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EDUCATION

- 2022 – expected **Doctor of Philosophy (ABD)**, *Criminology, Law, and Society*
2027 Spring George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
 Dissertation: Why officers leave policing: A study of a large agency's loss of officers between 2018-2025
 Advisor: Prof. Cynthia Lum
 Committee members: Prof. Christopher Koper & Prof. Jin R. Lee
- 2021 **Master of Arts (M.A.)**, *Crime Prevention and Corrections*
 Central Police University, Taoyuan, Taiwan
- 2013 **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**, *Crime Prevention and Corrections*
 Central Police University, Taoyuan, Taiwan

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 – 2022 Section Chief, Traffic Division, Taipei City Police Department, Taiwan
- 2016 – 2018 Police Lieutenant, Command and Control Center, Taipei City Police Department, Taiwan
- 2013 – 2015 Police Lieutenant, Inspection Division, Nangang Precinct, Taipei City Police Department, Taiwan

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

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| Policing | Police retention and turnover |
| Cybercrime | Quantitative methods |
| Crime prevention | Victimization surveys |

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2026 **Lee, W.-G.** “Exploring officers’ responses to cybercrime calls-for-service in the United States: A road map for the future.” *International Journal of Police Science & Management*, 28(2), 82-97.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14613557261447747>
- 2026 Reynolds, D., Lee, J.R., Nevin, A.D., **Lee, W.-G.**, & Quader, S. “The evolving landscape of identity theft victimization: Examining predictors and consequences of email and social media account misuse.” *Victims & Offenders*, 1-29. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2026.2681824>
- 2026 Jian, Y. S., Wang, S. Y. K., Hsieh, M. L., **Lee, W. -G.**, & Dobbs, R. R. “Crime reporting in Taiwan: Using fraud as an example.” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 42(1), 84-108.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862251387464>
- 2025 Lee, J. R., Nam, Y., **Lee, W. -G.**, Holt, T. J., & Bossler, A. M. “Police capacity for cybercrime response: Assessing the impact of officers’ perceptions and agency-level factors on England and Wales constables’ capability responding to computer hacking offenses.” *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 101, 102541. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2025.102541>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2026 **Lee, W. -G.**, & Khatchatourian, H. “Exploring Law Enforcement Responses to Cybercrime Calls-for-Service.” *Crime online: Correlates, causes, and context*. Holt, T.J., eds. Carolina Academic Press.
<https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531031909/Crime-Online-Fifth-Edition>
- 2024 Lee, J.R., Ayerza, J.M., **Lee, W.-G.**, Jadidi, V., & Holt, T.J. “Cybercrime: Offending and Victimization during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Crime, Corrections, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Responses and Adaptations in the US Criminal Justice System*, Pleggenkuhle, B., & Schafer, J., eds. Southern Illinois University Press.
<https://www.siupress.com/9780809339693/crime-corrections-and-the-covid-19pandemic/>

REPORTS

- 2024 Lum, C., Koper, C.S., Kimbrell, C.S., Goodier, H., Khatchatourian, H., Baas, G., **Lee, W.-G.**, & Lee, H. “*Improving Investigations, Clearances, and Victim Satisfaction in Robbery and Burglary Cases. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice.*” Fairfax, VA: Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.

JOURNAL ARTICLES – UNDER REVIEW

- 2026 Ayerza, J. M., **Lee, W.-G.**, O'Malley, R. L., & Lee, J. R. "Online Dating Dilemmas: Assessing the Risks of Dating App-Facilitated Online Harassment among Sexual and Gender Minorities." *Archives of Sexual Behavior*
- 2026 Lum, C., Kimbrell, C.S., Koper, C.S., Khatchatourian, H., Baas, G., Goodier, H., & **Lee, W.-G.** "Robberies that are not investigated, and what can be done about them." *Police Quarterly*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 2026 **Lee, W.-G.**, Lee, H., & Carleton, B. "Effectiveness of procedural justice training for police personnel: A systematic review and meta-analysis."
- 2026 Koper, C.S., Lum, C., & **Lee, W.-G.** "Examining the technology incongruity among officers from different ranks and assignments."
- 2026 Pearson, R. L., Jr., & **Lee, W.-G.** "Assessing the effect of laws limiting low-level traffic stops in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – Present Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Cynthia Lum, George Mason University
- 2022 – Present Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Jin R. Lee, George Mason University
- 2022 – Present Research Team Member: Police Research Group, overseen by Prof. David Weisburd
- 2017 – 2020 Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Yu-Shu Chen, Central Police University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2026 Summer Instructor: Cybercrime and Online Deviance (asynchronous, undergraduate level), George Mason University
- 2025 Summer Instructor: Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology (hybrid, undergraduate level), George Mason University
- 2024 – 2025 Graduate Teaching Assistant for Capstone (in-person, undergraduate level): Cybercrime (Prof. Jin R. Lee) & Drugs, Crime, and the Justice System (Prof. Daniela Oramas Mora)

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022 – 2026	Police Research Group, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University. Vice-President (2024 – 2026); Treasurer (2023 – 2024)
2023 – 2024	Criminology, Law and Society Student Association, George Mason University. Treasurer (2023 – 2024)
2025 – 2026	Ad Hoc Peer Reviewers: Cogent Social Science Crime & Delinquency International Journal of Police Science & Management Journal of Criminal Justice
2013 – 2021	Gender Equality Committee Member, Taipei City Police Department, Taiwan

HONORS, AWARDS AND FUNDING

2026	2026 Student Travel Award, awarded by the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Division of Policing (\$500)
2025	9th Annual American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Conference Travel Funding Award, awarded by Arnold Ventures (\$800)
2025	Student Scholarship Mini-Grant Travel Awards for People of Color and Women, awarded by the Academy of Criminal Justice Science (ACJS) (\$600)
2025	2025 Doctoral Summit, awarded by the Academy of Criminal Justice Science (ACJS)
2022 – 2026	Graduate Student Travel Funding Award, George Mason University (\$500 per academic year)
2022 – 2026	Travel Funding Award, the Department of Criminology, Law and Society (\$1,000 per academic year)
2024 – 2026	TRIP Graduate Student Travel Funding Award, George Mason University (\$500 per academic year)
2022 – 2026	Recipient of the Full Government Scholarship for Overbroad Study in Criminology, Funded by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 (accepted) **Lee, W.-G., & Lum, C.** (2026, November). *Why officers leave policing: A study of a large agency's loss of officers between 2018-2025*. Paper will be presented at the 81st annual meeting for the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2026 (accepted) **Lee, W.-G., & Lum, C.** (2026, October). *Why officers leave policing: A study of a large agency's loss of officers between 2018-2025*. Paper will be presented at the Building Bridges: Evidence-Based Policing Conference, Edmonton, Canada.
- 2026 **Lee, W.-G., & Lee, J.R.** (2026, March). *Exploring officers' responses to cybercrime calls-for-service in the U.S.* Paper presented at the 63rd annual meeting for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2025 **Lee, W.-G., & Lee, J.R.** (2025, November). *Exploring officers' responses to cybercrime calls-for-service in the U.S.* Paper presented at the 80th annual meeting for the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2025 Ayerza, J., **Lee, W.-G.**, O'Malley, R.L., & Lee, J.R. (2025, November). *Examining the risk factors associated with sexual and gender minorities victimization on online dating apps*. Paper presented at the 80th annual meeting for the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2025 **Lee, W.-G., & Lee, J.R.** (2025, September). *Exploring officers' responses to cybercrime calls-for-service in the U.S.* Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology, Athens, Greece.
- 2025 **Lee, W.-G., Lee, H., & Carleton, B.** (2025, April). *Effectiveness of procedural justice training for police personnel: A systematic review and meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the American Society of Evidence-Based Policing, Tucson, AZ
- 2025 **Lee, W.-G., Lee, H., & Carleton, B.** (2025, March). *Effectiveness of procedural justice training for police personnel: A systematic review and meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the 62nd annual meeting for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Colorado, CO
- 2024 **Lee, W.-G., Jian, Y. S., Wang, S. Y. K., Hsieh, M. L.** (2024, November). *Exploring telefraud issues: Using a national representative sample in Taiwan*. Paper presented at the 79th annual meeting for the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, SF

- 2023 **Lee, W.-G.** (2023, November). *Identifying risk factors and preventive actions for identity theft victimization using routine activity theory*. Paper presented at the 78th annual meeting for the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 **Lee, W.-G.** (2022, November). *The empirical study on gender differences in driving under the influence of alcohol in Taiwan*. Paper presented at the 77th annual meeting for the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2026
June & August AI in the Justice System: An Evidence-Based Frontier Webinars, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University
- 2026 August AI-Powered Academic Research: From Qualitative to Quantitative Workflows Workshop, the Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2026 March ACJS Academic Leadership Development Summit, Philadelphia, PA
- 2024 November Inclusive Teaching for CHSS/Honors Graduate Students, George Mason University
- 2024 September Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, George Mason University
- 2024 July International Summer School for Policing Scholar, Brisbane, Australia
- 2024 May Cyber-Enabled Human Crime Workshop, Arlington, VA
*Notetaker: *Strengthening the Fight Against Financially Motivated Human Crime Through Enhanced Collaboration: Advancing private and public information sharing: Intelligence, feedback loops, and SAR modernization*
- 2024 February Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, George Mason University
- 2023 June ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2023 March ACJS/Sage Professional Development Teaching Workshop, National Harbor, MD

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

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American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Division Memberships: Division of Cybercrime, Division of Policing, Division of Queer Criminology, The Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice

Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (CEBCP)

Criminal Investigation and Network Analysis (CINA)

Police Staffing Observatory (PSO)

Taiwan Society of Criminology

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