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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Planning Theory, Community Development, Multiculturalism and Planning,
Qualitative Methods, Immigrants and Diversity

EDUCATION

Doctoral Candidate, Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Graduate Minor in Asian American Studies
Dissertation Title: *Global fantasies, heartland realities: Immigrant citizenships and the marketing of a 'global city.'*
Advisor: Stacy Anne Harwood.
Master of Urban Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2008
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2000

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Racial Microaggressions Research Team, 2011-12
Visiting Lecturer, East St. Louis Action Research Project, 2008-09
Planning Intern, City of Champaign Planning Department, 2007-08
Support Research Staff, Waterborne Environmental Inc., 2005-06
Community Organizer, Progressive Dane, 2003-05
Union Organizer, Graduate Employees' Organization, 2001-03
Assistant Canvas Director, The Fund for Public Interest Research, 2000-2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Cities and Immigrants (UP 335)
Action Research Seminar (FAA 391)*
Civic Engagement in East St. Louis (FAA 291)*
Civic Engagement in East St. Louis (FAA 199)*

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Asian American Studies (AAS 100)*
Action Research Seminar (FAA 391)*
Neighborhood Revitalization (UP 474)
Social Inequality and Planning (UP 260)
*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

- Harwood, S.A., & Lee, S.S. *Accepted*. Immigrant-Friendly Community Plans: Rustbelt Efforts to Attract and Retain Immigrants. In M. Burayidi (Ed.), *Urban Planning in a Pluralist Society: Concepts, Trends, and Strategies*
- Sweet, E.L., Lee, S.S., & Ortiz Escalante, S. (2012). 'A slow assassination of your soul': Race, citizenship and gender identities in the borderlands of new economic places. In R.A. Sollund (Ed.), *Transnational Migration, Gender and Rights* (pp. 99-126). United Kingdom: Emerald Books.
- Ali, K., Duffy, K., Jin, X., & Lee, S. (2007). *State of the Ninth Ward: An analysis of the Ninth Ward since Hurricane Katrina*. Capstone Report prepared for ACORN Housing. Masters Capstone Advisor: Lisa Bates.
- In Progress*
- Harwood, S.A., Lee, S.S., & Riopelle, C. Mapping Spatial Terrains of Racial Microaggressions: Experiences of Students of Color at a Diversifying Predominantly White University. Submitted to *The Professional Geographer*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Lee, S.S. (2015, April). *Leveraging transnational citizenship in the Heartland*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.
- Lee, S.S. (2014, October). *Not for sale: Resistance to marketing diversity in Indianapolis*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Lee, S.S. (2014, March). *Immigration and the marketing of Indianapolis as a 'global' city*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Lee, S.S. (2013, July). *Emergent Immigrant Civil Societies in the US Midwest*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and Association of European Schools of Planning Joint Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
- Lee, S.S. (2013, April). *Diversity Policies in New Destination Communities and Their Impact on Immigrants*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Lee, S.S., Orozco, M., & Rodriguez, G. (2012, March). *Documenting the Emergence of the Latino Community in a Mid-Sized City*. National Association for Chicana Chicano Studies Conference, Chicago Illinois.
- Harwood, S.A., Lee, S.S., & McLaughlin, A. (2010, October). *Challenges to Building Community in Diversifying Places*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Harwood, S.A., Lee, S.S., & McLaughlin, A. (2010, April). *Sense of Belonging in a Racially Hostile Environment*. Diversity and Democracy Conference, Champaign, IL.
- Sweet, E.L., Lee, S.S., Ortiz Escalante, S. (2010, March). *A Slow Assassination of your Soul: Race, Citizenship, and Gender Identities in a New Place*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Lee, S.S. (2008, October). *Planning Education and Community Organizing in East St. Louis, IL*. APA Illinois State Conference, Champaign, Illinois.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Lee, S.S. (2015, April). *Welcoming immigrants as an economic development strategy*. Asian American Studies 100 Guest lecture, Urbana IL.
- Lee, S.S. (2015, April). *Do Racial Mascots Honor or Offend? The Legacies of Chief Illiniwek and the Pekin 'Chinks'*. Asian American Cultural Center's "Lunch & Learn" discussion series, Urbana, IL.
- Lee, S.S. (2014, March). *Global fantasies, heartland realities: Immigrant community-based organizations' involvement in marketing Indianapolis*. Asian American Studies, Jeffrey S. Tanaka Graduate Student Award Recipient Talk, Urbana IL.
- Lee, S.S., Orozco, M., & Rodriguez, G. (2012, March). *Documenting the Emergence of the Latino Community in a Mid-Sized City*. Lunch at La Casa, Urbana IL.
- (2012, September). *Racial Justice Dialogue Series: Racism 101*. Panel discussion organized by the University YWCA, Champaign, IL.
- Lee, S.S. (2011, November). *Do Racial Mascots Honor or Offend? The Legacies of Chief Illiniwek and the Pekin 'Chinks'*. Asian American Cultural Center's "Lunch & Learn" discussion series, Champaign, IL.
- Andrejasich, E., Abbilyn Harmon, A., Lee, S.S, Turner, B., & Watts, M. (2008, July). *Storytelling: Critical Reflection and Creative Performance*. Planners Network Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MB.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Planner of Color Interest Group Travel Grant, Fall 2014
- Graduate College Travel Grant, Spring 2014
- Lewis D. Hopkins Fellowship, Spring 2014
- Lewis D. Hopkins Fellowship, Spring 2013
- Jeffrey S. Tanaka Graduate Student Research Grant, Spring 2013
- Diversity Education Graduate Student Award (Honorable Mention), Spring 2013
- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (Various semesters)
- Karl B. Lohmann Graduate Student Award, May 2008
- Student Planning Organization Award, May 2008

SERVICE

- Student Representative, Regional Planning Doctoral Admissions Committee, 2011, 2013
- Organizing committee, Responding to Immigrants National Conference, Champaign IL, May 2012
- Social Chair, Doctoral Students in Urban Planning, 2011-12
- President, Doctoral Students in Urban Planning, 2009-10
- Student Representative, Departmental Diversity Committee, 2007-08
- Masters Student Representative, Student Planning Organization, 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association
Planners Network
Urban Affairs Association