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EDUCATION

- 2025 **The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA
(Expected) Ph. D. in Sociology and Demography
Dissertation: “Queer Adolescent Friendships: The Effect of Adolescent Friendship Ties on Educational and Occupational Outcomes of Sexual Minorities.”
Committee: Sarah Damaske (Co-Chair), Daniel DellaPosta (Co-Chair), Jennifer Glick, Samantha Tornello
Comprehensive Exams: Social Stratification, Gender and Sexuality, Social Networks, Social Demography
- 2022 **The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA
M. A. in Sociology and Demography
- 2016 **Lawrence University**, Appleton, WI
B. A. in Government (Minor in Economics) | *Summa Cum Laude* • *Phi Beta Kappa*

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Stratification	Gender and Sexualities	Social Ties
Work and Occupations	Same-Sex Families	Social Demography

PUBLICATIONS

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.

WORKING PAPERS

- Under Review **Park, Jisu**, Sarah Damaske, Susan McHale, Joshua Rosenberger, and Junjun Yin. “Gendered Challenges in Computer Science, Engineering, and Math at Different Career Stages: Self-Efficacy, Family Conflict, Interpersonal Environment, and Discrimination.”
- Under Review **Park, Jisu**. “Sexual Minority Occupational Segregation in the United States: Assessing the Role of Cultural and Institutional Factors.”
- Draft Available **Park, Jisu**. “Caring Community for Whom? Racial Heterogeneity in Effects of Community Belonging on Sexual Minority Mental Health.”

- Draft Available Pojman, Elena and **Jisu Park**. “Domestic Labor Outsourcing Differences among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples.”
- Draft Available Daniel DellaPosta and **Jisu Park**. “Coming-Out Stories and the Narrative Construction of Gay Identity: A Narrative Network Analysis.”
- Draft Available **Park, Jisu**, Sarah Damaske, and Joshua Rosenberger. “Occupational Inequality of Sexual Minorities in Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields: Wage Gap, Occupational Segregation, Job Tenure, and Work Hours.”
- Draft Available **Park, Jisu**, Sarah Damaske, and Joshua Rosenberger. “Career Motivations of Sexual Minority and Heterosexual Workers in Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields.”

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations | * Presenter

- 2023 **Park, Jisu***. “Institutional Factors and Cultural Attitudes in the Occupational Desegregation of Gay and Lesbian Workers.” *American Sociological Association 2023 Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA (August). Paper Presentation.
- 2023 Pojman, Elena and **Jisu Park***. “Domestic Labor Outsourcing Differences among Same- and Different-Sex Couples.” *American Sociological Association 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 2023 Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA (April). Paper 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 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 2022 Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA (April). Paper Presentation.
- 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).

Invited Talks | * Presenter

- 2023 **Park, Jisu***. “Institutional Factors and Cultural Attitudes in the Occupational Segregation of Gay and Lesbian Workers in the United States.” *The 14th Annual Sociology Paper Competition 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).

Other Talks | * Presenter

- 2019 **Park, Jisu***. “Companionship: Everyday Interactions to Change the Military Culture.” *Republic of Korea Army Forum on Military Culture Reform* at Kangwon National University. Chuncheon, South Korea (February).
- 2015 **Park, Jisu***. “Millennium Development Goals in Jamaica: Assessment of Universal Primary Education.” *Millennium Development Goals Project Poster Expo* at Lawrence University. Appleton, WI (April).

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2021 – Present Graduate Scholar Award | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2020 – 2021 University Graduate Fellowship | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2020 Huber-Form Scholarship | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2012 – 2016 Lawrence International Scholarship | Lawrence University

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023 Huber-Form Master’s Thesis Award | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2023 Winner, The 14th Annual Sociology Paper Competition | The Pennsylvania State University
- 2016 The Mojmir Povolny Prize in Government | Lawrence University
- 2015 Political Science Journal Award | Lawrence University
- 2012 Suzi Oppenheimer Certificate of Merit | New York State Senate

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2021 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University
Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Damaske
- 2019 – 2020 Visiting Research Assistant, Korea Institute of Industrial Technology
Supervisor: Dr. Kihyeong Song
- 2016 Visiting Research Assistant, Korea Institute of Industrial Technology
Supervisor: Dr. Dong Yoon Lee
- 2015 – 2016 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Lawrence University
Supervisor: Dr. Claudena Skran

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Guest Lecturer, The Pennsylvania State University

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

The Pennsylvania State University

2021 – Present Graduate Recruitment Committee | Department of Sociology

2021 – Present Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee | Department of Sociology

2023 Session Chair, Mini-PAA Event | Demography Program

2021 – 2022 Diversity Promotion Committee | Department of Sociology

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

Spatial Demography

SKILLS

Software STATA • UCINET • NodeXL

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

Language Korean (Native) • English (Fluent)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

- Member, Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section
- Member, Sociology of Sexualities Section

Population Association of America (PAA)

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)