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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Senior Research Fellow, Life Course Centre and Institute for Social Science Research, University of Queensland, October 2020 to present

Assistant Professor, Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, 2020

Lecturer in Sociology, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, 2016-2019

Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Research on International Migration, UCI, 2015-2016

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, September 2015.

M.A. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009.

M.A. Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California, Irvine, 2007.

B.A. Sociology, with Honors, University of California, Irvine, 2006.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Curry, Matthew and Rennie Lee. *Forthcoming*. "Indigenous Self-Identification Across Generations: Parent-Child Links in Australian Survey Data." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2021.1914007>

Tan, Xiao, Rennie Lee, and Leah Ruppanner. *Forthcoming* "Profiling Racial Prejudice During COVID-19: Who Exhibits Greater Anti-Asian Sentiment." *Australian Journal of Social Issues*. Online first: <http://doi.org/10.1002/ajs4.176>

Lee, Rennie. 2021. "Mother-tongue Maintenance in Canada: The Role of the Coethnic Community and Coethnic Resources." *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 42(2).

Zurabishvili, Tinatin, Rennie Lee, and Rebecca Jean Emigh. 2020. "Age at Death in Rural Georgia: A Historical Analysis of Mortality Records in the Kistauri Commune." *Journal of Family History* 45(4):457-478.

Lee, Rennie, Leah Ruppanner, and Francisco Perales. 2020. "Making it Work: Migration, Motherhood and Employment in Australia." *Social Science Research* 88-89, 102429.

Lee, Rennie. 2019. "How Do Parental Migration Histories Matter for Children's Economic Outcomes?" *Migration and Development* 8(1):75-92.

Lee, Rennie. 2019. "Does the healthy immigrant effect apply to mental health? Examining the effects of immigrant generation and racial and ethnic background among Australian adults." *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health* 7 (100311):1-9.

Lee, Rennie. 2019. "Who does the dishes? Precarious employment and ethnic solidarity among restaurant workers in Los Angeles' Chinese enclave." *Ethnicities* 19(2): 433-451.

Lee, Rennie. 2018. "Spousal Characteristics and Language Use at Home: Immigrants and Their Descendants." *Sociological Perspectives* 61(6):874-893.

Lee, Rennie. 2018. "Immigrant Entry Visa Categories and their Effects on the Children of Immigrants' Education." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 44(9):1560-1583.

Lee, Rennie. 2018. "How are the Children of Immigrants Assimilating? The Effects of Individual, Neighborhood, Coethnic Community, and National Origin Group Characteristics on Education in San Diego." *International Journal of Sociology of Education* 7(2):123-153.

Ruppanner, Leah, Rennie Lee, and Matt Huffman. 2018. "Do Mothers Benefit from Flexible Work? Cross-National Evidence for Work Time, Job Quality, and Satisfaction." *International Journal of Sociology* 48(2):170-187.

Lee, Rennie. 2018. "How do Coethnic Communities Matter for Educational Attainment? A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Canada." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 59(2):139-164.

Lee, Rennie. 2016. "Doing Good in the Hood? The Effects of Coethnic Concentration on the Educational Attainment of Mexican, Filipino, and Vietnamese Children of Immigrants." *International Journal of Sociology of Education* 5(3):214-243.

Zhou, Min and Rennie Lee. 2013. "Immigrant Organizations in the United States: Transnationalism, Community Building, and Immigrant Incorporation" in special issue of *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 647: 22-49, May 2013, *Rethinking Urban Disadvantage: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations*. Eds. Mario L. Small and Scott Allard.

Noymer, Andrew and Rennie Lee. 2012. "Immigrant Health around the World: Evidence from the World Values Survey" *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.

Feliciano, Cynthia, Rennie Lee, and Belinda Robnett. 2011. "Racial Boundaries among Latinos: Evidence from Internet Daters' Racial Preferences" *Social Problems* 58(2): 189-212.

### **Book Chapter and Encyclopedia Entry**

Zhou, Min and Rennie Lee. 2015. "Traversing Ancestral and New Homelands: Chinese Immigrant-Transnational Organizations in the United States." Pp. 27-50 in *The State and the Grassroots: Immigrant Transnational Organizations in Four Continents*, edited by Alejandro Portes and Patricia Fernandez-Kelley. Oxford: Berghahn Books.

Gonzales, Roberto G. and Rennie Lee. 2013. "Second Generation, Identity Formation" in *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. Eds. Peter Coveney and Immanuel Ness. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

### **Manuscripts In Progress**

Perales, Francisco, Rennie Lee, Walter Forrest, Abraham Jack, and Janeen Baxter. "Employment prospects of humanitarian migrants in Australia: Does gender inequality in the origin country matter?" Revise and Resubmit

Nguyen, Toan, Aude Bernard, Rennie Lee, Tom Wilson, and Neil Argent. "Do co-ethnic neighbourhoods affect the labour market outcomes of immigrants? Longitudinal evidence from Australia." Under Review

Lee, Rennie. "The Unequal Effects of Initial Legal Status: Gender and Employment Behavior Among Educated Immigrants in the United States."

Baxter, Janeen, Jack Lam, Rennie Lee, Jenny Povey and Steve Zubrick, eds. Under Contract. *Family Dynamics over the Life Course*. Springer Press.

Lee, Rennie, Yue Qian, and Cary Wu (equal authorship). "More Asians, More Hate?" Coethnic Concentration and Perceived Discrimination Across US States During COVID-19."

Lee, Rennie and Laxman Bablani. "Do Immigrants Have Greater Mental Health? An Examination of Immigrant Cohort, Age at Arrival, and Years Since Arrival in Australia."

Lee, Rennie, Francisco Perales, and Leah Ruppanner. "Migrants' Employment, Housework and Relationship Satisfaction: Changes in Time since Migration."

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

China Centre Seed Funding, "Anti-Chinese Sentiment in Australia and the United States." University of Melbourne, 2021, \$5,000 (with Leah Ruppanner and Xiao Tan).

Arts Collaborative Research Seed Funding, "Understanding Anti-Asian Sentiment During Covid-19: Evidence from Australia and the US." University of Melbourne, Faculty of Arts, 2020, \$20,000 (with Leah Ruppanner, Matthew Curry, and Kim Doyle).

Research Development Grant Scheme, "Gender Norms, Motherhood, and Employment Among Immigrant and Native-born Couples in Australia." University of Melbourne, School of Social and Political Sciences, 2020, \$7,490 (with Leah Ruppanner and Francisco Perales).

Research Development Grant Scheme, "Aged Care for Asian Immigrants in Australia." University of Melbourne, School of Social and Political Sciences, 2019, \$5,000 (with Lana Hoang, Nana Oishi, Etsuko Toyoda, and Bina Fernandez).

Early Career Researcher Grant Scheme, "Immigrant Visas and the Children of Immigrants' Education in Australia and the US." University of Melbourne, 2017, \$15,152.

Faculty Research Grant Scheme, "Coethnic Communities and the Children of Immigrants' Education in Australia, the US, Canada, and the UK." University of Melbourne, 2016, \$7,161.

Special Studies Programs (SSP) Short Grant, University of Melbourne, 2016.

UCLA Graduate Division, Dissertation Year Fellowship Award, UCLA, 2014-2015.

Department of Sociology Summer Funding, UCLA, 2013, \$5,000.

UCLA Research Travel Grant, "Children of Immigrants' Educational Attainment," 2013, \$5,000.

UCLA European Studies Dissertation Grant, "Children of Immigrants' Educational Attainment in the US and Germany," 2012, \$5,000.

Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics (QICSS)/Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC), QICSS International Internship Scholarship, "Community and Group Effects in the US and Canada," 2012-2013, \$10,000.

International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS), Graduate Student Scholarship, "Second Generation Educational Attainment in Canada," 2012-2013, \$3,500.

Institute of European Studies, UC Berkeley, Dissertation Fellowship Award, "Group and Country Effects on Second Generation Educational Attainment," 2011-2012, \$3,000.

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT), Doctoral Student Research Award Grant Program, "From Origin to Destination: Filipino Second Generation in US and Canada," 2010-2011, \$6,000.

California Center for Population Research, UCLA, Conference Travel Award, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015.

UCLA Sociology Department, Conference Travel Award, 2011, 2013.

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), UCLA, Student Mini-Grant, "Chinese Restaurant Workers," 2008-2009, \$1,000.

California Center for Population Research, UCLA, Seed Grant, 2008-2009, \$150.

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Young Scientists Summer Program Fellowship, 2010, \$7,500.

Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, UCLA, 2009.

Eugene V. Cota Robles Fellowship, UCLA, 2007-2011.

NSF UC DIGSSS Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA, 2008, \$5,000.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), UROP Fellowship, UCI, 2005-2006, \$500.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Exemplary Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan, 2016.

Visiting Scholar, Wales Institute of Social and Economic Research & Data and Methods (WISERD) and Cardiff University, School of Social Science, 2012-2013.

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Peccei and Mikhalevich Scholarship, Honorable Mention, 2010.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Graduate level: Contemporary Social Problems.

Undergraduate level: Immigration and Refugees, Inequalities, Immigration and the New Second Generation, Immigrant Assimilation and Adaptation, Social Difference and Inequality, Social Problems, Sociology of Work and Occupations, Sociology of Education

## **INVITED LECTURES**

University of Queensland, Migration Research Group, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences. "Immigrants' Diverse Employment Trajectories: The Role of Immigration Policy and Gender in the United States and Australia." May 26, 2021.

University of Queensland, Institute for Social Science Research Seminar Series. "Immigrants' Diverse Employment Trajectories: The Role of Immigration Policy and Gender in the United States and Australia." April 22, 2021.

University of Melbourne, Social Equity Institute. "Understanding Immigrants' Diverse Employment Trajectories: The Role of Immigration Policy and Gender." October 16, 2020.

University of California, Irvine. Department of Sociology. "Immigrant Health Around the World: Evidence from the World Values Survey" (with Andrew Noymer). March 8, 2011.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Examining Changes in Legal Status and Employment Among Humanitarian Migrants: Evidence from Australia." Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*, August 6–10, 2021 (virtual).

"Matches and Mismatches in Parent-Child Indigenous Self-Identity in Australia" (with Matthew Curry). Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*, San Francisco, August 8–11, 2020 (virtual).

“Migrant Women at Work: The Intersection of Gender and Entry Visas on Employment and Wages.” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 8–11, 2020 (virtual).

“Migrant Women at Work: The Intersection of Gender and Entry Visas on Employment and Wages.” Presented at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meetings, Washington DC, April 22–25, 2020 (virtual).

“Marriage in Rural Georgia: A Historical Analysis of Marriage Records in the Kitsauri Commune” (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Tinatin Zurabishvili). Presented at the *Social Science Historical Association* Annual Meetings, Montreal, November 2–5, 2017.

“How do Immigrant Visa Categories Shape the Children of Immigrants’ Education?” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, Montreal, August 12–15, 2017.

“How do Immigrant Visa Categories Shape the Children of Immigrants’ Education?” Presented at *Rethinking Governance in an Era of Global Insecurities*, EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges, University of Melbourne, July 17–19, 2017.

“How do Immigrant Visa Categories Shape the Children of Immigrants’ Education?” Presented at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 27–29, 2017.

“How do Immigrant Visa Categories Shape the Children of Immigrants’ Education?” Presented at RC31 ISA Research Committee on the Sociology of Migration, Doha, Qatar, November 26–28, 2016.

“Coethnic Communities and Language Attainment in Canada” Presented at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meetings, Washington DC, March 30–April 1, 2016.

“The Role of Coethnic Communities and Coethnic Organizations on Language Attainment in Canada” Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society* Annual Meetings, Boston, March 17–21, 2016.

“How do Coethnic Communities and Host Countries Matter for Education in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom?” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, Chicago, August 22–25, 2015.

“How do Coethnic Communities and Host Countries Matter for Education? Evidence from the US, Canada, and the UK,” Presented at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meetings, San Diego, April 30– May 2, 2014.

“Coethnic Communities and the Educational Attainment of the Foreign born and Native born in the UK,” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 16-19, 2014.

“How do Coethnic Communities and Host Countries Matter for Education? Evidence from the US Canada, and the UK,” Presented at Crossing Borders: Immigration, Race, Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective. Sciences Po, Paris, June 19-20, 2014.

“Individual and Contextual Effects on the Educational Attainment of the First, Second, and Third Generations in Canada,” Presented at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meetings, Boston, May 1-3, 2014.

“Coethnic Community and Assimilation for the 1.5 and Second Generation in Canada,” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, New York City, August 10-13, 2013.

“National Origin Group and Community Effects on Children of Immigrants’ Educational Attainment,” Presented at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meetings, New Orleans, April 11-13, 2013.

“National Origin Group and Community Effects on Children of Immigrants’ Educational Attainment,” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, Denver, August 17-20, 2012.

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Atlanta, Georgia, October 20-23, 2011.

“Doing Good in the Hood? The Effects of Neighborhood Concentration on Mexican, Filipino, and Vietnamese Immigrant Youth,” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, August 20-23, 2011.

“Doing Good in the Hood? The Effects of Neighborhood Concentration on Mexican, Filipino, and Vietnamese Immigrant Youth,” Presented at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, March 31-April 2, 2011.

“Immigrant Health Around the World: Evidence from the World Values Survey” (with Andrew Noymer). Presented at the Changing Face of America Conference on Immigration and Social Policy, San Jose, CA, October 23, 2010.

“Immigrant Health Around the World: Evidence from the World Values Survey” (with Andrew Noymer). Presented at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Late Summer Workshop, Vienna, Austria, August 24-25, 2010.

“Immigrant Health Around the World: Evidence from the World Values Survey” (with Andrew Noymer). Presented at the Center of Expertise on Migration and Health (COEMH) Research Training Workshop, San Diego, CA, May 13-14, 2010.



“Racial Boundaries among Latinos: Evidence from Internet Daters’ Racial Preferences” (with Cynthia Feliciano and Belinda Robnett). Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 7-11, 2009.

“Doing Good in the Hood? The Effects of a Mexican Neighborhood on Dropping Out,” Presented at the *American Sociological Association* Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, August 1-3, 2008.

### **Public Engagement**

Lee, Rennie, Xiao Tan, and Leah Ruppner. *Washington Post*, Op-Ed “Anti-Asian bias isn’t just an American problem.” March 26, 2021.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/03/26/anti-asian-bias-isnt-just-an-american-problem/>

Tan, Xiao, Leah Ruppner, and Rennie Lee. *The Interpreter*, “Taking the measure of prejudice in a pandemic” The Lowy Institute, March 30, 2021.  
<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/taking-measure-prejudice-pandemic>

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Manuscript reviewer, *Advances in Life Course Research*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *European Journal of Population*, *Feminist Economics*, *Gender and Society*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *International Migration*, *International Migration Review*, *Information Systems Management*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociology of Education*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *YOUNG*

### **Professional Affiliations**

Member, American Sociological Association  
Community and Urban Sociology Section.  
International Migration Section.  
Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section.

Member, Population Association of America  
Member, The Australian Sociological Association

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Seminar Convenor, Life Course Centre Seminar Series, ISSR, University of Queensland,

2021

Faculty Ethics Committee, University of Melbourne, 2019

Research Higher Degree (RHD) Committee, University of Melbourne, 2019

Academic Convenor, Economic and Social Participation Research Initiative, University

of Melbourne, 2017–2020

Arts Faculty Board, University of Melbourne, 2017

Undergraduate Academic Advisor, University of Melbourne, 2017

Sociology Honours Coordinator, University of Melbourne, 2016

Coordinator, Race and Ethnicity Working Group, UCLA, 2008–2009