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## EDUCATION

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- 2026 **The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park PA  
(Expected) Dual-title Ph.D. in Sociology & Demography  
*Dissertation*: “Intersecting Identities and Queer Stratification: Socioeconomic and Demographic Disparities among Diverse Queer Populations in the United States”  
*Committee*: Sarah Damaske (Co-Chair), Daniel DellaPosta (Co-Chair), Jennifer Glick, and Samantha Tornello (External Member, Family Studies)  
*Comprehensive Exam*: (1) Social Stratification, (2) Gender and Sexuality, (3) Social Demography, and (4) Social Networks
- 2022 **The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park PA  
M.A. in Sociology & Demography
- 2016 **Lawrence University**, Appleton WI  
B.A. in Political Science (minor in Economics) | *Summa Cum Laude* • *Phi Beta Kappa*

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Stratification and Inequality  
Family

Work and Occupations  
Social Networks

Gender and Sexuality  
Social Demography

## PUBLICATIONS | \* Equal Co-Authorship

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2022 Niccolai, Ashley, Sarah Damaske, and **Jisu Park**. “We Won’t Be Able to Find Jobs Here: How Growing Up in Rural America Shapes Decisions About Work.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(4):87-104.  
[DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7758/RSF.2022.8.4.04>]

### Other Publications

- 2021 McHale, Susan, Sarah Damaske, Joshua Rosenberger, **Jisu Park**, and Junjun Yin. “Education, Work, and Family Pathways of Women and Men in Computer Science, Engineering, and Math.” Report to *Cisco Systems, Inc.* San Jose, CA.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW | \* Equal Co-Authorship

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- R & R **Park, Jisu.** “The State-Level Contexts and Sexual Minority Occupational Segregation in the United States: Assessing Legal Protections and Public Attitudes.”
- R & R **Park, Jisu.** “Identity Centrality and Mental Health Outcomes of Sexual Minorities: Intersectionality of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexual Orientation.”
- Under Review **Park, Jisu,** Sarah Damaske, Jiwon Choi, Susan McHale, Joshua Rosenberger, and Junjun Yin. “Job Tenure and Gendered Perception of Workplace Challenges in Gendered Organizations: Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields.”
- Under Review Pojman, Elena\* and **Jisu Park\***. “Domestic Labor and Care Work Outsourcing Differences among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples.”

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS | \* Equal Co-Authorship

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- Draft Available **Park, Jisu,** Sarah Damaske, and Joshua Rosenberger. “Queer Wage Gap and Intra-Occupational Segregation in Male-Dominated Occupations: Sexual Minority Workers in Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields.”
- Draft Available **Park, Jisu.** “STEM Work Hour Disparity based on Sexual Orientation: Heterogeneity across Gender, Relationship Status, and Parenthood.”
- Draft Available **Park, Jisu\*** and Anna Shetler\*. “Life Course and Internal Migration of Sexual Minority Individuals in the United States.”
- Draft Available **Park, Jisu.** “Coming Out to the Public Spheres: The Life Course of LGB Outness in School and Workplace Contexts.”
- In Progress **Park, Jisu\***, Jiwon Choi\*, and Sarah Damaske. “Unequal Workplaces, Unequal Motivations: STEM Career Motivations of Sexual Minority and Heterosexual Workers.”
- In Progress Damaske, Sarah, Adrienne Frech, and **Jisu Park.** “Multi-trajectories of Longitudinal Work Experiences: The Role of Employment Contexts, Cumulative Disadvantage, and Gender Inequalities.”
- In Progress **Park, Jisu.** “How I Met My Partner: Mating Channels and Assortative Mating of Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples.”

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2022 – Present PRI Travel Grant | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2024 – 2025 Demography Research Assistantship | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2021 – 2024 Graduate Scholar Award | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2021 – 2024 Demography Enhancement Scholarship | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2020 – 2021 University Graduate Fellowship | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2020 Huber-Form Scholarship | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2020 Demography Program Top-Off Fund | The Pennsylvania State University

2012 – 2016 Lawrence International Scholarship | Lawrence University

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2024 Runner-Up, The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology Paper Competition | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2023 Huber-Form Master's Thesis Award | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2023 Winner, The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology Paper Competition | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2016 The Mojmir Povolny Prize in Government | Lawrence University
- 2015 Political Science Journal Award | Lawrence University

## PRESENTATIONS | \* Presenter

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### Conference Presentations

- 2024 **Park, Jisu** and Anna Shetler\*. "The Life Course of Queer Migration in the United States." *American Sociological Association (ASA) 2024 Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada (August). Paper Presentation.
- 2024 **Park, Jisu**\*. "STEM Work Hour Disparity Based on Sexual Orientation: Heterogeneity across Gender, Relationship Status, and Parenthood." *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) 2024 Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada (August). Critical Dialogue Presentation.
- 2024 **Park, Jisu** and Elena Pojman\*. "Occupational Characteristics and Egalitarian Division of Housework among Different-Sex and Same-Sex Couples." *7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Work-Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference*. Montreal, Canada (June). Paper Presentation.
- 2024 **Park, Jisu**\*. "Caring Community for Whom? Heterogenous Effects of Racial and LGBT Community Belonging on the Mental Health of Sexual Minorities." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2024 Annual Meeting*. Columbus, OH (April). Paper Presentation.
- 2024 **Park, Jisu**\*, Sarah Damaske, and Joshua Rosenberger. "Sexual Minority Workers and Occupational Disparities in Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields: Beyond Perceived Inequalities and Interpersonal Challenges." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2024 Annual Meeting*. Columbus, OH (April). Paper Presentation.
- 2024 **Park, Jisu**, Jiwon Choi\*, Sarah Damaske, and Joshua Rosenberger. "Career Motivations of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Workers and Heterosexual Workers in Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2024 Annual Meeting*. Columbus, OH (April). Poster Presentation.
- 2023 **Park, Jisu**\*. "Institutional Factors and Cultural Attitudes in the Occupational Desegregation of Gay and Lesbian Workers." *American Sociological Association (ASA) 2023 Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA (August). Paper Presentation.
- 2023 Pojman, Elena and **Jisu Park**\*. "Domestic Labor Outsourcing Differences among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples." *American Sociological Association (ASA) 2023 Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA (August). Paper Presentation.
- 2023 **Park, Jisu**\*. "Can We Trust the Changes? Institutional Factors and Cultural Attitudes in the

- Occupational Desegregation of Gay and Lesbian Workers in the United States.” *Population Association of America (PAA) 2023 Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA (April). Flash Talk Presentation.
- 2023 Frech, Adrienne\*, Sarah Damaske, and **Jisu Park**. “Multi-trajectories of Longitudinal Work Experiences: The Role of Employment Contexts, Cumulative Disadvantage, and Gender Inequalities.” *Population Association of America (PAA) 2023 Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA (April). Paper Presentation.
- 2022 **Park, Jisu\***, Sarah Damaske, Susan McHale, Joshua Rosenberger, and Junjun Yin. “Gendered Challenges in the Computer Science, Engineering, and Math: Technical or Interpersonal Blockades?” *Population Association of America (PAA) 2022 Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA (April). Flash Talk Presentation.

### Invited Talks

- 2023 **Park, Jisu\***. “Institutional Factors and Cultural Attitudes in the Occupational Segregation of Gay and Lesbian Workers in the United States.” *The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology Paper Competition Brown Bag Lecture* at The Pennsylvania State University. University Park, PA (April).
- 2022 Damaske, Sarah\*, **Jisu Park**, Susan McHale, Joshua Rosenberger, and Junjun Yin. “Gender Disparities in Challenges in STEM Fields: What Do CSEM Workers Say Are Today's Biggest Challenges?” *National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Workshop on Long-Term Impacts of Covid-19 on the Future Careers of Women in STEM*. Zoom (March).
- 2016 **Park, Jisu\***. “The Divine Help in the North Korean Exodus: Evangelical Churches and North Korean Defectors’ Resettlement in South Korea.” *Richard A. Harrison Symposium in Humanities and Social Sciences* at Lawrence University. Appleton, WI (May).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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### Instructor | The Pennsylvania State University

Summer 2024 SOC 001: Introduction to Sociology

### Guest Lecturer | The Pennsylvania State University

- Fall 2024 SOC 597: Gender and Sexuality | “Structural and Intersectional Theories of Sexuality”
- Fall 2024 SOC 500: Introduction to Graduate Study in Sociology | “Qualifying Exam, Comprehensive Exam, and Dissertation”
- Fall 2023 DEMOG 590: Demography Colloquium | “Navigating through the Demography Program”
- Fall 2023 SOC 597: Work and Occupations | “Occupational Segregation of Sexual Minority Workers”
- Spring 2023 SOC 207: Research Methods in Sociology | “Research Ethics”
- Fall 2022 SOC 455: Work and Occupations | “Workplace Inequalities of LGBT Workers”

### Academic Tutor | Lawrence University

2015 – 2016 MATH 107: Elementary Statistics

2015 – 2016 GOVT 271: Research Methods in Political Science  
2013 – 2016 ECON 100: Introductory Microeconomics

## SERVICE

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### The Pennsylvania State University

2021 – Present Reviewer, Paper Competition Committee | Department of Sociology & Criminology  
2023 – 2024 Co-Organizer, PRI Writing Group | Population Research Institute  
2021 – 2023 Graduate Recruitment Committee | Department of Sociology & Criminology  
2023 Session Chair, Mini-PAA Event | Demography Program  
2021 – 2022 Diversity Promotion Committee | Department of Sociology & Criminology

### Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

*Rural Sociology* · *Society and Mental Health* · *Spatial Demography*

## SKILLS

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**Software** STATA · UCINET · NodeXL

**Methods** Linear and Nonlinear Regression Models · Multilevel Modeling (Fixed Effect and Random Effect) · Group-based Trajectory Modeling · Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition Analysis · Social Network Analysis (Basic)

**Data** American Community Survey · Add Health · NLSY79 · NLSY97 · The Generations Study (Williams Institute)

**Language** Korean (Native) · English (Fluent)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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*American Sociological Association (ASA)*

- Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
- Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
- Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender
- Section on Family

*Population Association of America (PAA)*

*Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*

*Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN)*

*International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)*