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## Appointments

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- 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

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- 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)

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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, Sunguook**, Jung, Eui Rom, & Callahan, Jason. (Forthcoming). 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*, Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2024.2434266>.

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)

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**Lee, Sunguook** Kwak, Daehoon, & Yoo, Young-Jae. (Under Review- Revise & Resubmit). Police legitimacy through procedural justice: Examining the dual mediating role of institutional trust and obligation to obey. *Policing: An International Journal*.

## Works In Progress (\* Denotes Student co-author)

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**Lee, Sunguook**, \*Barrera, Jaidyn. (In Progress). Why do we trust the police? Testing performance theory, normative alignment, and political ideology.

Hamm, Joseph, **Lee, Sunguook**, & Tankebe, Justice (In Progress). What determines police self-legitimacy?

## Book Publication

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### 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* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). PYBOOKS.

### 2023

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

## Grants & Fellowships

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### *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

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**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

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**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

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### 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**

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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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