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### EDUCATION

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*University of California, Irvine*

Ph.D. in Sociology

Expected 2020

Dissertation: Shifting Boundaries of Asian America: Ethnic Heterogeneity and Intermarriage

M.A. in Sociology

2016

*City University of New York, Graduate Center*

M.A. in Liberal Studies

2014

*Mount Holyoke College*

B.A. in Gender Studies

2010

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Asian Americans

Race, Gender, and Class

Sexualities

Methods

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Peer-reviewed articles and chapters:

Tran, Van C., Jennifer Lee, Oshin Khachikian, and **Jess Lee**. 2018. "Hyper-Selectivity, Racial Mobility, and the Remaking of Race." In *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences, Special Issue on Immigration and Identities: Race and Ethnicity in a Changing United States*. Edited by Kay Deaux, Katharine Donato and Nancy Foner.

**Lee, Jess**. 2018. "Black LGB Identities and Perception of Same-Sex Marriage." *Journal of Homosexuality*. 65(14): 2005-2027.

#### Other publications:

**Lee, Jess** and Catherine Bolzendahl. ACCEPTED. "Acceptance and Rejection: Patterns of Opinions on Homosexuality in the U.S. and the World." *Sociological Forum*.

Lee, Jennifer, and **Jess Lee**. 2017. Book Review of *Global Migration, Diversity, and Civic Education: Improving Policy and Practice*, edited by James A. Banks, Marcelo M. Suárez-Orozco, and Miriam Ben-Peretz. *Teachers College Record*.

Lee, Jennifer, **Jess Lee**, and Oshin Kachikian. 2016. "The Untold Asian American Success Story." *The Society Pages*. Available online at <https://thesocietypages.org/specials/the-untold-asian-american-success-story/>.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Lee, Jess**. "Race, Same-Sex Marriage, and Politics of Respectability." Under Review. Manuscript available upon request.  
— Honorable Mention. 2018 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems.

**Lee, Jess**. "Many Dimensions of Asian American Pan-ethnicity." Under Review. Manuscript available upon request.

Conchas, Gilberto Q., Vanessa Delgado, **Jess Lee**, Miguel N. Abad, and Leticia Oseguera. "Inequalities... are Products of the System: How Ethnicity and Gender Contribute to Conceptualizations of Stratification in the United States among Asian Americans." Under Review.

**Lee, Jess**. "What's Going on Under the Pan-Ethnic Umbrella? Intra-Asian Boundaries and Intermarriage." Under Review. Manuscript available upon request.  
— 2019 A. Kimball Romney Award for Outstanding Research Paper. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.

Conchas, Gilberto Q., **Jess Lee**, and Nancy Acevedo-Gil. "Navigating Education Borderlands through *La Facultad: Chicanx Testimonios*." In progress.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 "Asian American Ethnic Heterogeneity, Group Boundaries, and Intermarriage." American Sociological Association Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2019 "Asian Ethnic Heterogeneity, Intermarriage, and Group Boundaries." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting. Oakland, CA.
- 2018 "Claiming Racial Insider Status while LGB: Same-Sex Marriage and Racialized Politics of Respectability." American Sociological Association Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

- 2018 “Claiming Racial Insider Status while LGB: Same-Sex Marriage and Racialized Politics of Respectability.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Black LGB Identity Saliency and Perception of Same-Sex Marriage.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “Black LGB Identity Saliency and Perception of Same-Sex Marriage.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “Same-Sex Marriage and Racialized Politics of Respectability.” Pacific Sociological Association Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2016 “Black and LGBT: Identity Saliency and Perception of Same-Sex Marriage.” *After Marriage: The Future of LGBTQ Politics and Scholarship*. New York, NY.

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2019 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2019 A. Kimball Romney Award for Outstanding Research Paper. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2018 Honorable Mention. Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division’s Student Paper Competition. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).
- 2018 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Alternate Designation. Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 2015 Training Fellowship. *Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health*, The Fenway Institute & Northeastern University Institute for Urban Health Research, Boston, MA.
- 2014 Graduate Dean’s Recruitment Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| <p>Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Statistical Consulting</li> <li>— Graduate Statistics Refresher Boot Camp</li> </ul> | <p>Race Relations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Ethnic and Immigrant Americans</li> <li>— The New Second</li> </ul> | <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Self Identity &amp; Society (previously “Intro to Social Psychology)</li> </ul> |
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- Statistics and Probability
- Research Methods
- Generation
- Racial and Ethnic Relations
- Social Psychology of Networks
- Prison Gangs
- Domestic Gangs

## SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

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### External:

Ad-Hoc Reviewer. *American Journal of Sociology*. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

### Internal:

- 2018-Present Graduate Student Representative. GSDID Grad Care Subcommittee. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2017-Present Recurring Quarterly Guest Lecturer. (De)Constructing Diversity Initiatives. University of California, Irvine.
  - “Intersectional Examination of the ‘Model Minority’ Myth.”
  - “How Asian Americans Became ‘Model Minority.’”
- 2017-Present Recurring Quarterly Guest Lecturer. Diversity and Student Empowerment. University of California, Irvine.
  - “Lives at the Intersection: Intersection, Feminism, and Me.” Diversity and Student Empowerment. University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA.
  - “How Asian Americans Became ‘Model Minority.’”
- 2016-Present Dean’s Fellowship Advisory Committee. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016-Present UCI LGBTQ Center *Safe-Zone* Advocate, University of California, Irvine.
- 2016-2017 2014 Cohort Representative. Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.
- 2015-Present Panelist, *DECADE* Know-How Sessions, University of California, Irvine.
- 2015-2016 Social Committee. Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- American Sociological Association
  - Asia/Asian American
  - Race, Gender, and Class
  - International Migration
  - Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Pacific Sociological Association

## REFERENCES

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