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EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2006-present Faculty Associate, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University
- 2005-present Faculty Associate, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Rutgers University
- 2005-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
- 2003-5 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program University of Michigan

EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1995 M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1993 B.A. in Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*, University of California, Los Angeles

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Race and ethnicity; gender; health policy; science and medicine; global studies; immigration; political sociology; comparative-historical sociology; law and society

BOOKS

Lee, Catherine. 2013. *Fictive Kinship: Family Reunification and the Meaning of Race and Nation in American Immigration*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Wailoo, Keith, Alondra Nelson, and Catherine Lee (eds. – equal editorship). 2012. *Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision between DNA, Race, and History*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Lee, Catherine. 2015. "Family Reunification and the Limits of Immigration Reform: Impact and Legacy of the 1965 Immigration Act." *Sociological Forum* 30 (S1): 528-548 (Special Issue guest edited by Catherine Lee).
- Friedman, Asia and Catherine Lee. 2013. "Producing Knowledge about Racial Differences: Tracing Scientists' Use of 'Race' and 'Ethnicity' from Grants to Articles." *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics* 41(3): 720-732.
- Lee, Catherine and John Skrentny. 2010. "Race Categorization and the Regulation of Business and Science" *Law and Society Review* 44(3/4): 617-649.
- Lee, Catherine 2010. "'Where the Danger Lies': Race, Gender, and Chinese and Japanese Exclusion in the U.S., 1870-1924." *Sociological Forum* 25(2): 248-271.
- Lee, Catherine. 2009. "'Race' and 'Ethnicity' in Biomedical Research: How do Scientists Construct and Explain Difference in Health?" *Social Science and Medicine*. 68(6): 1183-1190.
- Lee, Catherine. 2007. "Hispanics and the Death Penalty: Discriminatory Charging Practices in San Joaquin County, California." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 35(1): 17-27.
- Lee, Catherine. 2005. "The Value of Life in Death: Multiple Regression and Event History Analyses of Homicide Clearance in Los Angeles County." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 33(6): 527-34.
- Seol, Dong-Hoon, John Skrentny, and Catherine Lee. 2002. "International Norms and Domestic Politics: A Comparison of Migrant Worker and Women's Rights in South Korea." *Korean Studies Forum* 1(1): 139-163.
- Weiss, Robert, Richard Berk, and Catherine Lee. 1996. "Assessing the Capriciousness of Death Penalty Charging". *Law and Society Review* 30(3): 607-626.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "DNA Testing for Family Reunification and the Limits of Biological Truth" (with Torsten Heinemann) *Under Review*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Lee, Catherine. 2012. "The Unspoken Significance of Gender in Constructing Kinship, Race, and Nation" in Keith Wailoo, Alondra Nelson, and Catherine Lee (eds.), *Genetics and the*

Unsettled Past: The Collision between DNA, Race, and History, pp. 32-40. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Wailoo, Keith, Alondra Nelson, and Catherine Lee (equal authorship). 2012. "Introduction: Genetic Claims and the Unsettled Past" in Keith Wailoo, Alondra Nelson, and Catherine Lee (eds.), *Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision between DNA, Race, and History*, pp. 1-10. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Wailoo, Keith, Catherine Lee, and Alondra Nelson (equal authorship). 2012. "Genetic Claims and Credibility: Revisiting History and Remaking Race" in Keith Wailoo, Alondra Nelson, and Catherine Lee (eds.), *Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision between DNA, Race, and History*, pp. 325-333. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Lee, Catherine. 2006. "Book Review of *In a New Land: A Comparative View of Immigration*, by Nancy Foner." *Contemporary Sociology* 35(4): 365-366.

Light, Ivan and Catherine Lee. 1997. "And Just Who Do You Think You Aren't?" 1997. *Society* 34(6): 28-30.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Pending

"Making the Biological Citizen: The Politics and Business of Diversity in Health and Science"
National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society, Standard Grant

Active

Rutgers University, Faculty Fellowship, "Medical Humanities Seminar," Center for Cultural Analysis, 2017-18

Completed

Rutgers University, Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, "The Color of Pain: Race and the Management of Pain in Medicine," 2012-13

Rutgers University, Institute for Women's Leadership, Subvention Grant for *Fictive Kinship*, 2012

Rutgers University, Life Cycle Grant, RU FAIR (Faculty Advancement and Institutional Re-imagination), "*Fictive Kin*," 2011-12

Rutgers University, Faculty Fellowship, “(De)generations Seminar,” Institute for Research on Women, 2011-12

Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholars Program, 2009-10

Rutgers University, Research Council Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, “Gender, Sexuality, and Immigrant Exclusion, 1890-1924,” 2007-8

Rutgers University, Faculty Fellowship, “Health and Bodies,” Institute for Research on Women, 2006-7

Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, University of Michigan, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-05

UC-San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, Guest Scholar, 2002-03

Social Sciences Research Council, Sexuality Research Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-1

UCLA, Charles F. Scott Fellowship, 1998-2000

UCLA, Department of Sociology, Departmental Fellowship, 1993-4, 97-8

UCLA, Department of Sociology, Research Assistantship/Mentorship Fellowship, 1996-7

UCLA, Graduate Division, Project 88 Fellowship (Graduate fellowship for minority students) 1993-6

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

UCLA, Department of Sociology, 2015. “Family Reunification and the Limits of Immigration Reform: Impact and Legacy of the 1965 Immigration Act.”

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology, 2014. “Fictive Kinship: Family Reunification and the Meaning of Race and Nation in American Immigration.”

Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development, 2014. “Family Reunification: Race, Gender, and the Meaning of Family in American Immigration.”

Princeton University, Program in Law and Public Affairs, 2014. “Fictive Kinship: Family Reunification and the Meaning of Race and Nation in American Immigration.”

Loyola Marymount University, Departments of Sociology and Political Science and Program in American Cultures, 2014. “Fictive Kinship: Family Reunification and the Meaning of Race and Nation in American Immigration.”

Lantos Foundation HIA, New York, 2013. "Racial Classification in the United States."

Stony Brook University, Initiative for Historical Social Sciences, 2010 "Fictive Kin: Family, Race, and Nation in American Immigration Policy."

University of Oregon, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, Knight Law School, 2009. "Race Is Not Biological ... Race is Nothing But Biology": The Limits of Social Constructionism in a Post-Genomic Era."

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology Colloquium, 2009. "Fictive Kin: Constructing Family, Race, and Nation in American Immigration Policy."

New Jersey Historical Commission, Trenton, 2007. "Ethnic Differentiation, Exclusion, and Settlement: Chinese and Japanese Immigration to the U.S., 1870-1924."

Columbia University, Columbia Women and Society Seminar Series, 2006. "Setting the Nation: Race, Reproduction and the Control of Chinese and Japanese Women's Immigration to the U.S., 1870-1924."

University of Cincinnati, Race in the Age of Genomic Medicine: The Science and Its Applications, 43rd Annual Philosophy Colloquium, 2006 "Government Regulation of Race in Biomedical Research: Expansion of Civil Rights and the Imprimatur of Science."

University of Salerno, Italy, 2005. "What is the State's Role in Regulating Women's Migration?"

The Mobility of Peoples and Cultures, a Joint Bilateral Conference of the Italian Sociological Association and the American Sociological Association, Rome, 2005. "Sex Work, Migrant Labor, and Permanent Settlement: Towards a Theoretical Framework of Gender and States' Regulation of Immigration."

Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta, 2005 "Gender and Immigration: Sex Work, Migrant Labor, and Permanent Settlement."

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2005. "The Science and Politics of Investigating 'Race' and 'Ethnicity' in Biomedical Research."

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Cellular Migration: DNA Testing and Family Reunification in the United States and Europe." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, 2016.

Organizer. "Citizenship and Protest in the 21st Century." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, 2016.

- Organizer. "The State and Racial Exclusion." Annual meeting of the American Sociological, Chicago, 2015.
- Organizer. "The Politics of Immigration and Citizenship." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2014.
- "Inequality at the Bar: Family Reunification and Immigration Reform." Thematic Session, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, 2013.
- "Family Reunification and the Limits of Immigration Reform." Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston, 2013.
- "Challenges to the Social Construction of Race in the Genomic Age" (with Crystal Bedley). Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, 2012.
- "Producing Knowledge about Racial Differences: How Scientists Define and Study "Race" in Biomedical Research" (with Asia Friedman). Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, 2011.
- Discussant. Regular Paper Session "The Criminalization and Deportation of Immigrants in the U.S." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. 2009.
- Discussant. Panel "Immigration." Mini-Conference: "Comparing Past and Present" of the Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, Berkeley, 2009.
- "Using a Family Lens to Understand Asian Exclusion, Race Making, and Immigration to the U.S." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, 2008.
- "From Civil Rights to Science: Race Categorization and the FDA's Regulation of the Pharmaceutical Industry" with John Skrentny. "The Paradoxes of Race, Law and Inequality in the United States Conference," UC Irvine, 2008.
- "Family Reunification, the Meaning of Race, and Immigration to the U.S., 1865-2007." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, 2008.
- Discussant. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Paper Session "Race Migration and Citizenship." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, 2007.
- "'Race' and 'Ethnicity' in Biomedical Research: How Do Scientists Construct and Explain Difference in Health?" Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, 2006.

- “From Civil Rights to Science: An Examination of Racial Construction in the Federal Government and Biomedical Research” with John Skrentny. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2005.
- “Forging a Nation through Immigration Laws: Chinese and Japanese Immigration to the U.S., 1870-1924.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, 2004.
- “Why No Family Reunification Rights for Immigrants to Asia?” with John Skrentny. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 2002.
- “Controlling and Containing Chinese and Japanese Immigration: Regulating Women, Sexuality, and Nation-Building, 1870-1920.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., 2000.
- “(En)gendering and Race-ing the Nation: the State and Chinese and Japanese Women's Immigration, 1870-1920.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, 1999.
- “The Value of Life in Death: An Event History Analysis of Homicide Clearance.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, 1999.
- “Law and Ideology: A Theoretical Investigation of the Relationship.” Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.
- “Theorizing the State’s Relationship to Law” with C. Edward Paul. Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.
- “To Live and Die in L.A.: An Examination of Homicide Clearance in Los Angeles.” Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Toronto, 1997.
- “Discriminatory Charging Practices in San Joaquin County, CA: Examining Race and the Death Penalty.” Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., 1995.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate, Rutgers:

- Race and Ethnicity
- Comparative Ethnicity and Nationalism
- Nationalism, Migration, and Citizenship
- Political Sociology
- Comparative and Historical Methods
- Social Research Methods
- Politics of Reproduction

Undergraduate, Rutgers
Minority Groups in American Society
Race in the Age of Genomic Medicine
Race, Science, and Medicine;
Law and Society

Undergraduate, UCLA and UCSD
Changing Society and Making History
Justice

STUDENT SUPERVISING

Dissertation Committee Chair
Crystal Bedley (Sociology; 2017)

Dissertation Committee Member
Alena Alamgir (Sociology; 2014)
Anna da Silva (Sociology; 2013)
George Chavez (Psychology; 2013)
Cynthia Gorman (Women's and Gender Studies; 2013)
Oh-Jung Kwon (Sociology; 2013; Postdoctoral fellow, Rutgers)
Yusheng Lin (Sociology; 2014; National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan)
Muqaddas Pulotova (Sociology; present)
Paul Reck (Sociology; 2010; Assistant Professor, Sociology, Ramapo College)
Ji-Hye Shin (History; 2013)
Lindsay Stevens (Sociology; present)
Niina Vuolajarvi (Sociology; present)

Qualifying Paper Committees (Sociology)
Portia Allen-Kyle (Chair, present)
Crystal Bedley (2012, 2013)
Jeff Dowd (Chair, 2008)
Dustin Guastella (Chair, present)
Brandon Kramer (present)
Oh-Jung Kwon (2009)
Yusheng Lin (2009)
Elizabeth Luth (Chair, 2015)
Greg Rubin (2009)
Sourabh Singh (2007)
Lindsay Stevens (2014)
Virginia Tangel (2012)
Hsinyi Yeh (2011)

Undergraduate Honors Mentor
Megan Bolton (Sociology, senior honors thesis, 2013)

Sarah Castro (Sociology, senior honors thesis, 2016)
Jessica Chin (Sociology, senior honors thesis, 2007,)
Samantha Liu (Sociology, senior honors thesis, 2008)
Kenneth So (Interdisciplinary, senior honors thesis, 2011)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017-present Search Committee, Sociology

2015-present Area Captain, Political and Economic, Sociology

2016-17 Diversity Committee, Sociology

2016-17 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Sociology

2016 Co-organizer “Biosocial Network,” Health Institute

2015-17 Colloquium Committee, Sociology

2013-15 Diversity Committee (Co-Chair), Sociology

2013-14 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Sociology

2013-14 Appointments and Promotions Committee, SAS

2012-13 Diversity Committee (Chair), Sociology

2012-13 Colloquium Committee, Sociology

2011-12 Search Committee, Sociology

2011-12 Diversity Committee, Sociology

2011-12 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Sociology

2010-11 Colloquium Committee, Sociology

2008-09 Events Committee, Sociology

2006-9 Co-organizer Brown Bag Series, Institute for Health

2008-9 Recruitment Committee, Sociology

2007-8 Co-organizer “DNA Race and History Conference,” Center for Race and Ethnicity

- 2006-8 Executive Committee, Sociology
- 2006-7 Search Committee, Sociology
- 2005-6 Departmental Library Liaison, Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017-20 Elected Council Member, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
- 2015-16 Co-Chair, Distinguished Book Award Committee, Asia/Asian America Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014-15 Distinguished Book Award Committee, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012-15 Elected Council Member, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2006-15 Editorial Board Member *Sociological Forum*
- 2013-14 Chair, Distinguished Article Award Committee, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012-13 Co-Organizer, Mini-Conference on Political and Comparative-Historical Sociology, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012-13 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009-13 Faculty Advisory Board, *Rutgers Journal of Sociology*
- 2010-11 Chair, Dissertation Prize Committee, Law and Society Association
- 2008-9 Nominations Committee Sociology of Law Section American Sociological Association
- 2007-8 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2004-5 Diversity Committee Law and Society Association

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Gender and Society; International Migration Review; Social Science and Medicine; Theory and Society

National Science Foundation, Reviewer, 2016-present