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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2021–2022 Master of Science, Department of Mathematical Sciences (Statistics),
University of Cincinnati
- 2015–2020 Ph.D., School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Dissertation: *Millennials as the Future of Corrections: A Generational Analysis of
Public Policy Opinions*
Advisor: Francis T. Cullen
- 2014–2015 Master of Science, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
- 2005–2009 Bachelor of Law, Korean National Police University

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2022– Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Sam Houston State University
- 2021–2022 Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematical Sciences
University of Cincinnati
- 2020–2021 Post-Doctoral Fellow, School of Criminal Justice
University of Cincinnati
- 2015–2020 Graduate/Teaching Assistant, School of Criminal Justice
University of Cincinnati
- 2009–2014 Police Inspector, Korean National Police Agency, South Korea

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

[Entries arranged alphabetically by year; Asterisk (*) denotes student co-author]

Roche, S. P., **Lee, H.**, Pickett, J. T., Graham, A., & Cullen, F. T. (2024). When shorter is better: Validation of short-form scales of self-control, procedural justice, and moral foundations. *Justice Quarterly*, 41(7), 1002–1031.

Lee, H., & Petrich, D. (2024). Are all aspirations and expectations alike? A longitudinal test of control and strain theories. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 10(1), 73–96.

Lee, H., Pickett, J. T., Graham, A. K., Cullen, F. T., Jonson, C. L., Haner, M., & Sloan, M. (2024). Punitiveness toward social distancing deviance in the COVID-19 pandemic: Findings from two national experiments. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-024-09610-3>

Cao, L., **Lee, H.**, & Ziv, R. (2024). Cosmopolitan sentiments in the United States from 1982–2017: Attitudes among the young, middle-aged, and the elderly. *Consilium Juridicum* [translation: Legal Consultation], 9, 49–70.

Lee, H., Pickett, J. T., Burton, A. L., Cullen, F. T., Jonson, C. L., & Burton, V. S., Jr. (2022). Attributions as anchors: How the public explains school shootings and why it matters. *Justice Quarterly*, 39(3), 497–524.

Lee, H., Cullen, F. T., Burton, A. L., & Burton, V. S., Jr. (2022). Millennials as the future of corrections: A generational analysis of public policy opinions. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68(12), 2355–2392.

Graham, A., Jonson, C. L., & **Lee, H.** (2022). Back in my day: Generational beliefs about school shootings. *Criminal Justice Review*, 47(3), 369–398.

Haberman, C. P., Clutter, J. E., & **Lee, H.** (2022). A robbery is a robbery is a robbery? Exploring crime specificity in official police incident data. *Police Practice & Research*, 23(4), 429–443.

Kim, J., & **Lee, H.** (2021). Bystander intervention for sexual harassment in the workplace: A script-based approach. *경찰학연구 [Journal of Police Science]*, 21(1), 125–160.

Chouhy, C., Cullen, F. T., & **Lee, H.** (2020). A social support theory of desistance. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 6(2), 204–223.

Vose, B., Cullen, F. T., & **Lee, H.** (2020). Targeted release in the COVID-19 correctional crisis: Using the RNR model to save lives. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45, 769–779.

- Butler, L. C., **Lee, H.**, & Fisher, B. S. (2019). Less safe in the ivory tower: Sexual assault policy in the Trump administration. *Victims & Offenders*, 14(8), 979–996.
- Graham, A., Pratt, T. C., **Lee, H.**, & Cullen, F. T. (2019). Contemporary classics? The early onset of influence of articles published in criminology and criminal justice journals, 2010-2015. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 30(3), 348–375.
- Lee, H.**, Sullivan, C. J., & Barnes, J. C. (2018). Maturity of judgment and perceptual deterrence. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 45(11), 1762–1781.
- Haner, M., & **Lee, H.** (2017). Placing school victimization in a global context. *Victims & Offenders*, 12(6), 845–867.

Book Chapters

- Petrich, D. M., & **Lee, H.** (2024). Gender, narrative identity, and desistance from crime. In S. L. Browning, L. C. Butler, & C. L. Jonson (Eds.), *Gender and crime: Contemporary theoretical perspectives* (pp. 155–179). New York: Routledge.
- Cullen, F. T., **Lee, H.**, Hannan, K. R., & Butler, L. C. (2023) Beyond mass imprisonment: U.S. correctional reform in an era of political crisis. In E. M. Guzik-Makaruk, K. Laskowska, & W. Filipkowski (Eds.), *Individuals, society, and the state—from the perspective of penal law and criminology: Liber amicorum in honour of Professor Emil W. Pływaczewski on the occasion of his 70th birthday* (pp. 107–116). Warsaw: Wydawnictwo C. H. Beck.
- Lee, H.**, Gialopsus, B. M., & Jonson, C. L. (2022). Fear of terrorism: Extent, sources, and reactions. In M. Haner & M. M. Sloan (Eds.) *Theories of terrorism: Contemporary perspectives, Advances in Criminological Theory* (Vol. 30, pp. 315–344). New York: Routledge.
- Petrich, D. M., Cullen, F. T., **Lee, H.**, & Burton, A. L. (2022). Prisoner reentry programs. In E. L. Jeglic & C. Caulkins (Eds.), *Handbook of issues in criminal justice reform* (pp. 335–363). New York: Springer.
- Lee, H.**, & Liu, H. (2021). Longitudinal analysis in criminology and criminal justice. In J. C. Barnes & D. R. Forde (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of research methods and statistical techniques in criminology and criminal justice* (pp. 266–271). Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Cullen, F. T., **Lee, H.**, Butler, L. C., & Thielo, A. J. (2020). Rehabilitation and redemption: Building a new corrections. In C. Chouhy, J. C. Cochran, & C. L. Jonson (Eds.), *Criminal justice theory: Explanation and effects (Advances in Criminological Theory*, Vol. 26, pp. 309–335). New York: Routledge.

Cullen, F. T., Chouhy, C., Butler, L. C., & Lee, H. (2019). Beyond white criminology. In J. D. Unnever, S. L. Gabbidon, & C. Chouhy (Eds.), *Building a Black criminology: Race, theory, and crime (Advances in Criminological Theory, Vol. 24, pp. 45–75)*. New York: Routledge.

Cullen, F. T., Lee, H., & Butler, L. C. (2019). A theory of commitment and delinquency. In J. C. Oleson & B. J. Costello (Eds.), *Fifty years of Causes of Delinquency: Criminological essays in honor of Travis Hirschi (Advances in Criminological Theory, Vol. 25, pp. 211–238)*. New York: Routledge.

Special Issues of Journals

Cullen, F. T., & Lee, H. (Eds.). (2019). *Problem-solving courts*. Special issue of *Victims & Offenders, 14*, 265-386.

Other Publications

Haberman, C. H., Lee, H., Tang, M., Kail, R., Driscoll, C., Zhu, D., Qiu, R., Bhattiprolu, S., Kommineni, R., & Barnes, J. C. (2022). *Final report for OCJS project* (Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Grant No: 2017-JG-A02-V6351). University of Cincinnati.

Research in Progress [excluding manuscripts under review]

Lee, H., Bennett, J. Z., & Hickert, A. (in progress). Understanding desistance: Contemporary theoretical perspectives. Routledge. (Edited book contract in preparation)

Lee, H., Hickert, A. O., & Petrich, D. (in progress). Narrative identity and desistance. (Book chapter in preparation)

Lee, H. (in progress). Where are the cops? Public perceptions of police presence and neighborhood conditions. (Manuscript in preparation)

Lee, H., & Kim, J.* (in progress). Neighborhood disorganization and crime: The mediating roles of exposure to violence and motivation to succeed. (Manuscript in preparation)

Lee, H., Mitcham, R.*, & Kim, J.* (in progress). Perceived opportunities for future success, legal identity, and desistance. (Manuscript in preparation)

Hong, W.*, & Lee, H. (in progress). The shift to treatment: Analyzing the effectiveness of court-mandated rehabilitation for drug offenders in South Korea. (Manuscript in preparation)

Kim, S.*, & Lee, H. (in progress). Gender representation in law enforcement: Examining the role of women in community policing implementation. (Manuscript in preparation)

Lomenzo, K.*, Hasan, M. A.*, & Lee, H. (in progress). The impact of officer service length on injury risks in law enforcement interactions. (Manuscript in preparation)

Reid, J., Ramos, J., **Lee, H.**, & Brown, S. (in progress). Individual- and county-level influences on support for increased police presence: Before, during, and after the 2020 policing crisis. (Manuscript in preparation)

Chamberlin, V. A., **Lee, H.**, Cullen, F. T., & Wright, J. P. (in progress). Self-control and youth victimization in Saudi Arabia: A test of the generality thesis. (Manuscript in preparation)

Ziv, R., **Lee, H.**, Jonson, C. L., & Cullen, F. T. (in progress). Making good revisited: Identity and redemption among Israeli offenders. (Data collection in progress)

GRANTS

2024 Drugs, crime, and society: A cross-cultural analysis of public opinion in the U.S. and South Korea (co-PIs: Roth, M. P., & **Lee, H.**). Proposal to the 2024-2025 Jurg Gerber International Research and Mentorship Grant at Sam Houston State University's College of Criminal Justice. Requested amount: \$10,000. (not funded)

2024 Where are the cops? Public perceptions of police presence and neighborhood conditions (PI: **Lee, H.**). Proposal to Sam Houston State University's New Faculty Program Grant FY24. Requested amount: \$5,000. (funded)

2023 The effect of leadership training on job satisfaction and job performance in jails (PI: Bosquez, P.; co-PIs: **Lee, H.**, Bills, M., Wells, W.; Project Manager: Schmitz, B.). Proposal to the National Institute Justice FY23 research and evaluation on jails (O-NIJ-2023-171613). Requested amount: \$472,229. (not funded)

2023 De-escalation learning and training in authentic virtual reality (DELTA-VR) for small, rural law enforcement agencies (Lead-PI: Song, D.; PI: **Lee, H.**; co-PIs: Li, X., Friesen, R., Wells, W., Tiefenbach, G.). Proposal to the Bureau of Justice Administration FY23 research on virtual reality training development for law enforcement (O-BJA-2023-171886). Requested amount: \$1,069,059. (not funded)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Hong, W.*, & **Lee, H.** (2025). The shift to treatment: Analyzing the effectiveness of court-mandated rehabilitation for drug offenders in South Korea. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Denver, CO.

Kim, J.*, & **Lee, H.** (2025). Social bond matters: Unravelling the procedural justice-legitimacy connection in adolescence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Denver, CO.

- Lomenzo, K.*, & **Lee, H.** (2025). The impact of officer service length on injury risks in law enforcement interactions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Denver, CO.
- Lee, H.**, Kim, J.*, & Park, I. (2024). Perceived opportunities for future success, legal identity, and desistance. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- Lee, H.**, & Kim, J.* (2024). Neighborhood disorganization and crime: The mediating roles of exposure to violence and motivation to succeed. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Chicago, IL.
- Kim, J.*, & **Lee, H.** (2024). Exploring the relationship between victimization, self-control, and deviant behavior: The role of age at onset. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Chicago, IL.
- Lee, H.**, Pickett, J. T., Graham, A. K., Cullen, F. T., Jonson, C. L., Haner, M., & Sloan, M. (2023). Punitiveness toward social distancing deviance in the COVID-19 pandemic: Findings from two national experiments. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chamberlin, V. A., **Lee, H.**, Cullen, F. T., & Wright, J. P. (2023). Self-control and youth victimization in Saudi Arabia: A test of the generality thesis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lee, H.**, & Petrich, D. (2022). Are all aspirations and expectations alike? A longitudinal test of Hirschi's commitment thesis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- Petrich, D., & **Lee, H.** (2022). Men are from Mars; women are from Venus? A review of gendered differences in desistance narratives. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- Lee, H.**, Cullen, F. T., Burton, A. L., & Burton, V. S., Jr. (2020). Millennials as the future of corrections: A generational analysis of public policy opinions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, DC.
- Haberman, C. P., Clutter, J. E., & **Lee, H.** (2019). Robbery is a robbery is a robbery? Assessing the qualitative nature of robberies in official police data. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- Lee, H.**, Burton, A. L., Cullen, F. T., Pickett, J. T., Jonson, C. L., & Burton, Jr., V. S. (2019). Explaining school shootings: The nature and sources of public opinion. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.

Lee, H., Cullen, F. T., Butler, L. C., & Thielo, A. (2018). Rehabilitation and redemption. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.

Lee, H., Sullivan, C. J., & Barnes, J. C. (2017). Maturity of judgment and perceptual deterrence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.

Lee, H., & Wooldredge, J. (2017). Inmate literacy and deviance during and after incarceration. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.

Lee, H. (2016). Situational determinants of procedural justice: Do negative outcomes outweigh fair procedures? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans, LA.

Lee, H. (2015). Inauguration of Tourist Police in South Korea and its impact on crime and disorder. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC.

INVITED LECTURES

An Overview of Policing in South Korea. (2024, October 21). Lecture presented for Comparative Justice Systems Graduate Course, Criminal Justice Program, The University of Texas at Dallas. Richardson, Texas.

RESEARCH AREAS

Developmental/life-course criminology—offender identity and desistance
Cognitive/perceptual criminology—including use of virtual reality technology
Corrections—offender redemption and reentry
Public attitudes on crime and criminal justice
Quantitative research

RESEARCH SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Computer Programs

Statistical program (R, SAS, Stata, SPSS, Mplus); Spatial analysis program (ArcGIS);
Presentation tools (Microsoft Office, LaTeX)

Languages

Korean (native), English (advanced), French (intermediate, B2 Certificate in DELF)

Certification

CITI Training (children research, prisoner research, student, responsible conduct of research)
Martial art (second-degree belt in Hapkido)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE***University of Cincinnati*****Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- Elementary Statistics I (STAT 1034)
- Introduction to Criminology (CJ 1002)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ 1001)

Graduate Courses Taught (Online Facilitation)

- Seminar in Correctional Rehabilitation
- Seminar in Juvenile Justice
- Seminar in Community Corrections
- Applied Statistics
- Introduction to Crime Mapping
- Basic Research Methods

Sam Houston State University**Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- Criminology (CRIJ 2362)
- Correctional System & Practice (CRIJ 2365, online)
- Introduction to Methods of Research (CRIJ 3378, online)
- Juvenile Delinquency & Juvenile Justice (CRIJ3396, online)

Graduate Courses Taught

- Statistics for Criminal Justice Research I (CRIJ 6385)
- Statistics for Criminal Justice Research II (CRIJ 6386)

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020–2021 Post-Doc Fellow, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati

Details:

- Managing project on the application of Virtual Reality devices to improve police decision-making (Project co-PIs: J. C. Barnes, Cory P. Haberman, Ming Tang, Edward J. Latessa)

- Analyzing data to assess the effectiveness of risk assessment tools administered to correctional populations in Indiana (Project PI: J. C. Barnes)

2009–2014 Police Inspector, Korean National Police, South Korea

Details:

- Seoul Tourist Police (February 2014 to July 2014)
Design of operation plans; production of press release
- Department of Planning (December 2011 to February 2014)
Publication of manuals for line officers; management of civil monitor groups
- Gangnam Police Station (May 2010 to December 2011)
Intellectual crime investigation; public security at international conferences
- Dongjak Police Station (December 2009 to May 2010)
Community crime prevention; situational crime prevention (holidays)
- Sadang Police Substation (May 2009 to December 2009)
Patrol officer

AWARDS AND HONORS

2015	Robert B. Mills Memorial Graduate Award of University of Cincinnati The most outstanding performance in Criminal Justice master's program
2006–2009	Honor Student of Korean National Police University Outstanding academic performance (2006, 2009) Leadership as the chief of women's dormitory (2008) The most active participation in extracurricular activities (2008) Assistance in the pre-school training for freshman students (2007)
2008	Chungram Award of Korean National Police University Award conferred on the Police Day to the most honorable student of the year

SCHOLARSHIP

2022	Graduate Incentive Award from the University of Cincinnati (Statistics)
2021–2022	Graduate Assistantship from the University of Cincinnati (Statistics)
2020	Graduate Student and Faculty Research Mentoring Grant from the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (\$1,000)
2019	Summer Stipend Funding from the University of Cincinnati (\$3,000)
2015–2020	Graduate Assistantship from the University of Cincinnati (Criminal Justice)

2014–2015 Graduate Incentive Award from the University of Cincinnati (Criminal Justice)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice

Crime & Delinquency

Crime Science

Criminal Justice and Behavior

Criminology

Deviant Behavior

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

Journal of Experimental Criminology

Journal of School Violence

Police Practice & Research

Victims & Offenders

Journal Guest Co-Editor (2019)

Victims & Offenders (Volume 14, Numbers 3–4)

Journal Editorial Board

Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology (since 2022)

Journal of School Violence (since 2025)

Disciplinary Service

ASC Division of Developmental/Life-Course Criminology Awards Committee Member (2025–)

ASC Division of Public Opinion and Policy Awards Committee Member (2025–)

Conference Session Chair

2023 Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
(Assessing COVID-19 Period Effects on Public Punitiveness)

2025 Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Denver, CO.
(Juveniles and the Police)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University of Cincinnati

2016–2017 Assisted with new student orientation events

Sam Houston State University

Department Service

2022–2024 M.S. in Criminal Justice Committee

Master’s Thesis Committee

2024–2025 Wontae Hong (chair)

Doctoral Portfolio Committee

2025– Jangwon Kim (chair)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee

2024–2025 Avinash Kumar (external member, digital and cyber forensic science)

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2023 Grant writing assistance, Harris County Sheriff’s Office, Proposal to the National Institute Justice FY23 research and evaluation on jails (O-NIJ-2023-171613)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Criminology (member since 2014)

- Division of Corrections and Sentencing
- Division of Developmental/Life-Course Criminology
- Division of Public Opinion and Policy
- Division of International Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Science (member since 2019)

American Mathematical Society (2021–2022)

American Statistical Association (member since 2022)

REFERENCES

Available upon request