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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2026-present** Assistant Provost for Teaching and Learning, Oglethorpe University
- 2024-present** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Oglethorpe University
Sociology Program Coordinator
- 2018-2024** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Oglethorpe University
Sociology Program Coordinator

EDUCATION

- 2018** **Ph.D., Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara**
- 2011** **M.A., Sociology, Lehigh University**
Certificate, Teacher Development Program
- 2007** **B.A., History, Moravian College (summa cum laude)**

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Sexualities, Gender, Organizations, Military Sociology, Stratification, Culture, Space & Place

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** **Pham, Janelle M.** and Anna Ziering. "Sexualities." Pp. 131-157 in *Investigating Social Problems*, 4th edition, edited by A. Javier Treviño. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2024** Wade, Lisa and **Janelle M. Pham**. "Queer Students, Queer Hookups, Queer Cultures: The Potential for Critical Contributions to Theories of Sexuality." Pp. 276-294 in *Outskirts: Queer experiences on the fringe*, edited by D'Lane R. Compton and Amy L. Stone. New York: NYU Press.
- 2023** **Pham, Janelle M.** "From Cautious to Conscious Inclusion: A Review of Women's Integration in the U.S. Armed Forces, and Where to Next." Pp. 350-369 in *Preventing and Treating the Invisible Wounds of War: Combat Trauma, Moral Injury, and Psychological Health*, edited by Justin T. McDaniel, Evan R. Seamone and Stephen N. Xenakis. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 2021 **Pham, Janelle M.** ““Force Multipliers” and “Risk Multipliers:” Organizational Myth and Gender Integration of the U.S. Combat Arms Military Occupational Specialties and Units.” *The Sociological Quarterly*. doi: 10.1080/00380253.2021.1981790
- 2020 Rupp, Leila J., Verta Taylor and **Janelle M. Pham**. “Straight Girls Kissing: Heteroflexibility in the College Party Scene.” Pp. 343-351 in *Routledge International Handbook of Heterosexualities Studies*, edited by James Joseph Dean and Nancy L. Fischer. New York: Routledge.
- 2019 **Pham, Janelle M.** “Queer Space and Alternate Queer Geographies: LBQ Women and the Search for Sexual Partners at Two LGBTQ-Friendly U.S. Universities.” *Journal of Lesbian Studies* 24 (3), 227-239. doi: 10.1080/10894160.2019.1676580
- 2019 **Pham, Janelle M.** “Institutional, Subcultural and Individual Determinants of Same-Sex Sexual Contact among College Women.” *The Journal of Sex Research* 56 (8), 1031-1044. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2019.1607239
- 2019 **Pham, Janelle M.** “Campus Sex in Context: Organizational Cultures and Women’s Engagement in Sexual Relationships on Two American College Campuses.” *Sociological Forum* 34 (1), 138-157. doi: 10.1111/socf.12489
- 2017 **Pham, Janelle M.** “Beyond Hook-up Culture: Current Trends in the Study of College Student Sex, and Where to Next.” *Sociology Compass* 11 (8). doi: 10.1111/soc4.12499
- 2017 Schneider, Beth E., and **Janelle M. Pham**. “The Turn toward Socialist, Radical, and Lesbian Feminisms.” Pp.89-108 in *The Oxford Handbook of US Women’s Social Movement Activism*, edited by Holly J. McCammon, Verta Taylor, Jo Reger, and Rachel L. Einwohner. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2016 **Pham, Janelle M.** “The Limits of Heteronormative Sexual Scripting: College Student Development of Individual Sexual Scripts and Descriptions of Lesbian Sexual Behavior.” *Frontiers in Sociology* 1 (7). doi: 10.3389/fsoc.2016.00007

BOOK & MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

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- 2022 *Visibility Interrupted: Rural Queer Life and the Politics of Unbecoming*, by Carly Thomsen. *Gender & Society*.
- 2020 *Sexual Citizens: A Landmark Study of Sex, Power, and Assault on Campus*, by Jennifer S. Hirsch and Shamus Khan. *Men and Masculinities*.

2018 *Degrees of Difference: Women, Men, and the Value of Higher Education*, by Nancy S. Niemi. Teacher's College Press.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS, VISITING APPOINTMENTS & AWARDS

2026	Newell Visiting Scholar, Georgia College & State University
2024	Lu Thomasson Garrett Award for Meritorious Teaching, Oglethorpe University
2024	Sensei Bob Steen Faculty Humanitarian Award, Oglethorpe University
2023	Oglethorpe University Early Career Faculty Award
2017	University of California President's Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$24,000)
2016	UC Santa Barbara Department of Sociology Student Research Grant (\$1,000)
2015	UC Santa Barbara Department of Sociology Student Research Grant (\$800)
2010	Lehigh University College of Arts and Sciences Strohl Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2026	"Rotted Roots or Bad Apples?: The Value of Institutional Theory for Understanding ICE Operations under the Second Trump Administration." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
2025	Panelist, "Stage-Ready: A Graduate Student's Guide to Job Talks & Teaching Demos." Society for the Study of Social Problems Virtual Workshop, November 19 th .
2024	"Experiential Learning using Grant Proposals: A Reflection on Two Pilot Studies." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Montréal, Canada.
2023	"The Museum as an Instrument of Power." Invited presentation for NPM 235, Museum Studies (Professor Peterson Jennings), Oglethorpe University, October 30 th .
2021	"Taking a Good Look at Itself: Addressing U.S. Soldier Sexual Morality during World War I and after September 11 th ." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

- 2021 “The Woman Problem: The US Army and the Policing of Sexuality from World War I through the War on Terror.” Thomas W. Chandler Lecture, Oglethorpe University, October 26th.
- 2021 “‘Force Multipliers’ and ‘Risk Multipliers’: Organizational Myth and Gender Integration of the U.S. Combat Arms.” American Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 2020 “The Women’s Movement Beyond the Waves.” Oglethorpe’s Year of Suffrage Lecture Series, Oglethorpe University, October 7th.
- 2019 “Queer Space and Alternate Queer Geographies: Examining Sexual Partnerships between Women at Two LGBTQ-friendly American Universities.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. New York, NY
- 2018 “Casual Sex in Context: Organizational Sagas and Hookup Culture on Two American College Campuses.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 “‘It’s like you either show up or you’re out’: Student of Color Communities, Racial Authenticity and the Search for Sexual Partners at two Predominantly White Universities.” American Sociological Association Sexualities Preconference. Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 “A Space for Place in the Study of the Hookup: Accounting for Institutional Histories, Geographies and Cultures in the Study of College Student Sex.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA
- 2017 Session Co-organizer (with Chris Wellin), “Papers in the Round: Undergraduate Research.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada
- 2016 “Sexual Contact between College Women: Institutional and Individual-Level Predictors.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA
- 2016 “Military Policy and Women’s Sexual Autonomy in Post-9/11 War Zones.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA
- 2016 “The Blog as Community Research Journal: Utilization of Student Blogs in a Qualitative Methods Class.” Presented with Lillian Junglieb, UC Santa Barbara. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA
- 2014 “Sexual Decision-Making in Women’s Relationships with Women.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA

- 2011 “Sexual Scripts and Heterosexual College Students' Conceptions of Same-Sex Sexual Activity and Related Pleasurability.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oglethorpe University

Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, The Family, Sexualities and Society, Space, Place & Community, Sociology of Health and Medicine, The Sociology of Work and Occupations, Survey of Research Methods, Gender and Society, Sociological Theory, Capstone in Sociology, Human Nature and the Social Order (General Education course)

University of California Santa Barbara

Instructor: Social Inequalities, Race & Sexuality, Qualitative Research Methods

Teaching Assistant: Sociology of Family, Organizations, Politics of Reproduction, Social Stratification, Methods of Research, Introduction to Sociology

Lehigh University

Instructor: evoLUtion (First-year Student Seminar)

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Sociology/Social Psychology, Research Methods and Data Analysis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

American Sociological Review, International Studies in Sociology of Education, Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, Journal of Homosexuality, Sex Roles, Sexualities, Sociological Forum, Social Problems, Journal of Femininities, The British Journal of Sociology, Sociology Compass, The Sociological Quarterly, Journal of Bisexuality

Society for the Study of Social Problems

2026-2027 Chair-Elect, Council of Divisions
 2025-2027 Chair, Teaching Social Problems Division
 2024-2027 Board of Directors
 2022-2024 Member, Meeting Location and Format Committee
 2022-2024 Chair, Sexual Behavior, Politics & Communities Division
 2021-2022 Chair, Membership and Outreach Committee
 2020-2022 Member, Nominations Committee
 2020-2022 Associate Chair, Sexual Behavior, Politics & Communities Division
 2019-2021 Faculty Representative, Membership and Outreach Committee
 2020 Referee, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Gender Division
 2019 Committee Member, Racial and Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship
 2017 Referee, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Sexual Behavior, Politics and Communities Division

Oglethorpe University

2024-2025	Budget Advisory Committee
2024-2025	Faculty Senate Subcommittee
2023-2024	Faculty Council (non-tenured, voting faculty)
2023-2024	Athletic Faculty Liaison, Women's Lacrosse
2023	Chair, Liberal Arts & Sciences Symposium
2022-2023	Faculty Representative, Code of Student Conduct Hearing Committee, Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities
2022-2023	Core Strategic Initiatives Committee
2022	Liberal Arts & Sciences Symposium Committee
2022	Outside Member, Communication Studies/Film & Media Studies Search Committee
2022	Member, Women, Gender & Sexualities Studies/African American Studies Search Committee
2021-present	Sociology Program Coordinator
2021-present	Honors Committee
2021-2022	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force Community & Sense of Belonging Subcommittee
2021-2022	Faculty Development Committee
2021-2022	Provost's Advisory Committee
2021	Goizueta Grant Group
2021	Provost's Council
2020-2021	President's Task Force on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
2020-present	Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega
2020-present	Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta
2020-2021	Outside Member, Biology Search Committee
2019-2020	Outside Member, Communication Studies Search Committee
2019-2020	Ad Hoc Committee on Student Success
2019-2020	APC Subcommittee on the CIC Online Consortium
2019-2020	Academic Programming Committee
2018-present	Institutional Review Board
2018-present	Social Work Internship Coordinator
2018-2019	CORE Working Group (General Education Revision)

2016-2017	Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology Executive Committee
2015-2016	Graduate Student Representative to Faculty Meetings, Department of Sociology
2015	Graduate Student Representative, President's Task Force on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault, University of California Office of the President
2014-2016	Teaching Assistant Training Committee, Department of Sociology

- 2014-2018 Graduate Student Representative, Student/Faculty Committee on Student Conduct, Department of Judicial Affairs
- 2014-2015 Graduate Student Representative, Academic Senate Committee on Courses and General Education
- 2014-2015 Sociology Department Representative, Graduate Student Association
- 2014 Member, Graduate Student Association Excellence in Teaching Awards Committee
- 2013-2014 Graduate Student Representative, Intercollegiate Athletics Policy Board
- 2013-2014 Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Program Council, Department of Sociology
- 2013-2014 Chair, Mentorship Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association

Lehigh University

- 2009-2011 Sociology & Anthropology Department Graduate Student Representative, College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Council

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Society for the Study of Social Problems
 - Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics & Communities Division
 - Teaching Social Problems Division