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Appointments

- 2022-Present** Assistant Professor: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- 2020-2022** Assistant Professor: Department of Criminal Justice, University of Southern Indiana. Evansville, IN.

Education

- 2020** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
Dissertation: *Why do people comply and cooperate with the police? A cultural explanation.*
- 2014** Master of Science (M.S.), Department of Criminal Justice and Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
- 2012** Bachelor of Social Science (B.S.), School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Scholarly Publication (* Denotes Student co-author)

2024

Lee, **Sunguook**, Callahan, Jason, & Kwak, Dae Hoon. (2024). Normative vs. Instrumental model of police legitimacy: Examining the mediation effects of Fear of Sanction. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 48(1), 95-112. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2022.2115523>.

Lee, Jina, Shin, Songyon, & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2024). Crime victim service providers' barrier to service provision: Comparison across service providers. *International Journal of Humanities Social Sciences and Education*, 11(7), 136-149. <https://doi.org/10.20431/2349-0381.1107013>.

2023

Lee, **Sunguook** & Kim, Yeonsu. (2023). Do cultural values influence how we perceive the police? Examining the cultural impact of Confucian values on police legitimacy. *Policing: An International Journal*, 46(5), 846-860. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-04-2023-0055>.

2022

Lee, **Sunguook** & Hamm, Joseph, & Lee, Yoon Ho. (2022). Instrumental and normative pathways to police legitimacy: Why do people cooperate with the police? *Policing: An International Journal*. 45(5), 812-827. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-03-2022-0037>.

Hamm, Joseph, Cavanagh, Caitlin, & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2022). Pushing past the plateau. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 27(2), 166-169. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lcrp.12215>.

Hamm, Joseph, Wolfe, Scott, Cavanagh, Caitlin, & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2022). (Re) Organizing legitimacy theory. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 27(2), 129-146. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lcrp.12199>.

Lee, Jina, Chang, Jeonghyeon, Hwang Eigab, & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2022). The Impact of Prior Victim-Police Interactions on Subsequent Police Utilization for Intimate Partner Violence. *Journal of Korean Criminological Association*, 16(3), 57-78. <https://doi.org/10.29095/JKCA.16.3.3>

2021

Lee, **Sunguook**, & Lee, Jina. (2021). Procedural justice and police legitimacy relations: A test for individual's propensity to trust. *Policing: An International Journal*, 44(6), 1108-1122. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-03-2021-0036>

2020

Lee, **Sunguook** & Baek, Hyunin. (2020). Does Parental Intervention Matter to Diminish Drinking Behaviors among American Adolescents? *Substance Use & Misuse*, 55(8), 1300-1308. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2020.1735440>

Baek, Hyunin, **Lee, Sunguook**, and Seepersad, Randy. (2020). Exposure to family violence and bullying perpetration: An explanation through the lens of General Theory of Crime. *Caribbean Journal of Criminology*, 2(1), 25-47.

Baek, Hyunin and **Lee, Sunguook**. (2020). Depression as a Mediator between Negative Interpersonal Relationship and Suicidal Ideation among Korean Adolescents. *International Journal of Criminal Justice*, 2(1), 16-42.

2019

Lee, Sunguook. (2019). Examining the Factors of Korean Coast Guard Police Officer Job Satisfaction: The Role of Family Harmony. *International Journal of Criminal Justice*. 1(1), 77-100.

2015

Ingram, Jason and **Lee, Sunguook**. (2015). The Effect of First Line Supervision on Patrol Officer Job Satisfaction. *Police Quarterly*. 18(2): 193-219.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1098611114567781>

Lee, Sunguook and Lee, Chang Han. (2015). Police Officer Job Satisfaction and Officer-Sergeant Educational Level: A Relational Demography. *The Korean Association of Police Science Review*. 17(3): 197-222.

Lee, Yoon Ho and **Lee, Sunguook**. (2015). The Socio-Psychological Understanding of 'Lone Wolf' Terrorism. *Journal of the Korean Society of Counter-Terrorism Policy*. 2(2): 7-30.

Works Under Review (* Denotes Student co-author)

Lee, Sunguook, Jung, Eui Rom, & Callahan, Jason. (Under Review). Why do we view the police to be legitimate? Examining shame-sanction emotions on perception of police legitimacy. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.

Lee, Sunguook Kwak, Daehoon, & Yoo, Young-Jae. (Under Review- Revise & Resubmit). Examining citizens' institutional trust and its impact on the perception of police legitimacy. *Policing: An International Journal*.

Works In Progress (* Denotes Student co-author)

Lee, Sunguook, *Barrera, Jaidyn. (In Progress). Police performance vs police fairness. What leads people to trust the police?

Book Publication

2024

Lee, Yoonho & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2024). *Criminology*. PYBOOKS.

Lee, Yoonho & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2024). *Wrongful Conviction*. PYBOOKS.

Lee, Yoonho & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2024). *Victim Justice*. PYBOOKS.

Lee, Yoonho & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2024). *Modern Society & Crime* (5th ed.). PYBOOKS.

2023

Lee, Yoonho & **Lee, Sunguook**. (2023). *Juvenile Delinquency* (2nd ed.). PYBOOKS.

Grants & Fellowships

Internal

PI: Perception of police legitimacy and the impact of risk-taking tendencies: A deterrence perspective. University of Southern Indiana; Liberal Arts Research Award (Spring 2022)

PI: Shame and sanction threats: Extending deterrence theory to police legitimacy. University of Southern Indiana; Liberal Arts Research Award (Fall 2022).

Research Experiences

2019 Research Assistant (Under Dr. David Carter)
Intelligence-led policing and Counter-Terrorism issues
Michigan State University.

2018 Research Assistant (Under Dr. Jeremy Wilson)
Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection Initiatives
Michigan State University.

2017-2018 Research Assistant (Under Dr. Mahesh Nalla)
International Private Securities Issues
Michigan State University.

2016-2017 Research Assistant (Under Dr. Sheila Maxwell)
Philippine Guilt Measure Survey Studies
Michigan State University.

2015-2016 Research Assistant (Under Dr. Edmund McGarrell)
Saginaw Victimization Survey,
Michigan State University.

2015 Research Assistant,
Evaluating the Intensive Personality Training for Prison Inmates in Korea,
Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea.

2014-2015 Research Assistant (under Dr. Sanja Ivkovich),
Measuring Police Legitimacy,
Michigan State University.

Conference Presentations

2024

Lee, Sunguook “Examining citizens’ institutional trust and its impact on perception of police legitimacy.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, 2024.

2023

Lee, Sunguook & Kim, Yeonsu. “Do cultural values influence how we perceive the police?” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL. 2023.

2022

Lee, Sunguook, Hamm, Joseph & Lee, Yoon-Ho. “Instrumental vs. Normative models of legitimacy: Why do people cooperate with the police?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. 2022.

2021

Lee, Sunguook & Lee, Jina. “Procedural justice and police legitimacy relations: A test for individual’s propensity to trust.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwest Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL. 2021.

2019

Lee, Sunguook, Baek, Hyunin, & Lee, Yoon-Ho. “Does Parental Intervention Matter to Diminished Drinking Behaviors among American Adolescents?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco. 2019.

2017

Lee, Sunguook & Lee, Yoon-Ho. “Examining Korean Coast Guard Police Officers’ Job Satisfaction: The Role of Familial Factors”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia. 2017.

2016

Lee, Sunguook, Circo, Giovanni, and McGarrell, Edmund. “Comparing the Geospatial Patterns of Crime Incidents Using Police Incident Reports and Victimization Survey Reports.” Presented at Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. New Orleans. 2016.

2015

Lee, Yoon-Ho & Lee, Sunguook. “The Impact of Prisonization on Korean Inmates: Deprivation and Importation Model Perspective.” Presented at Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C. 2015.

2014

Ingram, Jason & **Lee, Sunguook**. “A Multi-level Examination of Patrol Officer Job Satisfaction: the Impact of the Sergeant” presented at Illinois State University Graduate Research Symposium. Normal, Illinois. 2014.

2013

Kwak, Dae-Hoon, Richard Charleton, & **Lee, Sunguook**. “Political Regimes and Public Confidence in South African Police Service: A Longitudinal Analysis, 1990 – 2005.” presented at Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dallas, Texas. 2013.

Ingram, Jason & **Lee, Sunguook**. “A Multi-level Examination of Patrol Officer Job Satisfaction: the Impact of the Sergeant” presented at Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. 2013.

Lee, Yoon-Ho, Dae-Hoon Kwak, and **Lee, Sunguook**. “Historical Development of Criminology and Criminal Justice in Korea: An Empirical Perspective” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. 2013.

Teaching Experiences

Courses Taught at TAMUSA

- Research Methods (Undergraduate & Graduate; online and offline)
- Statistics (Undergraduate; offline)
- Critical Issues in Criminal Justice (Graduate; online)
- Issues in Policing (Graduate; online)
- Nature vs. Nurture of Criminology (Graduate; online)

Courses Taught at University of Southern Indiana

- Research Methods (Undergraduate; online and offline)
- Police & Society (Undergraduate; online and offline)
- Issues in Policing (Undergraduate; online and offline)
- Urban Crimes (Undergraduate; online)

Service Experiences

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Professional Memberships

2014 – American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2022 – Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)
2023 – National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

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