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EMPLOYMENT

02/2025–Present	Postdoctoral Scholar, Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University
06/2024–02/2025	Survey Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau, Fertility and Family Statistics Branch
08/2023–12/2023	Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Loyola Marymount University
10/2022–05/2024	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, joint appointment: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center Texas A&M University, Institute for Advancing Health through Agriculture

EDUCATION

2022	Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University <i>Dissertation:</i> "Motherhood in the United States: Three Latent Class Analyses of Childrearing and Abortion Attitudes" <i>Area Exams:</i> Family, Gender, Demography, Quantitative Methods
2017	M.A., Sociology and Demography, The Pennsylvania State University
2015	B.A., Sociology and Psychology, The Ohio State University <i>Honors with Research Distinction</i>

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Family Gender Demography Well-being Inequality Religion Quantitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hess, Julie M., Madeline E. Comeau, **Jane Lankes Smith**, Kylie Swanson, and Cindy M. Anderson. 2024. "Vegetarian Diets During Pregnancy: With Supplementation, Ovo-Vegetarian, Lacto-Vegetarian, Vegan, and Pescatarian Adaptations of US Department of Agriculture Food Patterns Can Be Nutritionally Adequate." *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*.

Cowan-Pyle, Alexandra E., Regan L. Bailey, Jingjing Gao, Julie M. Hess, Lilian O. Ademu, **Jane Lankes Smith**, Diane C. Mitchell, and Elizabeth F. Racine. 2024. "Dietary Quality and Diet-Related Factors Among Emerging Adults (18–23y) in the United States Are a Cause for Concern: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2015–2018." *The Journal of Nutrition* 154(8):2524–2533.

Frech, Adrienne, **Jane Lankes**, Sarah Damaske, and Adrienne Ohler. 2023. "The Myth of Men's Stable, Continuous Labor Force Attachment: Multitrajectories of U.S. Baby-Boomer Men's Employment."

Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World. doi: 10.1177/23780231231197031.

- Covered in *Penn State Research*, *Sci Tech Daily*, *SAGE Sociology Podcast*

Lankes, Jane. 2022. "Negotiating 'Impossible' Ideals: Latent Classes of Intensive Mothering in the United States." *Gender & Society* 36(5):677–703. doi: 10.1177/08912432221114873.

- Finalist, 2023 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- Cited in "*How millennials learned to dread motherhood*" by Rachel M. Cohen (Vox)

Lankes, Jane, Mary Shenk, Mary Towner, and Nurul Alam. 2022. "Dowry Inflation: Perception or Reality?" *Population Research & Policy Review* 41:1641–1672. doi: 10.1007/s11113-022-09705-7.

Adler, Gary, Daniel DellaPosta, and **Jane Lankes**. 2022. "The Logics of God: Symbolic Objects, Aesthetic Differentiation, and the Structure of Religion." *Sociological Theory* 40(1):51–81. doi: 10.1177/07352751221076864.

- 2023 Geertz Award, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture

OTHER PUBLICATIONS [CHAPTERS & REPORTS]

Lankes, Jane. 2019. "Abortion Views in the 2018 General Social Survey." Research report prepared for the Center for the Study of Religion & Society, University of Notre Dame.

Lankes, Jane and Sarah Damaske. 2019. "Motherhood." *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Families, Marriages, and Intimate Relationships*. Edited by J. Ponzetti. New York, NY: Macmillan.

MANUSCRIPTS (REVISE & RESUBMIT)

Lankes Smith, Jane, Madeline E. Comeau, and Julie Hess. "Social, Psychological, and Behavioral Predictors of Young Women's Eating Habits." *Nutrients*.

Larsen Gibby, Ashley*, **Jane Lankes Smith***, Jeremy Yorgason, Aubrey Bardsley, Erin Kramer Holmes, and Spencer L. James. "What's Your Type? Latent Classes of Newly Married Couples' Gender Ideologies." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

* indicates equal authorship

GRANTS & AWARDS

External Grants & Fellowships

2019–2021 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. (\$12,159; Award No. 1904240)

2019–2021 Mullin Scholar, Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at the University of Southern California (dornsife.usc.edu/iacs)

Internal Grants & Fellowships

2023–2024 Principal Investigator, National Survey of Young Adult Nutrition (NAYAN)
Co-PI: Julie Hess. (\$52,500)

- Nationally-representative survey of 18-24 year-olds in the U.S.
- Examines demographics, family upbringing, and eating habits
- Anticipated end of data collection: December 2024 ($N = 1,300$)

- 2016–2018 Predoctoral Family Demography Traineeship, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- 2015 Graduate Scholar Award, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2014 Summer Research Fellowship, The Ohio State University
- 2014 International Research Grant, The Ohio State University

External Awards

- 2023 Finalist, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- 2023 Geertz Award, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture
- 2016 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Internal Awards

- 2022 Winner, Penn State Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 2021 Honorable Mention, Penn State Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 2015 Outstanding Senior in Sociology, The Ohio State University

TEACHING

- 2023 Instructor, Quantitative Research Methods, Loyola Marymount University (Average student rating: 4.6/5)
- 2019 Instructor, Intermediate Social Statistics, Penn State (Average student rating: 6.4/7)
- 2018 Co-Instructor, "Statistics Bootcamp" for incoming graduate students, Penn State
- 2018 Instructor, Social Problems, Penn State (Average student rating: 6.7/7)

PRESENTATIONS

Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior

- 2023 "Social, Psychological, and Behavioral Predictors of Young Women's Eating Habits."

Population Association of America Annual Meeting

- 2022 "She Does Not Want to Marry the Man: Abortion Attitudes in the United States."
- 2021 "Negotiating 'Impossible' Ideals: Latent Classes of Intensive Mothering"
- 2021 "Is there dowry inflation in Bangladesh?"
- 2019 "Gender and Homophily among MBA Graduates"
- 2018 "Prayer Similarity and Negative Affect in Married Indonesian Individuals"
- 2017 "Negotiating the Second Demographic Transition"

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

- 2019 "Classification of Same-Sex Parent Families in the ECLS-K"

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

- 2016 "Unequally yoked: Transitions to marriage and gendered patterns in religiosity."

MEDIA

- 2023 Gender & Society Podcast. <https://journals.sagepub.com/page/gas/collections/podcasts>
- 2022 **Lankes, Jane.** "Are most U.S. women intensive mothers? Perhaps not." *Gender & Society Blog*, August 31. <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2022/08/31/are-most-u-s-women-intensive-mothers-perhaps-not/>

SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

External Service

- 2022 Discussant, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America (Session 713: Parenting Responses to Policy)
- 2021 Discussant, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America (Session 219: Parenting and the Gender Division of Labor)
- Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population Research & Policy Review, Journal of Religion and Health, Social Sciences, SSM-Population Health*

Internal Service

- 2022–2024 Equal Employment Opportunity Committee
- 2021–2022 Student Paper Competition Committee
- 2019 Co-Organizer, Coding and Data Management Brown Bag Series
- 2016–2021 Diversity Promotion Committee; Graduate Concerns Committee (Chair 2017–2018)
- 2016–2019 Methods Workshop Committee
- 2015–2016 Undergraduate Advising Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020–Present National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- 2018–Present American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2017–Present Population Association of America (PAA)