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## Academic Employment

2013-Present Associate Professor. Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo (SUNY).  
2007-2013 Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo (SUNY).  
2004-2007 NIA Postdoctoral Fellow. The Population Research Institute. The Pennsylvania State University.

## Education

2004 Ph.D. Department of Sociology; Cornell University. Dissertation Title: *Inequitable Investments: Reciprocity, Altruism, and Gender in Intergenerational Transfers in Japan*.  
2002 M.A. Department of Sociology, Cornell University.  
1997 B.A. Department of English, Writing and Literature; Southampton College of Long Island University.

## Fields of Interest

Gender and the Life Course, Sociology of the Family, Aging, Education, Japan.

## Books

Ono, Hiroshi and Kristen Schultz Lee. 2016. *Redistributing Happiness: How social policies shape life satisfaction*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

Lee, Kristen Schultz. 2016. "Conflicting Views on Elder Care Responsibility in Japan." *Social Science Research* 57: 133-147.

Wagmiller, Robert and Kristen Schultz Lee. 2014. "Are Contemporary Patterns of Black Male Joblessness Unique? Cohort Replacement, Intracohort Change, and the Diverging Structures of Black and White Men's Employment." *Social Problems* 61: 305-327.

Ono, Hiroshi and Kristen Schultz Lee. 2013. "Welfare States and the Redistribution of Happiness." *Social Forces* 92: 789-814.

Reprinted in *Behavioral Economics of Preferences, Choices, and Happiness*. 2016. Edited by Shinsuke Ikeda, Hideaki Kato, Fumio Ohtake and Yoshiro Tsutsui. Pp.463-491. Heidelberg: Springer.

- Lee, Kristen Schultz and Hiroshi Ono. 2012. "Marriage, Cohabitation, and Happiness: A Cross-National Analysis of 27 Countries." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74: 953-972.
- Ecklund, Elaine Howard and Kristen Schultz Lee. 2011. "Atheists and Agnostics Negotiate Religion and Family." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 50: 728-743.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz and Yumiko Fujita.\* 2011. "Economic Recession and the Nature and Pace of Social Change in Japan." *Social Science Research* 40: 784-795.  
**\*Graduate student co-author**
- Lee, Kristen Schultz. 2010. "Gender, Care Work, and the Complexity of Family Membership in Japan." *Gender & Society* 24: 647-671.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz. 2010. "Parental Educational Investments and Aspirations in Japan." *Journal of Family Issues* 31: 1579-1603. (lead article)
- Lee, Kristen Schultz, Paula A. Tufis, and Duane F. Alwin. 2010. "Separate Spheres or Increasing Equality? The Transformation of Gender Beliefs in Postwar Japan." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72: 184-201.
- Tomita, Machiko R., Asmita Sarang, Kuo-Feng Lee, **Kristen Schultz Lee**, Linda S. Russ, and Michael Noe. 2010. "Characteristics and Perceived Supports of Primary Caregivers of Home-based Older Adults with Dementia in India, Taiwan, and the United States." *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation* 26: 2-16
- Tomita, Machiko R., Kuo-Feng Lee, Asmita Sarang, **Kristen Schultz Lee**, Linda S. Russ, and Michael Noe. 2010. "Psychological Health of Primary Caregivers of Home-based Older Adults with Dementia in India, Taiwan, and the United States." *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation* 26: 17-31.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz. 2009. "Competition for Resources: A Reexamination of Sibship Composition Models of Parental Investment." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71: 263-277.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz and Hiroshi Ono. 2008. "Specialization and Marital Happiness: A U.S.-Japan Comparison." *Social Science Research* 37(4): 1216-1234.
- Reprinted in Japanese in *Nihon no kouhukudo – Kakusa, rodo, kazoku (Happiness in Japan: Inequality, work and family)*. Edited by Yoshiro Tsutsui, Fumio Ohtake, and Sayuri Shiraishi. Nihon Hyoron Sha.**
- Selected as one of the top 20 articles in work-family research published in 2008 by the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research Committee**
- Lee, Kristen Schultz, Duane F. Alwin, and Paula A. Tufis. 2007. "Beliefs about Women's Labor in the Reunified Germany, 1990 to 2004." *European Sociological Review* 23(4): 487-503.
- Lee, Kristen Schultz. 2006. "Gender Beliefs and the Meaning of Work among Okinawan Women."

*Gender & Society* 20(3): 382-401.

**Selected as one of the top 20 articles in work-family research published in 2006 by the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research Committee**

Schultz, Kristen. 2002. "Family War Experience and Later-Life Political Activism among Okinawan Women." *Journal of Family History* 27(3): 273-291.

**Book Reviews**

Lee, Kristen Schultz. *Forthcoming*. Review of Aya Ezawa's book, *Single Mothers in Contemporary Japan: Motherhood, Class, and Reproductive Practice*, in *Gender & Society*.

**Research Grants and Research Experience**

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| 2002 – 2003 | Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. Spent 10 months conducting in-depth interviews with 104 respondents in Tokyo and Okinawa, Japan. \$32,000   |
| 2001        | National Science Foundation and the Japanese Ministry of Education Summer Research Grant. Studied at Ochanomizu Women's University in Tokyo, Japan. Interviewed family sociologists at Tokyo Universities and research agencies. \$2500   |
| 2001        | Einaudi Center Predissertation Grant. Received additional funds through a predissertation grant to travel and conduct research in Japan.  |
| 1997 – 1998 | Fulbright Fellowship. Grant to study the relationship between Okinawan women political activists and the US military bases in Okinawa, Japan. Forty-seven in-depth interviews with Okinawan women conducted in order to examine the salience of war experience in determining later life political activism, from a life course perspective. \$35,000 |
| 1997        | Domestic Violence Reporting by Hospital Emergency Rooms. Survey of Manhattan hospitals' emergency rooms' reporting of domestic violence conducted with the NYC chapter of the National Organization for Women.  |
| 1995        | Attitudes toward Marriage and Family Research. Kagawa Prefecture, Japan. Interviewed rural women regarding their marriages, career choices, and views on marriage and family.   |

**Honors and Awards**

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| 2008, 2011, 2012 | UUP Professional Development Award.   |
| 2001             | Robert J. Smith Fellowship in Japanese studies.   |
| 1999 – 2000      | Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship in Japanese.  |
| 1999             | Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship in Japanese. Awarded for study at Middlebury College Summer Japanese School. |
| 1998 – 1999      | Sage Fellowship. Department of Sociology; Cornell University.   |

2003 – 2004

### Invited Talks

- 2015 University at Buffalo Asian Studies Symposium on *Health, Well-being, Social Security and Vulnerability in Asia*.
- 2011 *Social Risk and Happiness in a Comparative Perspective*. Invited presentation at the International Sociological Association's "Risk, Social Stratification, and Changes in Institutions" Symposium; Bryn Mawr, PA. Presented by co-author, Hiroshi Ono.
- 2010 *Social Problems Facing the Contemporary Japanese Family*. Invited presentation at the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia's Seminar for Teachers; Buffalo, NY.
- 2008 *Gender and Caregiving in Japan's Changing Social Context*. Invited presentation at the Canadian Association on Gerontology; London, Ontario.  
*Sibling Structure, Gender, and Caregiving in Japan*. Invited presentation for the Asia at Noon series; University at Buffalo.
- 2005 *Gendered Investments: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Parental Educational Investments in Japanese Families*. Invited presentation at the Center on Population Health and Aging at Penn State University.
- 2002 *Intergenerational Transfers from a Life Course Perspective*. Invited presentation at the *Ways Some Japanese Live Now: Three Problematic Age Groups* symposium at the University of Michigan.
- 2001 *Norms of Elder Care and Educational Investments in Japan*. Invited presentation to the Japanese Graduate Student Association for the study of Development at Cornell University.
- 1998 *Comparative Examination of Women's Political Organizing in the US and Japan*. Invited presentation at the Okinawa Prefectural Language Center; Okinawa, Japan.

### Selected Presentations

- 2016 *Towards the Sociology of Happiness*. With Hiroshi Ono. Presented at the International Conference on Well-Being at the Singapore Institute of Management.  
*The Growth of Family Income Inequality among Families with Children: 1968-2014*. With Robert L. Wagmiller, Jr. and Jessica Houston Su. Presented at the 2016 meeting of the American Sociological Association.  
*Towards the Sociology of Happiness*. With Hiroshi Ono. Presented at the International Conference on Well-Being.
- 2015 *Cobabitation, Family Transitions, and Young Children's Cognitive Development*. With Julie E. Artis. Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2013 *Changes in Gender Beliefs in the U.S. from 1977 to 2010: Results from the General Social Surveys*. With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented by Duane F. Alwin at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.  
*Regional Heterogeneity and the Polarization of Gender Beliefs*. With Paula A. Tufis and Duane F. Alwin. Presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.  
*Welfare States and the Redistribution of Happiness*. Presented by Hiroshi Ono at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

- 2012 *Changes in Gender Beliefs in the U.S. from 1977 to 2010: Results from the General Social Surveys.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented by Duane F. Alwin at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.
- 2012 *Are Contemporary Patterns of Black Male Joblessness Unique? Cohort Replacement, Intracohort Change, and the Diverging Structures of Black and White Men's Employment.* With Robert L. Wagmiller, Jr. Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2012 *Elder Care Work and Sociological Ambivalence in Japan.* Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Work and Family Researchers Network.
- 2011 *Marriage, Cohabitation and Happiness: A Cross-National Analysis of 27 Countries.* With Hiroshi Ono. Presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Population Association of America and the 2011 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2010 *A Stalled Revolution? Place, Time, and Social Change in Beliefs about Gender.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2010 *The Social-Institutional Bases of Happiness.* Presented by Hiroshi Ono (co-author) at the semiannual Japanese Economic Association meeting.
- 2009 *The Division of Caregiving Among Siblings in Japan.* Presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008 *Religion and Secular Change in Gender Beliefs in the U.S.--1977 to 2006.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008 *Gender in the 1990s: Change in Beliefs about Gender in the United States.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis. Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2007 *Separate Spheres or Increasing Equality? The Transformation of Gender Beliefs in Postwar Japan.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis (Penn State University). Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2007 *Specialization and Happiness: A US-Japan Comparison.* With Hiroshi Ono (Texas A&M). Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2007 *Gender Beliefs in Japan: Processes of Change among Women and Men.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis (Penn State University). Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2006 *Beliefs about Women's Labor in the Reunified Germany, 1991 to 2004.* With Duane F. Alwin and Paula A. Tufis (Penn State University). Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2006 *Competition for Resources: A Reexamination of Sibship Sex Composition Models of Parental Investment in Japan.* Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2005 *Sibling Structure, Gender, and Caregiving in Japan.* Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2005 *Gender Boundaries and the Widows of Okinawa.* Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2005 *Gendered Investments: Parental Educational Investments in Japanese Families.* Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2004 *Strategic Investments? How Gender Ideology and Educational Valuation Shape Parental Educational Investments in Japan.* Presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

- 2002 *Filial Obligation and Parental Educational Investments in Children in Japan*. Presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2001 *The Economics of Parental Educational Investments in Japanese Families*. Presented at the 2001 New York Conference on Asian Studies.
- 2000 *Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Cohesion in Kinship and Friendship Networks with Geographic Distance*. Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2000 *Linking the Battle of Okinawa and the Okinawan Anti-Military Movement: A Life Course Examination of Early War Experiences*. Presented at the 2000 *Female Images, Female Lives* Conference at Yale University.
- 1999 *War and Politics: War Experience and Political Activism among Okinawan Women*. Presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

### Teaching Experience

#### Undergraduate:

Sociology of Happiness  
 The Dark Side of Happiness  
 Sociology of the Life Course  
 Family in a Comparative Perspective  
 Sociology of Aging

#### Graduate:

Inequality in the Family  
 Life Course  
 Families

### Selected Additional Training

- 2011 ICPSR Summer Program. “Analyzing Developmental Trajectories.” Amherst, MA.
- 2009 Invited Workshop for Sociologists of the Family. University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 ICPSR Summer Program. “Multilevel Models Using SAS.” Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2005 NLS Users’ Workshop; selected participant. Columbus, OH.
- 2004 Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research pre-conference workshop at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC.

### University and Department Service

- Summer 2016 Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo
- 2015-Present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo
- 2013-2014 Committee for University-Wide Course evaluations, University at Buffalo
- 2012-2015 Department of Sociology Colloquium Series Chair
- 2012-2015 Department of Sociology Graduate Committee, University at Buffalo
- 2011, 2012 & 2014 Search committee member for faculty position in Sociology, University at Buffalo
- 2010 Search committee member for faculty position in Korean Religion and Society,

	University at Buffalo
2010-Present	University at Buffalo Feminist Research Alliance member
2010	Department of Sociology Research Fund Selection Committee, University at Buffalo
2008-2012	Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee, University at Buffalo
2007-Present	University at Buffalo Asian Studies Advisory Council

### Professional Activities and Service

2016	Member, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2015	Co-organizer, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course roundtables session.
2014-Present	Council member, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.
2014	Discussant, "Changing Marriage Patterns in Japan and East Asia," at the 2014 Association for Asian Studies annual meeting.
2012-Present	Newsletter editor, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.
2012	Chair, ASA Family Section Family Article of the Year Award Committee.
2011	Chair and discussant, New York Conference on Asian Studies panel, "Rituals and the Institution of Marriage."
2010-2011	Member, ASA Family Section Nominations Committee.
2010	Presider, Section on Aging and the Life Course Roundtable, "Definitions and Constructions of Aging," at the 2010 ASA meetings.
2008-2009, 2012, 2016	Member, Award committees for the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research (a joint effort of the Center for Families at Purdue University and the Center for Work and Family at Boston College).
2008	Organizer, Section on Aging and the Life Course session, "Mixing Methods in Aging and Life Course Research," at the 2008 ASA meetings.
2008	Member, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course program planning committee for the 2008 ASA meetings.
2007-2008	Member, ASA Sex and Gender Section Nominations Committee.

Associate Editor, *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, 2013-2015

Editorial board member, *Sociological Inquiry*, 2009-2012

Professional Association Memberships: *American Sociological Association*

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Springer Publishing, *The American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Social Forces*, *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, *Gender & Society*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *European Sociological Review* and *The Sociological Quarterly*

### Student Committees

*PhD Chair*

Wanda Garcia, *in progress*

Laura Obernesser, *in progress*

Yaqi Yuan, *in progress*

Christina Panagakis, 2015

Sibo Zhao, 2015

*PhD Committee Member*

Alison Albright (Global Gender Studies, UB), *in progress*

Bethany Delecki-Earns (Global Gender Studies, UB), *in progress*

Diana Pehlic, *in progress*

Yumiko Fujita, *in progress*

Anamika Sharma, *in progress*

Sarah Glann, *in progress*

Matthew Perry, *in progress*

Joanne Tompkins, *in progress*

Margaret Smith, 2016

Ashley Kranjac, 2015

Jessica MacNamara, 2014

Chen-Heng Chang (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), 2014

Daisy Henderson, 2014

Yuri Nakajima, (School of Education, UB), 2013

Eva Shih, 2011

*Master's Committee Chair*

Brandon Noga, *in progress*

Byung Soo Lee, 2016

Yan Zhang, 2016

Jou An Pan, 2016

Eileen Keh, 2015

*Master's Committee Member*

Kuo-Feng Lee (Rehabilitation Science, UB), 2009

Asmita Sarang (Rehabilitation Science, UB), 2009

*Undergraduate Asian Studies Senior Thesis Advising*

Yailin Vega, 2011