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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
Urban and Regional Planning, 2014

Dissertation title: *Critical perspectives on local governance: The formation of Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in low-income immigrant neighborhoods of Los Angeles*, advised by Dr. Joseph Grengs

MSW **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
Social Work, 2009
Concentrations: Community Organizing and Community & Social Systems

University of California, Berkeley
City and Regional Planning, Summer 2008

BPS and BA **Korea University, Seoul**
Political Science and Chinese Literature and Language (dual degree), 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025 - Present **Chair**, MSW Program, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)
2020 - Present **Associate Professor**, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)
2014 - 2020 **Assistant Professor**, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Keywords Community development; neighborhood revitalization; ethnic enclaves; refugee resettlement; multiethnic dynamics; multicultural organizing; social entrepreneurship; human service-business collaboration; smart and connected communities; technology for service delivery; homelessness; spatial analysis and geographical information systems (GIS)

Courses taught Organizational and Community Theory
Community Economic Development
Macro practice in Social Work I and II
Integrated Theory and Practice II: Engagement and Assessment
Applications of Advanced Methods in Social Welfare Research

PUBLICATIONS

*Notes postdoctoral fellow author at the time of publication

†Notes student author at the time of publication

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

Disney, Lindsey and **Wonhyung Lee**. 2025. “‘I am Carrying the Past Trauma’: Understanding Resettled Refugee Perspectives and Emotional Reactions to the Black Lives Matter Movement, U.S. Social Injustices, and U.S. Social Activism Using a Collective Trauma Lens.” *Clinical Social Work Journal*. First published online July 16, 2025 before print <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-025-01004-w>

Gheibi, Shahryar and **Wonhyung Lee**. 2025. “Why Would Businesses Help Homeless Individuals? Machine Learning Insights into the Motivation of Business Improvement Districts.” *Social Responsibility Journal*. 21(6), 1242-1260, First published online March 25, 2025 before print <https://doi.org/10.1108/SRJ-08-2024-0571>

Lee, Wonhyung, Kelly Gross, Christopher Yong, Daphney-Stavroula Zois, and Charalampos Chelmiss. 2025. “Who Reaps the Benefits of Smart Management of Neighborhood Complaints? Impact of Online Participatory Forums on Neighborhood Equity.” *Cities*. First published online January 6, 2025 before print DOI:10.1016/j.cities.2025.105716

Jung, Jeessoo,[†] Jiyeun Shin,[†] and **Wonhyung Lee**. 2024. “Resilience of Young Adults in Korea: Navigating the Impact of Collective Trauma and Anxiety.” *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. 71(4):748-756. First published online December 19, 2024 before print DOI:10.1177/00207640241303023

Lee, Wonhyung and Jeessoo Jung.[†] 2024. “The impact of post-migration support for refugees’ job acquirement in the U.S.” *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. 25, 1645–1665. First published online March 19, 2024 before print DOI: 10.1007/s12134-024-01143-y

Lee, Wonhyung and Lindsey Disney. 2024. “Resettled Refugees and African Americans in the Same Neighborhoods: Insights for Intergroup Dynamics and Multicultural Community Building.” *Urban Affairs Review*. 60(3), 864-891. First published online October 25, 2023 before print, DOI: 10.1177/10780874231209971

Lee, Wonhyung, Janine Jurkowski, and Nicole Gentile.[†] 2023. “Food Pantries and Food Deserts: Health Implications of Access to Emergency Food in Low-income Neighborhoods.” *Urban Social Work*. 7(1): 29-42, DOI :10.1891/USW-2022-0008

Lee, Eunwoo,[†] **Wonhyung Lee**, and Stephanie Duncan.[†] 2023. “Understanding Service Navigation Pathways and Service Experiences among Homeless Populations.” *Qualitative Social Work*. 22 (5): 1031-1047. First published online July 11, 2022 before print, DOI:10.1177/14733250221114477

Lee, Wonhyung and Eunwoo Lee.[†] 2022. “Social Workers as Information Navigators: Insights into the Use of the Web for Serving Clients.” *Social Work*. 67 (4): 351-361. First published online July 28, 2022 before print, DOI:10.1093/sw/swac028

Lee, Wonhyung, Kelly Gross,[†] Chararampos Chelmiss, and Daphney-Stavroula Zois. 2022. “Community-Engaged Technology Development for Bridging Service Users and Service Providers: Lessons from the Field.” *Journal of Community Practice*. 30 (3): 319-331. First published online July 21, 2022 before print, DOI: 10.1080/10705422.2022.2101573

Lee, Wonhyung. 2022. "Character-based Lending for Micro Business Development: Empirical Insights for Conceptualizing Character." *Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship*. 34 (6): 645-660. First published online December 23, 2019 before print, DOI:10.1080/08276331.2019.1701256

Lee, Wonhyung, Chararampos Chelmiss, Kirsten DiNicola.[†] 2021. "Coordination Networks among Local Human Service Organizations: Insights into Super-connectors and Barriers." *Journal of Social Service Research*. 47 (3): 315-326. First published online August 4, 2020 before print, DOI:10.1080/01488376.2020.1792028

Abubakari, Mohammed Rabi,^{*} Kirsten DiNicola,[†] and **Wonhyung Lee.** 2020. "Empirical Insights on Technology Use for Navigating Human Services." *Journal of Technology in Human Services*. 38 (4): 331-351. First published online July 9, 2020 before print, DOI:10.1080/15228835.2020.1789025

Lee, Wonhyung and Kristin M. Ferguson. 2019. "The Role of Local Businesses in Addressing Multidimensional Needs of Homeless Populations." *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* 29 (3): 389-402. First published online December 10, 2018, DOI: 10.1080/10911359.2018.1538922

Lee, Wonhyung and Nurul Widyaningrum.[†] 2019. "Multidimensional Access to Financial Services: Insights from Indonesia." *Progress in Development Studies* 19 (1): 21-35. First published online November 9, 2018, DOI:10.1177/1464993418805171

Pryce, Jessica, **Wonhyung Lee,** Elizabeth Crowe,[†] Daejun Park,[†] Mary McCarthy, and Greg Owens. 2019. "A Case Study in Public Child Welfare: County-level Practices that Address Racial Disparity in Foster Care Placement." *Journal of Public Child Welfare* 13 (1): 35-59. First published online May 7, 2018, DOI: 10.1080/15548732.2018.1467354

Widyaningrum, Nurul,[†] Meera Bhat,[†] and **Wonhyung Lee.** 2019. "Microfinance in India, Indonesia, and the United States: Implications for Social Work." *International Social Work* 62 (2): 754-767. First published online December 19, 2017, DOI: 10.1177/0020872817746226.

Lee, Wonhyung. 2018. "Downtown Management and Homelessness: The Versatile Roles of Business Improvement Districts." *Journal of Place Management and Development* 11 (4): 411-427. First published online June 12, 2018, DOI:10.1108/JPMD-06-2017-0052

Lee, Wonhyung and Linda Donaldson. 2018. "Street Outreach Workers' Understanding and Experience of Working with Chronically Homeless Populations." *Journal of Poverty* 22 (5): 421-436. First published online April 18, 2018, DOI: 10.1080/10875549.2018.1460737

Lee, Wonhyung. 2017. "Sustainability of Nonprofit Human Service Organizations in a Neighborhood Context." *Nonprofit Leadership and Management* 28 (1):11-24. First published online March 29, 2017 before print, DOI: 10.1002/nml.21264

Lee, Wonhyung and Stephanie Black. 2017. "Small Business Development: Immigrants' Access to Loan Capital." *Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship* 29 (3): 193-209. First published online March 15, 2017 before print, DOI:10.1080/08276331.2017.1297106

Lee, Wonhyung. 2016. "Social Work Collaboration with Business in Pursuit of Economic Justice." *Social Work* 61 (3): 209-216. DOI:10.1093/sw/sww019

Lee, Wonhyung. 2016. "Struggles to Form Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in Los Angeles." *Urban Studies* 53 (16), 3423-3438. First published online November 11, 2015 before print, DOI: 10.1177/0042098015613206

Lee, Wonhyung. 2016. "The Formation of Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in Low-income Multiethnic Neighborhoods in Los Angeles." *Urban Affairs Review* 52 (6), 944-972. First published online July 28, 2015 before print, DOI:10.1177/1078087415596241

Lee, Wonhyung. 2014. "Development of Chinese Enclaves in the Seoul-Incheon Metropolitan Area, South Korea." *International Development Planning Review* 36 (3), 293-311. DOI:10.3828/idpr.2014.17

Delva, Jorge, **Wonhyung Lee**, Ninive Sanchez, Fernando Andrade, Andrew Grogan-Kaylor, Guillermo Sanhueza, and Michelle Ho. 2014. "Ecological Factors and Adolescent Marijuana Use: Results of a Prospective Study in Santiago, Chile." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 11 (3), 3443-3452. DOI: 10.3390/ijerph110303443

Lee, Wonhyung, Andrew Grogan-Kaylor, Guillermo Sanhueza, Fernando Andrade, and Jorge Delva. 2014. "The Association of Recreational Space with Youth Smoking in Low Socio-economic Status Neighborhoods in Santiago, Chile." *International Journal of Public Health* 59(1), 87-94. DOI: 10.1007/s00038-013-0477-y

Commentary (Peer-Reviewed)

Aykanian, Amanda,[†] and **Wonhyung Lee**. 2016. "Social Work's Role in Ending the Criminalization of Homelessness: Opportunities for Action." *Social Work* 61 (2): 183-185. DOI:10.1093/sw/sww011

Encyclopedia Entry

Lee, Wonhyung. 2019. "Business Improvement District." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, edited by Anthony Orum. John Wiley & Sons. p.184-190.

Edited Book Chapters

Lee, Wonhyung and Stephanie Black. 2020. "Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Economic and Social Development." In *Social and Economic Development in Transition Economies: The Role for Entrepreneurship*, edited by Katharine Briar-Lawson, Paul Miesing, and Blanca Ramos. Oxford University Press.

Lee, Wonhyung, William Brigham, Stephanie Wacholder, Bruce Stanley, and Kate Baker. 2020. "The Development of Microloan Program: The Role of University and Local Financial and Business Development Leaders." In *Social and Economic Development in Transition Economies: The Role for Entrepreneurship*, edited by Katharine Briar-Lawson, Paul Miesing, and Blanca Ramos. Oxford University Press.

Lee, Wonhyung and Kristin M. Ferguson. 2019. "Multisectoral Collaborations to Address Homelessness." In *Homeless Prevention and Intervention in Social Work: Policies, Programs, and Practices*, edited by Heather Larkin, Amanda Aykanian, and Cal Streeter, Chapter 12. p.239-254. Springer.

Donaldson, P. Linda, and **Wonhyung Lee**. 2019. "Homeless Street Outreach: Spark for the Journey to a Dignified Life." In *Homeless Prevention and Intervention in Social Work: Policies, Programs, and Practices*, edited by Heather Larkin, Amanda Aykanian, and Cal Streeter. Chapter 14. p.279-299. Springer.

Lee, Wonhyung. 2017. "Microfinance: Models and Implications for Social Entrepreneurship" In *Educating Social Entrepreneurs: A Workbook of Commentaries, Exercises, and Cases. Vol. II: From Business Plan Formulation to Implementation*, edited by Paul Miesing and Maria Aggestam, Section 25. p.83-92. Business Expert Press: New York City. The United Nations PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education) Book Collection.

Book Reviews

Lee, Wonhyung. 2019. **Financial Capability and Asset Building in Vulnerable Households: Theory and Practice.** *Journal of Teaching in Social Work* 39 (2): 189-190. DOI:10.1080/08841233.2019.1583998

Lee, Wonhyung. 2018. **Business Improvement Districts in the United States: Private Government and Public Consequences.** *Economic Development Quarterly* 32 (3): 258-259. DOI:10.1177/0891242418782276

Lee, Wonhyung. 2015. **New Strategies for Social Innovation: Market-based Approaches for Assisting the Poor.** *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 44 (5):1066-1068. DOI:10.1177/0899764015591346

Conference Proceedings

Chelmis, Charalampos, Wenting Qi,[†] **Wonhyung Lee**, 2021. **“Challenges and Opportunities in Using Data Science for Homelessness Service Provision.”** *Companion Proceedings of the Web Conference 2021*, pp. 128-135. DOI: 10.1145/3442442.3453454

Chelmis, Charalampos, Wenting Qi,[†] **Wonhyung Lee**, and Stephanie Duncan.[†] 2021. **“Smart Homelessness Service Provision with Machine Learning.”** *Procedia Computer Science*. 185, pp. 9-18. DOI: 10.1016/j.procs.2021.05.002

Yong, Christopher,[†] Charalampos Chelmis, **Wonhyung Lee**, and Daphney-Stavroula Zois. Understanding online civic engagement. **“Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining.”** ASONAM '19: International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining; 27 0 19; Vancouver British Columbia Canada. New York, NY, USA: ACM; c2019. pp. 1048 - 1055. Available from: <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3341161.3345330> DOI: 10.1145/3341161.3345330

Zois, Daphney-Stavroula, Christopher Yong,[†] Charalampos Chelmis, Angeliki Kapodistria,[†] and **Wonhyung Lee**. 2018. **“Improving Monitoring of Participatory Civil Issue Requests through Optimal Online Classification.”** In *2018 52nd Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, pp. 2034-2038. IEEE, 2018. DOI: 10.1109/ACSSC.2018.8645177

Government Report

“Racial equity: Nassau and Onondaga County Report” submitted to New York State Office of Children and Family Services, December 2016. With Jessica Pryce, Beth Sellati, Daejun Park, and Mary McCarthy.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Federal Funding

2020-2024 **Lee: Co-Principal Investigator**

National Science Foundation (NSF), Transition to Practice Supplemental Funding for the Smart and Connected Communities Program. “Community on Multimodality: Participatory Action, Service, and Support (COMPASS).” (PI: Dr. Daphney-Stavroula Zois, Co-PI: Dr. Charalampos Chelmiss) \$331,320

2020-2021 **Lee: Co-Principal Investigator**
National Science Foundation (NSF), INTERN Supplemental Funding for Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students associated with the Smart and Connected Communities Program. “Community on Multimodality: Participatory Action, Service, and Support (COMPASS).” (PI: Dr. Daphney-Stavroula Zois, Co-PI: Dr. Charalampos Chelmiss) \$29,160

2017-2022 **Lee: Co-Principal Investigator**
National Science Foundation (NSF), Smart and Connected Communities. “Community on Multimodality: Participatory Action, Service, and Support (COMPASS).” (PI: Dr. Daphney-Stavroula Zois, Co-PI: Dr. Charalampos Chelmiss) \$996,740

University Funding

2025-2026 **Lee: Principal Investigator**
University at Albany, Faculty Research Award (FRAP-B). “Reviving Brownfields: Charting the Future of Albany’s Abandoned Gas Stations” \$3,000

2016-2018 **Lee: Principal Investigator**
University at Albany, Faculty Research Award (FRAP-A). “Redefining Food Desert: Where Do Poor People Get Their Food?” (Co-PI: Dr. Janine Jurkowski) \$7,634

2013 Diversity Center Grant, School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. \$3,000

2009, 2013 Rackham Research Grants, University of Michigan. \$3,000

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

2026 Jung, Jeessoo and **Wonhyung Lee**. “What Does a Village Do for Youth? Neighborhood Collective Efficacy and Later Housing Outcomes in Emerging Adulthood.” Poster accepted to the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 30th Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C., January 2026.

2026 Jang, Soobin, **Wonhyung Lee**, and Lina Cui. “What Helps Married Immigrant Women Engage in the Community? A Comparative Study of Social Participation in South Korea.” Poster accepted to the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 30th Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C., January 2026.

2025 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Christopher Yong, Daphney-Stavroula Zois, and Charalampos Chelmiss. “Who Reports What? Neighborhood Observation and Civic Participation through Technology.” Poster presented to the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 29th Annual Program Meeting. Seattle, WA. January 2025.

- 2025 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Lindsey Disney. "Beyond a Zero-Sum Game: Racial Dynamics between Resettled Refugees and African Americans in Two Urban Neighborhoods." Flash-talk presented to the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 29th Annual Program Meeting. Seattle, WA. January 2025.
- 2025 Jung, Jeessoo, **Wonhyung Lee** and Jiyun Shin. "Young Adults' Resilience after Collective Trauma: Consideration of Gender Differences in the Korean Context." Poster presented to the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 29th Annual Program Meeting. Seattle, WA. January 2025.
- 2024 Jung, Jeessoo, Jiyun Shin, **Wonhyung Lee** and Eunwoo Lee. "Collective Anxiety and Resilience among Young Adults in Korea: Moderating Roles of Sociodemographic Factors." Poster presented at the 8th Annual ARNOVA-Asia Conference, Seoul, South Korea, June 2024.
- 2024 Gheibi, Shahryar and **Wonhyung Lee**. "Business Improvement Districts and the Homeless: Can Businesses Actually Help?" Paper presented at the International Business Analytics Conference for Academic and Industry Professionals. Fredonia, NY. May 2024.
- 2024 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Jeessoo Jung. "The Impact of Resettlement Support on Refugees' Employment Outcomes in Relation to Pre-Migration Characteristics." Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 28th Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C. January 2024.
- 2023 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Lindsey Disney. "Multicultural community building for social activism: Insights from refugee communities." Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 69th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA. October 2023.
- 2023 **Lee, Wonhyung**. "What Matters for Refugees to Get a Job?: A Data-Based Inquiry into the Impact of Resettlement Support on Refugees' Working Status." Paper presented at the "Reimagining Refugee Services in the United States" Research Symposium. Phoenix, AZ. August 2023.
- 2023 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Lindsey Disney. "The Intergroup Dynamics between Resettled Refugees and African Americans in Two Urban Neighborhoods: Qualitative Insights for Solidarity." Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 27th Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ. January 2023.
- 2023 Carnes, Stephanie, Lindsey Disney, and **Wonhyung Lee**. "'All Protests Finish By Destroying Things': Refugee Community Perspectives on Black Lives Matter." Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 27th Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ. January 2023.
- 2023 **Lee, Wonhyung**, Stephanie Duncan, Sadia Rahman, and Charalampos Chelmiss. "Understanding the Service Pathways of Homeless Populations: Insights from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data." Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 27th Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ. January 2023.
- 2022 Gheibi, Shahryar and **Wonhyung Lee**. "Business Improvement Districts and Homelessness: An Exploratory Data Analysis." Paper presented at the Industry Studies Association 9th Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA, June 2022.

- 2022 Lee, Eunwoo, **Wonhyung Lee**, and Stephanie Duncan. "Understanding the Pathways of Service Navigation after Becoming Homeless." Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 26th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. January 2022.
- 2021 Lee, Eunwoo and **Wonhyung Lee**. "Multifaceted qualitative evaluation approaches to understanding service pathways of homeless populations." Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 67th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL. November 2021. (Research contributor: Stephanie Duncan, The number of presenters was limited to two by local laws and CSWE guidelines due to COVID-19.)
- 2021 Briar-Lawson, Katharine, **Wonhyung Lee**, and Kelly Gross. "Microenterprises, Character-based Lending, and Social Entrepreneurship: Advancing the Role of Social Work." Workshop presented at The Network for Social Work Management's 31st Annual Management Conference (Conference virtually held in June 2021 due to COVID-19).
- 2021 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Eunwoo Lee. "How Do People Navigate Information Online?: A Comparative Study of Service Users and Service Providers." Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 25th Annual Conference (Virtually held), January 2021.
- 2020 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Kelly Gross. "The Role of Schools of Social Work in Promoting Microenterprises and Social Entrepreneurship: Advancing Human Relations and the UN Sustainable Development Goals." Paper accepted at the Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development. Rimini, Italy. November 2020 (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 **Lee, Wonhyung**, Charalampos Chelmis, and Mengfan Yao, "Understanding Interorganizational Collaboration through Network Analyses." Poster accepted at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 23th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2020.
- 2019 Charalampos Chelmis, Mengfan Yao, and **Wonhyung Lee**, "Web and Society: A First Look into the Network of Human Service Providers." Paper presented at the 2019 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining 2019. Vancouver, BC, August 2019.
- 2019 Christopher Yong, Charalampos Chelmis, **Wonhyung Lee** and Daphney-Stavroula Zois, "Understanding Online Civic Engagement: A Multi-Neighborhood Study of SeeClickFix." Paper presented at the 2019 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining 2019. Vancouver, BC, August 2019.
- 2019 **Lee, Wonhyung**, Christopher Yong, Charalampos Chelmis, and Daphney-Stavroula Zois. "Civic Participation through Online Platforms: Implications for Neighborhood Advocacy." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 49th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 2019.
- 2019 Gelinas, Debra, **Wonhyung Lee**, and Kimberly Stauffer. "Connecting Trauma and the Arts Through Experiential Education." Workshop presented at the Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development (PHENND) 30th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 2019.

- 2018 Pryce, Jessica and **Wonhyung Lee**. "A Case Study in Public Child Welfare: Promising Practices that Lower Racial Disparity in Foster Care Placement." Paper presented at the International Conference on Working with Involuntary Clients, Prato, Italy. May 2018.
- 2018 Doherty, Timothy and **Wonhyung Lee**. "Refugee Resettlement and Neighborhood Revitalization: Help Them to Help Us." Roundtable facilitated at the 17th annual Underground Railroad Public History Conference, Albany, NY. March 2018.
- 2018 Pryce, Jessica and **Wonhyung Lee**. "A Case Study in Public Child Welfare: Community Level Strategies that Lower Racial Disparity in Child Welfare Decision-Making." Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 21st Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2018.
- 2017 **Lee, Wonhyung**. "Downtown Management and Street Homelessness: Role of District Management Organizations." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 47th Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 2017.
- 2017 **Lee, Wonhyung**. "Survival of Nonprofit Human Service Organizations in Poor Neighborhoods." Poster presented at the the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 20th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
- 2016 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Stephanie Black. "Immigrants' Access to Microloans: Insights from Small Business Owners and Loan Providers." Paper presented at the the International Council of Small Business (ICSB), New York/New Jersey, June 2017.
- 2016 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Nurul Widyaningrum. "Access to Microloan Programs in Rural and Slum Areas in Indonesia." Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 19th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2016.
- 2015 **Lee, Wonhyung**. "The Location Change and Survival of Nonprofit Human Service Organizations in the Neighborhood Context." Paper presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). Chicago, IL. November, 2015.
- 2015 **Lee, Wonhyung**, Meera Bhat, and Nurul Widyaningrum. "Microfinance in India, Indonesia, and the United States: Implications for Social Work." Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 61st Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2015.
- 2015 Weiler, Robert, Heather Larkin, Katharine Briar-Lawson, Daniel Herman, Michael Patchner, Will Rainford, Nancy Meyer-Adams, **Wonhyung Lee**. "The National Homelessness Social Work Initiative: Partnerships for Workforce Development." Hot Topic at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 61st Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2015.
- 2015 **Lee, Wonhyung**. "Struggles to Form Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in Los Angeles." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 45th Annual Conference, Miami, FL, April 2015.
- 2015 **Lee, Wonhyung**. "The Formation of Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in Low-Income Multiethnic Neighborhoods of Los Angeles." Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 18th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.

- 2013 **Lee, Wonhyung.** “Grassroots Community Organizing for Improving Commercial Districts in Multiethnic Neighborhoods.” Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 59th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 2013.
- 2013 Delva, Jorge, Guillermo Sanhueza, Fernando H. Andrade, Andrew Grogan-Kaylor, **Wonhyung Lee**, Michelle Ho, and Julie Ma. “Conducting a Systematic Neighborhood Observations Study in Low-Income Chilean Neighborhoods.” Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 59th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 2013.
- 2013 Delva, Jorge, **Wonhyung Lee**, and Fernando H. Andrade. “Neighborhood Environment and Marijuana Use: Results of a Prospective Study with Adolescents in Santiago, Chile.” Paper presented at the conference “Global Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response.” New York University, June 2013.
- 2013 **Lee, Wonhyung**, Jorge Delva, Guillermo Sanhueza, Andrew Grogan-Kaylor, and Fernando H. Andrade. “Spatial Analyses of Adolescent Cigarette Smoking and Recreational Spaces in Santiago, Chile.” Paper presented at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, May 2013.
- 2013 **Lee, Wonhyung.** “Organizing Collective Effort for Improving Commercial Districts: Lessons from Business Associations in Detroit.” Poster presented at the Federal Reserve System Community Development Research 8th biennial Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2013.
- 2013 **Lee, Wonhyung** and Bea Akins. “Is a Business Improvement District (BID) a Universal Solution? A Case Study of Two Business Communities in Detroit.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 43rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.
- 2012 **Lee, Wonhyung.** “State, Immigrants, and the Formation of Old and New “Chinatowns” in Seoul and Tokyo.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2012.
- 2012 **Lee, Wonhyung**, Andrew Grogan-Kaylor, Guillermo Sanhueza, Fernando H. Andrade, and Jorge Delva. “Access to Recreational Space and Youth Smoking In Santiago, Chile.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 16th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2012.
- 2010 **Lee, Wonhyung**, Andrew Grogan-Kaylor, Ninive Sanchez, Marcela Castillo, and Jorge Delva. “The Relative Impact of Crime, Poverty and Physical Environment on Youth Substance Use in Seven Neighborhoods in Santiago, Chile.” Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 14th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.

Invited Presentations and Panel Discussions

- 2022 **Wonhyung Lee.** “Space for Everyone: Building Equity into Downtown Revitalization” University of Scranton, PA. October 2022.
- 2021 **Wonhyung Lee.** [Moderator] “What/Where Are the New Urban Frontiers?” Urban Frontiers: A Conference on Gentrification Studies, Albany, NY, July 2021.

- 2018 Chelmis, Charalampos, Daphney-Stavroula Zois, and **Wonhyung Lee**. “Making Non-profit and Service-providing Agencies with Big Data.” INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 2018.
- 2018 Zois, Daphney-Stavroula and **Wonhyung Lee**. “Community on Multimodality: Participatory Action, Service, and Support (COMPASS).” Research Lightning Talks, NSF PI Meeting. Kansas City, MO. March 2018.
- 2018 **Wonhyung Lee**. “Maximizing Service Delivery: Integrating Human Behaviors, Data Analytics, and Engineering.” ADA Lightning Talks, University at Albany, SUNY. Albany, NY. February 2018.
- 2017 **Wonhyung Lee**. [Panelist] Food pantries research panel with Dr. Don Levy, Dr. Paul Thurston, Nick Daly, Dr. Cynthia Bott, Jay Rodriguez, and Sean Cochrane. Capital District Food Summit, Sienna College. Albany, NY.
- 2015 **Wonhyung Lee**. “Immigrant Businesses and Their Entrepreneurship.” The Social and Economic Development Forum. University at Albany, SUNY. Albany, NY.
- 2014 Delva, Jorge and **Wonhyung Lee**. “Using Systematic Neighborhood Observation Data to Examine the Link between Accessibility to Green Spaces and Cigarettes Smoking Among Chilean Youth.” Invited paper presented at the School of Social Work, Brigham Young University.

Media Coverage and Contributions

- 2020 “Helping the homeless through BIDs” [The Academic Minute](#), WAMC Northeast Public Radio (January 9, 2020)
- 2019 “The Changing Role of Business Improvement Districts” [The UAlbany News Podcast](#) (August 27, 2019)
- 2017 “In Neighborhoods that Struggle Economically, Supporting Community Cohesion is Key to the Formation of Business Improvement Districts” [London School of Economics USAPP- American Politics and Policy blog](#) (February 23, 2017)
- 2017 “What Contributes to the Successful Formation of a Business Improvement District in a Low-income Immigrant Neighborhood?” [Urban Institute How Housing Matters](#) (February 8, 2017)
- 2016 “Social Work and Microfinance in Indian, Indonesia, and United States” [inSocialWork Podcast Series](#) University at Buffalo, SUNY (October 24, 2016)
- 2015 “Community Organizing Powers BIDs in Multiethnic Neighborhoods” [Next City](#) (October 12, 2015)

TEACHING

University at Albany, SUNY, School of Social Welfare

Instructor

BSW

Organizational and Community Theory (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2024)

MSW

Integrated Theory and Practice II: Engagement and Assessment (Fall 2025)

Integrated Theory and Practice III: Collaborative Planning and Intervention (Spring 2025)

Macro Practice in Social Work I (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

Macro Practice in Social Work II (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Community Economic Development (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Doctoral

Applications of Advanced Methods in Social Welfare Research (Spring 2025)

Independent Study in Social Welfare (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Independent Research in Social Welfare (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)

Capstone Project Mentor

Undergraduate Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE) Design Lab I & II (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)

Guest Lecturer

“Business Improvement Districts” Public Economics, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy (Spring 2018)

“Using Spatial Analysis and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)” School of Public Health, University at Albany, SUNY (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

“Physical Environment and Human Behavior” School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University (Fall 2013, video conference)

Dissertation Committees

Stephanie Duncan, School of Social Welfare, “Exploring Identity and Belonging in Housing: Resettlement Experiences of Female Ukrainian Refugees” (Member)

Charlene Bradt, School of Social Welfare, “The experiences of forensic social workers in upstate New York during the COVID-19 pandemic” (Chair)

Biyun Xiang, School of Social Welfare, “How does Social Capital Influence the Preferences for Aging in the Community? Based on the Study of Older Adults in Yuexiu District, Guangzhou City” (Member)

Kelly Gross, School of Social Welfare, “The role of micro-businesses’ social networks: Mutual aid in community-led economic development” (Chair)

Amanda Aykanian, School of Social Welfare, “Homeless service utilization and engagement: A mixed-method study examining the role of mobility” (Member)

Sungeun Kim, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, “Nonprofit interorganizational collaboration” (Member)

Suran Ahn, “The effects of employment and training programs on low-income workers’ labor market outcomes: evidence from the survey of income and program participation” (Member)

SERVICE

University at Albany, SUNY

University Service Activities

2025-present	University Budget Metric Review Committee
2024-2025	University Budget Advisory Committee
2023-present	Welcome Corps on Campus Private Sponsor Group to host refugee students to UAlbany
2018	Institute of Nonprofit Leadership and Community Development, Mentor for Emerging Nonprofit Leadership Accelerator
2017-present	Center for Experiential Education Faculty Ambassador
2017-2018	Faculty Research Awards Program (FRAP A) Assessment Committee
2016-2017	Faculty Research Awards Program (FRAP A) Assessment Committee

College and School Service Activities

2025-2028	MSW Program Chair, School of Social Welfare
2024-2025	Personnel Committee, School of Social Welfare
2024-2025	Transitions Steering Committee for the College of Integrated Health Sciences
2024	Search Committee, SUNY Central ProdiG+ Program, School of Social Welfare
2023-2024	Associate Dean for Research Representative, School of Social Welfare
2023-2024	BSW Program Committee, School of Social Welfare
2023	MSW Program Admissions, School of Social Welfare
2023	Search Committee, Faculty position affiliated with the Artificial Intelligence Institute, School of Social Welfare

2019-2021	Committee on Standards for Social Work Education, School of Social Welfare
2018-2021	BSW Program Committee, School of Social Welfare
2019-2020	Search Committee, Faculty position, School of Social Welfare
2016-2018	MSW Program Committee, MACRO representative, School of Social Welfare
2017	Search Committee, Assistant Director of Field Education, School of Social Welfare
2015-2017	Committee on Standards for Social Work Education, School of Social Welfare
2014-2016	MSW Program Committee, MACRO representative, School of Social Welfare
2014-2015	Search Committee, Faculty position, Department of Geography and Planning

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2009	Recruitment, Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, School of Social Work
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Community Engagement and Service Activities

2020-present	Refugee Welcome Center, Board Member, Albany, NY
2019-present	Central Ave Business Improvement District, Board Member, Albany, NY
2018	The Food Pantries Software Development Committee Member, Albany, NY
2016-2018	Light the City Network Development, Board Member, Albany, NY
2014-present	SEED Program Evaluation, Faculty Consultant, Albany, NY
2013	Skid Row Housing Trust Gardening Projects ('Ur-Bin' Network), Participant, Los Angeles, CA

Award

2020	University at Albany President's Award for Exemplary Public Engagement
2016	"Outstanding Community Partner Award" by the Food Pantries for the Capital District, named with other colleagues at UAlbany

Recognition

2022	University at Albany Inventor Recognition Honoree
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Reviewer

Economic Development Quarterly
Health & Social Care in the Community
Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance
International Development Planning Review
International Social Work

Journal of Community Practice
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Journal of Social Work Education
Nonprofit Volunteer Sector Quarterly
Nonprofit Management & Leadership
The Social Science Journal
Urban Affairs Review

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Licensure and Certification

2025-Present	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), License No. 128408, State of New York
2025-Present	Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC), ALPP ID-363498, The Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice
2025-2026	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Program Director Academy
2019-2020	Capital Region Engaged Scholar Teacher (CREST) Fellow
2016	Critical Time Intervention (CTI) Certification, t3 (Think.Teach.Transform) Center
2010-2012	Advanced training in statistics at the Center for Statistical Consultation and Research (CSCAR) and the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program at the University of Michigan
2010-2011	Certified through Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship Training School of Social Work; University of Michigan (This certification was required for students and postdocs funded by NIH).

Professional Memberships

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)