Curriculum Vitae

CASSIE C. LEE

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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Environmental health; developmental origins of health and disease; population health; non-communicable disease; climate change; biomarkers; geospatial analysis; machine learning methods

EDUCATION

2021-2025 Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)

B.A. in Environmental Sciences and Global Health Studies

Minor in Data Science

Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2025 **Conference Travel Grant**, Baker Program in Undergraduate Research, Northwestern University: "Empirical testing of the role of greenspace in neighborhood social cohesion." (\$500)
- 2025 **Conference Travel Grant**, Northwestern Office of Undergraduate Research: "Empirical testing of the role of greenspace in neighborhood social cohesion." (\$500)
- 2025 **Conference Travel Grant**, Baker Program in Undergraduate Research, Northwestern University: "Dam-induced displacement and disruption are associated with cortisol concentration and patterns of diurnal variation." (\$500)
- 2025 **Conference Travel Grant**, Northwestern Office of Undergraduate Research: "Daminduced displacement and disruption are associated with cortisol concentration and patterns of diurnal variation." (\$500)
- 2024 Academic Year Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern Office of Undergraduate Research: "ENCoRE: Evanston Neighborhood Community Relationships and the Environment." Advisor: T.H. Horton (\$1,000)
- 2024 **Conference Travel Grant**, Baker Program in Undergraduate Research, Northwestern University: "Social and ecological determinants of Helicobacter pylori infection in the Philippines." (\$500)
- 2024 **Conference Travel Grant**, Northwestern Office of Undergraduate Research: "Social and ecological determinants of Helicobacter pylori infection in the Philippines." (\$500)
- 2023 **Summer Undergraduate Research Grant**, Northwestern Office of Undergraduate Research: "Social and ecological determinants of Helicobacter pylori infection and its impact on cardiovascular disease risk in the Philippines." Advisor: A.A. Miller (\$4,000)
- 2022 **Undergraduate Research Assistant Program,** Northwestern Office of Undergraduate Research: "Assessing variability and techniques to increases sample quality." Advisor: A.A. Miller (\$1,550)

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2023 Best Poster Award, Northwestern Developmental Science Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 2023 Finalist, Fletcher Prize for Rising Undergraduate Research Star

PUBLICATIONS

2024 Tallman, P., Miller, A., Brandley, S., **Lee, C.**, Cepon-Robins, T., Gildner, T., and Collins, S. Helicobacter pylori exposure among the Awajún of the Peruvian Amazon: Prevalence and environmental, social, and biological associations. <u>American Journal of Biological Anthropology</u>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS WITH PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- 2024 Lee, C.C., Miller, A.A., and McDade, T.W. Social and ecological determinants of Helicobacter pylori infection in the Philippines. <u>American Journal of Human Biology</u> 36.
- 2024 Lee, C.C., Miller, A.A., McDade, T.W., and Owuor, P.M. Dam-induced displacement and disruption are associated with cortisol concentration and patterns of diurnal variation.

 <u>American Journal of Human Biology</u> 37.

RESEARCH GROUPS AND POSITONS

- Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant, Institute for Policy Research,
 Northwestern University: "Understanding the Impact of Dam-Induced
 Displacement," Laboratory for Human Biology Research. Advisor: T.W. McDade
- 2023-present Laboratory for Human Health and Action Research, Loyola University Chicago
- 2023-present Horton Research Group, Northwestern University
- 2022-present Laboratory for Human Biology Research, Northwestern University

MENTORSHIP AND TEACHING

- 2024-2025 Muntz Lassonde Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Data Science with R sequence, Department of Statistics and Data Science
 - 2024 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant Peer Mentor, Northwestern Office of Undergraduate Research

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

MEMBERSHIPS
Human Biology Association
American Association of Geographers