

# Jina Lee

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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2024 – Current            Assistant Professor of Sociology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## **EDUCATION**

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2024                      Ph.D. in Sociology  
(Computational Social Science Certificate)  
Dissertation: Gender Dynamics and Novelty Claims in Science  
The University of Arizona

2016                      M.A. in Sociology  
Yonsei University

2013                      B.A. in Sociology and Political Science  
Yonsei University

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

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Gender and Inequality, Sociology of Science and Technology, Sociology of Culture,  
Computational Social Science, Experimental Methods

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### *Journal Articles*

Forthcoming    **Lee, Jina.** “Claiming Novelty, Claiming Authority: Gender Gaps in Scientific Impact Across Disciplines.” *Gender & Society*.

2025                **Lee, Jina.** “Gendered Pathways to Perpetual Fame: The Selection of Elite Novelists into the Korean Literary Canon.” *Poetics*, 112.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2025.102024>

2023                Leahey, Erin, **Jina Lee**, and Russell Funk. “What Types of Novelty are Most Disruptive?” *American Sociological Review*, 88(3): 562-597.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00031224231168074>

- 2022 **Lee, Jina**, Minjae Seo, and Erin Leahey. “Who Deserves Protection? How Naming Potential Beneficiaries Influences the COVID-19 Vaccine Intentions.” *Socius*, 8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231221082422>
- 2021 Zhao, Yi, **Jina Lee**, and Cheryl Ellenwood. “The Persistent Influence of Gender Stereotypes in Social Entrepreneurial Financing.” *Journal of Social Entrepreneurship*, 15(3): 811-832.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19420676.2021.2004206>

### *Book Chapters*

- Forthcoming Lassiter, Charles, Sarah Bratt, Erin Leahey, Charlie Gomez, **Jina Lee**, and Yeaun Kwon. “Humble Reflections on the Intellectual Process of Developing a Text-based Measure of Humility in Inquiry.” In *Humble Inquiry: New Perspectives on Intellectual Humility* edited by Nathan Ballantyne, Jared Celniker, and Norbert Schwartz. Cambridge University Press.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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**Lee, Jina**. “The Theory Penalty: Gender Bias in Recognition of Scientific Novelty.” [Under review]

**Lee, Jina**, Zhuofan Li. “Toward a Personalization Turn in AI-Assisted Research Infrastructure: Conceptual Divergence Analysis for Reflective Auditing.” [Under review]

Paik, Eugene T., **Jina Lee**, Russell Funk, Erin Leahey. “Divide and Conquer? How Partitioned Audiences Shape the Impact of Domain-Spanning Innovation.” [Manuscript available]

**Lee, Jina**. “Cited with Uncertainty: Gendered Credibility in High-Stakes Science.” [In progress]

## **INVITED TALKS**

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2025 **Lee, Jina**. “Gendered Pathways to Perpetual Fame: The Selection of Elite Novelists into the Korean Literary Canon.” The Association for Korean Sociologists in America, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

2025 **Lee, Jina**. “Selective Recognition: Gendered Recognition of Different Types of Scientific Novelty.” The Center for Complex Networks and Systems, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

2025 **Lee, Jina**. “Selective Recognition: Gendered Recognition of Different Types of Scientific Novelty.” The Center for Science of Science & Innovation, Northwestern

University, Evanston, IL.

- 2024 **Lee, Jina.** “Measuring the Abstract: Novelty and Uncertainty in Scientific Publications.” AI and Data for Social Good, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- 2024 **Lee, Jina.** “Are Women’s Work and Claims Received as More Uncertain?” Women in Data Science Worldwide, Tucson, AZ. [Virtual]
- 2024 **Lee, Jina.** “Are Women’s Work and Claims Received as More Uncertain?” Knowledge Lab at the University of Chicago. [Virtual]

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2025 **Lee, Jina.** “Gendered Pathways to Perpetual Fame: The Selection of Elite Novelists into the Korean Literary Canon.” 2025 International Conference on the Sociology of Korea (I-CSK), Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2025 **Lee, Jina.** “Selective Recognition: Gendered Recognition of Different Types of Scientific Novelty.” 120<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Paik, Eugene T., **Jina Lee**, Russell Funk, Erin Leahey. “Divide and Conquer? How Partitioned Audiences Shape the Impact of Domain-Spanning Innovation.” 120<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 **Lee, Jina.** “Selective Recognition: Gendered Recognition of Different Types of Scientific Novelty.” American Sociological Association Methodology Section Mid-year Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Lee, Jina.** “Are Women’s Work and Claims Received as More Uncertain?” TADA 2023: New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data, Amherst, MA.
- 2023 **Lee, Jina.** “Are Women’s Work and Claims Received as More Uncertain?” 118<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Lee, Jina.** “Are Women’s Work and Claims Received as More Uncertain?” Doctoral Consortium, International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics 2023 Conference, Bloomington, IN.
- 2021 Leahey, Erin, **Jina Lee**, and Russell Funk. “What Types of Novelty are Most

Disruptive?” 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Academy of Management. [Virtual]

2017 **Lee, Jina.** “Depreciated to be Appreciated: Gender Devaluation in the Cultural Consecration of Korean Writers, 1960–2000,” 112<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

## **HONORS AND GRANTS**

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2023 – 2025 Consultant. Sub-grant from Humility in Inquiry: Foundations and New Directions project funded by John Templeton Foundation  
Project: Developing a Text-based Measure of HI and Examining Contextual Effects (PI: Erin Leahey, Co-PI: Sarah Bratt, Co-PI: Charles Gomez)

2022 Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Arizona.

2022 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Research Grant, University of Arizona.

2022 Raymond V. Bowers Best Student Paper Award, School of Sociology, University of Arizona

2021 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Pre-Doctoral Research Grant, University of Arizona

2019 Participant, 11<sup>th</sup> Medici Summer School in Management Studies, HEC Paris.

2017 – 2018 Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona

2014 – 2015 Brain Korea21 + Research Fellowship.  
Funded by National Research Foundation of Korea

2014 Fall National Research Fellowship for Social Science and Humanities Graduates.  
Funded by Korea Student Aid Foundation

## **TEACHING**

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### **At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

- Technology & Society (In-Person, Spring 2026)
- Sociology of Gender (In-Person, Fall 2025)
- Introduction to Social Statistics (In-Person, Fall 2024; Fall 2025)
- Sociology of Culture (In-Person, Spring 2025; Spring 2026)

### **At the University of Arizona**

- Why So Few? Women in the Professions (Online, Spring 2023)
- God in the Movies (Online, Summer 2021; Winter 2021; Fall 2022)
- Sociology of Popular Culture (Online, Summer 2020)

## **Workshops & Guest Lectures**

2026 “Setting up an AI Agent for Automated Literature Search.” Navigating GenAI for Higher Education Faculty (Invited Instructor), University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

## **REVIEW AND EDITORIAL SERVICE**

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2025 – Current Early Career Review Board Member, *Social Science Research*.

2023 – Current Ad Hoc Reviewer, reviewed manuscripts for the following journals:  
*American Sociological Review, Gender & Society, Social Science Research, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Poetics, Socius, International Sociology*

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Professional Association**

2025 – 2026 Mentorship Committee, Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.

2025 Thompson Paper Award Committee, Organizations, Occupations and Work Section of the American Sociological Association.

2025 Clifford Clogg Award Committee, Methodology Section of the American Sociological Association.

2022 – 2023 Student Representative (elected), Executive Committee at the Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA).

2022 Communication Committee, Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.

### **Service to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

2025 – 2026 Colloquium Committee in the Department of Sociology.

2024 – 2026 Diversity Committee in the Department of Sociology.

2024 – 2025 Graduate Studies Committee in the Department of Sociology.

### **Service to the University of Arizona**

2022 – 2023 Student Representative, Recruitment Committee in the School of Sociology.

2021 Climate Survey Initiative in the School of Sociology.

2019 – 2021 Student Representative (elected), Graduate Studies Committee in the School of Sociology.