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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Chicago (APA-Accredited)

August 2023 – May 2029 (expected), Chicago, IL

Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Student

Masters in Arts in Psychology (2025)

Indiana University School of Medicine

August 2020 – May 2021, Bloomington, IN

Doctor of Medicine (Discontinued)

Focus: Human Sexuality and Health Scholarly Research Concentration

Indiana University Bloomington

Graduated May 2019

Bachelor of Science with Highest Distinction in Neuroscience, Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences

Bachelor of Arts with Highest Distinction in Slavic & East European Languages & Cultures, Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Cultures

Minor: Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Lee, M.E.**, Vu, M., Mermelstein, R., & Hsueh, L. (In press). The Association of Nativity with Mental Health Treatments Among Asian and Latine Adults: NHANES 2011-2020. *Psychiatric Services*.
2. Ghosh, R., **Lee, M.**, Tora, R., Welch, J., Parekh, V. I., del Rivero, J., Simonds, W. F., Weinstein, L. S., Blau, J. E., Agarwal, S. K., & Jha, S. (2022). ODP300 c-MET expression in MEN1-associated neuroendocrine tumors. *Journal of the Endocrine Society*, 6(Suppl 1), A486–A487. <https://doi.org/10.1210/jendso/bvac150.1010>
3. **Lee, M. E.**, Ortega-Sustache, Y. M., Agarwal, S. K., Tepede, A., Welch, J., Mandl, A., Bansal, R., Tirosh, A., Piaggi, P., Cochran, C., Simonds, W. F., Weinstein, L. S., & Blau, J. E. (2020). Patients with MEN1 are at an increased risk for Venous Thromboembolism. *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*, 106(2), e460–e468. <https://doi.org/10.1210/clinem/dgaa501>
4. **Lee, M. E.**, Tepede, A. A., Mandl, A., Weinstein, L. S., Del Rivero, J., Agarwal, S. K., & Blau, J. E. (2020). c-MET inhibition: Novel treatment for sporadic and MEN1-associated GEP NETs. *Journal of Molecular Endocrinology*, 65(2), R1–R17. <https://doi.org/10.1530/JME-20-0020>
5. Tepede, A. A., Welch, J., **Lee, M.**, Mandl, A., Agarwal, S. K., Nilubol, N., Patel, D., Cochran, C., Simonds, W. F., Weinstein, L. S., Jha, A., Millo, C., Pacak, K., & Blau, J. E. (2020). 18F-FDOPA PET/CT accurately identifies MEN1-associated pheochromocytoma. *Endocrinology, diabetes & obesity*

metabolism case reports, 2020, 19-0156. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1530/EDM-19-0156>

6. **Lee, M. E.** (2019). Practices and Perspectives of Mental Health in the Balkan Countries: A Narrative Review. *IU Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 5(1), 44–49. <https://doi.org/10.14434/iujur.v5i1.26876>
7. Micanovic, R., Khan, S., Janosevic, D., **Lee, M. E.**, Hato, T., Srour, E. F., Winfree, S., Ghosh, J., Tong, Y., Rice, S. E., Dagher, P. C., Wu, X. R., & El-Achkar, T. M. (2018). Tamm-Horsfall protein regulates mononuclear phagocytes in the kidney. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology : JASN*, 29(3), 841–856. <https://doi.org/10.1681/ASN.2017040409>

Under Review

1. Shen, OX, **Lee, M.E.**, Hsueh, L. *Sociodemographic and Healthcare Factors Associated with Antidepressant Use Among US Immigrants: Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2011 – 2020.*

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

1. **Lee, M.**, Mann, J., Liao, E., Wu, D., Zaheeruddin, M., Szydlo, K., Doan, A., Hsueh, L., Kershaw, K., Battalio, S., Hartstein, M., Vu, M. (2025, March) *Applying Community-Engaged Implementation Science to Improve the Referral to and Utilization of Mental Health Services among Chinese American Populations.* Presented at the 46th Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2025 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Poster Presentations

1. **Lee, M.**, Lu, L.; Mann, J.; Wu, D.; Zaheeruddin, M.; Park, S. H.; Kershaw, K.; Hsueh, L.; and Vu, M. (2026, April). *Investigation of factors influencing mental health service referral and use among Chinese American populations using community-engaged implementation science.* To be presented at the 47th Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2026 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2. Hsueh, L, Soheili, N, Oddo, V, Rizk, S, Abrol, ES, **Lee, M.** (2026, March). *Clinical and patient factors associated with cardiometabolic screening completion among youth prescribed second-generation antipsychotics: Analysis of 15,751 youth in the Epic Cosmos Database.* Poster to be presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting for the Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine, Chicago, IL
3. **Lee, M.**, Lu, L.; Mann, J.; Wu, D.; Zaheeruddin, M.; Park, S. H.; Kershaw, K.; and Vu, M. (2025, December). *Using community-engaged implementation science to characterize factors influencing mental health service referral and utilization among Chinese American populations.* Presented at the 18th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington DC.
4. **Lee M.**, Lu L., Mann J., Wu D., Zaheeruddin M., Park S.H., Kershaw K., Hsueh L., Vu M. (2025, October). *Exploring factors influencing mental health service referral and use among Chinese American populations through community-based implementation science.* Presented at the Northwestern Health Equity Research Symposium, Chicago, IL.

5. Shen, OX, **Lee, M.E.**, Hsueh, L. (2025, June). *Sociodemographic and Healthcare Factors Associated with Antidepressant Use Among US Immigrants: Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2011 - 2020*. Presented at the 2025 Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, Minneapolis, MN.
6. Wongwai, C., **Lee, M.**, Zhu, L., & Hsueh, L. (2025, March). *Association of acculturation with depression misperception among Asian and Latine adults in the US: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2015-2018*. Presented at the 46th Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2025 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
7. **Lee, M.**, Uribe, V., Hsueh, L. (March, 2024). *The Association of Nativity and Mental Health Treatment Use Among Asian and Latine Groups: Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)*. Presented at the 45th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine 2024, Philadelphia, PA.
8. Uribe, V., Diaz, V., **Lee, M.**, Hsueh, L. (March, 2024). *Is WIC Enrollment Associated with Mental Health Care Engagement?: Data from NHANES 2007-2011*. Presented at the 45th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine 2024, Philadelphia, PA.
9. **Lee, M.E.**, Izah, JC, Plebanek, DJ, James, KH. (May, 2019). *The Influence of Variability on Neural Underpinnings of Categorization*. Presented at the Center of Excellence for Women & Technology Annual Research Poster Competition, Bloomington, IN.

Invited Presentations

1. **Lee, M.** (September, 2025). *The Association of Nativity with Mental Health Treatments Among Asian and Latine Adults: NHANES 2011-2020*. University of Illinois Chicago; Chicago, IL.
2. **Lee, M.** (July, 2025). *Applying Community-Engaged Implementation Science to Improve the Referral to and Utilization of Mental Health Services among Chinese American Populations*. Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University; Chicago, IL.
3. **Lee, M.** (July, 2025). *The Association of Nativity with Mental Health Treatments Among Asian and Latine Adults: NHANES 2011-2020*. Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University; Chicago, IL.
4. **Lee, M.**, Diaz, V., Lejeune, J. (October, 2024). *Tips & Tricks for Using Public Use Datasets for Psychology Research*. University of Illinois Chicago; Chicago, IL.
5. Messmore, N., Mohamed, D., **Lee, M.**, Fazle, T., Dharla, J., (April, 2021). *A Day Without A Minoritized Student*. [Virtual presentation]. Indiana School of Medicine Research Day; Indianapolis, IN.

AWARDS

University Fellowship, University of Illinois Chicago Graduate College (\$58,000)

Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois Chicago Graduate College (\$500)

Student Travel Award, University of Illinois Chicago Department of Psychology (\$2,400)

Graduate School Application Scholarship, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

(Student Pipeline Subcommittee) (\$500)

Hudson and Holland Scholars Program, Indiana University (\$6,000)

Indiana University Provost Scholarship, Indiana University (\$4,000)

HONORS

Clinical Psychology Application Workshop for Underrepresented Populations,

Case Western Reserve University (*Accepted and attended*)

Distinguished Diversity/Inclusion Champion Award, Indiana University School of Medicine

High Academic Standing, Indiana University School of Medicine

Graduation with Highest Distinction, Indiana University

Phi Beta Kappa, Indiana University

Hutton Honors College, Indiana University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Student Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine

2023-Present

Co-Core Leader, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Chicago

2025-Present

Volunteer Member, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Chicago

2023-2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Health Services to Advance Equity in Diabetes (HSAED) Lab

June 2023 - Present, Chicago, IL

Principal Investigator: Dr. Loretta Hsueh

Graduate Research Assistant

- Design and analyze independent research project describing immigrant mental health treatment use among Latine and Asian populations
- Conduct secondary data analysis of national, epidemiological datasets querying health services and outcomes information
- Author and submit original research to disseminate findings regarding immigrant mental health and promote equitable outcomes for non-US native, racial/ethnic minoritized populations
- Network with community-based and academic health systems to foster future collaborative research partnerships

Chicagoland Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Program

May 2024 - Present, Chicago, IL

Principal Investigator: Dr. Molly Martin

Study: Evaluating barriers to and facilitators of referral to and utilization of mental health counseling services at Pui Tak Center

Graduate Research Assistant

- Engage in community-based participatory research with multi-service community center supporting Asian immigrants in Chicago's Chinatown

- Conduct semi-structured interviews with Pui Tak Center staff, Chicago Chinatown religious leaders, and community members
- Analyze qualitative interview data using inductive thematic analytic approaches

Cardio-REACT (Reducing Exposure to Antipsychotic Induced Cardiometabolic Threat)

May 2025 - October 2025, Chicago, IL

Principal Investigator: Dr. Loretta Hsueh

Funding Source: Institute for Health Data Science, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois Chicago

Research Coordinator

- Drafted and updated IRB materials including semi-structured interview scripts, public-facing recruitment materials, and study protocols
- Designed and disseminated Qualtrics eligibility survey to recruit Cook County healthcare providers
- Conducted semi-structured qualitative interviews with study participants

University of Southern California, Department of Psychology

February 2022-February 2023, Los Angeles, CA

Principal Investigator: Dr. Stanley Huey Jr.

Volunteer Research Assistant

- Analyzed and coded empirical articles for a meta-analysis examining gender differences in intervention effects for females in the juvenile justice system
- Collaboratively developed coding manual for studies and articles included in meta-analysis

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

June 2019-June 2020, Bethesda, MD

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jenny Blau

Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award Fellow

- Authored two scientific manuscripts of primary, novel research published in peer-reviewed, academic journals
- Maintained a longitudinal, real-time database of 200+ sensitive patient data using REDCap and Excel softwares
- Interviewed and surveyed patients in out-patient clinical and in-patient hospital settings
- Gathered and analyzed data for retrospective clinical study using physical and electronic chart review
- Reviewed and compiled over 25 scientific articles and clinical trials for writing of clinical overview

Indiana University Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

September 2017-May 2019, Bloomington, IN

Principal Investigator: Dr. Karin James

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Recruited child participants for research studies and obtained informed consent from participant families
- Scheduled and executed fMRI experimental runs with child participants
- Designed categorization stimuli for experimental runs
- Prepared and presented capstone research poster on role of variability in word categorization

Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Nephrology

March-May 2015, Indianapolis, IN

Principal Investigator: Dr. Tarek El-Achkar

Volunteer Research Assistant

- Captured and analyzed light microscopy images of nephritic macrophages

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Practicum in Psychotherapy and Psychological Assessment,

Office of Applied Psychological Services

August 2023 - present, Chicago, IL

Supervisors: Jenna Rowen Szerszen, Ph.D., Briahna Yuodsnukis, Ph.D., Jasmin Searcy Pate, Ph.D., Kathryn Lawton, Ph.D.

Graduate clinician

- Conduct semi-structured diagnostic clinical interviews in community clinic serving culturally, socioeconomically, and racial/ethnically diverse population
- Perform psychological assessments for children and adults including interviewing patients, family members/caregivers, and other healthcare providers to obtain collateral information, selecting and administering relevant neuropsychological/psychodiagnostic tests, interpreting results of administered measures, writing integrated psychological assessment reports, and communicating assessment findings/diagnoses to patients and/or caregivers
- Conduct weekly, individual psychotherapy to a caseload of 4 outpatient therapy clients using empirically-supported interventions and providing evidence-based psychoeducation
- Present in weekly case conferences and group supervision

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Co-Lead “What is the Public Health and Safety Campaign?”

October 2025, Chicago, IL

- Facilitated workshop to educate elder South Asian immigrants about mental health initiatives included in the Public Health and Safety Campaign for Chicago city budget

Abstract Reviewer for American Psychosomatic Society 2025 Annual Conference

October 2024, Chicago, IL (under supervision of Dr. Loretta Hsueh)

Co-Lead “Why Should Asian Americans Care?: A Framework for Anti-Asian Racism”

August 2024, Chicago, IL

- Facilitated educational workshop that aimed to deepen understandings of historical causes of anti-Asian racism and increase solidarity with other communities of color

Policy Advocate, Language Equity and Access (SB3762) campaign

May 2024, Springfield, IL

- Lobbied elected Illinois congress members to support promoting in-language social services and resources for limited English proficient Illinois residents and immigrants

Abstract Reviewer for American Psychosomatic Society 2024 Annual Conference

October 2023, Chicago, IL (under supervision of Dr. Loretta Hsueh)

Graduate student panelist, Psychology Undergraduate Readiness in Research

October 13, 2023, Chicago, IL

- Contributed to panel catered towards underrepresented students in academia to offer advice regarding undergraduate research involvement

Co-Vice President, Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

2020-2022, Indianapolis, IN

- Coordinated events for minority-identifying (predominantly Black and first-generation) medical students to cultivate community, gain academic and emotional support, and diversify academic medicine

Regional Campus Representative & Public Relations Chair, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)

2020-2022, Bloomington, IN

- Promoted events highlighting diversity and social/racial justice education for all APAMSA members
- Presented recent reporting and data from academic journals on the public health implications of anti-Asian rhetoric and prejudice to medical students

Speaker Series Coordinator, Second Annual Black History Month Speaker Series

February 2022, Indianapolis, IN

- Organized virtual Speaker Series by inviting professional speakers and developing session content on advocacy for culturally-informed mental healthcare for gender and racial minority patients

Crisis Hotline Volunteer, Middle Way House

2018-2019 & September 2020-May 2021, Bloomington, IN

- Facilitated trauma-informed support for people experiencing relationship violence/abuse over telephone communication by emphasizing client advocacy, community-based mental health resources, crisis management skills, and survivor-centered empowerment
- Presented inclusive, engaging, and interactive discussion curriculum to 100+ middle and high schoolers that focused on reducing relationship violence and reinforcing healthy communication

Sub-Committee Leader, Inaugural Black History Month Speaker Series

February 2021, Indianapolis, IN

- Collaborated with invited speaker to develop content for session to actionably combat Black maternal morbidity/mortality attended by 60+ medical trainees

SKILLS

- Personality/diagnostic assessments administered: Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, Personality Assessment Inventory, Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5
- Intelligence/neuropsychological assessments administered: Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of

Intelligence, Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement, Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Oral Language, Delis-Kaplan Executive Functioning System, Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Test

- Other assessments administered: Test of Memory and Malinger, Dot Counting Test, Beck Depression Inventory, Beck Anxiety Inventory, Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, Test of Word Reading Efficiency, California Verbal Learning Test, Conners Continuous Performance Test, Behavior Assessment System for Children, Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children, Children's Depression Inventory
- Statistics: Modeling linear and logistic regression, mixed effects
- Softwares: R Studio, Qualtrics, MAXQDA, SPSS