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Vanderbilt University
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EMPLOYMENT

2020-- Postdoctoral Researcher
Center for Medicine, Health, and Society
Vanderbilt University

EDUCATION

2020 PhD, Sociology, **Florida State University**
Dissertation: *Managing Midlife: How Gender and Sexuality Shape Midlife Perceptions of Decline and Progress*

Committee: Dr. Irene Padavic (co-chair), Dr. Anne Barrett (co-chair), Dr. Miranda Waggoner, and Dr. Jean Munn (Social Work)

Qualifying Examination: Inequalities: Gender, Race, Political Sociology, and Social Movements

2016 MS, Sociology, **Florida State University**

2013 BA, Sociology and Political Science, **North Carolina State University**

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Gender and Sexuality, Aging and Life Course, Social Psychology, Medical Sociology

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2019 **Barbee, Harry** and Douglas Schrock. "Un/Gendering Social Selves: How Nonbinary People Navigate and Experience a Binarily-Gendered World." *Sociological Forum* 34(3):572-593.
**Earlier version of this paper received the 2017 SWS-South Graduate Student Paper Award*

2018 Sumerau, J.E., **Harry Barbee**, Lain A.B. Mathers, and Victoria Eaton. "Exploring the Experiences of Heterosexual and Asexual Transgender People." *Social Sciences* 7:1-16.

2018 **Barbee, Harry**, Mairead E. Moloney, and Thomas Konrad. "Selling Slumber: American Neoliberalism and the Medicalization of Sleeplessness." *Sociology Compass* 12(10):1-16.

2018 Sumerau, J.E., Ryan T. Cragun, and **Harry Barbee**. "'This Incredible Monster Was Always in the Way': The Moral Career of a Sexual Sinner in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." *The Qualitative Report* 23(3):662-676.

- 2017 Barrett, Anne and **Harry Barbee**. "Variation in Subjective Aging by Sexual Minority Status: An Examination of Four Perspectives." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 85(1):44-66.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Barrett, Anne and **Harry Barbee**. "Life Course Patterns and Perceptions: A Conceptual Development of the Subjective Life Course."

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Barbee, Harry. "Managing Midlife: How Gender and Sexuality Influence Midlife Perceptions of Decline and Progress."

Barbee, Harry. "Gender, Sexuality, and the Biomedicalization of Aging: Lessons from Midlife."

Barbee, Harry and Douglas Schrock. "Un/Gendering Personal Selves: Nonbinary Identity Development in a Binarily-Gendered World."

Moloney, Mairead E., **Harry Barbee**, and Thomas Konrad. "One, Two, Many Medicalizations: Mapping the Continuum."

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

Recognition in the Media

- 2018 Wortham, Jenna. "On Instagram, Seeing Between the (Gender) Lines." *New York Times Magazine*. <https://nyti.ms/2zbUHpQ>

Awards and Honors

- 2020 Graduate Student Teaching Award. Dept. of Sociology. Florida State University
- 2019 Advanced to top 34 of the Florida State University Alumni Ambassador Award
- 2018 Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award; Sociology Graduate Student Union at Florida State University
- 2018 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Scholarship (*Nominee*).
- 2018 Research Ambassador to the Qualitative Research Summer Intensive; ResearchTalk, Inc. and the Odum Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2018 2017/18 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award at Florida State University (*Nominee*).
- 2017 Graduate Student Paper Award for the Study of Gender; Sociologists for Women in Society – South.
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award; Sociology Graduate Student Union at Florida State University.

- 2015 Allen/Klar Graduate Student Research Paper Award; Florida State University, Department of Sociology.
- 2015 Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (*Inductee*).
- 2015 Program for Instructional Excellence Advanced Teaching Training Recognition, Florida State University.
- 2014 Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Training Recognition, Florida State University.

GRANTS

- 2020 Methods Training Grant; Department of Sociology; Florida State University. \$1,000.00
- 2019 Conference Presentation Grant; Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy; Florida State University. \$1,000.00
- 2015 Travel Grant; Sociologists for Women in Society – South; \$150.00.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2020 “Generational Differences in the LGBTQ+ Community.” The Rainbow Alliance at the United States Census Bureau.

Honorary Presentations:

- 2018 **Barbee, Harry.** “Beyond Binaries: Implications for Sex, Gender, and Sexuality Research.” Sociologists for Women in Society-South Paper Award and Presentation. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Professional Meetings and Conferences:

- 2020 **Barbee, Harry.** “Who’s Afraid of Aging?: How Gender and Sexuality Influence Aging Anxiety in Midlife.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, FL.
- 2020 Moloney, Mairead, **Harry Barbee**, and Thomas Konrad. “One, Two, Many Medicalizations: Mapping the Continuum.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **Barbee, Harry.** “Variation in Subjective Aging Across Gender and Sexual Identities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019 **Barbee, Harry.** “Sexual Minority Men Coping with Aging Anxiety.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Barbee, Harry** and Douglas Schrock. “I don’t fit’: Nonbinary Living in a Gendered World.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
*First ever regular session in “Transgender Studies” at the ASA meetings

- 2018 Waggoner, Miranda and **Harry Barbee**. "Toward a Sociology of Prognosis." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Barbee, Harry**. "Breaking the Chains, Tying the Knots: How Non-Binary People Resist and Reproduce Gender in Everyday Life." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 **Barbee, Harry**. "Creating Queer Spaces, Redoing Gender: The Case of Fantasia Drag Queens." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 **Barbee, Harry**. "'Who's Horny in the House Tonight?': Drag Queens and the Construction of Queer Spaces." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Barrett, Anne and **Harry Barbee**. "Subjective Aging: Variation by Sexual Orientation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Barbee, Harry** and Mairead Eastin Moloney. "Somnolent Capitalism: American Political Economy and the Medicalization of Sleep." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Barbee, Harry** and Mairead Eastin Moloney. "Selling Slumber: Sleeplessness, Medicalization and the Critical Role of American Capitalism." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Moderated Sessions:

- 2020 Sociology of Emotions. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 Gender, Pronouns, and the Binary. Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2017 Discourse and Bodies. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Intersections of Sexuality and Identity. Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC.
- 2016 Regulating Bodies. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 Sexualities Across the Life Course. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Organized Sessions:

2020 Aging in Queer Communities – Vision for a Different Future. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

OTHER WRITING AND CREATIVE WORK

Barbee, Harry and Anne Barrett. 2020. "Why is Age Discrimination Hard to Prove?" *Aging Today*, broadcasted on *WFSU Public Media*. <https://wfsu.org/agingtoday>.

Barbee, Harry. 2019. "Destined to Disappear? Lessons from Nonbinary People on Dismantling the Gender Binary." *Wicked Problems, Wicked Solutions*. Blog for the FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. <https://wicked-solutions.blog/2019/09/03/destined-to-disappear-lessons-from-nonbinary-people-on-dismantling-the-gender-binary/>

Barbee, Harry. 2019. "Transgender Justice Inside and Outside of the Classroom." *Wicked Problems, Wicked Solutions*. Blog for the FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. <https://wicked-solutions.blog/2019/01/15/transgender-justice-inside-and-outside-of-the-classroom/>

Barbee, Harry. 2018. "The Common Denominator of Mass Violence: Guns AND Men." *Wicked Problems, Wicked Solutions*. Blog for the FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. <https://wicked-solutions.blog/2018/03/26/the-common-denominators-of-mass-violence-guns-and-men/>

Barbee, Harry. 2015. "Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Meeting Report." *SWS-South Spring Newsletter*: 1-12

Barbee, Harry. 2012. "Genderqueer." *Windhover* 47: 36-39

RESEARCH TRAINING

2020 Research Assistant to Dr. Anne Barrett, Director of Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy

2018 Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, ResearchTalk Inc. and the Odum Institute at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

2016-17 Research Assistant to Dr. Miranda Waggoner

2014-15 Research Assistant to Dr. Anne Barrett, Director of Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Instructor of Record:

2019, Summer B Sociology of Sex and Gender

2019, Spring	Social Problems
2018, Fall	Sociology of Sex and Gender
2018, Summer B	Sociology of Sex and Gender
2017, Fall	Sociology of Sex and Gender
2017, Summer C	Sociology of Sex and Gender

New Course Development

2017, Summer	Sociology of Sex and Gender
2015, Fall	Social Psychology of Inequality, with Dr. Douglas Schrock

Campus Talks/Panels

- 2019 "Public Sociology in the Digital Age." (Sponsored by the FSU Department of Sociology)
- 2019 "Take Pride in Research." (Sponsored by the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity and the Florida State Pride Student Union).
- 2018 "Graduate School Preparation Bootcamp: A Graduate Student Panel Discussion" (Sponsored by the Florida State University College of Social Science and Public Policy)
- 2017 "A Post-Mortem on the Fall Semester" (Sponsored by the Program for Instructional Excellent at Florida State University)

Departmental Talks

- 2018 "Medicalization: Past, Present, and Future." Medical Sociology (SYO 4402), Florida State University
- 2018 "Thinking Like a Sociologist." Race and Minority Group Relations (SYD 4700), Florida State University
- 2017 "Thinking and Writing about Qualitative Research." Qualitative Methods at the Graduate Level (SYA 5315), Florida State University
- 2017 "A Feminist Analysis of Sexuality in Contemporary U.S." Race and Minority Group Relations (SYD 4700), Florida State University
- 2017 "The New [Colorblind] Racism." Race and Minority Group Relations (SYD 4700), Florida State University
- 2016 "The Legacy of W.E.B. DuBois." Sociological Theory (SYA 4010), Florida State University
- 2016 "Orienting to Qualitative Research." Qualitative Methods at the Graduate Level (SYA 5315), Florida State University

2015 “Disciplining the Mind and Body: A Sociohistorical Analysis of the Sexual Body and Sexual Practices.” *Sociology of Sexuality* (SYA 4930), Florida State University

Teaching Assistantships:

Introduction to Sociology
Family Problems and Social Change
Graduate Level Qualitative Research Methods
Sociology of Sex and Gender
Social Problems
Social Psychology of Groups
Aging and the Life Course
Sociology of Sport

SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

Editor, *LGBT*Q&A** column for ASA LGBT Caucus newsletter (2019-present)
Abstract Reviewer, *The Gerontological Society of America* (2020)
Graduate Student Editor, *The Southern Sociologist* (2016-2020)
Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society-South (2018/19)
Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (2016/17)

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology; Gender & Society; Health; Social Currents; Social Problems; Social Science & Medicine—Population Health; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Forum; Symbolic Interaction

Service to Florida State University

Academic Honor Policy Hearing Panel (2018-present)
Graduate Assistants United, *Sociology Department Representative* (2016-2018)
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, *Research Advisor* (2015/16)

Service to the Florida State University Department of Sociology

Mini Grant Development Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Union (2018/19)
Colloquium Committee (2018/19)
Department Policy Committee (2018/19)
President, Sociology Graduate Student Union (2016-2018)
Graduate Mentorship Coordinator, Sociology Graduate Student Union (2015/16)

Professional Affiliations:

American Sociological Association (2014-present)
Sections: Sex & Gender; Sexualities; Bodies and Embodiment; Medical Sociology; Aging and the Life Course; Social Psychology; Emotions; Race, Gender, and Class; Emotions
Gerontological Society of America (2019-present)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (2014-present)

Divisions: Gender; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; Health, Health Policy,
and Health Services; Youth, Aging, and the Life Course
Sociologists for Women in Society (2014-present)
Sociologists for Women in Society – South (2014-present)
Southern Sociological Society (2014-present)