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Academic Employment

2024-Present	Department Chair. Department of Sociology & Criminology, University at Buffalo (SUNY).
2023-Present	Professor. Department of Sociology & Criminology, University at Buffalo (SUNY).
2013-2023	Associate Professor. Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo (SUNY).
2007-2013	Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo (SUNY).
2004-2007	NIA Postdoctoral Fellow. The Population Research Institute. The Pennsylvania State University.

Education

2004	Ph.D. Department of Sociology; Cornell University.
2002	M.A. Department of Sociology, Cornell University.
1997	B.A. Department of English, Writing and Literature; Southampton College of Long Island University.

Fields of Interest

Gender and the Life Course, Sociology of Families, Aging, Education, Happiness, Japan.

Books

Ono, Hiroshi, and Kristen Schultz Lee. 2016. *Redistributing Happiness: How Social Policies Shape Life Satisfaction*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

- ❖ Reprinted in Chinese as 幸福再分配--论社会政策对生活满意度的塑造 by China Financial Publishing House, 2020.
- ❖ Reviewed in 日本労働研究雑誌 (*Nihon Roudou Kenkyuu Zasshi*), 2017 (in Japanese).
- ❖ Two-part invited magazine article series based on book published in the Japan Economic Foundation's *Japan Spotlight*, 2020 (in English).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

*indicates current or former student co-author

- Barr, Ashley B., Christopher Dennison, **Kristen Schultz Lee**, and Zhe Zhang.* *Forthcoming*. "Rethinking Intergenerational Influence: Adult Children's Education, Parental Cognitive Health, and the Role of Selection." *Social Science & Medicine*.
- Wu, Yuanyuan, Chang Yu,* and **Kristen Schultz Lee**. 2025. "Voluntary Participation and Life Satisfaction among Chinese Older Adults: A Propensity Score Analysis." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 80(9): gbaf127.
- Yuan, Yaqi,* Shun Yuan Yeo,* and **Kristen Schultz Lee**. 2024. "Social Engagement Among Older Women in Singapore during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Aging Studies* 71: 101286.
- Yuan, Yaqi,* Shun Yuan Yeo,* and **Kristen Schultz Lee**. 2024. "Different Roles of Interpersonal Trust and Institutional Trust in Motivating Older Adults to Receive COVID-19 Vaccines in Singapore." *Social Science & Medicine* 340:116475
- Lee, Kristen Schultz** and Yulin Yang.* 2022. "Educational Attainment and Emotional Well-Being in Adolescence and Adulthood." *SSM - Mental Health* 2:100138.
- Yuan, Yaqi*, and **Kristen Schultz Lee**. 2022. "General Trust in the Health Care System and General Trust in Physicians – A Multilevel Analysis of 30 Countries." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 63(3): 91-104.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**, Julie E. Artis, Yaqi Yuan,* and Sibao Zhao.* 2022. "Family Structure and Children's Cognitive Development." *Families, Relationships and Societies* 11(3): 412-431.
- Yuan, Yaqi*, **Kristen Schultz Lee**, and Yunmei Lu. 2022. "Public Support for Government Intervention in Health Care in the United States from 1984 to 2016." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. January 2022.
- Dennison, Christopher R., and **Kristen Schultz Lee** (equal co-authorship). 2021. "Adult Children's Educational Attainment and Parent Health in Mid- and Later-Life." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 76: 1857-1869.
❖ Editor's Choice Article
- Park, Lora E., Han Young Jung, **Kristen Schultz Lee**, Deborah Ward, Kristin Naragon-Gainey, Paul K. Piff, and Ashley Whillans. 2021. "Psychological Pathways Linking Income Inequality in Adolescence to Well-Being in Adulthood." *Self and Identity* 20(8): 982-1014.
- Wagmiller, Robert L., Jr., **Kristen Schultz Lee**, and Jessica Houston Su. 2020. "The Role of Welfare in Family Income Inequality: 1968-2016." *Children and Youth Services Review* 119: 105615.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**, Paula A. Tufis, and Duane F. Alwin. 2018. "The Cultural Divide and Changing Beliefs about Gender in the U.S., 1974-2010." *Sex Roles* 79: 393-408.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**. 2016. "Conflicting Views on Elder Care Responsibility in Japan." *Social Science Research* 57: 133-147.

- Wagmiller, Robert, and **Kristen Schultz Lee**. 2014. "Are Contemporary Patterns of Black Male Joblessness Unique? Cohort Replacement, Intracohort Change, and the Diverging Structures of Black and White Men's Employment." *Social Problems* 61: 305-327.
- Ono, Hiroshi and **Kristen Schultz Lee**. 2013. "Welfare States and the Redistribution of Happiness." *Social Forces* 92: 789-814.
- ❖ Reprinted in Ikeda, Shinsuke, Hideaki Kato, Fumio Ohtake, and Yoshiro Tsutsui, eds. 2016. *Behavioral Economics of Preferences, Choices, and Happiness*. Heidelberg: Springer.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**, and Hiroshi Ono. 2012. "Marriage, Cohabitation, and Happiness: A Cross-National Analysis of 27 Countries." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74: 953-972.
- Ecklund, Elaine Howard, and **Kristen Schultz Lee**. 2011. "Atheists and Agnostics Negotiate Religion and Family." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 50: 728-743.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**, and Yumiko Fujita.* 2011. "Economic Recession and the Nature and Pace of Social Change in Japan." *Social Science Research* 40: 784-795.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**. 2010. "Gender, Care Work, and the Complexity of Family Membership in Japan." *Gender & Society* 24: 647-671.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**. 2010. "Parental Educational Investments and Aspirations in Japan." *Journal of Family Issues* 31: 1579-1603.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**, Paula A. Tufis, and Duane F. Alwin. 2010. "Separate Spheres or Increasing Equality? The Transformation of Gender Beliefs in Postwar Japan." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72: 184-201.
- Tomita, Machiko R., Asmita Sarang,* Kuo-Feng Lee,* **Kristen Schultz Lee**, Linda S. Russ, and Michael Noe. 2010. "Characteristics and Perceived Supports of Primary Caregivers of Home-based Older Adults with Dementia in India, Taiwan, and the United States." *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation* 26: 2-16
- Tomita, Machiko R., Kuo-Feng Lee,* Asmita Sarang,* **Kristen Schultz Lee**, Linda S. Russ, and Michael Noe. 2010. "Psychological Health of Primary Caregivers of Home-based Older Adults with Dementia in India, Taiwan, and the United States." *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation* 26: 17-31.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**. 2009. "Competition for Resources: A Reexamination of Sibship Composition Models of Parental Investment." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71: 263-277.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz**, and Hiroshi Ono. 2008. "Specialization and Marital Happiness: A U.S.-Japan Comparison." *Social Science Research* 37 1216-1234.
- ❖ Reprinted in Japanese in Tsutsui, Yoshiro, Fumio Ohtake, and Sayuri Shiraishi. *Nihon no koubukudo – Kakusa, rodo, kazoku (Happiness in Japan: Inequality, work and family)*. Nihon Hyoron Sha.
- ❖ Selected as a top 20 article in work-family research published in 2008 by the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research Committee.

Lee, Kristen Schultz, Duane F. Alwin, and Paula A. Tufis. 2007. "Beliefs about Women's Labor in the Reunified Germany, 1990 to 2004." *European Sociological Review* 23: 487-503.

Lee, Kristen Schultz. 2006. "Gender Beliefs and the Meaning of Work among Okinawan Women." *Gender & Society* 20(3): 382-401.

- ❖ Selected as a top 20 article in work-family research published in 2006 by the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research Committee.

Schultz, Kristen. 2002. "Family War Experience and Later-Life Political Activism among Okinawan Women." *Journal of Family History* 27: 273-291.

Public Sociology Publications

Lee, Kristen Schultz, Christopher R. Dennison, and Ashley B. Barr. 2022. "Expanding Intergenerational Models of Adult Health: The Impact of Adult Children on Parent Health." *Contexts* 21(4): 74-77.

Lee, Kristen Schultz, and Hiroshi Ono. 2022. "Paid Family Leave Makes People Happier, Global Data Shows." [The Conversation](#), April 6. Reprinted in major news outlets like the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Houston Chronicle*.

Book Reviews

Lee, Kristen Schultz. 2017. Review of *Single Mothers in Contemporary Japan: Motherhood, Class, and Reproductive Practice* by Aya Ezawa. *Gender & Society* 31: 549-551.

Research Grants and Research Experience

2025 - 2026	Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant. "School-to-Work Transitions for Young Adults During the Covid-19 Pandemic." Co-PI with Megan Holland Iantosca and Shelley Kimelberg. \$50,000.
2024 - 2025	The Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging. "Linking Adult Offspring Challenges and Parental Cognitive Health: Risk and Resilience in Rural Contexts." Co- Investigator with Ashley Barr. \$34,928.
2018	Spencer Foundation Research Grant. "Education and Happiness." PI. \$45,892.
2002 – 2003	Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. "A Comparative Analysis of Gender-Biased Parental Educational Investments in Tokyo and Okinawa." \$32,000.
2001	National Science Foundation and the Japanese Ministry of Education Summer Research Grant. \$2,500.
2001	Einaudi Center Predissertation Grant.
1997 – 1998	Fulbright Fellowship. "Security without Fences." \$35,000.

Honors and Awards

2008, 2011-12, 2022	UUP Professional Development Award.
2001	Robert J. Smith Fellowship in Japanese studies.
1999 – 2000	Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Japanese.
1999	Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Japanese.
1998 – 1999 & 2003 – 2004	Sage Fellowship. Department of Sociology, Cornell University.

Invited Talks

2024	<i>Intersections of History and Biography: An Investigation of Social Context, Activism, and Happiness.</i> Guest lecture at Georgia Institute of Technology, School of History and Sociology.
2022	<i>Adult Children's Educational Attainment and Parent Health in Mid- and Later-Life.</i> Invited to participate in the 2021 Journal of Gerontology Editor's Choice Articles Symposium at the 2022 Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
2022	<i>"Doing" Gender and War Widows in Okinawa, Japan.</i> Guest lecture at the University of Texas, Arlington, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
2022	<i>Work, Family, and Happiness.</i> Guest lecture at Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology and Criminology.
2021	<i>Intersections of History and Biography: An investigation of the role played by social context in shaping beliefs and attitudes.</i> Guest lecture at Wake Forest University, Department of Sociology.
2020	Guest lecture on happiness and the life course. Singapore Institute of Management.
2020	<i>Exploring Intergenerational Relationships and Processes in Newly-released, Longitudinal National Data.</i> Invited panelist for proposed session at 2020 meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (session proposal declined).
2019	<i>Parenting While Secular: How Atheists and Agnostics Negotiate Religion and Family in the U.S.</i> Invited talk at the Center for Inquiry. Buffalo, NY.
2018	<i>Education and Happiness.</i> Invited talk for the Children's Psychiatry Clinic of Oishei Children's Hospital's Academic Rounds Series. Buffalo, NY. <i>Families and Gender in Japan.</i> Invited lecture in Asian Studies 101, University at Buffalo.
2017	<i>Happiness Inequality in a Comparative Framework.</i> Two invited talks for the School of Social Development, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China.
2016	<i>The Sociology of Happiness: A Comparative Perspective.</i> Singapore Institute of Management Undergraduate Sociology Club.
2015	University at Buffalo Asian Studies Symposium on <i>Health, Well-being, Social Security and Vulnerability in Asia.</i>
2011	<i>Social Risk and Happiness in a Comparative Perspective.</i> Invited presentation at the International Sociological Association's "Risk, Social Stratification, and Changes in Institutions" Symposium; Bryn Mawr, PA. Presented by co-author, Hiroshi Ono.
2010	<i>Social Problems Facing the Contemporary Japanese Family.</i> Invited presentation at the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia's Seminar for Teachers; Buffalo, NY.

- 2008 *Gender and Caregiving in Japan's Changing Social Context*. Invited presentation at the Canadian Association on Gerontology; London, Ontario.
Sibling Structure, Gender, and Caregiving in Japan. Invited presentation for the Asia at Noon series; University at Buffalo.
- 2005 *Gendered Investments: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Parental Educational Investments in Japanese Families*. Invited presentation at the Center on Population Health and Aging at Penn State University.
- 2002 *Intergenerational Transfers from a Life Course Perspective*. Invited presentation at the *Ways Some Japanese Live Now: Three Problematic Age Groups* symposium at the University of Michigan.
- 2001 *Norms of Elder Care and Educational Investments in Japan*. Invited presentation to the Japanese Graduate Student Association for the study of Development at Cornell University.
- 1998 *Comparative Examination of Women's Political Organizing in the US and Japan*. Invited presentation at the Okinawa Prefectural Language Center; Okinawa, Japan.

Selected Presentations

- 2025 *Voluntary Participation and Life Satisfaction among Chinese Older Adults: A Propensity Score Analysis*. With Chang Yu and Yuanyuan Wu. Poster session presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Conference.
- 2024 *Older Women's Work from Home Experiences in Singapore Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic Through a Feminist and Life Course Lens*. With Yaqi Yuan and Shun Yuan Yeo. Presented at the Work and Family Researchers Network Annual Meeting.
- 2023 *Different Roles of Interpersonal Trust and Institutional Trust in Motivating Older Adults to Receive COVID-19 Vaccines in Singapore*. With Yaqi Yuan and Shun Yuan Yeo. Presented at the 2023 meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2022 *Social Engagement and Social Support among Older Women in Singapore during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. With Yaqi Yuan and Shun Yuan Yeo. Presented at the 2022 meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2021 *Adult Children's Educational Attainment and Parent Health in Mid- and Later-Life*. With Chris Dennison. Presented at the 2021 meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2020 *Family Structure and Children's Cognitive Development*. With Julie Artis, Yaqi Yuan and Sibao Zhao. 2020 meeting of the American Sociological Association (conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 *Education and Happiness in Adolescence and Early Adulthood*. With Yulin Yang. Presented at the 2019 meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2018-2019 *Income Inequality in Childhood and Adolescence Predicts Financial Contingency of Self-Worth and Well-Being in Adulthood*. With Lora E. Park, Han Young Jung, Deborah Ward, Kristin Naragon-Gainey, Paul K. Piff, and Ashley Whillans. Presented at the 2018 meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Society of Experimental Social Psychology and the 2019 meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology and the Society for Consumer Psychology Conference.
- 2017 *Optimism and Political Participation*. Presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2016 *Towards the Sociology of Happiness*. With Hiroshi Ono. Presented at the International Conference on Well-Being at the Singapore Institute of Management.
The Growth of Family Income Inequality among Families with Children: 1968-2014. With

- Robert L. Wagmiller, Jr. and Jessica Houston Su. Presented at the 2016 meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2015 *Cohabitation, Family Transitions, and Young Children's Cognitive Development.* With Julie E. Artis. Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2013 *Changes in Gender Beliefs in the U.S. from 1977 to 2010: Results from the General Social Surveys.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented by Duane F. Alwin at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research. *Regional Heterogeneity and the Polarization of Gender Beliefs.* With Paula A. Tufis and Duane F. Alwin. Presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. *Welfare States and the Redistribution of Happiness.* Presented by Hiroshi Ono at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2012 *Are Contemporary Patterns of Black Male Joblessness Unique? Cohort Replacement, Intracohort Change, and the Diverging Structures of Black and White Men's Employment.* With Robert L. Wagmiller, Jr. Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. *Elder Care Work and Sociological Ambivalence in Japan.* Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Work and Family Researchers Network.
- 2011 *Marriage, Cohabitation and Happiness: A Cross-National Analysis of 27 Countries.* With Hiroshi Ono. Presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Population Association of America and the 2011 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2010 *A Stalled Revolution? Place, Time, and Social Change in Beliefs about Gender.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. *The Social-Institutional Bases of Happiness.* With Hiroshi Ono. Presented by Hiroshi Ono at the semiannual Japanese Economic Association meeting.
- 2009 *The Division of Caregiving Among Siblings in Japan.* Presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008 *Religion and Secular Change in Gender Beliefs in the U.S.--1977 to 2006.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. *Gender in the 1990s: Change in Beliefs about Gender in the United States.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2007 *Separate Spheres or Increasing Equality? The Transformation of Gender Beliefs in Postwar Japan.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. *Specialization and Happiness: A US-Japan Comparison.* With Hiroshi Ono. Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. *Gender Beliefs in Japan: Processes of Change among Women and Men.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2006 *Beliefs about Women's Labor in the Reunified Germany, 1991 to 2004.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. *Competition for Resources: A Reexamination of Sibship Sex Composition Models of Parental Investment in Japan.* Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2005 *Sibling Structure, Gender, and Caregiving in Japan.* Presented at the 2005 annual meeting

of the Gerontological Society of America.

Gender Boundaries and the Widows of Okinawa. Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Gendered Investments: Parental Educational Investments in Japanese Families. Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.

2004 *Strategic Investments? How Gender Ideology and Educational Valuation Shape Parental Educational Investments in Japan*. Presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2002 *Filial Obligation and Parental Educational Investments in Children in Japan*. Presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2001 *The Economics of Parental Educational Investments in Japanese Families*. Presented at the 2001 New York Conference on Asian Studies.

2000 *Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Cohesion in Kinship and Friendship Networks with Geographic Distance*. Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Linking the Battle of Okinawa and the Okinawan Anti-Military Movement: A Life Course Examination of Early War Experiences. Presented at the 2000 *Female Images, Female Lives* Conference at Yale University.

1999 *War and Politics: War Experience and Political Activism among Okinawan Women*. Presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

University and Department Service

2022	Chair, UB Department of Sociology Search Committee for faculty position in Sociology
2022-2024	UB College of Arts and Sciences Policy Committee
2022-2024	UB Department of Sociology Awards Committee
2022	Invited discussant at the Crime, Law and Justice Work in Progress Group, UB Department of Sociology
2021-2024	UB College of Arts and Sciences Special Studies Committee, Social Sciences faculty committee member
2021	UB Presidential Scholarship Review Committee
2019-2023	UB Diversity and Integrative Learning Committee
2019	UB Curriculum Diversity Learning Assessment Committee
2017-2020	UB College of Arts and Sciences Experiential Learning Advisory Board
2016-2022	Faculty Advisor, UB Sociology Club
2016-2018	UB Curriculum Capstone Advisory Committee
Summer 2016, 2019-21	Acting Chair, UB Department of Sociology
2015-2022	Director of Undergraduate Studies, UB Department of Sociology
2013-2014	Committee for University-Wide Course evaluations, University at Buffalo
2012-2015	UB Department of Sociology Colloquium Series Chair
2012-2015	UB Department of Sociology Graduate Committee
2020	Chair, UB Department of Sociology Clinical Assistant Professor Job Search
2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023	Search committee member for faculty position in Sociology, University at Buffalo
2010	Search committee member for faculty position in Korean Religion and Society,

	University at Buffalo
2010	UB Department of Sociology Research Fund Selection Committee
2008-2012, 2015-2022	UB Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee
2007-2016	UB Asian Studies Advisory Council

Professional Activities and Service

2019	Invited discussant, "Social Integration and Aging," at the 2019 American Sociological Association meeting.
2019	Member, ASA Sex and Gender Section, Nominations Committee
2018	Member, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course, Matilda White Riley Award Committee
2016	Member, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2015	Co-organizer, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course roundtables session.
2014-2017	Council member, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.
2014	Discussant, "Changing Marriage Patterns in Japan and East Asia," at the 2014 Association for Asian Studies annual meeting.
2012-2017	Newsletter editor, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.
2012	Chair, ASA Family Section Family Article of the Year Award Committee.
2011	Chair and discussant, New York Conference on Asian Studies panel, "Rituals and the Institution of Marriage."
2010-2011	Member, ASA Family Section Nominations Committee.
2010	Presider, Section on Aging and the Life Course Roundtable, "Definitions and Constructions of Aging," at the 2010 ASA meetings.
2008-2009, 2012, 2016-2018, 2022, 2024	Member, Award committees for the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research (a joint effort of the Center for Families at Purdue University and the Center for Work and Family at Boston College).
2008	Organizer, Section on Aging and the Life Course session, "Mixing Methods in Aging and Life Course Research," at the 2008 ASA meetings.
2008	Member, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course program planning committee for the 2008 ASA meetings.
2007-2008, 2018	Member, ASA Sex and Gender Section Nominations Committee.

Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2020-2023

Associate Editor, *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, 2013-2015

Editorial board member, *Sociological Inquiry*, 2009-2012

Professional Association Memberships: *American Sociological Association*, *Gerontological Society of America*

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Springer Publishing, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Social Forces*, *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, *Gender & Society*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *European Sociological Review*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Advances in Life Course Research*, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Social Problems*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate:

Sociology of Happiness
 The Relentless Pursuit of Happiness
 Sociology of the Life Course
 Family in a Comparative Perspective
 Sociology of Aging

Graduate:

Inequality in the Family
 Life Course
 Families
 Aging

Student Committees*PhD Chair*

Byung Soo Lee, *in progress*

Eileen Keh, 2025

Laura Obernesser, 2025

Jiaying Lin, 2024, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Miranda Workman, 2021, ASPCA Behavioral Science Team

Yaqi Yuan, 2020, Assistant Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology

Wanda Garcia, 2018, Assistant Professor, Marist College

Christina Panagakis, 2015, Senior Analyst at J.J. Keller

Sibo Zhao, 2015, Associate Professor, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing

PhD Committee Member

Shiyue Cui, *in progress*

Rui Huang, *in progress*

Chang Yu, *in progress*

Yulin Yang, 2020

Matthew Perry, 2019

Diana Pehlic, 2019

Joanne Tompkins, 2018

Yumiko Fujita, 2016

Alison Albright (Global Gender Studies, UB), 2016

Margaret Smith, 2016

Ashley Kranjac, 2015

Jessica MacNamara, 2014

Chen-Heng Chang (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), 2014

Daisy Henderson, 2014

Yuri Nakajima, (School of Education, UB), 2013

Eva Shih, 2011

Master's Committee Chair

Millicent Ngwu, 2025

Tora Rodriguez, 2021

Brandon Noga, 2019

Natasha Clark, 2018
Seon Yup Lee, 2018
Byung Soo Lee, 2016
Yan Zhang, 2016
Jou An Pan, 2016
Eileen Keh, 2015

Master's Committee Member

Chang Yu, 2022
Jean Carroll, 2021
Spencer Cameron-Pressley, 2020
Rui Huang, 2020
Kharuna Jaichandra, 2019
Malysa Battaglia, 2018
Tenzin Metok, 2018
Kuo-Feng Lee (Rehabilitation Science, UB), 2009
Asmita Sarang (Rehabilitation Science, UB), 2009

Undergraduate Asian Studies Senior Thesis Advising

Yailin Vega, 2011

Undergraduate Sociology Honor's Thesis Advising

Julia Schoonover, 2017