SUNY

Affiliated member, Risk-Resilience Lab, UC Berkeley 2025-present

Police officer, Shanghai Public Security Bureau 2007-2017
Shanghai, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Positive Youth Justice
Interventions and Services for Justice-Involved Youth
Policy and Program Evaluation in Legal Systems
Computational Social Science

TEACHING INTERESTS

Juvenile Justice
Research Methods
Statistics in Criminal Justice
Applied Data Science in Criminal Justice

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Jian, L., Skeem, J., & Chambers, J. (forthcoming). Effect of juvenile justice financial sanctions on youth's recidivism. (*Law and Human Behavior*)

Chambers, J. E., Skeem, J. L., **Jian, L.**, & Martin, K. D. (2025). Estimated effect of fee repeal on family financial stress and juvenile probation outcomes. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 31(1), 31–44. <https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000437>

Jian, L., & Skeem, J. L. (2024). Getting traction on positive youth justice: Prosocial identity as a promising target for intervention. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 30(2), 132–148. <https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000410>

- This article was selected as the Editor's Choice in April 2024 (Each issue of *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* selects one manuscript as the Editor's Choice.)

Jian, L., Pettus-Davis, C., & Kohl, P. L. (2022). Young fathers in jail: Associations between father experiences, father-child relationships and community stability. *Victims & Offenders*, 17(4), 571–596. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2021.1958399>

Zhao, Y., Liu, M., Bo, S., & **Jian, L.** (2010). A study on crime distance of serial burglary cases. *Journal of Chinese People's Public Security University (Social Science Edition)*, 26(2), 143–149. (In Chinese)

Jian, L., & Li, M. (2007). Developmental characteristics of adolescence-limited antisocial behavior. *Issues on Juvenile Crimes and Delinquency*, 26(5), 11–14. <https://doi.org/10.3969/j.issn.1006-1509.2007.05.003> (In Chinese)

Jian, L. (2006). Psychological analysis of superstitious behaviors. *Science of Social Psychology*, 21(2), 120–122. (In Chinese)

Jian, L. (2006). Methods of criminal profiling: Comparative analysis of CSA and BEA. *Journal of Henan Judicial Police Vocational College*, 4(4), 38–41. (In Chinese)

Study Brief

Weber, J., Skeem, J., **Jian, L.**, Pendleton, J., Carew, K., & Vincent, G. M. (2025). *Protective Factors and Strength-Based Services: Impacts on Long-Term Youth Reoffending*. Worcester, MA: UMass Chan Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Law & Psychiatry Program. <https://doi.org/10.13028/21g7-nh83>

Translated Book

Rossmo, K. (2007). *Geographic Profiling* (Li, M., **Jian, L.**, Ren, Y., & Wang, Z. Trans.). People's Public Security University of China Press (Original work published in 2000; pp. 4–90, 262–273).

Manuscripts Under Review

Skeem, J., **Jian, L.**, & Kennealy, P. Identity-based prosocial motivation protects detained youth against institutional infractions.

Jian, L., Skeem, J., & Vincent, G. Getting specific about prosocial identity development as a key target for justice-involved youth.

Manuscripts In Progress

Jian, L., & Skeem, J., & Farrell, S. Effects of criminal justice fee repeal on probationers' financial burden and recidivism—A mixed methods approach.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Skeem, J., & **Jian, L.** (2023). *Impact of juvenile fee repeal on families' financial health and youths' probation outcomes*. Internal report submitted to Arnold Ventures.

Skeem, J., Farrell, S., & **Jian, L.** (2021). *Short-term training effects of "In Your Corner"*. Internal report prepared under cooperative agreement #2018-YB- FX-K003 from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Skeem, J., **Jian, L.**, Vincent, G. What strengths—Exactly—Protect youth against reoffending? *American Psychology-Law Society Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Paper presentation, in the thematic panel "The Youth Protective Factors Study", March 2025).

Jian, L., Chambers, J., Farrell, S., & Skeem, J. Effects of criminal justice financial sanctions and fee repeal on justice-involved individuals' financial burden, recidivism, and probation outcomes—Alameda County adult fee repeal 2018. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA (Paper presentation, in the thematic panel "Examining the Impact of Justice System Fee Repeal and Financial Sanctions: A Comprehensive Analysis", November 2024).

Skeem, J., **Jian, L.**, Chambers, J., & Montoya, L. Testing the impact of juvenile justice fees on probation outcomes, and families' financial health—Alameda County juvenile fee repeal 2016. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA (Paper presentation, in the thematic panel "Examining the Impact of Justice System Fee Repeal and Financial Sanctions: A Comprehensive Analysis", November 2024).

Jian, L., & Skeem, J. Does prosocial identity protect justice-involved youth from reoffending? Testing components of a treatment-relevant theory. *Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency*, Washington, DC (Emerging Scholar Lightning Talk & Poster presentation, May 2024).

Jian, L., Vincent, G., & ^{1*}Skeem, J. Conceptualizing prosocial identity for justice-involved youth. *American Psychology-Law Society Conference*, Los Angeles, CA (Paper presentation, March 2024).

Jian, L., Vincent, G., & Skeem, J. Conceptualizing prosocial identity for justice-involved youth. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, Washington, DC (Paper presentation, January 2024).

Jian, L., Chambers, J., Farrell, S., & Skeem, J. Effects of criminal justice financial sanctions and fee repeal on justice-involved individuals' financial burden and recidivism. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, Washington, DC (Paper presentation, January 2024).

¹ * Asterisks indicate the presenter. Otherwise, the first author is the presenter.

- Jian, L.,** Skeem, J., & *Vincent, G. Conceptualizing prosocial identity for justice-involved youth. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA (Paper presentation, in the thematic panel “Implementing positive youth justice in probation: Examination of protective factors by race and age”, November 2023).
- Jian, L.,** Chambers, J., & Skeem, J. Effect of juvenile justice financial sanctions and fee repeal on families’ financial burden and youth’s recidivism. *American Psychology-Law Society Conference*, Philadelphia, PA (Paper presentation, March 2023).
- Jian, L.,** Chambers, J., Montoya, L. & Skeem, J. Effect of juvenile justice financial sanctions and fee repeal on recidivism. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, virtually to Phoenix, IN (Poster presentation, January 2023).
- Jian, L.,** *Pettus-Davis, C., & Kohl, P. L. Characteristics of young fathers in jail: Associations with father-child relationship and recidivism. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA (Paper presentation, January 2019).

GRANTS & CONTRACTS INVOLVEMENT

In Progress

Analysis of juvenile justice trajectories and youth recidivism in Onondaga County (PI: Jian)

Role: Principal Investigator

Proposed dates: 10/2025 - 10/2026

Funding agency: New York State Division of Criminal Justice Service through Onondaga County Probation Department (\$49,977)

Active

Impact of juvenile fee repeal in Sacramento County (PI: Skeem)

Role: Project Coordinator and Lead Analyst

Dates: 01/2023 - present

Funding agency: Arnold Ventures (\$225,000)

Completed

How does prosocial identity protect juveniles from reoffending? Testing core components of a conceptual model for identity-based intervention (90PD0317; PI: Skeem, Jian)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Dates: 09/2022 - 09/2024

Funding agency: Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, through “Behavioral Intervention Scholars” program (\$50,000)

Optimizing supervision and service strategies to reduce reoffending: Accounting for risks, strengths, and developmental differences (2020-JX-FX-0005; PI: Vincent)

Role: Consultant (Data Analyst)

Dates: 01/2023 - 05/2025

Funding agency: National Institute of Justice (\$600,000)

Impact of criminal justice fee repeal on probationers’ financial health & reoffending (PI: Skeem)

Role: Graduate Student Researcher (Lead Analyst)

Dates: 01/2020 - 02/2024

Funding agency: Arnold Ventures (\$212,000)

Impact of juvenile fee repeal on families' financial health and youths' probation outcomes (PI: Skeem)

Role: Graduate Student Researcher (Lead Analyst)

Dates: 09/2019 - 05/2023

Funding agency: Arnold Ventures (\$301,000)

In your corner: Evaluating an opioid prevention campaign for young adults at risk (PI: Skeem)

Role: Graduate Student Researcher (Lead Analyst)

Dates: 09/2020 - 10/2021

Funding agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, subaward via Alameda County Probation (\$294,000)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS

Computational Research for Equity in the Legal System (CRELS) Fellowship (\$34,000)² 2023-2024
Funded by National Science Foundation, hosted by Berkeley Institute for Data Science

Doctoral Completion Fellowship (\$30,000) 2023-2024
Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS) Fellowship (\$2,000) 2022-2023
Center for the Study of Law and Society, Law School, UC Berkeley

Summer Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000/year) 2020-2023
Annual summer fellowship from the School of Social Welfare, UC Berkeley

Dean's Conference Travel Award (\$1,600/year) 2022-2023
Annual grant for conference presentations from the School of Social Welfare, UC Berkeley

Conference Travel Grant (\$900) 2023
Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

Brown School Scholarship (\$25,000 tuition reduction) 2017
Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY 2024-present

- Introduction to Statistics in Criminal Justice (RCRJ281)
- Justice Involved Children & Youth (CRJ 399)
- Juvenile Justice (CRJ 636)

Graduate Student Instructor

School of Social Welfare & Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley 2020-2023

- Introduction to Social Welfare Policy (SW112)
- Social Science & Crime Prevention Policy (PP189/SW181)

² Fellowship unused due to graduation.

GiGS (Getting into Graduate School program) Mentor
Office for Graduate Diversity, UC Berkeley

2020-2022

AWARDS

Award for Police Public Relations Shanghai Public Security Bureau	2014
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Annual Award for Outstanding Individuals Shanghai Public Security Bureau	2012
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Annual Award for Outstanding Individuals Shanghai Public Security Bureau	2011
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychology-Law Society
American Society of Criminology
AI Plus Institute, University at Albany, SUNY
Risk-Resilience Lab, UC Berkeley
Women In Science and Health, University at Albany, SUNY

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

University at Albany, SUNY

Early Career Steering Committee, Women In Science and Health (WISH)	2025-present
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School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY

Graduate Committee	2024-present
Comprehensive Exam Committee, <i>JeeWon Ryu</i>	2024-present
Faculty Search Committee	2025 Summer

Other

Reviewer for <i>Perspectives on Social Work</i>	2020-2024
Doctoral Student Representative at the Dean's Student Advisory Board, UC Berkeley	2020-2022