

# JENNIFER LEE

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology  
Columbia University  
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### EDUCATION

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**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, New York, NY  
1998 Ph.D., Sociology  
1995 M.A., Sociology  
1990 B.A., Sociology

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2020- **Julian Clarence Levi Professor of Social Sciences**, Department of Sociology, Columbia University  
2023- **Inaugural Director of the Asian American Initiative**, Columbia University  
2023- **Chair**, Board of Trustees, Russell Sage Foundation  
2024- **Chair**, The Asian American Foundation's STAATUS Index (Social Tracking of Asian Americans in the US)  
2022-2023 **Robbert Dijkgraaf Member**, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton  
2020-2021 **President**, Eastern Sociological Society  
2017-2019 **Professor**, Department of Sociology, Columbia University  
2016-2017 **Chancellor's Fellow**, University of California, Irvine  
2011-2017 **Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
2011-2012 **Visiting Scholar**, Russell Sage Foundation  
2008 **Fulbright Scholar**, Japan  
2006-2007 **Fellow**, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago  
2003-2011 **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
2002-2003 **Fellow**, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford  
2000-2003 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
1998-2000 **University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow**, UCLA  
1996-1998 **President's Fellow**, Columbia University  
1993-1995 **Scholar**, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

### AWARDS, ELECTED & APPOINTED POSITIONS

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2023 Distinguished Career Award, American Sociological Association, International Migration Section  
2023 Distinguished Fellow, The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University  
2023 Samuel Stouffer Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science  
2023 Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University  
2022 Elected Member, American Academy of Arts & Sciences

2022 Award for Public Sociology, American Sociological Association, International Migration Section

2019- Board Member, Obama Presidency Oral History Project

2019-2020 Advisory Board, Pipeline Grants Program, Russell Sage Foundation

2021- Contributor, *Science*

2021- Contributor, *The Brookings Institution*

2021 Fellow, Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University

2021 Distinguished Contribution to the Field Award, American Sociological Association, Asia and Asian American Section

2018 Best Book Award, American Sociological Association, Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section for *The Asian American Achievement Paradox*, Honorable Mention

2017- Senior Researcher, AAPI Data

2016 Co-Principal Investigator, National Asian American Survey

2016 Pierre Bourdieu Book Award, American Sociological Association for *The Asian American Achievement Paradox*

2016 Thomas and Znaniecki Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association for *The Asian American Achievement Paradox*

2016 Best Book Award from the Asia and Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association for *The Asian American Achievement Paradox*

2016 Best Book Award from the Association for Asian American Studies for *The Asian American Achievement Paradox*

2016-2017 Chair, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association

2015 Member, Sociological Research Association

2011 Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award from the American Sociological Section for *The Diversity Paradox*

2006 Outstanding Book Award from the Asia and Asian America Section of the American Sociological Association for *Asian American Youth*.

2003 Jane Addams Award from the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for "From Civil Relations to Racial Conflict." *American Sociological Review* 67(1):77-98.

2003 Thomas and Znaniecki Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association for *Civility in the City*, Honorable Mention.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

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- 2015 Lee, Jennifer, and Min Zhou. 2015. [\*The Asian American Achievement Paradox\*](#). New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- \* *Pierre Bourdieu Book Award from the American Sociological Association*
  - \* *Thomas and Znaniecki Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association*
  - \* *Best Book Award on Asian America from the American Sociological Association*
  - \* *Best Book Award from the Association of Asian American Studies*
  - \* *Best Book Award from the Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association, Honorable Mention*
  - \* *Book Symposium in Ethnic and Racial Studies 2016*
  - \* *Author Meets Critics, American Sociological Association Meetings 2016*

- 2010 Lee, Jennifer, and Frank. D. Bean. 2010. [\*The Diversity Paradox: Immigration and the Color Line in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America\*](#). New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- \* *Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award from the American Sociological Association*
- 2004 Lee, Jennifer, and Min Zhou, Eds. 2004. [\*Asian American Youth: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity\*](#). New York: Routledge.
- \* *Best Book Award from the Asia and Asian American Section from the American Sociological Association*
- 2002 Lee, Jennifer. 2002. [\*Civility in the City: Blacks, Jews, and Koreans in Urban America\*](#). Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- \* *Thomas and Znaniecki Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association Honorable Mention*

### Edited Journal Issues

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- In Progress co-Editor, *Asians in America Beyond Education*. *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* (with Kimberly Goyette, Jackson G. Lu, Xi Song, and Yu Xie).
- 2021 co-Editor, [\*Asian Americans and the Immigrant Integration Agenda\*](#). *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 7(2) (with Karthick Ramakrishnan).
- 2014 co-Editor, [\*Golden Anniversary Issue: International Migration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Advancing the Frontier of Scholarship and Knowledge\*](#). *International Migration Review* 48(S1) (with Jørgen Carling and Pia Orrenius).

### Journal Articles

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- 2024 Lee, Jennifer, Kimberly Goyette, Xi Song, and Yu Xie. "[Presumed Competent: The Strategic Adaptation of Asian Americans in Education and the Labor Market](#)." *Annual Review of Sociology* 50: 455-474.
- 2024 Lee, Jennifer, and Dian Sheng. "[The Asian American Assimilation Paradox](#)." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 50(1): 68-94.
- 2022 Lee, Jennifer. 2022. "[When the Geopolitical Threat of China Stokes Bias against Asian Americans](#)." *PNAS, The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 119(50).
- 2021 Lee, Jennifer. 2021. "[Reckoning with Asian American and the New Culture War on Affirmative Action](#)." *Sociological Forum* 36(4): 863-888.
- 2021 Lee, Jennifer, and Tiffany Huang. 2021. "[Reckoning with Asian America](#)." *Science* 372(6537): 9.
- 2021 Lee, Jennifer. 2021. "[Asian Americans, Affirmative Action, and the Rise in Anti-Asian Hate](#)." *Daedalus* 150(2): 180-198.

- 2021 Lee, Jennifer, and Karthick Ramakrishnan. 2021. "[From Narrative Scarcity to Research Plenitude for Asian Americans.](#)" *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Sciences* 7(2): 1-20.
- 2021 Lee, Jennifer. 2021 "[The Legacy of Robert K. Merton: On Theories of the Middle Range.](#)" *Sociological Forum* 36(2): 515-519.
- 2020 Diaz, Estela, and Jennifer Lee. 2020. "[Cultural Heterogeneity and the Diverse Success Frames of Second-Generation Mexicans.](#)" *Social Sciences* 9(12), 216.
- 2020 Lee, Jennifer, and Karthick Ramakrishnan. 2020. "[Who Counts as Asian.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(10): 1733-1756.
- 2020 Lee, Jennifer, and Min Zhou. 2020. "[The Reigning Misperception about Culture and Asian American Achievement.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(03): 508-515.
- 2019 Lee, Jennifer, and Van C. Tran. 2019. "[The Mere Mention of Asians in Affirmative Action.](#)" *Sociological Science* 6: 551-579.
- 2019 Lee, Jennifer. 2019. "[From Public Engagement to Publication.](#)" *Sociologica* 13(1): 37-41.
- 2019 Tran, Van C., Jennifer Lee, and Tiffany J. Huang. 2019. "[Revisiting the Asian Second-Generation Advantage.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(13): 2248-2269.
- 2018 Lee, Jennifer, Karthick Ramakrishnan, and Janelle Wong. 2018. "[Accurately Counting Asian Americans is a Civil Rights Issue.](#)" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 667: 191-202.
- 2018 Tran, Van C., Jennifer Lee, Oshin Khachikian, and Jess Lee. 2018. "[Hyper-selectivity, Racial Mobility, and the Remaking of Race.](#)" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 4(5): 188-209.
- 2017 Lee, Jennifer, and Min Zhou. 2017. "[Why Class Matters Less for Asian American Achievement.](#)" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 43(14): 2316-2330.
- 2017 Zhou, Min, and Jennifer Lee. 2017. "[Hyper-selectivity and the remaking of culture: Understanding the Asian American achievement paradox.](#)" *Asian American Journal of Psychology* 8(1): 7-15.
- 2016 Lee, Jennifer, and Min Zhou. 2016. "[Unraveling the link between culture and achievement.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39(13): 2404-2411.
- 2015 Lee, Jennifer. 2015. "[From Undesirable to Marriageable: Hyper-Selectivity and the Racial Mobility of Asian Americans.](#)" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 662(1): 79-93.
- 2014 Lee, Jennifer, and Min Zhou. 2014. "[From Unassimilable to Exceptional: The Rise of Asian Americans and 'Stereotype Promise'.](#)" *New Diversities* 16(1): 7-22.

- 2014 Lee, Jennifer, Jørgen Carling, Pia Orrenius. 2014. "[The International Migration Review at 50: Reflecting on Half a Century of International Migration Research and Looking Ahead.](#)" *International Migration Review* 48(S1): 3-36.
- 2014 Zhou, Min, and Jennifer Lee. 2014. "[Assessing what is cultural about Asian Americans' Academic Advantage.](#)" *PNAS, The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 111(23): 8321–8322.
- 2014 Lee, Jennifer, and Min Zhou. 2014. "[The Success Frame and Achievement Paradox: The Costs and Consequences for Asian Americans.](#)" *Race and Social Problems* 6(1): 38-55.
- 2013 Bean, Frank D., Jennifer Lee, and James D. Bachmeier. 2013. "[Immigration & the Color Line at the Beginning of the 21st Century.](#)" *Dædalus* 142(3): 123-140.
- 2012 Lee, Jennifer, and Frank D. Bean. 2012. "[A Postracial Society or a Diversity Paradox? Race, Immigration, and Multiraciality in the Twenty-first Century.](#)" *Du Bois Review* 9(2): 419-437.
- 2009 Vallejo, Jody Agius, and Jennifer Lee. 2009. "[Brown Picket Fences: The Immigrant Narrative and 'Giving Back' among the Mexican Middle-Class.](#)" *Ethnicities* 9(1): 5-31.
- 2009 Bean, Frank D. and Jennifer Lee. 2009. "[Plus ça change...? Multiraciality and the Dynamics of Race Relations in the United States.](#)" *Journal of Social Issues* 65(1): 205-219.
- 2009 Bean, Frank D., Cynthia Feliciano, Jennifer Lee, and Jennifer Van Hook. 2009. "[The New U.S. Immigrants: How Do They Affect Our Understanding of the African American Experience?](#)" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 621: 202-220.
- 2008 Lee, Jennifer. 2008. "[Post-Racial America? Multiracial Identification and the Color Line in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.](#)" *Nanzan Review of American Studies* 30: 13-31.
- 2008 Zhou, Min, Jennifer Lee, Jody Agius Vallejo, Rosaura Tafoya-Estrada, and Yang Sao Xiong. 2008. "[Success Attained, Deterred, and Denied: Divergent Pathways to Social Mobility in Los Angeles' New Second Generation.](#)" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 620: 37-61.
- 2007 Lee, Jennifer, and Frank D. Bean. 2007. "[Reinventing the Color Line: Immigration and America's New Racial/Ethnic Divide.](#)" *Social Forces* 86(2): 561-586.
- Reprinted in *Racism in Post-Race America: New Theories, New Directions*, edited by Charles A. Gallagher. Chapel Hill, NC: Social Forces Publishing, 2008.
- 2007 Zhou, Min, and Jennifer Lee. 2007. "[Becoming Ethnic or Becoming American? Reflecting on the Divergent Pathways to Social Mobility and Assimilation among the New Second Generation.](#)" *Du Bois Review* 4(1): 189-205.
- 2007 Lee, Jennifer, and Frank D. Bean. 2007. "[Redrawing the Color Line?](#)" *City & Community* 6(1): 49-62.

- 2006 Agius, Jody, and Jennifer Lee. 2006. "[Raising the Status of the Cashier: Latina-White Interactions in an Ethnic Market.](#)" *Sociological Forum* 21(2): 197-218.
- 2006 Lee, Jennifer. 2006. "[Constructing Race and Civility in Urban America.](#)" *Urban Studies* 43 (5-6): 903-917
- 2006 Lee, Jennifer. 2006. "[Cultural Assets or Structural Advantages in Numbers Gambling?](#)" *American Sociological Review* 71(1): 157-161.
- 2005 Lee, Jennifer. 2005. "[Who We Are: America Becoming and Becoming American.](#)" *Du Bois Review* 2(2): 287-302.
- 2005 Bean, Frank D., Susan K. Brown, and Jennifer Lee. 2005. "Immigration and Racial/Ethnic Relations in the United States." *People and Place* 13(1): 1-13.
- 2004 Bean, Frank, D., Jennifer Lee, Jeanne Batalova, and Sabeen Sandhu. 2004. "[Immigration and the Black-White Color Line in the United States.](#)" *Review of Black Political Economy* 31(1-2): 43-76.
- Reprinted in *The Impact of Immigration on African Americans*, edited by Steven Shulman. Somerset, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2004.
- 2004 Bean, Frank D. Jennifer Lee, Jeanne Batalova and Mark Leach. 2004. *Immigration and Fading Color Lines in America*. Population Bulletin. Washington, D.C and New York: Population Reference Bureau and Russell Sage Foundation.
- Reprinted in *The American People: Census 2000*, edited by Reynolds Farley and John Haaga. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2005.
- Lee, Jennifer and Frank D. Bean. 2004. "[America's Changing Color Lines: Race/Ethnicity, Immigration, and Multiracial Identification.](#)" *Annual Review of Sociology* 30: 221-242.
- 2002 Lee, Jennifer. 2002. "[From Civil Relations to Racial Conflict.](#)" *American Sociological Review* 67(1): 77-98.
- \* *Jane Addams Award from the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.*
- 2000 Lee, Jennifer. 2006. "[The Salience of Race in Everyday Life: Black Customers' Shopping Experiences in Black and White Neighborhoods.](#)" *Work and Occupations* 27(3): 353-376.
- 1999 Neckerman, Kathryn M., Prudence Carter, and Jennifer Lee. 1999. "[Segmented Assimilation and Minority Cultures of Mobility.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 22(6): 945-965.
- 1999 Lee, Jennifer. 1999. "[Retail Niche Domination among African American, Jewish, and Korean Entrepreneurs: Competition, Coethnic Advantage and Disadvantage.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist* 42(9): 1398-1416.

- 1998 Lee, Jennifer. 1998. "[Cultural Brokers: Race-based Hiring in Inner-City Neighborhoods.](#)" *American Behavioral Scientist* 41(7):927-937.

### Book Chapters and Other Scholarly Publications

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- 2020 Abascal, Maria, Tiffany Huang, Jennifer Lee, Van Tran, "The Effect of Factual Information About Immigration on Attitudes Toward Immigration and Related Policies." Report prepared for the Southern Poverty Law Center, February 21, 2020.
- 2019 Lee, Jennifer, Sean Drake, and Min Zhou. 2019. "The Asian F and the Racialization of Achievement." Pp. 141-154 in *Education and Society*, edited by Thurston Domina, Benjamin G. Gibbs, Lisa Nunn, and Andrew Penner. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- 2016 Lee, Jennifer, and Frank D. Bean. 2016. "Are We 'Post-Racial'? Intermarriage, Multiracial Identification, and Changing Color Lines." In *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader, Third Edition*, edited by Min Zhou and Anthony Ocampo. New York, NY: New York University Press.
- 2015 Lee, Jennifer. 2015. "Immigration and the Changing Status of Asian Americans." In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Robert Scott, Stephen Kosslyn, and Marlis Buchmann. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.
- 2015 Lee, Jennifer. 2015. "How Hyper-Selectivity Drives Asian Americans' Educational Outcomes." *Contexts* Spring 2015: 15-16.
- 2014 Lee, Jennifer, and Frank D. Bean. 2014. "America's New Racial/Ethnic Diversity: Immigration, Intermarriage, and Multiracial Identification in the Twenty-first Century." *The Oxford Handbook on Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States*, edited by David L. Leal, Taeku Lee, and Mark Sawyer. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Lee, Jennifer. 2014. "Asian American Exceptionalism and Stereotype Promise." In *Color Lines and Racial Angles*, edited by Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton.
- 2013 Lee, Jennifer, and Min Zhou. 2013. "Frames of Achievement and Opportunity Horizons: Second-Generation Chinese, Vietnamese, and Mexicans in Los Angeles." Pp. 206-231 in *Immigration, Poverty, and Socioeconomic Inequality*, edited by David Card and Steven Raphael. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2013 Lee, Jennifer. 2013. "[From Unassimilable to Exceptional: The Changing Status of Asian Americans.](#)" *The Society Pages*.
- 2013 Lee, Jennifer. 2013. "[Wearing Privilege.](#)" *The Society Pages*.
- 2012 Lee, Jennifer. 2012. "[Tiger Kids and the Success Frame.](#)" *The Society Pages*.
- 2012 Crul, Maurice, Min Zhou, Jennifer Lee, Philipp Schnell, and Elif Keskiner. 2012. "Success against the Odds: Second-Generation Mexicans in Los Angeles and Second-Generation

- Turks in Western European Cities.” Pp. 65-96 in *The Changing Face of World Cities: The Second Generation in Europe and the United States*, edited by Maurice Crul and John Mollenkopf. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2006 Lee, Jennifer. 2006. “Beyond Conflict and Controversy: Blacks, Jews, and Koreans in Urban America.” In *Immigration and Crime: Race, Ethnicity, and Violence*, edited by Ramiro Martinez and Abel Valenzuela. New York: New York University Press.
- 2006 Lee, Jennifer. 2006. “The Comparative Disadvantage of African American-Owned Enterprises.” In *Social Capital in the City: Community and Civic Life in Philadelphia*, edited by Richardson Dilworth. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 2004 Lee, Jennifer and Min Zhou. 2004. “The Making of Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity among Asian American Youth,” and “Conclusion: Reflections, Thoughts, and Directions for Future Research.” In *Asian American Youth: Culture Identity, and Ethnicity*, edited by Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou. New York: Routledge.
- 2004 Lee, Jennifer and Frank D. Bean. 2004. “Intermarriage and Multiracial Identification: The Asian American Experience and Implications for Changing Color Lines.” In *Asian American Youth: Culture Identity, and Ethnicity*, edited by Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou. New York: Routledge.
- 2003 Bean, Frank D., Gillian Stevens, and Jennifer Lee. 2003. “Immigration and Race/Ethnicity in the United States.” In *America’s Newcomers and the Dynamics of Diversity* by Frank D. Bean and Gillian Stevens. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2003 Lee, Jennifer and Frank D. Bean. 2003. “Beyond Black and White: Remaking Race in America.” *Contexts* 2 (3): 26-33.
- 2001 Lee, Jennifer. 2001. “Entrepreneurship and Business Development among African Americans, Koreans, and Jews.” In *Migration, Transnationalization, and Race in a Changing New York*, edited by Héctor R. Cordero-Guzmán, Ramón Grosfoguel, and Robert Smith. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 2001 Waldinger, Roger and Jennifer Lee. 2001. “New Immigrants in Urban America.” In *Strangers at the Gates: New Immigrants in Urban America*, edited by Roger Waldinger. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2001 Lee, Jennifer. 2001. “The Racial and Ethnic Meaning Behind *Black*: Retailers’ Hiring Practices in Inner-City Neighborhoods.” In *Color Lines: Affirmative Action, Immigration, and Civil Rights Options for America*, edited by John D. Skrentny. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2000 Lee, Jennifer. 2000. “Immigrant and African American Competition: Jewish, Korean, and African American Entrepreneurs.” In *Immigration Research for a New Century*, edited by Nancy Foner, Rubén G. Rumbaut, and Steve J. Gold. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.



- 2000 Lee, Jennifer. 2000. "Striving for the American Dream: Struggle, Success, and Intergroup Conflict among Korean Immigrant Entrepreneurs." In *Contemporary Asian America*, edited by Min Zhou and James V. Gatewood. New York: New York University Press.
- 1996 Lee, Jennifer. 1996. "Business as Usual." *Common Quest: The Magazine of Black-Jewish Relations* 1(2):35-38.

## Book Reviews

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- 2020 Review of *Origins and Destinations: The Making of the Second Generation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2018. In *Contemporary Sociology* 49(2): 184-186.
- 2018 Review of *Despite the Best Intentions: How Racial Inequality Thrives in Good Schools*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015. In *American Journal of Sociology* 123(6): 1870-72.
- 2015 Review of *Nashville in the New Millennium: Immigrant Settlement, Urban Transformation, and Social Belonging*. New York: NY: Russell Sage Foundation, 2013. In *Contemporary Sociology* 44(5): 734-736.
- 2015 Review of *The Myth of the Model Minority: Asian Americans Facing Racism*. Boulder, Colorado: Paradigm Publishers. In *Social Forces* 95(1): e11.
- 2013 Review of *Creating a New Racial Order: How Immigration, Multiracialism, Genomics, and the Young Can Remake Race in America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012. In *American Journal of Sociology* 118(4): 1125-1127.
- 2012 Review of *Inheriting the City: The Children of Immigrants Come of Age*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2008. In *City & Community* 11(2): 222-223.
- 2010 Review of *Achieving Anew: How New Immigrants Do in American Schools, Jobs, and Neighborhoods*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2009. In *American Journal of Sociology* 116(2): 688-690.
- 2009 Review of *Getting Saved in America: Taiwanese Immigration and Religious Experience*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008. In *Social Forces* 88(2): 993-995.
- 2008 Review of *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City* by Mary Pattillo. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008. In *Political Science Quarterly* 123(1): 181-183.
- 2008 Review of *The Chinese in Silicon Valley: Globalization, Social Networks, and Ethnic Identity* by Bernard P. Wong. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006. In *American Journal of Sociology* 113(4): 1202-1204.
- 2005 Review of *The Price of Poverty: Money, Work, and Culture in the Mexican American Barrio* by Daniel Dohan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003. In *Social Forces* 84(1): 606-607.
- 2003 Review of *A Rainbow of Gangs: Street Cultures in the Mega-City* by James Diego Vigil. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2002. In *Urban Studies* 40(10): 2107-2109.

2002 Review of *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States* by Min Zhou and Carl L. Bankston. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1998. In *Journal of Immigrant Health* 4(2): 119-120.

## GRANTS

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2022-2023 “Anti-Asian Racism Compared: Visible and Invisible Violence in the U.S. and France.” Columbia Alliance, \$15,000.

2021-2024 [California API Equity Budget](#), “Measuring Anti-Asian Violence, Discrimination, and Hate.” Awarded to AAPI Data, \$10 million.

2021-2024 [The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation](#). Awarded to AAPI Data, \$250,000.

2020-2021 Social Science Research Council, “The Impact of Anti-Asian Hate in the Wake of Covid-19.” Jennifer Lee, Principle Investigator, \$5,000.

2019-2021 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), Columbia University, “The Threat of Diversity.” Jennifer Lee, Principle Investigator, \$14,000.

2019-2021 Southern Poverty Law Center, “Intervening in Attitudes about Immigration.” Maria Abascal, Jennifer Lee, Van Tran, and Tiffany Huang, Principal Investigators, \$25,000.

2016-2020 Russell Sage Foundation, “Asian Americans: Affirmative Action, Intergroup Attitudes and Racial Group Formation.” Jennifer Lee, Janelle Wong, Taeku Lee, Karthick Ramakrishnan, Principal Investigators, \$114,535. Award No: 93-17-07.

2016-2018 Ford Foundation, “2016 National Asian American Survey.” Taeku Lee, Jennifer Lee, Karthick Ramakrishnan, Janelle Wong, Principal Investigators, \$200,000.

2016-2018 National Science Foundation, “2016 National Asian American Survey.” Karthick Ramakrishnan, Jennifer Lee, Taeku Lee, Janelle Wong, Principal Investigators, \$507,132. Award No: 1558986.

2014-2015 Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine, “Meritocracy, Affirmative Action, and the Politics of SCA 5.” Jennifer Lee, Principal Investigator, \$2,500.

2008-2011 Russell Sage Foundation, “Los Angeles’ New Second Generation.” Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou, Principal Investigators, \$108,088.

2006-2008 Russell Sage Foundation, “Becoming ‘Ethnic,’ Becoming ‘Angeleno,’ and/or Becoming ‘American’” Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou, Principal Investigators, \$210,554.

2006-2007 Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago, “Color Lines Old and New: The Cultural Persistence of Black Exceptionalism,” \$45,000.

2006-2007 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, “Immigration and Trajectories to the Middle Class.” Jennifer Lee, Principal Investigator and Jody Agius, Co-Principal Investigator, \$7,000.

- 2005-2007 Russell Sage Foundation, “Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan Los Angeles.” Jennifer Lee, Leo Chavez, and Min Zhou, Principal Investigators, \$30,000.
- 2004-2005 University of California, Irvine, “The Mexican Minority Culture of Mobility.” Jennifer Lee, Principal Investigator, \$3,200.
- 2003-2006 Russell Sage Foundation, “Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan Los Angeles.” Rubén Rumbaut, Frank D. Bean, Leo Chavez, Min Zhou, Jennifer Lee, Susan Brown, and Louis DeSipio, Principal Investigators, \$1.7 million.
- 2001-2005 Russell Sage Foundation, “Immigration, Racial/Ethnic Diversity, and Multiracial Identification.” Frank D. Bean and Jennifer Lee, Principal Investigators, \$265,000.
- 2002-2003 Russell Sage Foundation, “Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan Los Angeles.” Rubén Rumbaut, Frank D. Bean, Leo Chavez, Min Zhou, Jennifer Lee, and Susan Wierzbicki, Principal Investigators, \$136,000.
- 2000-2002 Population Reference Bureau and Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, Census 2000, “America’s Changing Color Lines.” Frank D. Bean and Jennifer Lee, Principal Investigators, \$15,000.
- 1996-1998 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology Program, “Immigrant Entrepreneurs.” SBR-9633345.
- 1996-1997 Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Research Fellowship, “Immigrant Entrepreneurs.”

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

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- 2024 Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- 2024 The Asian American Foundation (TAAF)
- 2024 New York University
- 2023 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
- 2023 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
- 2022 Harvard University
- 2022 Princeton University
- 2022 Cornell University
- 2021 Yale University
- 2021 Presidential Address, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2020 Presidential Session, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2019 Keynote Speaker, Stanford Law School
- 2019 Columbia College Alumni Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Columbia Law School
- 2018 Harvard University
- 2018 Princeton University
- 2018 New York University
- 2017 *The New York Times*
- 2017 Google, New York

2017 Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.  
 2016 Keynote Speaker, UCI Chief Executive Roundtable Retreat, Hawaii  
 2016 Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany  
 2016 Yale University  
 2016 Columbia University  
 2016 Nanyang Technological University  
 2015 Australian Bureau of Statistics, Canberra, Australia  
 2015 Keynote Speaker, University of Western Sydney, Australia  
 2015 Dean's Leadership Society, UC Irvine  
 2015 Princeton University  
 2015 Keynote Speaker, the Population Association of New Zealand. Hamilton, NZ  
 2015 Pennsylvania State University  
 2015 UC Davis  
 2014 Keynote Speaker, University of Osnabrück, Germany  
 2014 Columbia University  
 2014 University of Notre Dame  
 2013 Population Reference Bureau: Washington, D.C.  
 2013 Keynote Speaker, University of Toronto.  
 2012 Zócalo Public Square, Los Angeles, CA  
 2012 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University  
 2012 National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA  
 2011 Stanford University  
 2011 Keynote Speaker, University of Chicago  
 2011 Keynote Speaker, Council on Contemporary Families. Chicago  
 2011 National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA, March.  
 2010 Princeton University  
 2010 UCLA  
 2008 University of Pennsylvania  
 2008 Keynote Speaker, Japan Women's University  
 2008 Keynote Speaker, Nanzan University, Japan,  
 2008 UCSD  
 2007 Northwestern University  
 2006 Cornell University  
 2005 Keynote Speaker, Pitzer College  
 2004 Harvard University  
 2004 University of Iowa  
 2004 Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington, D.C.  
 2003 MIT  
 2003 UCLA  
 2003 Social Science Research Council  
 2002 Jacobs Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland  
 2002 University of Michigan  
 2002 Stanford University  
 2992 UC Berkeley  
 2001 Distinguished Lecture Series, UCSD  
 2000 UC Berkeley  
 2002 UCLA  
 1996 University of Pennsylvania

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

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- 2017-2023 Editorial Board Member, *International Migration Review*  
2019-2023 Editorial Board Member, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*  
2015-2018 Deputy Editor, *American Sociological Review*  
2014-2015 Editorial Board Member, University of California Press  
2014-2015 Editorial Board Member, ASA Rose Series in Sociology  
2013-2016 Elected Council Member, Inequality, Poverty, Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association  
2009-2012 Elected Council Member-at-Large, American Sociological Association  
ASA Advisory Panel, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline  
ASA Advisory Panel, Committee on Nominations  
ASA Advisory Panel, Committee on Membership Giving  
2005-2009 Editorial Board Member, *American Sociological Review*  
2004-2006 Editorial Board, *Contexts*, The Magazine of the American Sociological Association  
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2001-2003 Editorial Committee, *Migraciones Internacionales*  
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Russell Sage Foundation

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