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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2024 Fall - **Assistant Professor**
Department of Public Administration, University of North Texas, *Denton, TX, USA*
- 2021 - 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Department of Geography, McGill University, *Montreal, QC, Canada*

EDUCATION

- 2017 - 2021 **Ph.D. Planning and Public Policy**
Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, *New Brunswick, NJ, United States*
- 2013 - 2015 **M.A. Science in City Planning**
Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University, *Seoul, Korea*
- 2009 - 2013 **B.A. Science in Engineering (Urban Design and Studies)**
Department of Urban Engineering, Chung-Ang University, *Seoul, Korea*

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 9 **Lee, A.S.** (2025). The Impact of the Pandemic on Parents' Entry into and Exit from Self-Employment in the United States. *The Professional Geographer*, 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2025.2571423> (Q2, Impact Factor:1.9)
- 8 **Lee, A.S.** & Breau, S. (2024). Canada's Economic Center of Gravity: New Estimates using Local Labour Market Areas. *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, 47(2), 29-38., <https://doi.org/10.7202/1115228ar> (Acceptance Rate < 40%)
- 7 Wang, S., Du, R. & **Lee, A. S.** (2024). Ridesourcing regulation and trafficpeeds: A New York case. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 116, 103846., DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2024.103846> (Q1, Impact Factor: 5.7)
- 6 **Lee, A. S.**, Rodgers, W. & Breau, S. (2023). Challenging Transitions? Assessing the Occupational Mobility Patterns of U.S. Immigrants by Gender, *International Migration.*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.13154> (Q1, Impact Factor:1.6)
- 5 Breau, S. & **Lee, A. S.** (2023). The Evolution of the Kuznets Curve in Canada. *Papers in Regional Science*, 1-27., DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/pirs.12737> (Q1, Impact Factor:2.4)
- 4 **Lee, A. S.**, Lahr, M. & Wang, W. (2022). Couple Households and the Commuting Time–Gender Gap. *Professional Geographer*, 74:4, 688-703., DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2022.2075407> (Q2, Impact Factor:1.5)
- 3 **Lee, A. S.**, Seith, D., Roman, J. L., Taylor, J., Riordan, A., Seehra, A. & Hetling, A. (2021). Examining the Early Impact of COVID-19 on Single-Parent TANF Caseloads: a Brief Analysis of New Jersey. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 3(1), 20-34. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42972-021-00036-z>
- 2 **Lee, A. S.** & Lee, H. Y. (2017). Effects of Knowledge-based Startups on Employment Growth, *Journal of Economic Geographical Society of Korea*, 20(2), 137-157. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.23841/egsk.2017.20.2.137>
- 1 **Lee, A. S.** & Lee, H. Y. (2015). Analysis of Geographical Mismatch between Job Opening and Job Seeking in Economic Regions, *Journal of the Korean Regional Science Association*, 31(2), 79-100. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22669/krsa.2015.31.2.079>

Working Papers

- 7 **Lee, A.S.** with Kim. J and Ahmed. E. Transit development and business creation: evaluating business opening patterns around new train stations
- 6 **Lee, A.S.** with Keyes. L and Kim. J. Navigating academic pathways in undergraduate planning education.
- 5 **Lee, A.S.** with Kim. J and Wang. S. Complaints about FLSA violations in the home health care industry: analyses of five southern states.
- 4 **Lee, A.S.** Spatiotemporal income dynamics in Canada: Evidence from local labor market areas 1986-2020.
- 3 Zhang. H. & **Lee, A.S.** Spatial inequality in young adult indebtedness in the United States. (*Under Review*)
- 2 **Lee, A.S.** The Shifting Patterns of Employment Trajectories among Entrepreneurs in Knowledge-Intensive Business Service Sectors: The Case of the United States, 2017–2025. (*Under Review*)
- 1 **Lee, A.S.** & Breau, S. Scales of inequality: Applying a two-stage Theil decomposition approach to examine the changing spatial dimensions of regional inequality in the US, 1970-2020. (*Minor Revision*)

Other Publications

- 5 Bauluz. L., Bukowski. P., Fransham. M., **Lee, A. S.**, Lopez Forero. M, Novokmet. F., Breau. S., Lee. N., Malgouyres. C., Schularick. M. & Verdugo. G. (2024). Spatial Wage Inequality in North America and Western Europe: Changes between and within Local Labour Markets 1975-2019. Banque de France. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4957463
- 4 Bauluz. L., Bukowski. P., Fransham. M., **Lee, A. S.**, Lee, N., Lopez Forero. M, Novokmet. F., & Schularick. M (2024). How where you live affects your pay. CentrePiece, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/cep/cepcnp/674.html>
- 3 Lahr, M., Yao, Y., Fei, D. & **Lee, A. S.** (2021). The Total Economic Impacts of Philadelphia’s Beverage Tax, National Institute for Early Education Research. <https://bloustein.rutgers.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/report-PHILPreK-BeverageTax.pdf>
- 2 **Lee, A. S.**, Hetling, A. & Roman, J. L. (2020). April 2019 and 2020 Snapshot of TANF Cases: Demographic and Economic Conditions of Single-Parent TANF Participants, New Jersey Department of Human Services’ Division of Family Development (NJ DFD)
- 1 **Lee, A. S.** 2018. Colleges, Property Tax, and Human Capital, KRIHS Monthly Magazine 443, 69-79

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024-2025 **Conference Travel Grant**
University of North Texas, *Denton, TX, United States*
(Value: \$700-\$1,000)
- 2025 **2025-2026 Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards** (*Not Funded*)
- 2024 **AAWU - American Short-Term Research Publication Grants** (*Not Funded*)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2025 **Lee, Annie S** “Tracing the career trajectories of high-skilled entrepreneurs in the U.S.: An analysis using sequence analysis”
64th Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (*Minneapolis, MN, USA*)
72nd North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (*Denver, CO, USA*)
The Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA) (*Sejong, Korea*)

- 2024 **Lee, Annie S** “Impacts of the pandemic on parents' self-employment decisions”
64th Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (*Seattle, WA, USA*)
- 2022 **Lee, Annie S** and Sebastien Breau. “Re-examining patterns of regional income inequality in the U.S., 1970-2020”
69th North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (*Montreal, Canada*)
62th Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (*Chicago, IL, USA*)
- 2022 **Lee, Annie S** and Sebastien Breau. “In search of a Kuznets wave: What can we learn from regional income inequality data in Canada?”
6th Global Conference on Economic Geography (*Dublin, Ireland*)
- 2020 **Lee, Annie S** and William M. Rodgers III. “U.S. Immigrants’ Occupational Mobility”
42nd Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (*Virtual Conference*)
60th Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (*Virtual Conference*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas, Department of Public Administration

- Population demographics and urban planning (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
Introduction to urban planning (Fall 2025)
Urban planning studio (Spring 2025)
Land use and transportation planning (Spring 2025)

Rutgers University, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

- Research Methods in Policy, Health and Administration (Spring 2021)
Introduction to GIS (*Teaching Assistant*) (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- 2025 Reviewer for *The Annuals of Regional Science*
2024 Reviewer for the *Applied Geography*
2022 Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*
2021 Reviewer for the *Papers in Regional Science*
2019 Reviewer for the *Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)*