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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Anthropology). Graduate Center, the City University of New York.
- M.A. (Anthropology). Hunter College, the City University of New York.
- B.S. (Agricultural Chemistry). National Taiwan University, Taipei.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2008-present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.
- 2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.
- 1999-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Sacramento.
- 1998-1999 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology, York College, CUNY.
- 1997-1998 Part-time Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Rutgers University, Newark Campus.
- 1996-1997 Adjunct Lecturer, Social Sciences Department, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY.

PUBLICATIONS

- Farris, Catherine, Anru Lee, and Murray A. Rubinstein. Eds. 2004. *Women in the New Taiwan: Gender Roles and Gender Consciousness in a Changing Society*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- Lee, Anru. Forthcoming. "Global is National: The Cultural Politics of the Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." In *Imaging Taiwan*, eds. Bi-yu Chang and Henning Kloeter. Wiesbaden, Germany: Harrassowitz.
- Lee, Anru, and Perng-juh Peter Shyong. 2011. "Assessing (Multi)culturalism through Public Art Practices." In Tak-Wing Ngo and Hong-zen Wang (eds.) *Politics of Difference in Taiwan*. Pp. 181-207. London and New York: Routledge.
- Lee, Anru. 2010. "Review of Fang-long Shih, Stuart Thompson, and Paul-Francois Tremlett *Re-Writing Culture in Taiwan.*" Asian Anthropology 9: 157-160.
- Lee, Anru, and Wen-hui Anna Tang. 2010. "The Twenty-five Maiden Ladies' Tomb and Predicaments of the Feminist Movement in Taiwan." *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs* 39(3): 23-49.
- Lee, Anru, and Chien-hung Tung. 2010. "How Subways and High Speed Railways Have Changed Taiwan: Transportation Technology, Urban Culture, and Social Life." In Marc Moskowitz (ed.) *Popular Culture in Taiwan: Charismatic Modernity.* Pp. 107-130. London and New York: Routledge.

- Lee Anru (李安如). 2009. "地鐵作為文化親密的空間: 以台北市大眾捷運系統為例" (Subways as a Space of Cultural Intimacy: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Taipei, Taiwan). *Journal of Archaeology and Anthropology* (考古人類學刊) 70: 79-108.
- Lee, Anru. 2009. "Shaping One's Own Destiny: Global Economy, Family, and Women's Struggle in the Taiwanese Context." *Women's Studies International Forum* 32 (2): 120-129.
- Lee, Anru. 2008. "Women of the Sisters' Hall: Religion and the Making of Women's Alternative Space in Taiwan's Economic Restructuring." *Gender, Place and Culture* 15(4): 373-393.
- Lee, Anru, and Sarah Haviland. 2008. "Public Space, Public World: An Interdisciplinary Project of Art and Anthropology" In *New Visions in Public Art* (體驗與思維: 公共藝術新視界). Pp. 74-86. Taipei: Council for Cultural Affairs, Executive Yuan, Taiwan.
- Lee, Anru. 2007. "Southern Green Revolution: Urban Environmental Activism in Kaohsiung, Taiwan." *City and Society* 19(1): 114-138.
- Lee, Anru. 2007. "Subways as a Space of Cultural Intimacy: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Taipei, Taiwan." *The China Journal* 58: 31-55.
- Lee, Anru. 2006. "Review of Peter Bearman Doormen." American Ethnologist 33(2).
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "Review of Ellen Israel Rosen Making Sweatshops: The Globalization of the U.S. Apparel Industry." Anthropology of Work Review XXVI (3): 27-28.
- Lee, Anru. 2004. "Between Filial Daughter and Loyal Sister: Global Economy and Family Politics in Taiwan." In Women in the New Taiwan: Gender Roles and Gender Consciousness in a Changing Society, eds. Catherine Farris, Anru Lee, and Murray A. Rubinstein. Armonk. NY: M.E. Sharpe. Pp. 101-119.
- Lee, Anru. 2004. In the Name of Harmony and Prosperity: Labor and Gender Politics in Taiwan's Economic Restructuring. Albany: SUNY Press.
- Lee, Anru (李安如). 2003. "王美玲的故事: 台灣小型製造業家庭中兩性關係的政治經濟學" (The Story of Wang Mei-ling: The Political Economy of Gender in Taiwan's Small-scaled Manufacturing Families). *兩性平等教育季刊* (Education for Gender Equality Quarterly) 2: 30-50.
- Lee, Anru. 2002. "Guests from the Tropics: Labor Practices and Foreign Workers in Taiwan." In *Transforming Gender and Development in East Asia*, ed. Esther Ngan-ling Chow. New York: Routledge. Pp. 183-202.
- Lee, Anru. 2001. "Households and Families: East Asia." In *The Routledge International Encyclopedia o Women's Studies*, eds. Cheris Kramarae and Dale Spender. New York: Routledge.
- Lee, Anru. 2001. "Patriarchy: Historical and Anthropological Perspectives." In *The Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women's Studies*, eds. Cheris Kramarae and Dale Spender. New York: Routledge.
- Lee, Anru. 2000. "Stand by the Family: Gender and Taiwan's Small-Scaled Industry in the Global Context." Anthropology of Work Review XXI(3): 5-9.
- Lee, Anru. 1996. "A Tale of Two Sisters: Gender in Taiwan's Small-Scaled Industry." In Anthropology for A Small Planet: Culture and Community in a Global Environment, ed. Anthony Marcus. St. James, NY: Brandywine Press.

INVITED TALKS

- Lee, Anru. 2011. "Spread and Transformation of Urban Life." Invited talk given at the Colloquium on Modern Taiwan, Columbia University. March 22.
- Lee, Anru. 2010. "Essentiality of Non-place, Inessentiality of Nationalism: Reading Identity Construction through Subway Systems in Taiwan." Invited paper presented at the "Subway Culture and Advertising Culture" Workshop at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University. October 18.

- Lee, Anru. 2010. "Nationalism without Nation: Reading Identity Construction through the Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." Invited paper presented at the 2010 Taiwan Studies Workshop "Whither Taiwanization?' State, Society and Cultural Production in the New Era." Graduate Institute of Taiwan Studies, Chang Jung Christian University. Tainan, Taiwan. April 23-24.
- Lee, Anru. 2010. "Taipei Main Station: Taiwan's Mass Rapid Transit System." Invited workshop conducted at the Intercollegiate Taiwanese American Students Association (ITASA) East Coast Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). February 20.
- Lee, Anru. 2010. "The Cultural Politics of the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Systems in Taiwan." Guest lecture given at the Graduate Institute of Taiwanese Cultures and Languages, National Kaohsiung Normal University. January 7.
- Lee, Anru. 2009. "Subways as a Space of Cultural Intimacy: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Taipei, Taiwan." Guest lecture given at the "Globalization" Class at National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. December 31.
- Lee, Anru. 2009. "Global is National: The Cultural Politics of the Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." Invited paper presented at the Southern Sociology "Space" Workshop. Graduate Institute of Sociology, National Sun Yat-sen University. Kaohsiung, Taiwan. November 13.
- Lee, Anru. 2009. "Global is National: The Cultural Politics of the Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." Guest lecture given at the Anthropology Department, National Taiwan University. Taipei. October 22.
- Lee, Anru, and Perng-juh Peter Shyong. 2009. "The 'Publicness' in Public Art: The Case of the Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit System." Guest lecture given at the Graduate Institute of Culture and History of South Fujian, National Kinmen Institute of Technology. Taiwan. October 2.
- Lee, Anru. 2009. "Women of the Sisters' Hall: Religion and the Making of Women's Alternative Space in Taiwan's Economic Restructuring." Invited talk given at the Feminist Studies Group, CUNY Graduate Center. March 27.
- Lee, Anru, and Perng-juh Peter Shyong. 2009. "Acts of Democracy: Assessing Multiculturalism through Public Art Practice in Taiwan." Invited paper presented at the "Multiculturalism in Taiwan" conference, jointly organized by the National Science Council (NSC) in Taiwan and the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS) in the Netherlands. Kaohsiung, Taiwan. January 8-10.
- Lee, Anru, and Chien-hung Tung. 2008. "From Subway to High Speed Railway: A Preliminary Exploration of Modernity and the Imagination in Social Life in Taiwan." Invited paper presented at the "Charismatic Modernity: Popular Culture in Taiwan" conference at the Center for Asian Studies, University of South Carolina. October 4, 2008.
- Lee, Anru. 2008. "Women of the Sisters' Hall: Religion and the Making of Women's Alternative Space in Taiwan's Economic Restructuring." Invited seminar given at the Social Science Research Center, University of Canterbury. Christchurch, New Zealand. July 18.
- Lee, Anru. 2008. "Subways as a Space of Cultural Intimacy: The Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." Invited talk given at the Graduate Institute of Rural Planning, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan. June 4.
- Lee, Anru. 2008. "Subways as a Space of Cultural Intimacy: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Taipei, Taiwan." Guest lecture given at the "Commuters, Clocks, Roads" Class at Fordham University. February 12.
- Lee, Anru. 2008. "Global is National: The Cultural Politics of the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Systems in Taiwan." Invited paper presented at the Taiwan Studies Symposium, School of Oriental and African Studies [SOAS], University of London. January 18-19.
- Lee, Anru. 2007. "Subways as Public Sphere: The Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." Invited paper presented at the International Conference 2007 (Data and Interpretation: On Contemporary

Understanding of Anthropological Knowledge) at National Taiwan University, Taipei. November 9-10.

- Lee, Anru. 2007. "Subways as Public Sphere: The Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." Invited talk given at the College of Hakka Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan. November 7.
- Lee, Anru. 2007. "In the Name of Harmony and Prosperity: Labor and Gender Politics in Taiwan's Economic Restructuring." Invited talk given at the Research Program of Gender and Society, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan. November 6.
- Lee, Anru. 2006. "Subways as a Space of Cultural Intimacy: The Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." Invited paper presented at the "Public Culture in Contemporary East Asia: Global Flows, Cultural Intimacy, and the Nation-State" workshop at the Fairbank Center of East Asian Research, Harvard University. April 22.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "The Flagship of Modernity: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Taipei." Invited talk given at the Graduate Institute of Landscape and Recreation, Feng-chia University, Taichung, Taiwan. October 20.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "Subways, Modernity, and the Making of a Global City: The Case of Taipei, Taiwan." Invited talk given at the Department of Anthropology, National Taiwan University, Taipei. October 7.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "Globalization and Cultural Symbols in Taiwan," talk given at the Institute of Ethnology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary. July 19.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "Between Filial Daughter and Loyal Sister: Global Economy and Family Politics in Taiwan." Reading and discussion conducted at the BMCC's Women's Herstory Month lecture series. March 23.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "Portals and Pathways to Postmodern Nationhood: The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Systems in Taiwan." Workshop conducted at the Intercollegiate Taiwanese American Students Association (ITASA) Annual Meeting, Rutgers University. February 26.
- Lee, Anru. 2004. "The Southern Perspective." Paper presented at the "Is Taiwanese Chinese?" Invited panel discussion at the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley. September 22.
- Lee, Anru. 2004. "Conflicting Loyalty and Contested Justice: Taiwanese Subway Systems as Regional, National, and Global Icons." Invited talk given at the Anthropology Colloquium, Graduate Center, CUNY. May 7.
- Lee, Anru. 2003. "MRT Is Not Just a Means of Transportation: Mass Rapid Transit Systems in Taiwan." Invited talk given at the Graduate Institute of Anthropology, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan. January 6.
- Lee, Anru. 2001. "Women of the Sisters' Hall: Gender, Economy, and the Making of Personhood in Taiwan's I-Kuan Tao (The Unity Way)." Invited talk given at the Graduate Institute of Anthropology, Tzu Chi University, Hualien, Taiwan. June 7.
- Lee, Anru. 1995. "Doing Fieldwork in Textile Factories." Invited talk given at the Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University, Taipei.
- Lee, Anru. 1994. "Gender, Work and Space: Female Workers in the Textile Industry in Taiwan." Invited talk given at the Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University, Taipei.
- Lee, Anru. 1994. "The Differences of Age, Marital Status, and Life Trajectory among Textile Workers in Homei, Taiwan." Invited talk given at the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taipei.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Lee, Anru. 2011. "Subways as Public Sphere: The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Systems in Taiwan." Poster presented at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting. Montreal. November 18.
- Lee, Anru. 2011. "Essential Non-place, Non-essential Nation: Reading Identity through Subway Systems in Taiwan." Paper presented at the Society for East Asian Anthropology (SEAA)-Korean Society for Cultural Anthropology Joint Conference in Jeonju, Korea. August 1-5.
- Lee, Anru, and Wen-hui Anna Tang. 2010. "How Can Female Ghosts Become Goddesses? Gender, Space, and Mediated Memories as Contested Terrains in Contemporary Taiwan." Paper presented at the AAA Annual Meeting. New Orleans. November 20.
- Lee, Anru. 2010. "IRB, Ethical Issues, and Ethnographic Research." Paper presented at the Ninth John Jay Biennial International Conference "Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition." Marrakesh, Morocco. June 4.
- Lee, Anru, and Wen-hui AnnaTang. 2010. "How Can Female Ghosts Become Goddesses? Gender, Space, and Mediated Memories as Contested Terrains in Contemporary Taiwan." Paper presented at the Ninth John Jay Biennial International Conference "Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition." Marrakesh, Morocco. June 3.
- Lee, Anru, and Wen-hui Anna Tang. 2010. "Can Feminists Make a Female Ghost a Goddess? Problematics of Feminist Movements in Contemporary Taiwan." Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia. March 27.
- Lee, Anru, and Perng-juh Peter Shyong. 2009. "What Does the 'Public' Mean in Public Art? The Case of the Subway System in Kaohsiung, Taiwan." Paper accepted for presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia. December 2.
- Lee, Anru, and Chien-hung Tung. 2009. "From Subway to High Speed Railway: Modernity and the Imagination of Social Life in Taiwan." Paper presented at the 6th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS6). Daejeon, Korea. August 7.
- Lee, Anru, and Chien-hung Tung. 2009. "From Subway to High Speed Railway: Modernity and the Imagination of Social Life in Taiwan." Paper presented at the Society for East Asian Anthropology (SEAA) and the Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnology (TSAE) Joint Conference in Taipei. July 3.
- Lee, Anru. 2007. "Subways as Public Space: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Kaohsiung, Taiwan." Paper presented at the 49th Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS), University of Richmond. October 7.
- Lee, Anru. 2007. "Global is National: The Cultural Politics of the Mass Rapid Transit System in Kaohsiung, Taiwan." Paper presented at the 5th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS5) Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. August 2-5.
- Lee, Anru. 2006. "Global is National: The Cultural Politics of the Mass Rapid Transit System in Kaohsiung, Taiwan." Paper presented at the invited panel "Jetset or Native? Cosmopolitanism and Folklore in the Taiwanese Cultural Sphere" at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, San Jose. November 17.
- Lee, Anru. 2006. "Subways are Everything but a Public Transportation System: The Mass Transit System in Kaohsiung, Taiwan." Paper presented at the Society for the East Asian Anthropology (SEAA) Annual Meeting. The Chinese University of Hong Kong. July 15.
- Lee, Anru. 2006. "Subways as Public Space, Subways as Public Sphere: The Mass Rapid Transit System in

Kaohsiung, Taiwan." Paper presented at the Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA) Annual Meeting, New York. April 13-16.

- Lee, Anru. 2005. "From Blue-Collar Industrial City to Blue-Color Ocean Capital: Global Aspiration, Local Activism, and Nationalist Struggle in Kaohsiung, Taiwan." Paper presented at the AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. December 4.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "Subways, Modernity, and the Making of a Global City: The Case of Taipei, Taiwan." Paper presented at the Chinese American Academic & Professional Society (CAAPS) Annual Meeting, Flushing. August 6.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "From Blue-Collar Industrial City to Blue-Color Ocean Capital: Global Aspiration, Local Governance, and Urban Renewal in Kaohsiung, Taiwan." Paper presented at the CASCA/SANA/UADY Meeting, Merida, Mexico. May 5.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "Portals and Pathways to Postmodern Nationhood: The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Systems in Taiwan." Poster presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) Annual Meeting, Dartmouth College. April 23.
- Lee, Anru. 2005. "Heteroglossia and the Subway: Reading Taipei's MRT in the Context of Global Cities." Paper presented at the American Ethnological Society (AES) Annual Meeting, San Diego. April 10.
- Lee, Anru. 2003. "When the Two Colonizers Meet: The Controversy Surrounding Junior High School History Textbooks in Taiwan." Paper presented at the AAS Annual Meeting, New York. March 28.
- Lee, Anru. 2002. "Portals and Pathways to Postmodern Nationhood: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Taipei." Paper presented at the Mapping a New Cultural Geography: Taipei, Hong Kong, and Shanghai as Global Cities conference, Washington University in St. Louis. May 3.
- Lee, Anru. 2001. "Portals and Pathways to Postmodern Nationhood: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Taipei." Paper presented at the AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C. November 28.
- Lee, Anru. 2001. "Portals and Pathways to Postmodern Nationhood: The Mass Rapid Transit System in Taipei." Paper presented at the AES Annual Meeting, Montreal. May 4.
- Lee, Anru. 2000. "Stand by the Family: Gender and Taiwan's Small-Scaled Industry in the Global Context." Paper presented at the AAA annual meeting, San Francisco. November 15-19.
- Lee, Anru. 2000. "Women of the Sisters' Hall: Gender, Economy, and the Making of Personhood in Taiwan's I-Kuan Tao (The Unity Way)." Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Conference on the History and Culture of Taiwan, UCLA. October 15.
- Lee, Anru. 2000. "Guests from the Tropics: Labor Practices and Foreign Workers in Taiwan." Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Francisco. March 21-25.
- Lee, Anru. 2000. "Gender and the Meaning of Work in Taiwan: A Transgenerational Perspective." Paper presented at the AAS Annual Meeting, San Diego. March 9-12.
- Lee, Anru. 1999. "Women of the Sisters' Hall: Gender, Economy, and the Making of Personhood in Taiwan's I-Kuan Tao (The Unity Way)." Paper presented at the AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago. November 17.
- Lee, Anru. 1999. "Submission and Subversion: Global Economy, Family, and Women's Struggle in the Taiwan Context." Paper presented at the AAS Annual Meeting, Boston. March 11.
- Lee, Anru. 1998. "Off-shore Production, Industrial Manufacturing, and the Political Economy of Taiwan in the Asian Economic Crisis." Paper presented at the AAA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. December 2-6.
- Lee, Anru. 1998. "The Waning of a Hard Work Ethic: Moral Discourse in Taiwan's Recent Economic Restructuring." Paper presented at the 40th AACS Annual Convention, New York. October 31.
- Lee, Anru. 1998. "Submission and Subversion: Global Economy, Family, and Women's Struggle in the Taiwan Context." Paper presented at the New York Conference on Asian Studies, SUNY New Paltz. October 16-17.
- Lee, Anru. 1998. "The Waning of a Hard Work Ethic: Moral Discourse in Taiwan's Recent Economic

Restructuring." Paper presented at the Fourth Annual North America Taiwan Studies Conference (NATSC), Austin. May 29-June 1.

- Lee, Anru. 1998. "Guests from the Tropics: Labor Practices and Foreign Workers in Taiwan." Paper presented at the AAS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. March 26-29.
- Lee, Anru. 1997. "The Waning of a Hard Work Ethic: Moral Discourse in Taiwan's Recent Economic Restructuring." Paper presented at the AAA annual meeting, Washington, D.C. November 19-23.
- Lee, Anru. 1997. "Guests from the Tropics: Labor Practices and Foreign Workers in Taiwan." Paper presented at the Third NATSC Annual Conference, Berkeley. May 30-June 1.
- Lee, Anru. 1997. "Mapping a Space between Filial Daughter and Loyal Sister: Global Economy and Family Politics in Taiwan." Paper presented at the AAS Annual Meeting, Chicago. March 13-16.
- Lee, Anru. 1997. "But You Are Not One of Them. You Are Too Americanized: Preliminary Notes on Native Anthropology." Paper presented at the AES Annual Meeting, Seattle. March 6-9.
- Lee, Anru. 1996. "Family Politics in Taiwan's Small-Scaled Industries." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region/Association for Asian Studies, Seton Hall University, New Jersey. October 25-27.
- Lee, Anru. 1996. "People Are Lazy. They Don't Want to Work Anymore! -- The Discourse of Labor Shortage in Taiwan's Recent Industrial Restructuring." Paper presented at the New York Conference on Asian Studies, Dowling College, New York. October 11-12.
- Lee, Anru. 1996. "Between Filial Daughter and Loyal Sister: The Politics of Gender in Taiwan's Small-Scaled Industry." Paper presented at the First Annual Conference on the History and Culture of Taiwan, University of Texas at Austin. August 9-12.
- Lee, Anru. 1996. "A Tale of Two Sisters: Gender in Taiwan's Small-Scaled Industry." Paper presented at the Second NATSC Annual Conference, Michigan State University. May 24-26.