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CURRENT POSITION

2019- present Associate Professor of Criminology. Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service. University of West Georgia

2015- present Women's studies faculty. University of West Georgia.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2014- 2019 Assistant Professor. Department of Criminology. University of West Georgia

2012-2014 Assistant Professor of Social Justice and Criminology. Department of Social Sciences and History. Delta State University. (Graduate Faculty status)

2011 Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Graduate Faculty status)

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society. Dissertation Title: "The Cultural Configurations of Rape." University of California, Irvine. Advisor: Dr. Valerie Jenness

2005 M.A. in Social Ecology. Thesis Title: "The Factors Affecting Sexual Assaults Committed by Strangers and Acquaintances." University of California, Irvine. Advisor: Dr. Valerie Jenness

2003 B.A., Sociology. Thesis Title: "The Social Construction of Rape." Reed College. Advisor: Dr. Marc Schneiberg

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Bell, C., Lee, G., Pazzani, L., & Vuk, M. (2021). If looks could kills: Do characteristics of female offenders influence death penalty sentencing decision. *Women & Criminal Justice, 31*(2), 87-107.

Bounds, C., Pazzani, L., & Lee, G. (2020). Testing the generalizability of informal social control theory: Change and stability of illicit substance use across the life course among black and white subgroups. *The Pursuit, 3*(2), 11-46.

Burgason, Kyle and Lynn Pazzani. (2014). The Death Penalty: A Multi-level Analysis of Public Opinion, *American Journal of Criminal Justice, 39*(4), 818-839.

Lee, Gavin, Robert Bohm, and Lynn Pazzani. (2014). Knowledge and Death Penalty Opinion: The Marshall Hypothesis Revisited. *American Journal of Criminal Justice, 39*(3) 642-659.

Pazzani, Lynn. (2007). The Factors Affecting Sexual Assault Committed by Strangers and Acquaintances. *Violence Against Women, 13*(7), 717-749.

Peer Reviewed Books:

Maddan, Sean & Pazzani, Lynn. (2023). *Sex offenders: Crimes and processing in the criminal justice system. 2nd edition.* Aspen Publishing.

Maddan, Sean and Lynn Pazzani. (2017). *Sex Offender: Crimes and Processing in the Criminal Justice System.* New York: Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

Peer Reviewed Chapters:

Pazzani, Lynn (2017). "Victims' and Offenders' Families." In *Handbook on Capital Punishment* edited by Robert Bohm and Gavin Lee. Routledge.

Maddan, Sean & Pazzani, Lynn. (2017) "Sex Offenders." In *The Handbook of Corrections* edited by Hayden Griffin and Vanessa Woodward. Routledge

Pazzani, Lynn. 2011. "Rape and Sexual Assault" in *Handbook of Deviant Behavior.* Clifton D. Bryant (Ed.). New York: Routledge.

Encyclopedia Articles:

Maddan, Sean; Pazzani, Lynn; & Chapman, Makayla. (2018). "Research, Sex Crimes—Victims." In *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice.* J.C. Barnes and D.R. Forde (Eds.). Wiley-Blackwell.

Pazzani, Lynn. (2017). "Gender (Correlations and Contexts of Delinquency). In *The Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Christopher Schreck (Ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.

Pazzani, Lynn. 2012. "Gender and Crime" in *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Pazzani, Lynn. 2012. "The National Organization for Women" in *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*. Wilbur Miller and Geoffrey Golson (Eds.). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Pazzani, Lynn and George Tita. 2009. "Crime Classification Systems: National Crime Victimization Survey, National Incident Based Reporting System, and Uniform Crime Reports" in *21st Century Criminology*. J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Reports:

Pazzani, Lynn. (2015). Do no harm: Sexual assault as an academic topic. *Sexual Assault Report* 19(2), 1, 28-30.

Pazzani, Lynn. 2010. "Teen Dating Violence Prevention Programs." Report delivered to Human Options in Irvine, CA.

Meeker, James and Lynn Pazzani. 2005. "An Evaluation of the Legal Aid Society of Orange County I-CAN! EITC" Report delivered to the Legal Aid Society of Orange County in Santa Ana, CA.

Pazzani, Lynn. 2004. "Evaluation Plan for Women Helping Women" Report delivered to Women Helping Women in Costa Mesa, CA.

Book Review:

Pazzani, Lynn. 2010. "A Review of *Policing in Rural America: A Handbook for the Rural Law Enforcement Officer* by Chris Capsambelis" in *ACJS Today*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Social Justice and Criminology, Delta State University

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Adjunct Faculty, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Spring 2011

Teaching Associate, University of California, Irvine, Winter 2009, Summer 2008 and Summer 2007

Instructor, California State University, Los Angeles, Winter 2007

Courses Taught:

Criminal Justice Research (Undergraduate)
Research Design (Undergraduate)
Psychology and Criminal Justice Procedures (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Victims of Crime (Undergraduate)
Juvenile Delinquency (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Corrections (Graduate)
Applied Research (Graduate)
Comparative Corrections (Undergraduate)
Homeland Security (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Family Violence (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Institutional and Professional Ethics (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Quantitative Research and Statistics (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Special Populations in the Criminal Justice System (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Gender, Law & Crime (Undergraduate)
Criminology (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Victimology (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Social Justice and Criminology Practicum (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Social Science in the Legal System (Undergraduate)
Violence Against Women (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Violent Crime (Undergraduate)
Women and Criminal Justice (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Gangs (Undergraduate)
Crisis Intervention (Graduate)
Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)
Social Research (Graduate)
Victimology (Undergraduate)
Youth, Crime and Community (Undergraduate)
Principles of Criminology (Graduate)
Sex Offenders (Undergraduate)

Thesis Committees

Emily Walker (chair). "Differences in Serial Murder by Gender." Successfully defended, March 2021

Sierra Bell (chair). "Media Consumption and Fear of Crime." Successfully defended, March 2020

Koryn Valliere. "Serial Killer Typologies." Successfully defended, July 2019.

Rachel Fischer. "The Proverbs 31 Woman: *Brio* Magazine and Cultural Scripts for Evangelical Teenage Girls." Successfully defended, October 2019

Bishnu Adhikari. "Effects of Education, Gender, and Religious Salience on Age at First Marriage in Nepal." Successfully defended, March 2019.

Conner Bell. "Attractiveness of Perpetrators and Death Penalty Opinion." Successfully defended, March 2019.

Tyler McArthur (chair). "Sex Offenders and Restorative Justice." Successfully defended May 2018.

Nicole Roper (chair). "Opinions on Crime and Punishment: Punitiveness in College Age Students." Successfully defended May 2017

Chynna Kuras. "Dead Men Do Tell Tales: An Examination of the Forensic Science Field and Criminological Applications." Successfully defended October 2016.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

COSS Research Summer Initiative. \$5,000. University of West Georgia, 2019

Kent Wyatt Faculty Development Travel Award. \$1,387. Delta State University. 2013.

Kent Wyatt Faculty Development Travel Award. \$598. Delta State University. 2013.

Summer Research Grant. \$3,000. Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2010.

Dean's Dissertation Data Gathering Fellowship. \$2,500. School of Social Ecology. University of California, Irvine. 2009

Summer Research Grant. \$1000. Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2009.

Summer Research Grant. \$2000. Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2008.

Student Mentor Award. \$200. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California, Irvine. 2007.

Arnie Binder Departmental Service Award. \$300. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California, Irvine. 2007.

Summer Research Grant. \$4000. Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2007.

Professional Development Fellowship. \$14,000. Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2006.

Summer Research Grant. \$3000. Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2005.

Summer Research Grant. \$1800. Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2004.

PRESENTATIONS

Bell, S., Pazzani, L., & Lee, G. "Serial killers and race: A comparison of white and non-white killers' victims." Annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Mobile, AL. 2023

Oduka, C., Bell, C., Pazzani, L., & Lee, G. "Death penalty experts predict the future: A qualitative analysis." Annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Pensacola Beach, FL. 2018

Bell, S., Maddan, S., Lee, G., & Pazzani, L. "Myth busting: The nexus of serial murder, torture, and rape." Annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Pensacola Beach, FL. 2018

Lee, Gavin, Sean Maddan, and Lynn Pazzani. "Evaluating Competing Serial Murder Definitions." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA. 2017.

Pazzani, Lynn, Kyle Burgason, Gavin Lee, and Robert Bohm. "Gendered Opinions: Examining the Influence of Gender on Regional Variation in Support for the Death Penalty." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA. 2017.

Burgason, Kyle, Gavin Lee, Lynn Pazzani. "It's Not Easy: The Association between Direct and Vignette Measures of Support for the Death Penalty." Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. New Orleans, LA. 2017.

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

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

Pazzani, Lynn. "Jeffery Wood's Death Sentence and the 'Law of Parties.'" Annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Savannah, GA. 2016

- Pazzani, Lynn and Gavin Lee. "The Race of Victim Effect on Death Penalty Sentencing Outcomes in Cases of Serial Homicide." Annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Charleston, SC. 2015
- Pazzani, Lynn: Moderator. Roundtable: Teaching Sensitive Topics- Rape/Sexual Assault. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, FL. 2015
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Applying Rapist Typologies to Acquaintance and Intimate Partner Rape" Annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Clearwater, FL. 2014.
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Substance Use and Responsibility for Rape." Annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Virginia Beach, VA. 2013.
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Police Officer Search Warrant Execution: A Proposed Methodology." Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dallas, TX. 2013.
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Is Rape Acceptable? A Vignette Study" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL. 2012.
- Burgason, Kyle and Lynn Pazzani. "The Death Penalty: A Multi Level Analysis of Public Opinion." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL. 2012.
- Pazzani, Lynn. "To Knock or Not to Knock: An Examination of Police Search Warrant Execution" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Criminal Justice Association. Atlantic Beach, FL. 2012
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Cultural Configurations of Rape: Individual Factors." Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New York, NY. 2012
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Cultural Configurations of Rape/Sexual Assault: Intoxication and Victim Offender Relationship." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. 2011
- Pazzani, Lynn. "'No' Means 'Yes': An Empirical Test of a Rape Myth." Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN. 2011
- Pazzani, Lynn. Invited Panel Member. "How to select and apply for a Ph.D. program in criminology/criminal justice." Master's Professional Seminar. University of Arkansas at Little Rock. 2010.
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Online Survey Research." Graduate Student Research Colloquium, Irvine, California. 2009.
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Current Cultural Configurations of Rape." Graduate Student Research

- Colloquium, Irvine, California. 2008.
- Pazzani, Lynn. "Police Officer Attitudes About Sexual Assault: How do they affect case filing decisions?" Graduate Student Research Colloquium, Irvine, California. 2006.
- Pazzani, Lynn. "The Factors Affecting Sexual Assault Committed by Strangers and Acquaintances," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada. 2005.
- Pazzani, Lynn. Discussion Leader: "Software Piracy and Computer Crime." Graduate Student Journal Club Meeting, University of California, Irvine. 2004.

SERVICE

- Program Coordinator, Criminology program, 2022-present.
- Co-chair, Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service Curriculum Committee, 2022-present
- Member, Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service Personnel Committee, 2020-2022
- Member, University College Executive Committee, 2022-present
- Member, Faculty Senate. 2019-2022.
- Member, Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2021-2022.
- Member, Core, Honors, and Interdisciplinary Programs, Subcommittee of the Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2020-2021
- Chair, Core, Honors, and Interdisciplinary Programs, Subcommittee of the Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2019-2020.
- Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, 2019-20220.
- Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, 2018-present.
- Liaison to Advising Center, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, 2017-2019.
- Member, Student Affairs Committee. University of West Georgia. 2017-2019.

Member, The Responsible Sexuality Committee. University of West Georgia. 2016-2019

Chair, Search Committee, Criminology, four tenure track lines. University of West Georgia. 2016

Member, Work/Life Balance Committee. University of West Georgia. 2015.

Member, Curriculum Committee. University of West Georgia. 2015-2017.

Chair, Search Committee. Criminology, two tenure track lines. University of West Georgia, 2015

Member, Graduate student committee. University of West Georgia. 2014-2015.

Member, Search Committee, Criminology, tenure track line. University of West Georgia, 2014

Undergraduate coordinator, Social Justice and Criminology. Delta State University. 2012-2014.

Chair, Social Justice and Criminology Curriculum Change Committee. Delta State University. 2012-2014.

Chair, Gender Studies Group. Delta State University. 2013.

Coordinator, New Student Mentor program. Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2006

Graduate Student Representative. Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2005-2006

Coordinator, Journal Club. Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine. 2004-2005

Director, Women's Center. Reed College. Portland, OR. 2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy for Criminal Justice Science
American Society of Criminology
Southern Criminal Justice Association

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

Certified Sexual Assault Victim Counselor and Advocate in the State of California
Course Design Certification Program at University of California, Irvine
Quality Matters Certifications