

**LEE “MIKE” JOHNSON**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA**

Appointed: 08/10/2006; Appointed to Graduate Faculty: 09/27/2006

Areas of Specialization & Interest

\*Juvenile Delinquency \*Victimization \*Criminological Theory  
\*Corrections \*Crime & Social Inequality

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

*Juvenile Delinquency	*Victimology	*Race and Crime
*Youth, Crime and Community	*Gangs	*Family Violence
*Research Methodology	*Art in Corrections	*Social Problems
*Directed Readings in “Disability, Society, and Corrections”		*Crime, Culture and Music

Graduate Courses Taught:

\*Delinquency, Family, and the Community \*Special Seminar—School Violence  
\*Directed Readings in “Policing Juveniles,” “Victimization and Offending,” “Life Course  
Victimology,” and “Juvenile Delinquency and Victimization”

Student Honors Projects Supervised:

\*Melinda Schott-Ceccacci: “Effectiveness of Substance Abuse Treatment During Incarceration”  
\* Funmi Ogotuga: “Global Inequality of Women”

Thesis & Position Paper Committees

\*Position Paper, Celeste M. Norris, *Technological Advances in the Investigation of Rape*  
(Defended Fall 2007)  
\*Position Paper Chair, Kelly Voelker, “The Impact of Violent Video Games on Violent  
Behavior” (Defended Spring 2009)  
\*Thesis, Ashley Petersen, Topic: Officers’ Perceptions of the Seriousness of Police Misconduct  
(Defended Summer 2009)  
\*Thesis Chair, Christy Bass, Title: Victimization as a Predictor of Gun Ownership among High  
School Students (Defended Summer 2009)  
\*Thesis Chair, Danielle Baker, Topic: Child Sexual Victimization and Adult Revictimization  
\*Thesis Chair, Daniel Jarvis, Topic: School Violence

Departmental Service:

\*Student Clubs/Organizations Committee, 08/06-08/08; Co-Chair 2007/2008  
\*Advisor: American Criminal Justice Association—LAE, Delta Phi Chapter, 08/06-08/09  
\*Advisor: Sociology Club, 08/07-08/08  
\*Advisor: Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society, Epsilon of Georgia, 08/07-01/09  
\*2007/2008 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology  
\*Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, since 08/08

College & University Service:

\*General University Matters Committee, 08/07-05/09

\*College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, since 08/08

Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, 2009/10

\*Student Life University Senate Subcommittee, since 08/09

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**PhD, Sociology:** Iowa State University, 2001

Dissertation: Criminal Justice System Involvement and Continuity of Youth Crime

Honors: \**The National Dean's List*, 2001

**MS, Sociology:** Iowa State University, 1999

Thesis: "Criminal Victimization and Depression in the Czech Republic"

Honors: \*Alpha Chi Fellowship \*Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)

**BA, Sociology and Psychology:** St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, 1996

Honors: \*Summa cum laude \*Psi Chi (Psychology) \*Alpha Chi (Senior) \*Delta Epsilon Sigma

\*Pinnacle (Non-Traditional Students) \*1995 Pax Ambrosii Volunteer of the Year

**PAST POSITIONS****Assistant Professor of Sociology & Criminology, Valparaiso University: 2001-2006**

Coordinator, Criminal Justice Internship Program (08/01-08/04)

Courses Taught:

\*265: Crime & Society \*270: Juvenile Delinquency \*391: Topic—Victimology \*260: Deviance

\*391: Topic--Contemporary Criminological Theory \*391: Topic--Crime & Social Inequality

\*130: The Criminal Justice System \*386/486: Criminal Justice Internship \*321: Data Analysis

\*320: Research Methods \*275: Systems of Social Stratification

\*620: Graduate Seminar--Crime, Deviance & Justice

Community Engagement:

Chair: University-Community Criminal Justice Advisory Committee: 09/01-08/06

Chair: 2002 Criminal Justice Conference, held on 10/17

**Adjunct Teaching**

**SOC 426: Social Deviance & Control**, Social Sciences Dept., Purdue North Central, 1401 S. U.S. Hwy. 421, Westville, IN 46391: Summer, 2006.

**SOC 341: Criminal & Deviant Behavior**, Extended and Continuing Education, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011: Spring, 2001.

**SOCY 107: Criminology**, Dept. of Sociology, Des Moines Area Community College, 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, IA 50021: Spring, 2001.

**SOC 305: Social Psychology**, Extended and Continuing Education, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011: 2 semesters--Spring 2001 & Fall, 1999.

**SOC 264: Small Group Dynamics**, Dept. of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011: 4 semesters: Fall, 1999-Spring, 2001.

**Introduction to Sociology**, Dept. of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Mercy College, 928 6 Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309-1239: Spring, 2000.

**Introduction to Sociology**, Dept. of Sociology, Des Moines Area Community College, 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, IA 50021: 2 sections during Spring, 2000.

**Introduction to Sociology**, Dept. of Sociology, Iowa State University: 4 summer session courses--1998, 1999, 2000, & 2001.

### **Related Experience**

**Youth Worker**, Wittenmyer Youth Center, Family Resources, Davenport, IA; 05/94-08/96  
Wrote and implemented treatment programs for behavior disordered youth. Facilitated skill development groups focusing on cognitive processing of behavior and educational groups, and planned and conducted recreational activities. Co-facilitated coping groups focusing on surviving abuse. Engaged in general milieu treatment: restorative living activities, safety and control of behavior, and role modeling. Performed administrative support duties.

**Tutor Manager**, Tutoring Services, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011; 02/97-05/97  
Interviewed, hired, and supervised tutors, and coordinated tutoring assignments.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Johnson, Lee M. 2009. "Jail Wall Art and Public Criminology." Forthcoming in *Research and Practice in the Social Sciences*.

Johnson, Lee M. 2009. "Utility of Arts in Corrections." In: K. Jaishankar (Ed.), *International Perspectives on Crime and Justice* (pp. 290-325). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Johnson, Lee M. 2008. "A Place for Art in Prison: Art as a Tool for Rehabilitation and Management." *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice* 5(2): 100-120.

Johnson, Lee M. 2007. "Jail Wall Drawings and Jail Art Programs." *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences* 2(2): 66-84.

Johnson, Lee M. 2007. "Jail Wall Drawings and the Role of Artistic Creativity in Community Reintegration." *Justice Policy Journal* 4(2): 1-37.

Yogan, Lissa and Lee M. Johnson. 2006. "Gender Differences in Jail Art and Graffiti." *The South Shore Journal* 1: 31-52.

Johnson, Lee M., Ronald L. Simons & Rand D. Conger. 2004. "Criminal Justice System Involvement and Continuity of Youth Crime: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Youth & Society* 36(1): 3-29.

Johnson, Lee M., Rehan Mullick & Charles L. Mulford. 2002. "General vs. Specific Victim Blaming." *Journal of Social Psychology* 142(2): 249-263.

Johnson, Lee M., Joseph Hrabá & Frederick O. Lorenz. 2000. "Criminal Victimization and Depression in the Czech Republic." *Czech Sociological Review* 7(2): 195-209.

Johnson, Lee M. 2007. "Book Review: *Courtroom 302* by Steve Bogira." *Critical Criminology* 15(4): 365-368.

Johnson, Lee M. July, 2007. "Book Review: *Adolescent Crime: Individual Differences and Lifestyles* by Per-Olof H. Wikstrom and David E. Butterworth." *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice* 49(4).

### **CURRENT PROJECTS/PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

Johnson, Lee M. "Building Relationships with Residential Youth." Completed chapter for book proposal: "Experiencing Corrections," edited by Lee M. Johnson.

Jenks, David, Lee M. Johnson, Todd Matthews & Ashley Petersen. "Examining General Police Integrity: An Extension of the Single Dependent Variable Analysis."

Johnson, Lee M. "Employee-on-Youth Misconduct in Juvenile Corrections."

### **PRESENTATIONS AT ANNUAL ACADEMIC SOCIETY MEETINGS**

Pino, Nathan W. and Lee M. Johnson. November, 2009. "Police Deviance in Trinidad and Tobago." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

Lee M. Johnson. November, 2008. "Employee Misconduct in Juvenile Corrections." American Society of Criminology, St. Louis.

McCandless, N. Jane and Lee M. Johnson. November, 2007. "Underutilization of Rape Crisis Centers: Linking Beliefs and Willingness to Use Services." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

McCandless, N. Jane and Lee M. Johnson. April, 2007. "Linking Attitudes and Beliefs to Willingness to Utilize Community Resources in Cases of Rape." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

Johnson, Lee M. November, 2006. "Writing Goodbye to Drugs and Alcohol: Insights from the Inside of Addiction." American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles.

Johnson, Lee M. November, 2005. "Intimate Violence and Sexual Coercion: Does the Victim Become the Offender?" American Society of Criminology, Toronto.

Dettman, Martha M. and Lee M. Johnson. November, 2005. "Abusers' Counter-Resistance: Understanding the Complexity of Violence Against Women." American Society of Criminology, Toronto.

Dettman, Martha M. and Lee M. Johnson. November, 2005. "Resisting Domestic Violence: Survivor and Advocacy Perceptions of Domestic Violence, Law, Social Policy, and Activism." American Society of Criminology, Toronto.

Johnson, Lee M. April, 2005. "Experiencing Violence and Sexual Coercion and Committing Violence and Sexual Coercion: Does the Victim Become the Offender?" Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis.

Dettman, Martha M. and Lee M. Johnson. April, 2005. "Resisting Domestic Violence: Shelter Clients Speak Out on the Nature of Domestic Violence, Law, Social Policy, and Activism." Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis.

Dettman, Martha M. and Lee M. Johnson. November, 2004. "Resistance Strategies: A Grounded Theory Approach to Domestic Violence." American Society of Criminology, Nashville.

Johnson, Lee M. November, 2003. "Collective Response to Subjective Crime in a Small Iowa Town: The Case of the River Park Neighborhood Association." American Society of Criminology, Denver.

Johnson, Lee M. November, 2003. Photo Poster Display: "The Porter County Jailhouse Art Gallery: Crime, Punishment, and Society According to the Other Side." American Society of Criminology, Denver.

Johnson, Lee M. August, 2003. Photo Poster Display: "The Porter County Jailhouse Art Gallery: Crime, Punishment, and Society According to the Other Side," 08/18/03, American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

Johnson, Lee M. April, 2003. "The Symbolism of Graffiti Artwork in the Old Porter County Jail." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago.

Johnson, Lee M. November, 2002. "The Impact of Criminal Justice System Contact on Youth Crime Continuity: A Longitudinal Analysis." American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

Johnson, Lee M. August, 2002. "Criminal Justice System Involvement and Continuity of Youth Crime." American Sociological Association, Chicago.

Johnson, Lee M. April, 2002. "Criminal Justice System Involvement and Continuity of Youth Crime." Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee.

Johnson, Lee M. August, 1999. "Criminal Victimization and Depression in the Czech Republic." American Sociological Association, Chicago.

Agnitsch, Kerry and Lee M. Johnson. August, 1998. "'Being Nosy for the Good': The Defense of Place in a Small Rural Community." Rural Sociological Society, Portland.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Book for Anthem Press, Summer 2009

*Journal of Public and Professional Sociology*, Fall, 2008

*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, Spring, 2007

Book for Sage Publications, Fall 2006

*Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*, Spring 2006

Member, American Society of Criminology

Member, American Criminal Justice Association Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Delta Phi Chapter

### **OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

Review of Steve Bogira's *Courtroom 302*, 02/02/06, Valparaiso University.

"The Community in Jail: Graffiti Artwork in the Porter County Jail," 01/10/06, presented to the Valparaiso, Indiana Women's Club.

"Recognizing Abused Women as Agents for Change in Domestic Violence," 2005 Valparaiso University Peace & Justice Symposium, 11/12.

"Saying Goodbye to Substance Abuse: The Agency of Drug Users," 2005 Valparaiso University Peace & Justice Symposium, 11/12.

Co-Presenter: "A Coordinated Community Approach to Justice in Domestic Violence Cases," 2004 Valparaiso University Peace & Justice Symposium, 11/13.

"Old Porter County Jailhouse Art," 10/08/03, presented to Kiwanis Club of Valparaiso, Indiana.

Co-Presenter: "Jail Graffiti Artwork: A Visual Analysis," 03/01/03, DePaul University's Annual Ethnography Conference, Chicago.

"Labeling Young People as Deviant: The Impact of Class and Race," 11/09/02, Valparaiso University Peace & Justice Symposium.

Discussant: "Education, Session 3," 03/23/02, Midwest Student Sociological Conference, Indiana University/Purdue University—Indianapolis (IUPUI).

**AWARDS**

- \*Valparaiso University Office of Multicultural Programs "Outstanding Mentor," 2004-2005
- \*Valparaiso University Office of Multicultural Programs "Outstanding Faculty," 2003-2004
- \*Valparaiso University Office of Multicultural Programs "Outstanding Faculty," 2002-2003
- \*Valparaiso University Committee to Enhance Learning & Teaching Travel Grant: \$500 (11/03)
- \*Valparaiso University Committee on Creative Work & Research Expense Grant: \$500 (12/02)
- \*Iowa State University Teaching Excellence Award, presented by the Office of Vice Provost for Research and Advanced Studies, 07/00