

**Gavin M. Lee**  
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**Department of Criminology**  
**University of West Georgia**

**CURRENT POSITION**

2014-present. Assistant Professor of Criminology. Department of Criminology. University of West Georgia.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2012-2014. Assistant Professor of Social Justice and Criminology. Division of Social Sciences and History. Delta State University.

**EDUCATION**

2012 Doctor of Philosophy. Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas at Little Rock.  
Dissertation Title: "An Examination of the Correlates of Prison Misconduct in the Arkansas Prison System." Committee members: Jeffrey T. Walker (Chair), Mary Parker, Shaun Thomas.

2012. Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics. Department of Mathematics, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

2007 Master of Science in Criminal Justice. University of Central Florida.  
Thesis Title: "Death Penalty Knowledge, Opinion, and Revenge: A Test of the Marshall Hypotheses in a Time of Flux." Committee members: Robert M. Bohm (Chair), Brandon K. Applegate, and Mark M. Lanier.

2007 Bachelor of Science. Kaplan University. Criminal Justice.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Edited books**

Bohm, Robert M. and Gavin M. Lee Eds. (2017). *Handbook of Capital Punishment*. Routledge Publishing.

### **Peer-reviewed works**

Lee, Gavin and Maddan, Sean (2018) "Correlates of Serial Murder: An Examination of Earl James' Data From "Catching Serial Killers." *The Pursuit: The Journal of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia*. Accepted for publication. Forthcoming

Griffin, Vanessa, Lee, Gavin M., Vito, Anthony G. & Walker, Jeffrey T. (2017) "It's Not So Black and White: A Conjunctive Analysis of Racial Differences in Incidents of Prison Misconduct." *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*.

Lee, Gavin M., Robert M. Bohm, , & Lynn M. Pazzani, (2014). Knowledge and Death Penalty Opinion: The Marshall Hypotheses Revisited. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-18.

Moak, Stacy C., Jeffrey T. Walker, and Gavin M. Lee (2012) Does the Shoe Fit?: Using Child Pornography Laws to Address 'Sexting'. *The International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice and Law*.

Metcalf, Roger D., Gavin M. Lee, Laurie A. Gould, and John Stickles. (2010). "Bite This"; The Role of Bite Mark Analysis in Wrongful Convictions. *Southwestern Journal of Criminal Justice*. 7(1):47-64.

### **Book Chapters.**

Lee, Gavin M. and Bohm, Robert M. (2017) "The Death Penalty" in Handbook of Corrections. Routledge Publishing. (Eds. Vanessa Woodward and Hayden Griffin).

Lee, Gavin M. (2015). "Corrections" In Criminal Justice Basics and Concerns. Carolina Academic Press. (Ed. William Doerner).

Lee, Gavin M. (2008). "A Painless Cocktail? The Lethal Injection Controversy." The Death Penalty Today. Robert M. Bohm (Ed.). Taylor & Francis: Boca Raton, FL

## **Book Reviews.**

The Globalization of Terrorism, (2005), *International Criminal Justice Review* 15: 80-82.

## **Encyclopedia Articles.**

Lee, Gavin M. (2013). "Elliott Currie" *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminal Criminology*.

Lee, Gavin M. 2010. "Missing, Exploited and Murdered Children." *Encyclopedia of Victimology*. Bonnie Fisher and Steven Labs (Eds.) Sage Publishing: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Lee, Gavin M. 2010. "DNA Evidence." *Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice*. David Schultz (Ed.). Facts on File: New York, NY.

Lee, Gavin M. 2010. "Fingerprint Evidence." *Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice*. David Schultz (Ed.). Facts on File: New York, NY.

Lee, Gavin M. 2008. "A Painless Cocktail? The Lethal Injection Controversy." *The Death Penalty Today*. Robert M. Bohm (Ed.). Taylor & Francis: Boca Raton, FL

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

2018 Lee, Gavin. Round Table Chair: The Future of Capital Punishment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.

2018 Roundtable discussant: Teaching Capital Punishment in Criminal Justice Programs. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.

2017 Lee, Gavin. Round Table Chair: The Future of Capital Punishment. American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

2017 Lee, Gavin. Round Table Chair: The Future of Capital Punishment. Southern Criminal Justice Association, Savannah, GA.

2016 Lee, Gavin. Round Table Chair: The Future of Capital Punishment. Southern Criminal Justice Association, Savannah, GA.

2016 Lee, Gavin, Lynn Pazzani, Kyle Burgason, and Robert Bohm. Knowledge and the Death Penalty. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.

2016 Lee, Gavin and Lynn Pazzani. Tumbling Dice: The Death Penalty for Serial Killers. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, CO.

- 2016 Lee, Gavin. Participant on Capital Punishment Round Table. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, CO.
- 2015 Lee, Gavin. The Future of Capital Punishment. Southern Criminal Justice Association, Charleston, SC.
- 2015 Lee, Gavin. The Future of Capital Punishment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Roundtable discussant: Teaching Capital Punishment in Criminal Justice Programs. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, FL
- 2015 Pazzani, Lynn and Gavin Lee. The Race of Victim Effect on Death Penalty Sentencing Outcomes in Cases of Serial Homicide. Southern Criminal Justice Association. Charleston, SC.
- 2014 The Future of Capital Punishment. Southern Criminal Justice Association, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- 2014 The Future of Capital Punishment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 The United States Military Death Penalty. Southern Criminal Justice Association, Virginia Beach.
2013. Women and Capital Punishment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- 2012 The Correlates of Prison Misconduct. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 The Future of Capital Punishment. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
2012. The Future of Capital Punishment Southern Criminal Justice Association, Jacksonville, FL.
2012. The Future of Capital Punishment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New York, NY.
- 2011 The Future of Capital Punishment. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C..
2011. A Theoretical Framework for Prison Misconduct. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
2011. A Return to the Electric Chair? Recent Constitutional Challenges to Execution Methods in the United States. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

2011. Stranger Homicide: A Multi-Level Analysis. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Ontario.

2011. Discussant, Student Roundtable: Choosing a Ph.D. Program. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Ontario.

2011. The Future of Capital Punishment Round Table. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Ontario.

2010. Tough on Crime or Tough on the Causes of Crime: An Examination of England's New Penology. Southwestern Criminal Justice Association, Little Rock, AR.

2010. The Future of Capital Punishment Round Table. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2010. The Future of Capital Punishment Round Table. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.

2008. Student Roundtable: Choosing a Ph.D. Program. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH.

2007. Serial Killers: Specifying a Theoretical Model for an Extreme Outlier. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.

2007. The Rise and Rise of the Lethal Injection Controversy. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

2010-2012 Graduate Assistant. Supervisor: Dr. Jeffery T. Walker, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

2008 Researcher, NSF Grant, IIS-0527729, Privacy, Identity, and Technology. Supervisor: Simon Cole (Co-Principal Investigator) \$749,943, September 15, 2005 – August 31, 2008.

2006-2007 Graduate Assistant, Supervisor: Robert M. Bohm, University of Central Florida, 2006-2007.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

February 2017 “Capital Punishment Methods in the US” Invited lecture at Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

February 2016 “The History of Capital Punishment in the US” Invited lecture at Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

October 2012 “Women and the Death Penalty” Presentation to the Gender Studies Group, Delta State University.

October 2010 “Southern Subculture of Violence” Victimology class. Invited by: Dr. Shaun Thomas, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

March 2011 “*McClesky v. Kemp*: An Empirical Analysis of Racial Disparities in Capital Punishment in America” Introduction to Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Spring 2011, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Invited Lecture in Graduate Seminar in Corrections.

## **TESTIMONY GIVEN**

California Department of Corrections, APA hearing. Notice of Change to California’s Lethal Injection Protocol. Sacramento, California. June, 2009.

The Governor’s Commission on the Administration of the Lethal Injection. Tampa, Florida. February, 2007.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Capital Punishment, Serial Murder, Corrections, Criminological Theory, Scientific Evidence in Criminal Justice.

## **UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES TAUGHT**

Terrorism  
Criminal Forensics  
Corrections  
Criminal Profiling  
Organization and Philosophy of Corrections  
The Prison Community  
Homicide  
Criminal Justice: Policy and Practice  
Organized Crime  
Drug Abuse  
Introduction to Criminal Justice.  
Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society.  
Criminological Theory  
White Collar Crime  
Serial Homicide  
The Death Penalty  
Deviance  
Prison Law  
American Criminal Courts  
Survey of Criminology  
Correctional Programs  
Ethics in Criminal Justice  
Police Deviance  
International Comparative Criminal Justice  
The Death Penalty: First Year Experience

## **GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Global Terrorism  
Seminar in Correctional Criminology  
Organized Crime  
Serial Homicide  
White Collar Crime  
Deviance  
Homicide  
Seminar on Capital Punishment  
Organization and Philosophy of the Criminal Justice System  
History of the American Criminal Justice System  
Criminological Theory  
Theories of Crime and Justice  
Death Penalty Seminar  
Forensic Criminology  
Progression of Forensic Evidence

## **THESIS COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Chynna Kuras: Thesis committee Chair (Graduated 2016).

Conner Bell Thesis Committee Chair (Scheduled to Graduate May 2019).

## **THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Nicole Roper: Thesis committee member (Graduated 2017).

Tyler McArthur: Thesis committee member (Graduated May 2018).

Corri Johanson: Thesis committee member (Graduate Spring 2016)

## **SERVICE**

2018 Reviewer for the American Journal of Criminal Justice

2017 Member of the Provost's Faculty Advisory Committee

2017 Reviewer for Criminal Justice Studies.

2017 Member of the Core, Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies Program Committee.

2016 Member of Department of Criminology Faculty Search Committee: Four Tenure track lines. Dept. of Criminology. University of West Georgia.

2016 Member of the review committee for FY 2017 Faculty Research Grant Applications.

2015 - 2018. Director at Large. Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA).

2015 Committee Chair. SCJA Outstanding Undergraduate Award.

2015 - Present. University of West Georgia Faculty Senate.

2015 - Present University of West Georgia Undergraduate Programs Committee.

2015 Member of the Provost's Task Force on Campus Internationalization.

2014 – 2015 Member of the International Services and Programs Committee.

2014 Curriculum Committee: Dept. of Criminology. University of West Georgia.

2014 Member of Department of Criminology Faculty Search Committee: Tenure track line. Dept. of Criminology. University of West Georgia.



2014 Southern Criminal Justice Association Elections Committee.

2014 Southern Criminal Justice Association Professional Awards Committee.

2013 Southern Criminal Justice Association Audit Committee.

2013 Member of the Curriculum change committee for the Undergraduate Social Justice & Criminology Program. This was a substantive overhaul of both required courses and electives.

2013-2014 Director of Graduate Studies. Delta State University.

2013 Member: Faculty Senate Executive Council. Delta State University.

2013 Faculty Senate Member Delta State University.

2012 Delta State University, Student Grievance Committee.

2012 Delta State University, Cultural Connections Committee.

2012. Reviewer for Journal of Drug Abuse.

2012. Undergraduate Advisor. Delta State University.

2012. University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Faculty Search Committee.

2012. Program Committee Co-Chair. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Quantitative Methods. Dallas meeting in 2013.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

American Society of Criminology.

Southern Criminal Justice Association.

### **TRAINING COMPLETED**

Wolf Watch Training 2015.

Quality Matters Program 2014.

1. Designing Your Own Course.
2. Applying the Quality Matters Rubric.
3. Peer Reviewer Course.

