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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2025 (expected)
 Dissertation: “Moving with Care: Aging without a public safety net for elder care”
 Committee: Tania Jenkins (chair), Kenneth Andrews, Charles Kurzman, Lauren Leve, Jessica Su
 Exam Areas: Social Theory (with distinction), Social Stratification (with distinction)
- M.A. Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2022
 Thesis: “When the Political Trumps the Material: Work insecurity, political identity, and attitudes toward worker action”
 Committee: Kenneth Andrews (co-chair), Andrew Perrin (co-chair), Arne Kalleberg, Lisa Pearce
- B.A. Sociology and Anthropology, Swarthmore College, 2017
 High Honors

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Ravenelle, A.J., **Janko, E.**, & Kowalski, K.C. (2022). “Good Jobs, Scam Jobs: Detecting, Normalizing, and Internalizing Online Job Scams During the Covid-19 Pandemic,” *New Media & Society*. 24 (7), 1591-1610. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448221099223>
- Ravenelle, A.J., Kowalski, K.C., & **Janko, E.** (2021). “The Side Hustle Safety Net: Precarious Workers and Gig Work During COVID-19.” *Sociological Perspectives*. 64(5), 898-919 <https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214211005489>

Book chapters

- Andrews, K., **Janko, E.**, & Vo, A. (2022). “The Macro-Level Effects of Political Participation,” Pp. 781-796 in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Participation*, edited by Marco Giugni and Maria Grasso. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Ravenelle, A.J., Janko, E., & Kowalski, K.C. (2021). "Gigging with an MBA: Elite Entrepreneurship in the Gig Economy." *Digital Entrepreneurship and the Sharing Economy*. Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Janko, E. "Mother Knows Best: The changing role of the family in older adults' long-term care preferences"

Andrews, K. and **Janko, E.** "Dimensions of Power in Social Movements"

SELECT NONACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Janko, E., Moore, C., Liu, A., & Miller, J. (2019). *Web tables—Student financing of undergraduate education in 2015–2016: Students' net price, expected family contribution, and financial need*. National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education. Retrieved from <https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2019475>.

Janko, E., Montgomery, S., & Gaddes, R. (2018). *Women in operational career fields: Lessons learned from male-dominated civilian industries*. Alexandria, VA: U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

Corbo, A., Gaddes, R., Hare, A., **Janko, E.**, Stangle, J., Trucano, M., & Williams, A. (2018). *Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS): 2018 focus group report*. Alexandria, VA: U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

Janko, E. (2015). *Sarasotan students' school boycott stops neighborhood schools from closing, Florida, United States, 1969*. Global Nonviolent Action Database. Retrieved from <https://nvdatabase.swarthmore.edu/content/sarasotan-students-school-boycott-stops-neighborhood-schools-closing-florida-united-states-1>.

Janko E. (2015). *Art workers' coalition demonstrates for artists' rights, 1969*. Global Nonviolent Action Database. Retrieved from <https://nvdatabase.swarthmore.edu/content/art-workers-coalition-demonstrates-artists-rights-1969>.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Social Relations in the Workplace (introductory undergraduate), UNC-Chapel Hill
Fall 2022 (43 students)

Fall 2023 (40 students)
Spring 2024 (41 students)
Fall 2024 (40 students)

Social Stratification (advanced undergraduate), UNC-Chapel Hill
Spring 2023 (41 students)

Teaching Assistant

Race and Ethnicity, UNC-Chapel Hill (Fall 2019)
Social Relations in the Workplace, UNC-Chapel Hill (Spring 2020)
The Labor Force, UNC-Chapel Hill (Fall 2020)
Social and Economic Justice, UNC-Chapel Hill (Service learning course; Spring 2021)
Social Theory, UNC-Chapel Hill (Fall 2021)
Data Analysis, UNC-Chapel Hill (Spring 2022)
Participant Observation and In-Depth Interviewing, UNC-Chapel Hill (Graduate course; Fall 2023)

Dance Education

Teaching Artist, Durham Community Class, 2024 – present
Contemporary for dance professionals (rotating)
Teaching Artist, Orange County Department on Aging, 2023 – present
Dance Improvisation (Summer 2023), Mindful Movement (Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024, Summer 2024), Creative Process (Fall 2024), Dementia Friendly Programming (Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024)
Resident Teaching Artist, The Arts Center After School, 2022
Dance Improvisation (Fall 2022)
Dance Instructor (self-employed), 2021 – 2023
Dance Improvisation, Ballet Fundamentals
Teaching Artist, Contradiction Dance Theatre, 2018 – 2019
Company class (Summer 2019), Public presentations, K-12 educational programming
Teaching Assistant, Swarthmore College Dept. of Music and Dance, 2014 – 2016
Modern Dance (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

OTHER ACADEMIC TRAINING

2021 – 2024 Graduate Certificate in Participatory Research, UNC-Chapel Hill

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 “Aging as a Family Affair: How older adults and family care partners plan for care.” Presentation at Family Section panel on “Changing Families in Aging

- Societies” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 2024 “Coming together for care: Resisting eldercare structures through coalitions and community.” Presentation at panel on “Care, Kinship, and Sexuality Outside the Family Policing System” at the 2024 WGS South Conference: Care Feminisms, Crip Futures, Spartanburg, SC.
- 2023 “Advocating for care: Older adults’ strategies for political advocacy in the midst of uncertain political outcomes.” Presentation at panel on “Mobilizing for Change I / Mobilización para el cambio I” at the Third Global Carework Summit, San José, Costa Rica.
- 2022 “When the political trumps the material: work insecurity, political identity, and attitudes toward worker action.” Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
- 2020 “Making it work: Social support systems in the reproduction of an unpaid vocation.” Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (Format Changed due to Covid-19)
- 2020 “Making it work: Social support systems for survival and identity affirmation in an unpaid vocation.” Poster presentation at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL. (Conference Canceled due to Covid-19)
- 2017 “Moving with support: The lives and work of independent choreographers.” Poster presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
**Awarded Best Poster at Session*

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Forthcoming Sage Video, Disability Studies and Social Work Collection. “Aging as a Family Affair: How Older Adults and Family Care Partners Plan for Care” (in editing)
- Forthcoming Respite for All Foundation Documentary, TaleGate Productions (in filming)

AWARDS AND FUNDING

- 2024 Graduate & Professional Student Government Travel Award, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$500)
- 2023 American Dance Festival Dance Professionals Workshop Scholarship (\$1,000)

- 2023 Graduate Student Transportation Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$1,000)
- 2021 – 2022 Townsend Family Southern Futures Graduate Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$8,000), (Inaugural cohort)
- 2021 Pilot Study Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Sociology (\$560)
- 2020 Summer Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$4,000)
- 2017 Hally Jo Stein Award in Dance, Swarthmore College (\$500)
- 2016 J. Roland Pennock Fellowship in Public Affairs, Swarthmore College (\$4,000)
- 2015 Giles K. '72 and Barbara Guss Kemp Student Fellowship, Swarthmore College (\$4,000)

INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Guest lecture, “Reflexivity and positionality in qualitative methods,” SOCI 720: Participant Observation and In-Depth Interviewing, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2023 Invited panelist, Un-Grading Roundtable, Race, Difference, and Power Concentration, Department of Anthropology, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2023 Invited panelist, Qualitative Methods, SOCI 707: Methods for Sociological Research, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2023 Guest lecture, “Unions, the labor market, and social mobility,” SOCI 412: Social Stratification, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2022 Paper presentation, “Aging and the Politics of Care: Systems of eldercare in a southeastern metropolitan area,” Culture and Politics Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill Dept. of Sociology
- 2022 Workshop, “Moving Dialogues,” in collaboration with Kelly King, MFA, Southern Futures Summit, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2021 Guest lecture, “Marxist and neo-Marxist class analysis,” SOCI 250: Social Theory, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2021 Paper presentation, “When the political trumps the material: How political identity may matter more than experience with work insecurity in predicting attitudes toward worker action in North Carolina,” Culture and Politics Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill Dept. of Sociology

- 2021 Guest lecture, “Mechanisms in qualitative research: Consciousness formation as a mechanism for action among insecure workers,” SOCI 707: Methods for Sociological Research, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2020 Guest lecture, “The Side Hustle Safety Net: Precarious Workers and Gig Work During COVID-19,” SOCI 427: The Labor Force, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2020 Guest lecture, “Then and Now: Changing Work Trends since the Industrial Revolution,” SOCI 131: Social Relations in the Workplace, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2018 Brown bag workshop, “Intersectional approaches to policy research,” Insight Policy Research

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2020 – 2021 Research Assistant, “Precarious Work During Covid-19,” UNC-Chapel Hill Dept. of Sociology, Principal Investigator: Alexandria Ravenelle
- 2019 Project Assistant (consultant), Callahan Consulting for the Arts
- 2017 – 2018 Research Assistant, Insight Policy Research
- 2016 Undergraduate Research Assistant, “Birth Control Battles,” University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Sociology, Principal Investigator: Melissa Wilde

SERVICE

- 2021 – 2022, 2024 – 2025 UNC Sociology Graduate Student Mentor
- 2019 – 2024 Workshop Participant and Presenter
Culture & Politics Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill Dept. of Sociology
- 2021 Peer reviewer, *New Media & Society*
- 2020 Discussant, “New Forms of Precarious Urban Labor.” Community and Urban Sociology Section Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Carework Network
Carolina Aging Network

WGS (Women and Gender Studies) South