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EDUCATION.

- 2025 – Expected 2028 **University of Maryland, College Park**, College Park, MD
Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2022 – 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 E. Bersani)
- 2018 – 2021 **University of California, Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, CA
B.A. in Psychology, B.A. in Sociology (*Summa Cum Laude*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS.

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.

- 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.

- 8/2025 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park
Responsibilities: Working as a full-time graduate research assistant. Tasks primarily include working on research projects, including legal policy evaluation (i.e., mandatory minimums), working with a variety of datasets, and assisting with assignment review for an undergraduate course.
Supervisor: Robert Stewart, PhD

- 3/2025 – 7/2025 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park
Responsibilities: Worked as a graduate research assistant for a project on institutional (dis)engagement. Tasks primarily included doing literature review, LOI and grant proposal preparation and writing, discussing research design, and administrative tasks.
Supervisor: Wade Jacobsen, PhD
- 8/2024 – 6/2025 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park
Responsibilities: Worked as a full-time graduate research assistant. Included a teaching assistant position for CCJS 418L (Crime Over the Life Course). Tasks included working on both academic and policy-relevant research projects and learning skills relevant for life course research, including the basics and application of longitudinal multilevel modeling.
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 analysis, and participation in writing a technical report.
Supervisors: Lauren Porter, PhD & Bianca Bersani, PhD
- 11/2020 – 08/2021 **Research Assistant**, UCLA ADHD and Development Lab
Responsibilities: Worked for a Hostile Attribution Bias project focused on pre-adolescent girls. Tasks included transcribing, coding, and interpreting interviews, participating in meetings, and analyzing research regarding HAB, conduct disorders, reactive aggression, and externalizing behaviors. Also contributed to Dr. Steve Lee's DREAMING study in study 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 interviews, led SONA studies using Qualtrics, and learned about eye tracking and looking time methodology. Other tasks included analyzing research on Social Vision, using Morpheus to manipulate visual face stimuli, conducting data analysis, and attending biweekly lab meetings. Also learned basic R.
Supervisors: Kerri L. Johnson, PhD & Grace Gillespie, B.A.
- 12/2020 **Research Assistant**, National Forensic Service (NFS), South Korea
Responsibilities: Worked in the criminological psychology unit of the NFS on a virtual vignette study investigating the trustworthiness and accuracy of witness testimonies. Tasks included coding participant interviews, attending meetings, and analyzing interview and EEG data.
- 06/2017 – 09/2017 **Research Assistant**, Bronx Community College, New York
Responsibilities: Tasks included helping to create pretests with questions focused on assessing quantitative reasoning and improving quantitative literacy, organizing stimuli for experiments, and assisting interviews of English Language Learners at the Urban Community College (UCC).
Supervisor: Minkyung Choi, PhD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES.

- 06/2026 – 07/2026 **Instructor**, University of Maryland, College Park
Will be designing and teaching an undergraduate upper-level course (CCJS 345: Courts and Sentencing) in Summer 2026.
- 08/2023 – 06/2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park
Worked 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.

- I. Lehmann, P. S., & **Lee, J. E.** (2025). The Juvenile Penalty Revisited: Sentencing Transferred Youth Under Presumptive Guidelines in the “Kids are Different” Era. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 62(6), 811-855.
- II. Stewart, R., Watters, B., & **Lee, J. E.** (Under Review). Early and Enduring Legal Debt: Native Americans and Monetary Sanctions During Emerging Adulthood. *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

RESEARCH REPORTS.

- 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. ([link](#))

BOOK CHAPTERS.

- I. Lehmann, Peter & **Lee, Jae Eun.** (Forthcoming October 2026). Applicability of Racial and Ethnic Threat Theory in Global Contexts. In Welch, K. (Ed.), *Research Handbook on Race, Crime, and Justice*. Edward Edgar Publishing.

WORKS IN PROGRESS.

- I. **Lee, Jae Eun.** The Victim-Offender Overlap Contextualized: Unpacking Heterogeneity by Victimization Degree, Dimension, and Offending Type Among System-Involved Youth.
- II. **Lee, Jae Eun.** Cumulative Disadvantage in the Juvenile Justice System.
- III. **Lee, Jae Eun** & Pierce, Jordan. I Don’t Need Help: Examining Substance Use and Mental Health Medical Service Utilization Among Arrested Men and Women.
- IV. **Lee, Jae Eun** & Lehmann, Peter. Imprisonment Penalties for Transferred Juveniles in a Guidelines State: A 40-Year Retrospective.
- V. **Lee, Jae Eun** & Raskauskas, Jessica. Departing from Gender Norms? An Analysis of the Interactions Between Gender and Federal Sentencing Guideline Departures.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS.

- I. **Lee, Jae Eun.** Supervision Outcomes in Juvenile Court: Does Neighborhood Disorder Matter? Poster Presented at the *European Society of Criminology*, 23rd 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.** 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.
- IV. **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.
- V. **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.
- VI. **Lee, Jae Eun.** The Victim-Offender Overlap Contextualized: Unpacking Heterogeneity by Victimization Degree, Dimension, and Offending Type Among System-Involved Youth. Paper Presented at the *European Society of Criminology*, 25th Annual Conference, Greece, In Person Presentation (Session: “Childhood Victimization and Adolescent Development: Risks, Responses, and Recovery”). Designated as Panel Chair. September 2025.
- VII. **Lee, Jae Eun & Raskauskas, Jessica.** Departing from Gender Norms?: An Analysis of the Interactions Between Gender and Federal Sentencing Guideline Departures. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., In Person Presentation (Session: Gender, Race, and Sentencing Outcomes). November 2025.
- VIII. **Lee, Jae Eun.** The Victim-Offender Overlap Contextualized: Unpacking Heterogeneity by Victimization Degree, Dimension, and Offending Type Among System-Involved Youth. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., In Person Presentation (Session: Lightning Talk: Emerging Scholars in Developmental and Life-Course Criminology). November 2025.
- IX. **Lee, Jae Eun & Lehmann, Peter.** Imprisonment Penalties for Transferred Juveniles in a Guidelines State: A 40-Year Retrospective. Paper to be Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, In Person Presentation (Session: Ethics, Economics, and Institutional Contradictions). March 2026.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE.

- 2026 – Present **Manuscript Reviewer**
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
- 2025 **Outstanding Volunteer Award**, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA), Washington Metro Chapter
Presented by the Maryland General Assembly
- 2024 **Invited Attendee**, Division of International Criminology
International Student Listening Session & Workshop Series
- 2024 – Present **Student Member**, American Society of Criminology
Divisions: Developmental/Life-Course Criminology, Corrections and Sentencing, International Criminology
- 2023 – Present **Student Member**, Korean Society of Criminology in America (KOSCA)
- 2022 – Present **Student Member**, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA), Washington Metro Chapter

UNIVERSITY SERVICE.

- 2024 – 2025 **Graduate Mentorship Coordinator**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2022 – Present **Graduate Member and Vice President**, Korean Graduate Student Association (KGSA) at University of Maryland, College Park
- 2023 – 2024 **Graduate Student Mentor**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2022 – Present **Graduate Member**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park

SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY.

- I. Advanced in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint)
- II. Advanced in Stata and RStudio
- III. Familiar with Qualtrics
- IV. Familiar with Conversation Analysis (CA)
- V. Fluent in English and Korean