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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

Malaysia Sch of Business  
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

## Research outputs

2022

### 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 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

### **Bulding and Validating a Model for Quality of Education**

Lee, G. H.

1/05/13 → 31/03/14