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Biography

Dr. Grace Lee Hooi Yean is a Professor of Economics and Head of the Department of Economics with Monash University Malaysia. She is also the leader of the research cluster 'Thriving Communities' for the School of Business. The research cluster aims to shift marginalised communities towards becoming thriving communities. In addition, she is the principal investigator (PI) of the World Values Survey (WVS) for Malaysia (Wave 6 and Wave 7), and is one of the elected executive members of the WVSA (2022-2027).

Her principal areas of interest are applied economics, experimental and behavioural economics. She has published numerous articles in top-tier academic journals, including Management Science, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, and Public Choice. As a supervisor of many honours and PhD students, she has been recognised for her outstanding contributions to teaching, earning awards such as Teaching Prizes, PVC's Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Research, the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Honours Supervision, and the Dean's Award for Equity, Diversity, and Social Inclusion Research Excellence.

Employment

Professor

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MONASH UNIVERSITY
1 Feb 2014 → present

Prizes

Dean's Award for Equity, Diversity and Social Inclusion Research Excellence

Lee, Grace HY (Recipient), Geok May, Koh (Recipient) & French, Juliana (Recipient), 2022

Monash School of Business Excellence Awards (Engagement & Impact Excellence)

Lee, Grace HY (Recipient), 3 Dec 2021

Monash Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Honours Supervision

Lee, Grace HY (Recipient), 2020

School of Business Engagement & Impact Excellence Award 2023

French, Juliana (Recipient), Geok May, Koh (Recipient) & Lee, Grace HY (Recipient), 6 Dec 2023

Research outputs

2023

Incentives to persevere

Incekara-Hafalir, E., Lee, G. H. Y., Siah, A. K. L. & Xiao, E., Sept 2023, In: Management Science. 69, 9, p. 5378–5393 16 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

Effect of supplementary private health insurance on inpatient utilisation: evidence from Malaysia

Balqis-Ali, N. Z., Jailani, A-S., Fun, W. H., Jawahir, S., Sararaks, S. & Lee, G. H. Y., 2023, In: Heliyon. 9, 3, 11 p., e14025.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

Regional comprehensive economic partnership (RCEP) and tourism: four research propositions

Koh, S. G. M., Lee, G. H. Y. & Kwok, A. O. J., 2023, (Accepted/In press) In: *Tourism and Hospitality Research*. 6 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

2022

The resurgence of income inequality in Asia-Pacific: The role of trade openness, educational attainment and institutional quality

Koh, S. G. M., Lee, G. H. Y. & Siah, A. K. L., 2022, In: *Jurnal Ekonomi Malaysia*. 56, 3, p. 11-27 17 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

E-commerce adoption by women microentrepreneurs in Malaysia

Lee, G. H. Y. & Haidir Anuar Bin Zubir, M., 2022, *COVID-19 and the Evolving Business Environment in Asia: The Hidden Impact on the Economy, Business and Society*. Kwok, A. O. J., Watabe, M. & Koh, S. G. M. (eds.). 1st ed. Singapore Singapore: Springer, p. 99-120 22 p.

Research output: Chapter in Book/Report/Conference proceeding › Chapter (Book) › Research › peer-review

Life Satisfaction and Incumbent Voting: Examining the Mediating Effect of Trust in Government

Ng, J. W. J., Vaithilingam, S., Lee, G. H. Y. & Rangel, G. J., Aug 2022, In: *Journal of Happiness Studies*. 23, 6, p. 2947-2967 21 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

SDGs for Malaysian States: Monitoring the Performance of the SDGs at the State Level: SDG Goal 5: Gender Equality

Lee, G. H. Y., 23 Mar 2022, Malaysia : Sunway University.

Research output: Other contribution › Other › peer-review

2020

Weathering trust

Rahman, M. H., Lee, G. H. Y., Shabnam, N. & Jayasinghe, S., Oct 2020, In: *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. 178, p. 449-473 25 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

The income inequality, financial depth and economic growth nexus in China

Koh, S. G. M., Lee, G. H. Y. & Bomhoff, E. J., Feb 2020, In: *The World Economy*. 43, 2, p. 412-427 16 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

2019

Norm nudges, participation and effort

Lee, G. H. Y., 18 Jul 2019. 1 p.

Research output: Contribution to conference › Abstract › peer-review

Does peer information crowd out performance? Evidence from a field experiment

Lee, G. H. Y., 28 Jun 2019. 1 p.

Research output: Contribution to conference › Abstract › peer-review

Monitoring unemployment and inflation

Lee, G. H. Y. & Siah, A. K. L., 2019, *Principles of Economics*. Borges, W. G. (ed.). 1st ed. Malaysia: SJ Learning, p. 289-314 26 p.

Research output: Chapter in Book/Report/Conference proceeding › Chapter (Book) › Other › peer-review

Supply, demand and government policies

Lee, G. H. Y. & Siah, A. K. L., 2019, *Principles of Economics*. Borges, W. G. (ed.). 1st ed. Malaysia: SJ Learning, p. 63-80 18 p.

Research output: Chapter in Book/Report/Conference proceeding › Chapter (Book) › Other › peer-review

2016

The dynamics of public opinion towards inequality in Malaysia

Koh, S. G. M., Lee, G. H. Y. & Bomhoff, E. J., Nov 2016, In: *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*. 21, 4, p. 578-598 21 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

2015

The effect of using open and/or close book assessments on student learning: a social demographic study

Siah, A. K. L., Lee, G. H. Y., Trakic, A., Thanasegaran, H. & Inthiran, A., 1 Feb 2015, *Today's Universities Combining Rigour with Relevance: The 3rd Dubai International Conference in Higher Education*. Boca Raton Florida USA: Brown Walker Press

Research output: Chapter in Book/Report/Conference proceeding › Conference Paper › Other › peer-review

Female labour force participation, infant mortality and fertility in Malaysia

Siah, K. L. & Lee, G. H. Y., 2015, In: *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*. 20, 4, p. 613 - 629 17 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

2014

Childcare availability, fertility and female labor force participation in Japan

Lee, G. H. Y. & Lee, S. P., 2014, In: *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*. 32, p. 71 - 85 15 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

Discouraged workers in developed countries and added workers in developing countries? Unemployment rate and labour force participation

Lee, G. H. Y. & Parasnis, J., 2014, In: *Economic Modelling*. 41, p. 90 - 98 9 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

Monetary union among Islamic economies: Do conditions favour the gold dinar as common currency?

Lee, G. H. Y., 2014, *Islamic Business: Contemporary Issues and Economic Development*. Sinnakkannu, J., Nair, M. & Lee, G. H. Y. (eds.). 1st ed. Selangor Malaysia: Lexis Nexis, p. 21 - 37 17 p.

Research output: Chapter in Book/Report/Conference proceeding › Chapter (Book) › Research › peer-review

2013

The causal relationship among Malaysian infant mortality, fertility and female labour supply

Siah, A. K. L. & Lee, G. H. Y., 19 Dec 2013, *International Symposium Social Sciences 2013*. Hong Kong

Research output: Chapter in Book/Report/Conference proceeding › Conference Paper › Other › peer-review

Have economic growth and institutional quality contributed to poverty and inequality reduction in Asia?

Perera, L. D. H. & Lee, G. H. Y., 2013, In: *Journal of Asian Economics*. 27, August, p. 71 - 86 16 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

2012

Family ties and civic virtues: A comparison between the East and the West

Gan, S. T., Haqq, Z. (ed.), Bomhoff, E. & Lee, G. H. Y., 2012, p. 1 - 20. 20 p.

Research output: Contribution to conference › Other

Female age at first marriage and fertility levels: A comparison of developed and developing countries

Senadheerage, P. B. A., Haqq, Z. (ed.), Bomhoff, E. & Lee, G. H. Y., 2012, p. 1 - 22. 22 p.

Research output: Contribution to conference › Other

Is East Asia an optimum currency area?

Lee, G. H. Y. & Azali, M., 2012, In: Economic Modelling. 29, 2, p. 87 - 95 9 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

The prospects of a monetary union in East Asia

Lee, G. H. Y. & Koh, G. M., 2012, In: Economic Modelling. 29, 2, p. 96 - 102 7 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

Tolerance and economic growth revisited: A note

Bomhoff, E. & Lee, G. H. Y., 2012, In: Public Choice. 153, 3-4, p. 487 - 494 8 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

2011**Aggregate shocks decomposition for eight East Asian countries**

Lee, G., 2011, In: Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy. 16, 2, p. 215 - 232 18 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

Gold dinar for the Islamic countries?

Lee, G., 2011, In: Economic Modelling. 28, 4, p. 1573 - 1586 14 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

2010**The endogeneity of the optimum currency area criteria in East Asia**

Lee, G. & Azali, M., 2010, In: Economic Modelling. 27, 1, p. 165 - 170 6 p.

Research output: Contribution to journal › Article › Research › peer-review

Projects**Rural women empowerment through entrepreneurship**

Lee, G. H., Pei Hwa, G., Rahman, H., Yong, S. L. & Shahriar, A. Z.

1/09/19 → 30/11/22

Rural women empowerment through entrepreneurship in Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand

Lee, G. H., Shahriar, A. Z., Xiao, E., Wee Chan, A., Rahman, H., Pei Hwa, G., Siah, A., Geok May, K., Baihaqi, I., Moore, J., Guelich, U. & French, J.

15/08/19 → 14/08/22

Building and Validating a Model for Quality of Education

Lee, G. H.

1/05/13 → 31/03/14