

# Jane (Jae Eun) Lee

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## EDUCATION.

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- 2022 – Expected 2025      **University of Maryland, College Park**, College Park, MD  
Traditional M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *The Victim-Offender Overlap Contextualized: Unpacking Heterogeneity by Victimization Degree, Dimensions, and Offending Type Among System-Involved Youths* (Chair: Dr. Bianca Bersani)
- 2018 – 2021                **University of California, Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, CA  
B.A. in Psychology, B.A. in Sociology (*Summa Cum Laude*)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS.

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Developmental criminology and changes in offending trajectories across the life course; juvenile justice and pathways to and after system involvement; discretionary sentencing practices, esp. juvenile transfer; minority offending and victimization patterns; psychopathology and antisocial behavior.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS.

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- 2025 – 2026                **Dean's Fellowship**  
University of Maryland, College Park
- 2021                         **Summa Cum Laude**  
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2018 – 2021                **Dean's Honors List**  
University of California, Los Angeles

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES.

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- 8/2024 – Present         **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park  
Working as a full-time research assistant for Dr. Bianca Bersani. Includes teaching assistant position for CCJS 418L (Crime Over the Life Course).  
Supervisor: Bianca Bersani, PhD
- 6/2024 – 8/2024         **Summer Research Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park  
Responsibilities: Worked up to 20 hours a week (10 hours each) for two separate projects led by Dr. Lauren Porter and Dr. Bianca Bersani. Tasks included qualitative data collection in Baltimore, interview transcription, quantitative data description and analysis, and participation in writing a non-academic audience report.  
Supervisors: Lauren Porter, PhD & Bianca Bersani, PhD

- 11/2020 – 08/2021 **Research Assistant, UCLA ADHD and Development Lab**  
Responsibilities: Mainly conducted work for a Hostile Attribution Bias project focused on pre-adolescent girls. Tasks included transcribing, coding, and interpreting interviews, participating in weekly meetings, and analyzing research regarding HAB, conduct disorders, reactive aggression, and externalizing behaviors. Also contributed to Dr. Steve Lee's DREAMING study by participating in lab meetings and discussing design.  
Supervisors: Steve Lee, PhD & Kelsey Stiles, B.A.
- 01/2020 – 06/2021 **Research Assistant, UCLA Social Vision/Communication Lab**  
Responsibilities: Prior to COVID-19, conducted participant interviews, led SONA studies using Qualtrics, and briefly learned about eye tracking and looking time methodology. Other tasks included analyzing research on Social Vision, using Morpheus to manipulate visual face stimuli, organizing pre-collected data for analysis, and attending biweekly lab meetings. Also learned basic R for data input and analysis.  
Supervisors: Kerri L. Johnson, PhD & Grace Gillespie, B.A.
- 12/2020 **Research Assistant, National Forensic Service (NFS), South Korea**  
Responsibilities: Temporarily worked in the criminological psychology unit of the NFS on a study investigating the trustworthiness and accuracy of witness testimonies. Tasks included coding participant interviews, attending meetings, and inputting interview and EEG data using Excel.
- 06/2017 – 09/2017 **Research Assistant, Bronx Community College, New York**  
Responsibilities: Participated as a high school student. Tasks included helping to create pretests with questions focused on assessing quantitative reasoning and improving quantitative literacy, organizing stimuli for later experiments, and observing and contributing during interviews of English Language Learners at the Urban Community College (UCC).  
Supervisor: Minkyung Choi, PhD

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES.**

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- 08/2023 – 6/2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park**  
Works as a full-time teaching assistant for CCJS 200 (Introduction to Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice), Fall 2023 & Spring 2024.  
Supervisors: Sarah Tahamont, PhD & Robert Brame, PhD
- 08/2023 – 11/2023 **Program Intern, International Association of Chiefs of Police**  
Worked as an intern for CRI-TAC (Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center), a DOJ and COPS-funded program under the Programs division of IACP. Participated in meetings with federal and state agencies, police chiefs, and subject matter experts (SMEs) to help design and deliver personalized technical assistance and training.  
Supervisors: Brittney Stoerzinger & David Snively, PhD

- 06/2023 – 08/2023      **Summer Associate**, D.C. Office of the Attorney General  
Worked at the Criminal Section of the Public Safety Division and handled tasks relevant to assigned cases, including examining discovery and police reports, participating in papering decisions and investigations, and writing memos and proffers. Led and completed a research project on juvenile transfers using primary data sources. Also attended superior court daily.  
Supervisor: Brian Kim, Assistant Attorney General
- 01/2023 – 06/2023      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park  
Worked as a half-time teaching assistant for CCJS 105 (Introduction to Criminology), Spring 2023.  
Supervisor: Brett Lacey, PhD
- 09/2022 – 12/2022      **Criminal Justice Department Intern**, Niskanen Center  
Handled a variety of research and policy relevant tasks, including literature review, synopses writing, data collection, and data management. Participated in weekly meetings and discussions regarding ongoing projects and criminal justice policymaking.  
Supervisor: Greg Newburn, Director of Criminal Justice
- 08/2020 – 11/2020      **Campaign and Project Management Intern**, Flip the West  
Worked as a committee member of the leadership team at Flip the West, a political grassroots organization. Duties included directly engaging with potential voters for the 2020 Senate election through phone banking, planning volunteer opportunities, teaching technical processes to volunteers, and attending weekly meetings and workshops. Practiced social media reach out and cultivated professional development skills.

## **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES.**

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- I.      Lehmann, Peter & **Lee, Jae Eun**. (Manuscript Under Review). The Juvenile Penalty Revisited: Sentencing Transferred Youth Under Presumptive Guidelines in the “Kids are Different” Era.

## **TECHNICAL RESEARCH REPORTS.**

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- I.      Bersani, B., Midgette, G., Ortiz, V., Potter, A., Tinney, E., Carr, C., **Lee, J.**, Kindall, C., & Soler, C. (2024). *Baybrook Violence Reduction Strategy: Evaluation Report*. Maryland Crime Research and Innovation Center.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS.**

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- I.      Lehmann, Peter & **Lee, Jae Eun**. (Forthcoming). Applicability of Racial and Ethnic Threat Theory in Global Contexts. In Welch, K. (Ed.), *Research Handbook on Race, Crime, and Justice*. Edward Edgar Publishing.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS.

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- I. **Lee, Jae Eun.** Supervision Outcomes in Juvenile Court: Does Neighborhood Disorder Matter? Poster Presented at the *European Society of Criminology*, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Italy, In Person Presentation (Session: “Poster Session”). September 2023.
- II. **Lee, Jae Eun.** Supervision Outcomes in Juvenile Court: Does Neighborhood Disorder Matter? Poster Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, In Person Presentation (Session: “Poster Session II”). November 2023.
- III. **Lee, Jae Eun & Lehmann, Peter.** Juvenile Transfer Status and Punishment Under the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines. Paper Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Meetings, San Francisco, In Person Presentation (Session: “The Law in Action: Sentencing Policies and Guidelines on the Ground”). November 2024.
- IV. **Lee, Jae Eun.** From Victim to Victim-Offender: Unpacking Heterogeneity by Victimization and Offending Type Among System-Involved Youth. Paper Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Meetings, San Francisco, In Person Presentation (Session: “Victimization of Youth and Justice-Involved Persons”). November 2024.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

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2023 – 2027	<b>Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI)</b> – Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research
2023 – 2027	<b>Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI)</b> – Conflict of Interest
2022 – 2024	<b>Mental Health First Aid Certification (MFHA)</b>
2020 – 2021	<b>Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI)</b> – Human Research, Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE.

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2024	<b>Invited Attendee</b> , Division of International Criminology International Student Listening Session & Workshop Series
2024 – Present	<b>Student Member</b> , American Society of Criminology <i>Divisions: Developmental/Life-Course Criminology, Corrections and Sentencing, International Criminology</i>
2023 – Present	<b>Student Member</b> , Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE.**

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- 2024 – Present                    **Graduate Mentorship Coordinator**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2023 – Present                    **Graduate Member**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

## **SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY.**

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- I.        Advanced in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint)
- II.       Proficient in Stata
- III.      Proficient in R Studio
- IV.     Familiar with Qualtrics for research purposes
- V.       Familiar with Conversation Analysis (CA)
- VI.     Fluent in English and Korean