

2026-2027 FAR Faculty Fellow
Sung Hee Lee, Special Education

Dr. Lee is a professor in the Department of Special Education and began her role as a FAR Faculty Fellow in the summer of 2026. As a female faculty of color, she is committed to reducing institutional barriers and is dedicated to fostering evaluation processes and expectations that are transparent, equitable, and supportive for all lecturers and faculty, particularly early-career and underrepresented groups. She is deeply passionate about faculty mentoring, especially for faculty of color and international faculty, which she actively advances through the Faculty Development Center Mentor Connex Program and her participation in the Faculty of Color Learning Community.

With extensive experience navigating faculty evaluations as a tenure-track professor, tenured faculty member, Department Personnel Committee Chair, and mentor, Dr. Lee brings a wealth of practical insight to supporting faculty success. Additionally, she has served on her college's Just, Equitable, and Inclusive Education (JEIE) committee, where she played an integral role in developing college-wide JEIE training.

Beyond her faculty support roles, Dr. Lee is a lifelong advocate for the rights of individuals with disabilities, a commitment reflected in her research on literacy instruction for students with learning disabilities and her dedication to nurturing future special educators through teacher education. Ultimately, she is eager to bring this deep commitment to transparency, equity, and justice to her work as a FAR Faculty Fellow.