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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming **Lee, Jina.** “The Gender of Scientific Authority: Novelty Claims and 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>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Lee, Jina. “The Theory Penalty: Gender Bias in Recognition of Scientific Novelty.” [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. “Who Faces More Doubt in Crisis? Gendered Patterns of Uncertainty in Reception of High-Stakes Science.” [In progress]

Lee, Jina, Zhuofan Li. “Conceptual Divergence Analysis for Reflective Auditing.” [In progress]

INVITED TALKS

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

- 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.” 120th 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.” 120th 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?” 118th 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?” 81st 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,” 112th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

HONORS AND GRANTS

2023 – 2025 Key Personnel. 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, 11th 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

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 Agentic AI as a Research Assistant.” Navigating GenAI for Higher Education Faculty (Invited Instructor), University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

REVIEW AND EDITORIAL SERVICE

- 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

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 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2024 – 2026 Diversity Committee in the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2024 – 2025 Graduate Studies Committee in the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Service to the University of Arizona

- 2022 – 2023 Student Representative, Recruitment Committee in the School of Sociology at the University of Arizona.
- 2021 Climate Survey Initiative in the School of Sociology at the University of Arizona
- 2019 – 2021 Student Representative (elected), Graduate Studies Committee in the School of Sociology at the University of Arizona.