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His latest book *Equity in Education* argues for a new approach and language for disadvantage and challenges deficit discourses in education. On its release the book was immediately ranked among Amazon's 'Hot New Releases in Education'. His Penguin book *Social Mobility and Its Enemies* has attracted attention across the world. Lee is one of the most prominent public voices in national education debates and is invited to speak about the topic across the world.

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