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EDUCATION

- 2026 (Exp.) Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Arizona, USA
Dissertation: “Navigating Inequality Trajectories: Intersecting Paths of Gender and Race in Work and Family Dynamics”
Committee: Christina J. Diaz (Co-chair, Rice University), Louise M. Roth (Co-chair), Joseph Galaskiewicz, Corey M. Abramson (Rice University)
Graduate Certificate in Computational Social Science
- 2015-2018 Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, Korea University, South Korea
- 2014 M.A. in Sociology, Korea University, South Korea
- 2012 B.A. in Linguistics and Sociology, Korea University, South Korea

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Social Stratification and Inequality, Family, Health Disparities, Aging and the Life Course, Race/Ethnicity, Gender

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2025 Roth, Louise Marie, **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**, and Theresa Morris. “Beneath the inclusion: Unveiling Variation in Low-Risk Cesareans Among Asian and Pacific Islander Subgroups in the U.S.” *Women’s Health Issues* [in press].
- 2023 Roth, Louise M., and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Undue Burdens: State Abortion Laws in the U.S., 1994-2022.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 48(4): 511-543.
- 2023 Diaz, Christina J., and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Segmented Assimilation and Mobility among Men in the Early 20th Century.” *Demographic Research* 48(5): 107-152.
- Other
- 2021 Diaz, Christina J., and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Book Review: Happy Singlehood: The Rising Acceptance and Celebration of Solo Living By Elyakim Kislev.” *Gender and Society* 35(1): 143-145.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Under Review

Roth, Louise Marie, **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**, and Theresa Morris. “Unraveling the Tapestry: Variations in Midwifery and Community-Based Birth Utilization Among Asian Subgroups.” Revised and Resubmitted at *Birth*.

Lee, Jennifer Hyunkyung. “How Work and Family Trajectories Shape Midlife Health across Gender, Race, and Ethnicity.” Under Review at *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Roth, Louise Marie, **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**, Theresa Morris, and Isabel Campos Palomar. “Blurred Boundaries: Disparities in Low-Risk Cesareans in US-Mexico Border Counties, 2010-2020.” Under Review at *Social Problems*.

Morris, Theresa, Madison Adams, Louise Marie Roth, **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**, and Isabel Campos Palomar. “Uphill Battle: Challenges and Opportunities for Practicing Reproductive Justice Law.” Under Review at *Law & Society Review*.

Working Papers

Lee, Jennifer Hyunkyung. “From Ideology to Lived Experience: How Gender Beliefs Shape Work and Family Trajectories Across Gender, Race, and Ethnicity.”

Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Delivering Injustice: The Impact of Law on Racial Disparities in Preterm and Low Birth Weight Births in the U.S.”

Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, Madison Adams and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “At the Altar of the Golden Fetus: Challenges to Securing Legal Remedies for Birth Injustice.”

Galaskiewicz, Joseph, Yi Zhou, Jonathan Espinosa, Zheng Fu, and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Wither a Field? An Analysis of Where Old Theories Go and New Theories Come From.”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP

2023	Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona
2021	Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona
2020-21	Frederick A. and Margaret S. Conrad Graduate Scholarship, University of Arizona
2019-20	Frederick A. and Margaret S. Conrad Graduate Scholarship, University of Arizona
2019-20	Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Arizona

PRESENTATIONS

2025 Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, Madison Adams, and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “At the Altar of the Golden Fetus: Challenges to Securing Legal Remedies for Birth Injustice.”

- Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, USA

- 2025 **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**, Louise Marie Roth, and Theresa Morris. “Boundary Overreach: Inequality in Low-Risk Cesareans in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.”
- Paper presented at Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, USA
- 2024 Morris, Theresa, Louise Marie Roth, Madison Adams, Anna Estelle Kelley, **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**, Arely Mancilla, and Ayraza Pesqueira. “Reclaiming Birth Rights: Attorneys and Advocates Speak Out on Targeted Regulation of Midwifery Providers (TROMP) Laws.”
- Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada
- 2024 Morris, Theresa, Louise Marie Roth, Madison Adams, Anna Kelley, and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Navigating the Legal Labyrinth: Legal Challenges in Protecting Individual Rights During Pregnancy and Birth.”
- Paper presented at Law and Society Association, Denver, CO, USA
- 2024 Roth, Louise Marie, **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**, and Theresa Morris. “Unraveling the Tapestry: Exploring Variations in Midwifery and Community-Based Birth Utilization Among Asian Subgroups.”
- Paper presented at Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC, USA
 - Presented to the AANHPI Birth Equity Research Team at the Profit Lab at Stanford Medicine, Division of Neonatology & Developmental Medicine (Invited presentation)
- 2023 Roth, Louise Marie, Theresa Morris, and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Delivering Injustice: The Impact of Law on Racial Disparities in Preterm and Low Birth Weight Births in the U.S.”
- Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2023 Galaskiewicz, Joseph, Yi Zhao, and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “What Theories Guide Our Research? A Study of Nonprofit Organization Research Over Time.”
- Paper presented at West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Eugene, OR, USA
- 2021 Galaskiewicz, Joseph, Yi Zhao, and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Nonprofit Studies and Organizational Theory: Is the Flame Still Alive After So Many Years?”
- Paper presented at Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2021 Diaz, Christina J., and **Jennifer Hyunkyung Lee**. “Segmented Assimilation in the Early 20th Century? An Assessment of Intergenerational Mobility among Immigrant and U.S. Populations.”
- Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Virtual

- Poster presented at Population Association of America, Virtual

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025	Instructor, SBS 200: Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences, University of Arizona
2025	Instructor, SOC/CHS 404: Sociology of Mental Health, University of Arizona
2024	Instructor, SOC/CHS 404: Sociology of Mental Health, University of Arizona
2022	Instructor, SOC 150C2: The Good Society, University of Arizona
2021	Instructor, SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, University of Arizona
2019-22	Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SOC 150B2: Gender, Power, and Inequality - SOC 374: Social Research Methods - SOC 150C2: The Good Society - CHS 305: Suffering and Care in Society - CHS 480: Qualitative Methods For Health Data

SERVICE

2020-2022	International Student Committee, School of Sociology, University of Arizona
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SKILLS

STATA, R, Python, SAS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
International Sociological Association (RC28: Social Stratification)
Korean Sociologists in America

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