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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; immigration; political sociology, comparative-historical sociology; science and medicine; 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.). 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.

ARTICLE IN PROGRESS

- "What Happened to Class and Gender? How Government and Scholarly Attention to Health Disparities Shifted to Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities" (with Julia Lynch).

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. 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. 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.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2012 | Subvention Grant for <i>Fictive Kinship</i> , Women of Color Scholars Initiative, Institute for Women's Leadership, Rutgers University |
| 2012-13 | Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Rutgers University, "The Color of Pain: Race and the Management of Pain in Medicine" |
| 2011-12 | Institute for Research on Women, (De)generations Seminar Faculty Fellow |
| 2011 | Life Cycle Grant, RU FAIR (Faculty Advancement and Institutional Re-imagination), Rutgers University, " <i>Fictive Kin</i> " |
| 2009-10 | Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholars Program |
| 2007-8 | Research Council Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Rutgers University, "Gender, Sexuality, and Immigrant Exclusion, 1890-1924" |
| 2006-7 | Institute for Research on Women, Health and Bodies Seminar Faculty Fellow |
| 2003-5 | Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, University of Michigan |
| 2002-3 | Guest Scholar, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC-San Diego |
| 2000-1 | Social Sciences Research Council, Sexuality Research Dissertation Fellowship |

- 1998-2000 Charles F. Scott Fellowship (Graduate fellowship for UCLA alumni), UCLA
- 1993-4, 97-8 Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCLA
- 1996-7 Research Assistantship/Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA
- 1993-6 Project 88 Fellowship (Graduate fellowship for minority students), Graduate Division, UCLA
- 1993 Phi Beta Kappa

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 “Inequality at the Bar: Family Reunification and Immigration Reform.” Thematic Session, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2013 “Racial Classification in the United States.” Lantos Foundation HIA, New York.
- 2010 “Fictive Kin: Family, Race, and Nation in American Immigration Policy.” Initiative for Historical Social Sciences, Stony Brook University (September 21).
- 2009 “‘Race Is Not Biological ... Race is Nothing But Biology’: The Limits of Social Constructionism in a Post-Genomic Era.” Racial Formation in the 21st Century, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, Knight Law School, University of Oregon (April 17-18).
- 2009 “Fictive Kin: Constructing Family, Race, and Nation in American Immigration Policy.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania (March 25).
- 2007 “Ethnic Differentiation, Exclusion, and Settlement: Chinese and Japanese Immigration to the U.S., 1870-1924.” New Jersey Historical Commission Annual Conference, Trenton (November 17).
- 2006 “Setting the Nation: Race, Reproduction and the Control of Chinese and Japanese Women’s Immigration to the U.S., 1870-1924.” Columbia Women and Society Seminar Series, Columbia University (September 18).
- 2007 “Government Regulation of Race in Biomedical Research: Expansion of Civil Rights and the Imprimatur of Science.” Race in the Age of Genomic Medicine: The Science and Its Applications, 43rd Annual Philosophy Colloquium, University of Cincinnati (April 12-14).
- 2005 “What is the State’s Role in Regulating Women’s Migration?” Contemporary Migrations, University of Salerno (December 5).

- 2005 “Sex Work, Migrant Labor, and Permanent Settlement: Towards a Theoretical Framework of Gender and States’ Regulation of Immigration.” The Mobility of Peoples and Cultures, a Joint Bilateral Conference of the Italian Sociological Association and the American Sociological Association, Rome (December 2-3).
- 2005 “Gender and Immigration: Sex Work, Migrant Labor, and Permanent Settlement.” Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta (December 1).
- 2005 “The Science and Politics of Investigating ‘Race’ and ‘Ethnicity’ in Biomedical Research.” Human Capital Seminar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (July 26).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2016 Organizer. “Citizenship and Protest in the 21st Century.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle.
- 2015 Organizer. “The State and Racial Exclusion.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago.
- 2014 Organizer. “The Politics of Immigration and Citizenship.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco.
- 2013 “Family Reunification and the Limits of Immigration Reform.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston.
- 2012 “Challenges to the Social Construction of Race in the Genomic Age” (with Crystal Bedley). Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver.
- 2011 “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.
- 2009 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.
- 2007 Discussant. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Paper Session “Race Migration and Citizenship.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2008 “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.
- 2006 "'Race' and 'Ethnicity' in Biomedical Research: How Do Scientists Construct and Explain Difference in Health?" Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2005 "From Civil Rights to Science: An Examination of Racial Construction in the Federal Government and Biomedical Research" with John Skrentny. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2004 "Forging a Nation through Immigration Laws: Chinese and Japanese Immigration to the U.S., 1870-1924." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago.
- 2002 "Why No Family Reunification Rights for Immigrants to Asia?" with John Skrentny. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2000 "Controlling and Containing Chinese and Japanese Immigration: Regulating Women, Sexuality, and Nation-Building, 1870-1920." Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 "(En)gendering and Race-ing the Nation: the State and Chinese and Japanese Women's Immigration, 1870-1920." Paper presented at 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." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago.
- 1998 "Law and Ideology: A Theoretical Investigation of the Relationship." Paper presented at annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1998 "Theorizing the State's Relationship to Law" with C. Edward Paul. Paper presented at annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1997 "To Live and Die in L.A.: An Examination of Homicide Clearance in Los Angeles." Paper presented at annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Toronto.
- 1995 "Discriminatory Charging Practices in San Joaquin County, California: Examining Race and the Death Penalty." Paper presented at annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate, Rutgers:

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

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; present)

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)
- Paul Reck (Sociology; 2010; Assistant Professor, Sociology, Ramapo College)
- Ji-Hye Shin (History; 2013)
- Lindsay Stevens (Sociology; present)

Qualifying Paper Committees (Sociology)

- Portia Allen-Kyle (Chair, present)
- Crystal Bedley (2012, 2013)
- Jeff Dowd (Chair, 2008)
- 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

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| 2016 | Co-organizer “Biosocial Network,” Health Institute |
| 2015-16 | Colloquium Committee, Sociology |
| 2015-16 | Area Captain, Political and Economic, 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

- 2012-15 Elected Council Member, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014-15 Distinguished Book Award Committee, 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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

1993-present Member of the American Sociological Association

1995-present Member of the Law and Society Association