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EDUCATION

- 2021– **Northwestern University**
Kellogg School of Management & Department of Sociology
Ph.D., Management & Organizations and Sociology (*Expected 2027*)
M.S., Management & Organizations and Sociology, 2024
- 2020–21 **University of Chicago**
M.A., Social Sciences, Quantitative Methods & Social Analysis Concentration
- 2013–16 **University of California, Berkeley**
B.A., Sociology, *Highest Distinction and Honors, Phi Beta Kappa*

RELEVANT POSITIONS

- 2025– **Special Sworn Status**, U.S. Census Bureau

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizational theory, economic sociology, social movements, nonmarket strategy, work and careers, entrepreneurship, labor markets, inequality and mobility

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

** denotes equal first authorship; titles masked for blind review*

- [1] **Lee, Ye Joon**, Brayden King, & Laura Nelson [Social Movement Tactics and Organizational Responses to Environmental Risk.]
– Revise and Resubmit at [Administrative Science Quarterly](#)
- [2] Hwang, Kylie, Wyatt Lee, & **Ye Joon Lee*** [Remote Work, Disability, and Employment.]
– Revise and Resubmit at [Organization Science](#)
- [3] **Lee, Ye Joon** & Forrest Briscoe [Middle Managers, Formalization, and Diffuse Translation of Social Movement Goals.]
– Under review at [Administrative Science Quarterly](#)
– Nominated for the SMS Annual Conference Responsible Research Paper Prize

WORKING PAPERS

- [4] **Lee, Ye Joon** [Social Movements and Marginalized Workers within Organizations.]
- [5] **Lee, Ye Joon** [Social Movements and Minority Entrepreneurship.]

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [6] Civic Engagement and Entrepreneurship (with Brayden King & Brandon Lee)
- [7] Local Protests, Labor Unions, and Return-to-Work during the COVID-19 Pandemic (with Brayden King & Ed Carberry)
- [8] Social Movement Effects across Incumbents and Entrants.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

** denotes scheduled presentations or workshops*

- 2026 INFORMS Organization Science Winter Conference, East Coast Doctoral Conference, Equitable Opportunity Conference, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Academy of Management Annual Meeting*
- 2025 Smith Entrepreneurship Research Conference Doctoral Consortium, Northwestern Kellogg MORS Brownbag Seminar, Responsible Research Summit Junior Scholar PDW, Academy of Korean Studies Research Workshop, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, ASA Collective Behavior & Social Movements Workshop, Oxford Reputation Symposium Junior Scholar PDW, Wharton People and Organizations Conference (plenary session)
- 2024 East Coast Doctoral Conference, Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability Annual Conference, Medici Summer School in Management Studies, Academy of Management Annual Meeting
- 2023 ASA Collective Behavior & Social Movements Pre-Conference, Academy of Management OMT Doctoral Consortium, Northwestern Kellogg MORS Graduate Research Symposium
- 2022 Northwestern Kellogg MORS Graduate Research Symposium

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2026 Buffett International Conference Travel Award, Northwestern University
- 2025 The Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University
- 2023–26 Brady Scholars Fellowship in Ethics and Civic Life, Northwestern University
- 2021–26 Northwestern University Graduate Fellowship
- 2020–21 Maroon Scholars Research Award, University of Chicago
- 2020–21 Director’s Scholarship, University of Chicago
- 2016 Departmental Honors in Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 2016 Highest Distinction in General Scholarship, UC Berkeley
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

- 2023–24 Environment & Society (Dr. Rebecca Ewert)
- 2023–24 Sociology of Organizations (Dr. David Schieber)
- 2023 Social Problems (Dr. Monica Prasad)
- 2023 Numbers, Identity, and Modernity (Dr. Wendy Espeland)

Reader, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

- 2015–16 Social Psychology (Dr. Brian Powers)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Management; American Sociological Association; Strategic Management Society; Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ad hoc Reviewer for Journal of Management Studies, Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability Annual Conference, Academy of Management Annual Meetings

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2020–21 Operations Assistant, The Survey Lab, University of Chicago
- 2018–20 Public Interest Service Personnel, Republic of Korea Army
- 2018 Legal Intern, Advocates for Public Interest Law, Seoul
- 2017–18 Legal Assistant, Refuge pNan, Seoul

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: South Korea (U.S. Permanent Resident)

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)

Parental leave (2024)

Last updated: June 2026