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## **Biography**

Julia Lee is an Assistant Professor of English at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California. A native of Los Angeles, she has previously taught at University of Nevada, Las Vegas and University of Southern California, where she was a Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar in the Humanities. Her first book, *The American Slave Narrative and the Victorian Novel*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2010. Her second book, *Our Gang: A Racial History of 'The Little Rascals'* was published by University of Minnesota Press in 2015. She has also published a novel, *By The Book* (2018), under the pen name Julia Sonneborn. She has written for the Atlantic, the Huffington Post, and Zocalo Public Square.

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## **Education**

**Harvard University**

Ph.D. English and American Language and Literature

**Harvard University**

M.A. English and American Language and Literature

**Princeton University**

A.B. English

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## **Accomplishments**

**Peter C. Rollins Award for *Our Gang: A Racial History of The Little Rascals***

2017 Peter C. Rollins Award for *Our Gang: A Racial History of The Little Rascals* Awarded by Southwest Popular/American Culture Association

**2017 Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Our Gang: A Racial History of The Little Rascals***

2017 Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Our Gang: A Racial History of The Little Rascals* Awarded by American Library Association

**Diverse: Issues in Higher Education Emerging Scholar**

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