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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, San Diego
Dissertation: *What Difference Does Local Participation Make?*
Committee: Martha Lampland (chair), John Skrentny, Michael Schudson, Amy Bridges, Clark Gibson
- 2002 M.A., Sociology, University of California, San Diego
- 1999 B.A., Sociology, Vassar College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Lafayette College, Anthropology & Sociology Department

- 2019- Department Head
2013- Associate Professor
2006-13 Assistant Professor

University of California, San Diego, Sociology Department

- 2005 Associate in Residence

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology	Economic Sociology	Organizations and Professions
Social Movements	Sociology of Culture	Research Methods

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Marquis Distinguished Teaching Award, for distinctive and extraordinary teaching, Lafayette College.
- 2013 Thomas Roy and Lura Forrest Jones Faculty Lecture Award, in recognition of excellence in teaching and scholarship, Lafayette College.
- 2008 Outstanding Article Award: "Is There a Place for Private Conversation in Public Dialogue? Comparing Stakeholder Assessments of Informal Communication in Collaborative Regional Planning." Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2005-6 Fellowship in Contemporary History, Public Policy, and American Politics, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

- 2003-4 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, Program on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector.
- 2000-1 Regents Fellowship, University of California, San Diego.

GRANTS

- 2017 Lafayette College Academic Research Committee, Richard King Mellon Summer Research Fellowship
- 2017, 15 Lafayette College Academic Research Committee EXCEL Scholar Grant and Research Grant: “Democratic Accountability in Higher Education.”
- 2014 Lafayette College Academic Research Committee Publication Grants: *DIY Democracy*, *Democratizing Inequalities* indexes.
- 2009-11 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, sponsored by the American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation: “Democratizing Inequalities.”
- 2011 Lafayette College First Year Seminar Development Grant: “Democracy 2.0: Movements and Markets in the Participation Economy.”
- 2011 Lafayette College Academic Research Committee Research Grant: “Disciplining Democracy.”
- 2009 Lafayette College Academic Research Committee Research Grant: “Movement Logics and Multi-Institutional Politics in the Public Participation Field.”
- 2008 Lafayette College Environmental Studies Steering Committee Course Development Grant: “Designs for Living: Environmentalism, Counterculture, and American Utopias.”
- 2007 Lafayette College Academic Research Committee Research Grant: “Public Participation Professionals: Big Business and Best Practices in the Public Sphere.”
- 2004 Social Science Research Council, Program on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector Dissertation Write-Up Grant.

BOOKS

- Lee, Caroline W. 2015. *Do-it-Yourself Democracy: The Rise of the Public Engagement Industry*. New York: Oxford University Press.
 Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Governance*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Journal of Public Deliberation*, *Library Journal*, *Mobilization*, *Social Forces*
 Review essays: *Contemporary Sociology*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Participations*
 Book Symposium: *Trajectories*
 Interviews/press: *US News*, America’s Democrats podcast, Real Democracy Now! podcast
- Lee, Caroline W., Michael McQuarrie, and Edward Walker, eds. 2015. *Democratizing Inequalities: Dilemmas of the New Public Participation*. New York: New York University Press.
 Reviews: *Contemporary Sociology*, *Mobilization*, *Social Movement Studies*
 Review essay: *Participations*
 Interviews/press: New Books in Political Science podcast

ARTICLES

2020. Lee, Caroline W. "Who is Community Engagement For? The Endless Loop of Democratic Transparency." *American Behavioral Scientist*. Forthcoming.
2019. Lee, Caroline W. "21st Century Town Hall Meetings in the 1990s and 2000s: Deliberative Demonstrations and the Commodification of Political Authenticity in an Era of Austerity." *Journal of Public Deliberation* 15(2): Article 2.
Originally published in translation in 2016 as: "Les 21st Century Town Meetings dans les Annees 1990 et 2000: Assemblees Deliberantes et Marchandisation de L'authenticite Politique dans une Epoque d'Austerite." Traduction: Laurent Vannini. *Participations* 14(2): 51-82.
- 2016 Lee, Caroline W. "The Arts and Crafts of Participatory Reforms: How Can Socially Engaged Art and Public Deliberation Inform Each Other?" *Field* 3(Spring).
- 2015 Lee, Caroline W. "Participatory Practices in Organizations." *Sociology Compass* 9(4), 272-288.
- 2014 Lee, Caroline W. "Walking the Talk: The Performance of Authenticity in Public Engagement Work." *The Sociological Quarterly* 55: 493-513.
- 2013 Lee, Caroline W. and Zachary Romano (Lafayette '10). "Democracy's New Discipline: Public Deliberation as Organizational Strategy." *Organization Studies* 34(5-6), 733-753.
- 2013 Lee, Caroline W., Kelly McNulty (Lafayette '11) and Sarah Shaffer (Lafayette '11). "'Hard Times, Hard Choices': Marketing Retrenchment as Civic Empowerment in an Era of Neoliberal Crisis." *Socio-Economic Review* 11(1), 81-106.
- 2011 Lee, Caroline W. "Five Assumptions Academics Make about Public Deliberation, and Why They Deserve Rethinking." *Journal of Public Deliberation* 7(1), 1-48.
- 2011 Lee, Caroline W., and Elizabeth Long Lingo. "The 'Got Art?' Paradox: Questioning the Value of Art in Collective Action." *Poetics* 39(4), 316-335.
- 2011 Lee, Caroline W. "The Politics of Localness: Scale-Bridging Ties and Legitimacy in Regional Resource Management Partnerships." *Society & Natural Resources* 24(5), 439-454.
- 2010 Lee, Caroline W. "The Roots of Astroturfing." *Contexts* (Winter), 73-75.
- 2009 Lee, Caroline W. "Conservation as a Territorial Ideology." *City & Community* 8(3), 301-328.
- 2007 Lee, Caroline W. "Is There a Place for Private Conversation in Public Dialogue? Comparing Stakeholder Assessments of Informal Communication in Collaborative Regional Planning." *American Journal of Sociology* 113(1), 41-96.
- 2004 Haydu, Jeffrey, and Caroline Lee. "Model Employers and Good Government in the Late 19th and Late 20th Centuries." *Sociological Forum* 19(2), 177-202.

REVIEWS, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Laurence Bherer and Caroline W. Lee. "Consultants: The Emerging Participation Industry."

In *The Handbook of Democratic Innovation and Governance*, edited by Stephen Elstub and Oliver Escobar. Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

- 2019 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “Freedom from Work: Embracing Financial Self-Help in the United States and Argentina” by Daniel Fridman, *Cultural Sociology* 13(2), 254-255.
- 2019 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “Political Translation: How Social Movement Democracies Survive” by Nicole Doerr. *Mobilization* 24(1), 123-124.
- 2017 Lee, Caroline W. “Public Participation Professionals in the U.S.: Confronting Challenges of Equity and Empowerment.” Pp. 65-86 in *The Professionalization of Public Participation*, edited by Laurence Bherer, Mario Gauthier, and Louis Simard. New York: Routledge.
- 2016 Lee, Caroline W. “Is Deliberative Democracy Stuck in a Moment?” *Trajectories* 28(1), 32-35.
- 2016 Lee, Caroline W. “The Upsizing of Public Deliberation has Downsized Citizen Expectations.” Democratic Audit UK, London School of Economics blog. January 15.
- 2015 Lee, Caroline W. “Viewpoints: The Sharers’ Gently Used Clothes.” *Contexts* (Winter), 17-18.
- 2015 Lee, Caroline W. “Don’t Let Participatory Democracy Stifle Debate.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 6.
- 2015 Walker, Edward T., Michael McQuarrie, and Caroline W. Lee. “Rising Participation and Declining Democracy.” Pp. 3-23 in *Democratizing Inequalities*, edited by Lee, McQuarrie, and Walker. New York: NYU Press.
- 2015 Lee, Caroline W., Kelly McNulty (Lafayette ’11) and Sarah Shaffer (Lafayette ’11). “Civic-izing Markets: Selling Social Profits in Public Deliberation.” Pp. 27-45 in *Democratizing Inequalities*, edited by Lee, McQuarrie, and Walker. New York: NYU Press.
- 2015 Lee, Caroline W., Michael McQuarrie, and Edward Walker. 2015. “Realizing the Promise of Public Participation in an Age of Inequality.” Pp. 247-250 in *Democratizing Inequalities*, edited by Lee, McQuarrie, and Walker. New York: NYU Press.
- 2015 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “How Social Movements Die: Repression and Demobilization of the Republic of New Africa” by Christian Davenport. *Mobilization* 20(4), 550-551.
- 2014 Lee, Caroline W. “Accounting for Diversity in Collaborative Governance: An Institutional Approach to Empowerment Reforms.” Pp. 127-158 in *Varieties of Civic Engagement: Deliberative, Collaborative, Network, and Narrative Approaches*, edited by Carmen Sirianni and Jennifer Girouard. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2014 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “Art Against Dictatorship: Making and Exporting Arpilleras under Pinochet” by Jacqueline Adams. *American Journal of Sociology* 120(2), 603-604.
- 2012 Lee, Caroline W. “Comment on ‘Polite Culture: “Nice Nellyism” Suffuses Sociology.’” *Contemporary Sociology* 41, 699.
- 2012 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “Laotian Daughters: Working Toward Community, Belonging, and Environmental Justice” by Bindi V. Shah. *Mobilization*. 17(4), 488-489.

- 2011 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “Handbook of Social Movements Across Disciplines” by Bert Klandermans and Conny Roggeband (eds.). *Social Movement Studies* 10(4), 441-442.
- 2010 Lee, Caroline W. “Making Community Governance Work.” *Directory*, Lehigh Valley Alliance for Sustainable Communities.
- 2009 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “Democracy as Problem Solving: Civic Capacity in Communities Across the Globe” by Xavier de Souza Briggs. *Mobilization* 14(3), 403-404.
- 2008 Lingo, Elizabeth Long, and Andrew Taylor, with Caroline Lee. “National Performing Arts Convention 2008: Assessing the Capacity of the Field for Collective Action: Report of the 2008 I-DOC Team.” Curb Center for Art, Enterprise, and Public Policy.
- 2008 Lee, Caroline. “Fare: Dixieland.” *Savour Magazine*. 112, 20.
- 2007 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “Empowered Participation: Reinventing Urban Democracy” by Archon Fung. *Journal of Politics* 69(2), 592-593.
- 2005 Lee, Caroline W. Review of “Mobilizing an Asian American Community” by Linda Trinh Võ. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 27(5), 559-560.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, 2010-2019

- 2019 “The Endless Loop of Democratic Accountability.” American Sociological Association, New York City. Also presented at:
 Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL.
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, New York, NY.
- 2016 “The National Politics of Local Democracy.” American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “The Organizational Politics of Higher Education Democracy Initiatives.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 “Democracy Speak in Higher Education.” American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2015 “Civic Authenticity and Demobilization in Higher Education.” Protesters and Their Targets Workshop, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Chicago.
- 2014 “Democratic Accountability in Higher Education.” Social Science History Association, Toronto.
- 2014 “The Next Generation of Democracy Practitioners.” National Conference on Dialogue and Deliberation, Washington, DC.
- 2014 “Professionalizing the Representation of Publics.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2013 “Walking the Talk: The Performance of Authenticity in Public Engagement Work.” American Sociological Association, New York.

- 2012 “From Political to Institutional Change: A New Agenda for Research on Deliberative Democracy.” American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2011 “Civic-izing Markets: Selling Social Profits in Public Deliberation.” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 “The Trouble with Deliberative Democracy.” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 “Which Logic (and Institutionalism) Triumphs in Privatized Democracy? Participation Consulting and the Management of Stakeholder Empowerment.” 5th Organization Studies Workshop. Margaux, France.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS, 2010-2019

- 2018 Panelist, “Rethinking Organizational Power.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Guest speaker, “Change and Crisis in Universities: Research, Education, and Equity in Uncertain Times”: Sociology graduate seminar funded by the Futures Initiative. CUNY Graduate Center, New York.
- 2018 Panelist, Book Launch: *The Help-Yourself City*, by Gordon Douglas. Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University.
- 2017 Panelist, Book Launch: *Popular Democracy*, by Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Ernesto Ganuza. Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University.
- 2016 Author: Author Meets Critics Session: *Do-it-Yourself Democracy: The Rise of the Public Engagement Industry*. American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 Author: Author Meets Critics Session: *Do-it-Yourself Democracy: The Rise of the Public Engagement Industry*. Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 “Short Take” Speaker: “A Field at a Crossroads.” Frontiers of Democracy Conference, Tufts University.
- 2015 Speaker, Dayton Days Research Meeting, Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH.
- 2015 Presenter, Politics & Protest Workshop at the Graduate Center, CUNY. Critics: Tarun Banerjee, Philip Balsiger.
- 2015 Panelist: *Democratizing Inequalities* Book Launch. London School of Economics.
- 2015 Co-presenter with Edward Walker: “Participation, Inc.: How Consultants, Professionals, and Experts are Transforming Civic Engagement.” London School of Economics, Department of Sociology.
- 2015 Aaron Cicourel Lecture: “Democratic Accountability in Higher Education.” University of California, San Diego, Department of Sociology.

- 2014 Panelist: Institut du Nouveau Monde Symposium: “Developing Expertise in the Design of Participatory Tools: Professionalization and Diversification of the Public Participation Field.” International Political Science Association World Congress, Montreal.
- 2014 The Thomas Roy and Lura Forrest Jones Faculty Lecture: “What is Participation Good For?” Lafayette College, Easton, PA.
- 2012 Participant: “Political Practices that Follow Public Deliberation.” Kettering Foundation Research Exchange, Dayton, OH.
- 2012 Panelist: “Culture and Social Movements.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2012 Presenter: “Authenticity and Agency in the Public Deliberation Industry.” Urban Ethnography Workshop, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2011 Panelist: “Democratic Innovations: Deliberation and Difference.” European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2011 Panelist: “The Socially Responsible Corporation: More than an Oxymoron.” Law & Society Association, San Francisco.
- 2011 Presenter: Politics & Protest Workshop at the Graduate Center, CUNY. Critics: Ann Mische, Geoffrey Pleyers.
- 2010 Panelist: “New Participation, New Inequalities.” Democratizing Inequalities Conference, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University.
- 2010 Panelist: “Democracy in the Age of Obama.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 2010 Critic: “Author Meets Critics: Amitai Etzioni’s *From Empire to Community*.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Philadelphia.
- 2010 PublicForum Webinar Presenter: “Emerging Opportunities and Challenges in Dialogue & Deliberation: What Are the Implications for Practice?”
- 2010 Telepresentation: “Public Dialogue and Community Solutions: Challenges, Trends, Training.” International Association of Public Participation, Cascade Chapter. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, 2010-2018

Volunteer Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, City & Community, Columbia University Press, Contemporary Sociology, Contexts, Cultural Sociology, Environmental Management, International Journal of Communication, Journal of Public Deliberation, Journal of Rural Studies, Journal of Sociology, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Management Decision, Organization Science, Organization Studies, Oxford University Press, Poetics, Social Forces, Social Movement Studies, Social Problems, Society & Natural Resources, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Quarterly, Studies in Comparative International Development, Temple University Press

- 2020 Thematic Session Panel Organizer, “What Does Post-Democratic Participation Look Like?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. [Canceled]
- 2019 Chair, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Mentoring Committee
- 2019 W. Richard Scott Award for Distinguished Scholarship Committee, ASA Organizations, Occupations and Work Section
- 2019- Editorial Board, *Civic Sociology*
- 2018 Discussant and Presider, “Modes of Political Dissent and Consent.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 James D. Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Organizations, Occupations and Work Section
- 2018 Nominations Committee and Distinguished Career Award Committee, ASA Political Sociology Section
- 2017 ASA Theory Section Junior Theorist Award Committee.
- 2017 ASA Sociology of Culture Section Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book Committee.
- 2017 Political Culture Session Organizer, ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal.
- 2016 Discussant, “Civil Society Solidarity and Boundaries.” American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2015-18 Editorial Board, *Contexts Magazine*
- 2015 Chair and Discussant, “Civil Society, Deliberation, & Policymaking.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 Critic, Authors Meets Critics Session: Michael T. Heaney and Fabio Rojas, *Party in the Street: The Antiwar Movement and the Democratic Party after 9/11*. Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 ASA Culture Section Richard A. Peterson Award for Best Student Paper Committee.
- 2015 Critic: Philip Balsiger’s “Grub First, Then Ethics? Contentious Struggles on the Values of Chickens and Eggs.” Politics & Protest Workshop, The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2014 Chair and Discussant, “Mobilization.” Social Science History Association, Toronto.
- 2013 Discussant, “Financialization and Democracy.” Capitalism, the Politics of Inequality, and Historical Change Conference. Columbia University.
- 2012 Thematic Session Panel Organizer, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: “Elite-Driven Social Movements and New Inequalities.”

2010 Conference Organizer, Democratizing Inequalities Conference, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Lafayette College

Introduction to Sociology	Introduction to American Studies
First Year Seminar: The Participation Economy	Contemporary American Society
Business and Society	Sociology of Knowledge
American Studies Senior Research Seminar	Research Methods and Design
Designs for Living: Environmentalism, Counterculture, and American Utopias	

University of California, San Diego
Field Research Methods

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, American Political Science Association, Law & Society Association, Social Science History Association, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

WEBSITES

Personal website: <http://sites.lafayette.edu/leecw/>

2009 Dialogue and Deliberation Practitioners Survey website: <http://sites.lafayette.edu/ddps/>