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Academic Employment

2023-Present	Professor. Department of Sociology, 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 graduate student co-author
- **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 Sibo 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 kouhukudo 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

2018	Spencer Foundation Research Grant. "Education and Happiness." \$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 &	Sage Fellowship. Department of Sociology, Cornell University.
2003 - 2004	

Invited Talks

2022	Adult Children's Educational Attainment and Parent Health in Mid- and Later-Life. Invited to participate in the 2021 Journal of Gerontology Editor's Choice Articles
	Symposium at the 2022 Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
2022	"Doing" Gender and War Widows in Okinawa, Japan. Guest lecture at the University of
	Texas, Arlington, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
2022	Work, Family, and Happiness. Guest lecture at Pennsylvania State University,
	Department of Sociology and Criminology.

2021	Intersections of History and Biography: An investigation of the role played by social context in shaping beliefs and attitudes. Guest lecture at Wake Forest University, Department of
2020	Sociology.
2020 2020	Guest lecture on happiness and the life course. Singapore Institute of Management. Exploring Intergenerational Relationships and Processes in Newly-released, Longitudinal National Data. Invited panelist for proposed session at 2020 meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (session proposal declined).
2019	Parenting While Secular: How Atheists and Agnostics Negotiate Religion and Family in the U.S. Invited talk at the Center for Inquiry. Buffalo, NY.
2018	Education and Happiness. Invited talk for the Children's Psychiatry Clinic of Oishei Children's Hospital's Academic Rounds Series. Buffalo, NY. Families and Gender in Japan. Invited lecture in Asian Studies 101, University at Buffalo.
2017	Happiness Inequality in a Comparative Framework. Two invited talks for the School of Social Development, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China.
2016	The Sociology of Happiness: A Comparative Perspective. Singapore Institute of Management Undergraduate Sociology Club.
2015	University at Buffalo Asian Studies Symposium on Health, Well-being, Social Security and Vulnerability in Asia.
2011	Social Risk and Happiness in a Comparative Perspective. 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	Social Problems Facing the Contemporary Japanese Family. 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
2002	Aging at Penn State University. 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
2001	Michigan. Norms of Elder Care and Educational Investments in Japan. Invited presentation to the Japanese Graduate Student Association for the study of Development at Cornell
1998	University. Comparative Examination of Women's Political Organizing in the US and Japan. Invited presentation at the Okinawa Prefectural Language Center; Okinawa, Japan.

Selected Presentations

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 2020 Family Structure and Children's Cognitive Development. With Julie Artis, Yaqi Yuan and Sibo 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 Duggant	LID College of Auto and Sciences Policy Committee

2022-Present UB College of Arts and Sciences Policy Committee 2022-Present UB Department of Sociology Awards Committee

2022 Invited discussant at the Crime, Law and Justice Work in Progress Group,

	UB Department of Sociology
2021-Present	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,	Acting Chair, UB Department of Sociology
2019-21	
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,	Search committee member for faculty position in Sociology, University at Buffalo
2016, 2018, 2020,	
2021, 2023	
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,	UB Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee

UB Asian Studies Advisory Council

Professional Activities and Service

2015-2022 2007-2016

2019	Invited discussant, "Social Integration and Aging," at the 2019 American
2010	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,	Member, Award committees for the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence
2016-2018, 2022	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).
	conversely and the center for work and raining at Boston Conego,

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 Dark Side 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

Eileen Keh, in progress Byung Soo Lee, in progress Jiaying Lin, in progress

Laura Obernesser, in progress

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 Daniel Bagnall, in progress Shiyue Cui, in progress

Rui Huang, in progress

Yuyun Sriwahyuni (Global Gender Studies), 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

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