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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014–2022 (expected)
Dissertation: “Resettled & Displaced: Refugee Incorporation in San Diego, CA and Boise, ID”
Committee: Roger Waldinger (chair), Gail Kligman, Edward Walker, David FitzGerald (UCSD Sociology)
Field Exams: International Migration, Political Sociology
- Visiting Graduate Student, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), UC San Diego, June – October 2018
- M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014–2016
- M.A., Cultural Translation, The American University of Paris, 2009–2010
- M.A., International Affairs, The American University of Paris, 2008–2009
- B.A., French, International Studies, Washington University in St. Louis, 2004–2008, summa cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Migration, Political Sociology, Inequality, Forced Migration, Qualitative Methods, Law and Society, Organizations, Human Rights, Public Policy

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Fee, Molly. 2021. “Lives Stalled: The Costs of Waiting for Refugee Resettlement.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Online first.
- Fee, Molly and Rawan Arar. 2019. “What happens when the United States stops taking in refugees?” *Contexts* 18(2):18-23.
- Fee, Molly. 2019. “Paper integration: The structural constraints and consequences of the U.S. refugee resettlement program.” *Migration Studies* 7(4):477-495.
- Fee, Molly. 2017. “Pre-resettlement Experiences: Iranians in Vienna.” *Forced Migration Review* 54:23-24.

BOOKS

Arias, M. Beatriz and Molly Fee (Eds.). 2018. *Profiles of Dual Language Education in the 21st Century*. Clevedon, U.K.: Multilingual Matters.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Moore, Sarah C.K, Molly Fee, Jongyeon Ee, Terrence G. Wiley, and M. Beatriz Arias. 2014. "Exploring Bilingualism, Literacy, Employability, and Income Levels among Latinos in the United States." Pp. 45-78 in *The Bilingual Advantage: Language, Literacy, and the Labor Market*, edited by R.M. Callahan and P.C. Gándara. Clevedon, U.K.: Multilingual Matters.

Fee, Molly, Nancy Rhodes, and Terrence G. Wiley. 2014. "Demographic Realities, Challenges, and Opportunities." Pp. 6-18 in *Handbook of Heritage and Community Languages in the United States: Research, Educational Practice, and Policy*, edited by T.G. Wiley, J.K. Peyton, D. Christian, S.C.K. Moore, and N. Liu. New York: Routledge.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND BOOK REVIEWS

Higgins, Claire and Molly Fee. 2021. "The Risks of 'In-Country' Processing: An Assessment of the US Central American Minors Program." Research Brief: World Refugee & Migration Council.

Fee, Molly. 2021. "President Biden must take more action for refugee resettlement." Op-ed in The Hill. April 16.

Fee, Molly. 2021. "Review of *Race-ing Fargo: Refugees, citizenship, and the transformation of small cities*." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Online first.

Fee, Molly. 2019. "Refugee Resettlement at a Time of Disruption." *World On the Move*. Newsletter of the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, Spring 2019.

Fee, Molly. 2018. "President Trump is Endangering Refugees." *Forced Migration Forum*.

Sugarman, Julie, Molly Fee, and Anne Donovan. 2015. "Research in Progress: Center for Applied Linguistics." *Language Teaching* 48(2):292-297.

Fee, Molly, Na Liu, Joanna Duggan, Beatriz Arias, and Terrence G. Wiley. 2014. "Investigating Language Policies in IB World Schools: Final Report." The Hague: International Baccalaureate Organization.

Fee, Molly. 2013. "Review of *Linguistic Justice: International Law and Language Policy*." *Folia Linguistica*, 47(2):579-583.

Wiley, Terrence G., Sarah C. Moore, and Margaret Fee. 2012. *A “Languages for Jobs” Initiative*. Policy Innovation Memorandum No. 24. Washington, DC: Council on Foreign Relations.

WORKS IN PROGRESS (drafts available upon request)

Fee, Molly. “‘Resettled into Poverty’: Commodification, Trauma, and the Politics of Refugee Resettlement.” *In preparation*

Fee, Molly, Aliza Luft, and Lisa Baranik. “Uprooted: The struggles and strategies of refugees from majority-Muslim countries to the United States.” *In preparation*

Fee, Molly. “Becoming a Refugee: The Forced Migration Decision-Making of Iranian Religious Minorities” *In preparation*

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Fee, Molly. 2021. “Resettled into Poverty: Commodification, Trauma, and the Politics of Refugee Resettlement.” Roundtable paper presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 7.

Fee, Molly. 2019. “Lives on Hold: The Costs of Waiting for Refugee Resettlement.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10, New York, NY.

Fee, Molly. 2018. “Becoming a Refugee: The Forced Migration Decision-Making of Iranian Religious Minorities.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 11, Philadelphia, PA.

Fee, Molly. 2018. “Pre-Resettlement and the Precarity of Waiting in Transit Countries.” Paper presented at the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) Conference, July 25, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Fee, Molly. 2017. “The Policy and Practice of the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program: Structural Constraints and Consequences.” Roundtable paper presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 12, Montreal, Canada.

Fee, Molly. 2017. “The Policy and Practice of the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program: Structural Constraints and Consequences.” Paper presented at the UC International Migration Conference, May 13, Berkeley, CA.

Fee, Molly. 2017. “The Policy and Practice of the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program: Structural Constraints and Consequences.” Paper presented at the Center for the Study of International Migration’s International Conference on the Refugee Crisis, April 8, Los Angeles, CA.

Fee, Molly. 2016. “The Policy and Practice of the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program: Structural Constraints and Consequences.” Paper presented at the Migrants, Refugees, & Global Justice: Comparative Perspectives in Societies of Migration Conference at Humboldt University, September 8, Berlin, Germany.

Fee, Molly. 2016. “Resettlement Policy and the Wellbeing of Refugees in the U.S.: Are Political and Economic Incorporation Enough?” Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, July 13, Vienna, Austria.

- Fee, Molly. 2016. "When Policy Falls Short: Refugee Resettlement in California." Roundtable paper presentation at the UC International Migration Conference, April 22, Irvine, CA.
- Moore, Sarah C.K., Molly Fee, Terrence G. Wiley, and M. Beatriz Arias. 2016. "Language, Literacy, Employability and Income in the U.S." Paper presented at the United Nations Language & the Sustainable Development Goals Symposium, April 21, New York, NY.
- Fee, Molly. 2015. "State of Integration: Governmentality and Refugee Resettlement in the U.S." Paper presented at the CCIS Graduate Student Migration Workshop, May 15, San Diego, CA.
- Duggan, Joanna, Na Liu, and Molly Fee. 2015. "Language Policy Implementation in the Multilingual Classroom: Case Studies of International Baccalaureate Schools." Paper presented at the American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference, March 23, Toronto, Canada.
- Wiley, Terrence G. and Molly Fee. 2014. "Investigating Language Policy in the Global Classroom." Paper presented at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Annual Convention and World Languages Expo, November 21, San Antonio, TX.
- Fee, Molly, Terrence G. Wiley, and Joanna Duggan. 2014. "Investigating Language Policy Development and Implementation: Exemplar Practices from Case Studies of IB World Schools." Paper presented at the Multidisciplinary Approaches in Language Policy & Planning Conference, September 5, Calgary, Canada.
- Fee, Molly. 2014. "Diversity in Language and Experience: Latino Subgroups in the U.S." Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, April 6, Philadelphia, PA.
- Fee, Molly and Terrence G. Wiley. 2014. "Demographic Realities of Historical and Contemporary 'Super-Diversity' among Heritage Language Speakers in the U.S." Paper presented at the NHLRC Conference on Heritage/Community Languages, March 7, Los Angeles, California.
- Fee, Molly. 2014. "The Handbook of Heritage, Community, and Native American Languages in the United States: Celebrating Six Decades of Progress." Panel hosted by T.G. Wiley, J. Peyton, D. Christian, S.C.K. Moore, and N. Liu at the NHLRC Conference on Heritage/Community Languages, March 8, Los Angeles, California.
- Fee, Molly. 2013. "Diversity in Language and Experience: Latino Subgroups in the U.S." Paper presented at Language and Super-diversity: Explorations and Interrogations Conference, June 5, Jyväskylä, Finland.
- Kramer, Kat, Natalia Jacobsen, Molly Fee, Jacky de la Torre, Lauren Abadie, and Morgan Doyle. 2013. "Investigating the Efficacy of an Oral Assessment Protocol and Rating Rubric for a Language for Professional Purposes Program." Paper presented at the American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference, March 17, Dallas, TX.
- Moore, Sarah C.K., Molly Fee, and Terrence G. Wiley. 2012. "A National Foreign Language Initiative for Global Economic Competitiveness." Paper presented at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Annual Convention and World Languages Expo, November 18, Philadelphia, PA.
- Fee, Molly, Sarah C.K. Moore, Casey O'Hara, Terrence G. Wiley, and M. Beatriz Arias. 2012. "Bilingualism, Biliteracy, and Employability among U.S. Latino Subgroups: Implications for Language Policy." Paper presented at the Multidisciplinary Approaches in Language Policy & Planning Conference, September 8, Calgary, Canada.

Fee, Molly and Sarah C.K. Moore. 2012. "Social and Cultural Capital in the Multilingual Classroom: Educating Immigrant Youth in New York City." Paper presented at the Sociolinguistics Symposium 19: Language and the City, August 21, Berlin, Germany.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Fee, Molly and Rawan Arar. 2019. "What Happens When the United States Stops Taking in Refugees?" Paper presented at the International Rescue Committee Headquarters, August 13, New York, NY.

Fee, Molly. 2017. "The Policy and Politics of Refugee Selection." Paper presented in the Looking Backward/Facing Forward Luskin Center for History and Policy Workshop Series, December 6, Los Angeles, CA.

Fee, Molly. 2017. "Paper Integration: The Structural Constraints and Consequences of the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program." Paper presented at the Refugee & Asylum Policies in an Age of Resurgent Nationalism Conference, December 1, San Diego, CA.

Fee, Molly. 2010. "Borders, Camps, and People who Seek their Refuge." Paper presented at An Evening in Honour of J. M. Coetzee in the Presence of the Author, May 19, Paris, France.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2020-2021	UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship
2019-2020	UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy Collaboration Fellowship (with Dr. Claire Higgins, University of New South Wales, Australia)
2019-2020	P.E.O. Scholar Award
2019-2020	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
2018-2019	UCLA Department of Sociology European Studies Fellowship
2018	UCLA Center for European & Russian Studies Conference Travel Grant
2017-2018	UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy Fellowship
2016	UCLA Center for European & Russian Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
2015-2016	UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship
2015	UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship
2016-2019	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

AWARDS

2014	Center for Applied Linguistics Mission Advancement Award
2008	Washington University Department of Romance Languages Admussen Prize for Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis in French
2006	Washington University Department of Romance Languages Rose Markovitz Travel Prize

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

2020	Comparative Immigration, UCLA, Professor Roger Waldinger
2008	World Politics, The American University of Paris, Professor Jon Marco Church

2007–2008 & Global Culture & the Individual: Intercultural Skills for the 21st Century,
2005–2006 Washington University in St. Louis, Dr. Joachim Faust & Dean Mary Laurita

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

2009–2010 Research Assistant for Professor Hall Gardner (Department of International and Comparative Politics, The American University of Paris, France)
Provided research for: Gardner, H., and Kobtzeff, O. (Eds.). 2012. *The Ashgate research companion to war: Origins and prevention*. Surrey, England: Ashgate.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019–present Occasional reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*,
International Migration Review, *Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies*, *Socius*
2019–2020 Editor of *World on the Move*, ASA International Migration Section Newsletter
2019 Graduate Student Member, ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section's
Membership Committee
2018–2019 Associate Editor of *World on the Move*, ASA International Migration Section
Newsletter
2017–2020 Graduate Assistant, UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration (paid)
2016–2018 Mentor, UCLA Department of Sociology Undergraduate Honors Program
2015–2017 Co-Coordinator, UCLA Political Sociology & the Global South Working Group
Co-organizer, Political Sociology and the Global South Student Conference:
Interdisciplinary Insights from the Global South, May 5, 2017

MEDIA

Interviewed by Davi Merchan, ABC News: “For highly skilled refugees, an opportunity to translate language skills into work” October 27, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 Engage Language, Santa Clara, CA
Consultant
Los Angeles Unified School District English Learner Master Plan Rewrite
2010–2018 Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL), Washington, DC
Consultant (2014–2018)
Research Assistant & Development Specialist (2010–2014)
Language Policy Research Network, English for Heritage Language Speakers
Program (EHLS), CAL Development Office

SKILLS

Languages: French (advanced proficiency)