




# RACHEAL PINKHAM


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## INTERESTS

Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies - Queer Sociology - Rural Sociology  
Class Inequality - Identity Formation - Disability Studies

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## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY – May 2023**  
University of Wyoming

**MINOR IN HONORS STUDIES – May 2023**  
University of Wyoming

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## PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

Tabler, J., Pinkham, R., Schmitz, R. M., & Golladay, K. (2023). The legacy of Matthew Shepard: Queer erasure and the lives of rural LGBTQ+ young adults. *Sociology Lens*, 36(3), 282–304. <https://doi.org/10.1111/johs.12432>

Pinkham, R. (Ongoing). Queer (In)visibility: Space, Discretion, and Community in Rural America.

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## TEACHING

### TEACHING ASSISTANT – Spring 2023

University of Wyoming / Dr. Kaitlyn Root

- Served as a direct assistant to professor in undergraduate classroom.
- Aided in itinerary development.
- Planned and led classroom lectures.
- Assisted with attendance and grading.

### SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION – Fall 2022

University of Wyoming / Dr. Dan Auerbach

- Planned and conducted a weekly supplemental review class as an additional study resource for students.
  - Created study guides and provided further study resources.
  - Assisted with in-class organization and discussion.
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## AWARDS

**K. LEROY IRVIS FELLOWSHIP – Fall 2023 - Present**