

CURRICULUM VITAE

HARRY BARBEE, PHD

PROFESSIONAL DATA

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD/2020 Florida State University. Dept. of Sociology

MS/2016 Florida State University. Dept. of Sociology

BA/2013 North Carolina State University. Dept. of Sociology

BA/2013 North Carolina State University. Dept. of Political Science

Postdoctoral Training

*2020-2022 Dept. of Medicine, Health, and Society, Vanderbilt University
LGBTQ+ Policy Lab*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins University

*Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins
Bloomberg School of Public Health, January 2023 – present*

*Scientist, Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging
Research, July 2024 – June 2025*

American Sociological Association

*Fellow, Policy Outreach Program. In collaboration with the Office of Senator Elizabeth
Warren. July 2025 – April 2026.*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Society Membership

American Sociological Association
American Public Health Association
Gerontological Society of America
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ+ Equality
Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences
Southern Sociological Society

Participation on External Advisory Panels and Boards

Commissioner (One of two voting members from Washington, DC), Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission. Appointed by Mayor Muriel Bowser. Approved by the Washington, D.C. City Council. (October 2025 – Current)

Public Member, Washington, D.C. Board of Medicine. Appointed by Mayor Muriel Bowser. Confirmed by Washington, D.C. City Council. (June 2024 - present)

Member, Subcommittee on Physician Impairment Screening (Dec. 2025-Jan. 2026)

Member, Applications Subcommittee (Jan. 2025)

**First openly nonbinary-identified person in U.S. History to serve on a Board of Medicine.*

Director, Pride Alumni Network Board of Directors, Florida State University Alumni Association (August 2023 - present)

Chair, Programming Committee, (February 2026 – present)

Co-Chair, Member Relations Committee (February 2026 – present)

Chair, Member Relations Committee (July 2025 – February 2026)

Co-Chair, Programming Committee (August 2023 – February 2026)

EDITORIAL AND OTHER INVITED PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

Adolescent Health, Medicine, and Therapeutics; Advances in Life Course Research; American Journal of Psychiatry; American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology; Annals of Medicine; Cureus Journal of Medical Science; Educational Gerontology; Gender & Society; Health; International Journal of Transgender Health; JAMA Health Forum; Journal of Adolescent Health; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Homosexuality; LGBT Health; OBM Geriatrics; Psicologia: Reflexão e Crítica; Psychology and Sexuality; Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity; Research on Aging; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Social Currents; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Sciences; Social Science & Medicine; Social Science & Medicine; Social Science & Medicine--Population Health; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Sociology Compass;

Symbolic Interaction; The Clinical Neuropsychologist; The Gerontologist

Editorial Board Participation

Member, BMC Public Health (2025 – present)

Member, Sex and Sexualities (2024 – present)

Proposal Peer Reviewer

Pilot Grant Reviewer; Johns Hopkins University Center for Health Disparities Solutions. (May-June 2025)

Reviewer, NIH Social Sciences and Populations Studies Study Section (as part of NIH Early Career Reviewer Program) (December 2024 – present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors

Early Career Reviewer Program. 2024. National Institutes of Health
Postdoctoral Feature of the Month. 2022. Vanderbilt Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
Butler-Williams Scholar. 2021. National Institute on Aging, NIH.
Research Ambassador. 2018. ResearchTalk, Inc.

Awards

Sommer Klag Advocacy Impact Award (\$40,000). 2025. Johns Hopkins BSPH
Outstanding Publication Award. 2025. American Sociological Association Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology
Sommer Klag Advocacy Impact Award (Finalist). 2023. Johns Hopkins BSPH
Poster Award. 2023. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
Postdoctoral Fellow of the Year. 2022. Vanderbilt University
Best Presentation Award. 2021. Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association Symposium.
Minority Workshop Award. 2021. Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology
Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award. 2018. Florida State University
Graduate Student Paper Award. 2017. Sociologists for Women in Society – South
Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award. 2017. Florida State University
Allen-Klar Graduate Student Research Paper Award. 2015. Florida State University

PUBLICATIONS

* *Indicates a mentored student or post-doctoral fellow*

+ *Indicates senior author*

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

28. **Barbee, Harry**, Jordan Ramnarine*, Nik M. Lampe, Marci Exsted, and Ellesse-Roselee Akré. Forced to Adapt: Structural Constraints and Healthcare Trade-Offs Among Transgender and Gender-Diverse Populations in the United States. *Social Science &*

Medicine – Qualitative Research in Health. (In Press)

27. Hartlage, Carson S.*, Ermina Lee*, Logan Casey, Fan Liang, K. Davina Frick, and **Harry Barbee**+. U.S. State Policies on Gender Marker Changes and Fertility Preservation Coverage: Implications for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Health. *American Journal of Public Health.* (in Press).

26. Akre, Ellesse-Roselee, Katherine E. Miller, **Harry Barbee**, Regan Harnois, Ebony Toussaint, and Tara McKay. Variation in Subjective Cognitive Decline Among Older Adults in the US South based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. *Research on Aging.* (Online First). Doi: 10.1177/01640275261429973

25. **Barbee, Harry** and Tara McKay. 2026. Minority Stress, Community Involvement, and Cognitive Decline in Rural SGM Older Adults: A Longitudinal SEM and Growth Curve Approach. *Social Science & Medicine.* 390:118860. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118860

24. Mann, Samuel and **Harry Barbee**. 2026. Coming Out as a Period of Increased Vulnerability to Suicide Risk among Sexual Minorities. *Pediatrics.* 157(1):e2025073266. doi: 10.1542/peds.2025-073266.

*Covered by NPR News Now, HealthDay, Psychiatry Advisor

23. Kennedy, Katrina*, **Harry Barbee**, and Danielle German. 2025. Protecting What We Built: A Reflection on Sexual and Gender Minority Research Achievements, What We Stand to Lose, and How to Sustain the Work Ahead. *LGBT Health.* Doi: 10.1177/23258292251376566.

22. Mann, Samuel and **Harry Barbee**. 2025. Rollbacks on Medicaid Coverage for Gender-Affirming Care: Public Health and Ethical Risks. *Journal of the American Medical Association.* 334(10):853-854. doi:10.1001/jama.2025.12039.

21. **Barbee, Harry** and Joanne Rosen. 2025. A Harm Reduction Response to Bans on Gender-Affirming Care. *JAMA Health Forum.* 6(7):e252264. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.2264.

20. Lampe, Nik, Ellesse-Roselee Akre, **Harry Barbee**, and Tara McKay. 2025. LGBTQ+ Identity Social Support and Care Access among LGBTQ+ Caregivers of Individuals Living with Mild Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Related Dementias. *Alzheimer's & Dementia.* 21(5):e70188. doi: 10.1002/alz.70188.

19. Li, Oscar*, Carolyn Im, Seoho Lee, Andrew J. Cohen, Fan Liang, Arthur L. Burnett, and **Harry Barbee**+. 2025. Patient Reports of Motivations and Preparation for Penile Prosthesis among Transgender Individuals. *International Journal of Transgender Health.* March, 1-8. doi:10.1080/26895269.2025.2483222.

18. De la Paz, Martha O.* and **Harry Barbee**+. 2025. Beyond Prevention: How Gender-Affirming Care Can Transform HIV Outcomes for Transgender and Gender Diverse Populations. *American Journal of Public Health.* 115(10):1611-1615. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2024.307984>

17. Mann, Samuel, Jamie Ryan, and **Harry Barbee**+. 2025. Age Profiles of Suicide Attempt Among Sexual Minority Adolescents. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine.*

68(2):412-414. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2024.10.021

16. **Barbee, Harry**, Tara McKay, and Ellesse-Roselee Akre. 2025. Effects of Unequal Treatment, Verbal Harassment, and Physical Violence on Subjective Cognitive Health among Middle-Age and Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Adults: Variation by Type and Basis of Victimization. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*. 6(2). July. doi: 10.1891/LGBTQ-2024-0004.

15. Akre, Ellesse-Roselee, **Harry Barbee**, and Nik Lampe. 2024. Structural Barriers to Accessing Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals in the United States. *International Journal of Transgender Health*. December:1-11. doi:10.1080/26895269.2024.2431826.

14. McKay, Tara, Nik Lampe, **Harry Barbee**, Anyah Prasad*, and Gilbert Gonzales. 2024. An Evidence-Based Framework for Supporting Older LGBTQ+ Adults in Rural Communities: Findings from the LGBTQ+ Social Networks, Aging, and Policy Study (QSNAPS). *Public Policy and Aging Report*. 34(4):150-153. doi: 10.1093/ppar/prae019.

13. **Barbee, Harry**, Bashar Hassan*, and Fan Liang. 2024. Post-Operative Regret Among Transgender and Gender Diverse Recipients of Gender Affirming Surgery. *JAMA Surgery*. 159(2):125-126. doi:10.1001/jamasurg.2023.6052
*Covered by: *The Washington Post*; *Yahoo! News*; *AOL*; *MSN*; *ABC Eyewitness News*; *U.S News & World Report*; *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*; *Houston Chronicle*; *Wyoming Public Radio*; *The Modesto Bee*; *The Fresno Bee*; *The Sacramento Bee*; *The Spokesman- Review*; *Orange County Register*; *Outrage*

12. Lampe, Nik M., **Harry Barbee**, Nathaniel M. Tran*, Skyler Bastow*, and Tara McKay. 2024 Health Disparities Among LGBTQ+ Older Adults. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. 98(1):39-55. doi: 10.1177/00914150231171838.

11. **Barbee, Harry** and Tara McKay. 2023. Transgender Youths and Sanctuaries for Gender-Affirming Care. *JAMA Health Forum*. 4(12):e234244. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2023.4244

10. **Barbee, Harry** and Tara McKay. 2023 Do Supportive Work Environments Matter for Minority Aging? Work Stress and Cognitive Health Among Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Adults. *Acta Psychologica*. 237(July):103949. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2023.103949>.

*Editor's Choice 2023 Highlight in Lifespan Development

9. McKay, Tara, Nathaniel M. Tran*, **Harry Barbee**, and Judy K. Min*. 2022. Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer-Affirming Care with Chronic Disease and Preventive Care Outcomes. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 64(3):305-314. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2022.09.025.

8. **Barbee, Harry**. 2022. Harnessing Progress: Gender, Sexuality, and Positive Self-Perceptions of Aging in Midlife. *Journal of Aging Studies*. 61(June):101008.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2022.101008>.

7. **Barbee, Harry**, Cameron Deal*, and Gilbert Gonzales. 2022. Anti-Transgender Legislation: A Public Health Concern for Transgender Youth. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 176(2):125-126. doi: 10.1001/jamapediatrics.2021.4483.

*Covered by: *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Yahoo! News*, *Yahoo! Finance*

6. Barrett, Anne and **Harry Barbee**. 2021. The Subjective Life Course Framework: Integrating Life Course Sociology with Gerontological Perspectives on Subjective Aging. *Advances in Life Course Research*. 51(March):100448.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2021.100448>

5. **Barbee, Harry** and Douglas Schrock. 2019. Un/Gendering Social Selves: How Nonbinary People Navigate and Experience a Binarily-Gendered World. *Sociological Forum* 34(3):572-593. <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12517>.

*Earlier version of this paper received the 2017 SWS-South Graduate Student Paper Award

4. Sumerau, J.E., **Harry Barbee**, Lain A.B. Mathers, and Victoria Eaton. 2018. Exploring the Experiences of Heterosexual and Asexual Transgender People. *Social Sciences* 7(9):162. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci7090162>.

3. **Barbee, Harry**, Mairead E. Moloney, and Thomas Konrad. 2018. Selling Slumber: American Neoliberalism and the Medicalization of Sleeplessness. *Sociology Compass* 12(10):e12622. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12622>.

2. Sumerau, J.E., Ryan T. Cragun, and **Harry Barbee**. 2018. "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. doi: 10.46743/2160-3715/2018.3264

1. Barrett, Anne and **Harry Barbee**. 2017. Variation in Subjective Aging by Sexual Minority Status: An Examination of Four Perspectives. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 85(1):44-66. doi: 10.1177/0091415016677975.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapter

Barbee, Harry. 2025. Healthcare Access and Utilization among Sexual and Gender Minorities. Pp. 371-391 in *Handbook on the Demography of Sexuality*. Amanda K Baulme and Zelma Oyarvide Tuthill (Eds.). Springer.

Peer Reviewed Book Reviews

Barbee, Harry. 2022. The Political Economy of Stigma. HIV, Memoir, Medicine, and Crip Positionalities by Ally Day. *Gender & Society*.37(2):323-325. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08912432221132507>

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Practice-Related Reports

Barbee, Harry and Kathleen E. Hull. 2024. "Public Policy and the Well-Being of Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth in the United States: A Sociological Resource for Public Understanding." American Sociological Association.

**Received 2025 Best Publication Award by the American Sociological Association Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology*

Presentations to Policymakers, Communities, and Other Stakeholders

"Minority Stress, Structural Conditions, and Cognitive Aging in LGBTQ+ Adults." November 21, 2025. Johns Hopkins University Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Community Advisory Board.

"LGBTQ+ Affirming Care is Preventive Medicine." July 19, 2024. Johns Hopkins University General Preventive Medicine Residency Program. Baltimore, Maryland

"A Research-Informed Approach for Developing Gender-Affirming Care Sanctuaries." January 11, 2024. Tallahassee, Florida, Leon County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. Virtual.

"Creating and Maintaining LGBTQ+ Safe Spaces." June 28, 2023. Gensler and Associates. Baltimore, Maryland.

"Conceptualizing Sex and Gender." March 14, 2023. Transgender Inclusivity Workgroup, United States Census Bureau. Virtual.

"Expanding the Evidence Base in Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Populations." 2022. The Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office. National Institutes of Health. Virtual.

"Generational Differences in the LGBTQ+ Community." 2020. The Rainbow Alliance at the United States Census Bureau. Virtual.

Media Dissemination

Traditional Media (e.g., newspaper, broadcast networks, magazine, etc.)

Malo, Vincenzo and **Harry Barbee**. April 16, 2026. Science said stop; the Supreme Court said no. [Washington Blade](#). (Co-authored op-ed with student).

Webster, Hanna. March 15, 2026. Trans teens in Pittsburgh scramble to access care months after options were largely cut off. [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Ferguson, Baxstar Jonmarie. January 31, 2026. Dr. Harry Barbee on the moral panic targeting trans youth. [Well Beings News](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Barbee, Harry. December 19, 2025. New research shows coming out is still risky. [Washington Blade](#). (Wrote op-ed).

Gotkine, Elana. December 8, 2025. ‘Coming out’ linked to increased suicide risk in sexual minority youth. [HealthDay](#). (Research covered in article).

Moon, Rachel Y. December 4, 2025. The most dangerous year: suicide risk when youth come out. [American Academy of Pediatrics Blog](#). (Research covered in article).

Chatterjee, Rhitu. December 3, 2025. Coverage of research on coming out and suicide vulnerability. [NPR News](#). (Interviewed, sound bite played in newscast).

Barbee, Harry. October 25, 2025. “Supreme Court’s conversion therapy case tests if science matters.” [Washington Blade](#). (Wrote op-ed).

Barbee, Harry. July 22, 2025. “What good are rights when you can’t afford to use them?” [The Advocate](#). Reprinted on [Yahoo! News](#). (Wrote op-ed).

Webster, Hanna. July 1, 2025. “UPMC Children’s included in federal letter targeting gender care restrictions.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article)

Barbee, Harry. June 20, 2025. “LGBTQ people must stand with immigrants now.” [Washington Blade](#). (Wrote op-ed).

Barbee, Harry. April 15, 2025. “Science must not be a weapon against trans people.” [Washington Blade](#). (Wrote op-ed).

Stein, Rob. April 11, 2025. “White House order NIH to research trans ‘regret’ and ‘detransition.’” [NPR](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article and radio program).

Chudy, Emily. April 7, 2025. “Trump administration slammed for directing NIH to study people’s ‘regret’ after transitioning.” [P!nkNews](#). (Quoted in article)

Whitelocks, Sadie. April 4, 2025. Trump ends ‘woke’ transgender research and orders studies on ‘regret’ of trans kids after ‘mutilations.’ [Daily Mail](#). (Quoted in article)

Kozlov, Max. April 3, 2025. “Exclusive: Trump White House direct NIH to study ‘regret’ after transgender people transition.” [Nature](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article)

Rodriguez, Tori. April 2, 2025. “Reversal of progress: protecting gender- affirming care in Trump’s America.” [Clinical Advisor](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article)

Webster, Hanna. March 27, 2025. “Parents and hospitals alike navigate shifting gender care access after Trump order.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article)

Rodrigues, Tori. March 10, 2025. “Reversal of Progress: Protecting Gender-Affirming Care in Trump’s America.” [Endocrinology Advisor](#). Reprinted in [Cardiology Advisor](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Barbee, Harry. December 11, 2024. “US v Skrametti is a Public Health Disaster.” [The Advocate](#). (Wrote op-ed).

Barbee, Harry. November 22, 2024. “RFK Jr. as HHS Secretary Spells Trouble for Trans Healthcare.” [Washington Blade](#). (Wrote op-ed).

Muller, Gabriel. May 16, 2024. “A Wider Lens on Aging.” [Hopkins Bloomberg Public Health Magazine](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Wilson, Stephanie. May 1, 2024. “Sociologists Release Public Guide on Transgender Youth in the US.” [Applied Worldwide](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Webster, Hanna. February 18, 2024. “Ohio transgender care ban will harm queer health, experts say.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Lazine, Mira. January 9, 2024. “Researchers ask why regret is so rare for trans patients, what can be learned.” [Assigned Media](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Sussman, Anna Louie. November 7, 2023. “Navigating Transgender Health Care in a Cisgender World.” [Hopkins Bloomberg Public Health Magazine](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Davis, Molly. October 25, 2022. “Students caught in the crosshairs of Tennessee’s fiercely debated gender admissions.” [The Tennessean](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Banks, Emma. April 27, 2022. “This map is tracking America’s historic wave of anti-trans legislation.” [Extra](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Barrett, Anne and Harry Barbee. November 17, 2020. “How was ‘Middle-Age’ Invented?” *Aging Today*, broadcasted on [WFSU Public Media](#). (Coauthored script)

Barrett, Anne and Harry Barbee. March 30, 2020. “Why is Age Discrimination Hard to Prove?” *Aging Today*, broadcasted on [WFSU Public Media](#). (Coauthored script)

Wortham, Jenna. November 16, 2018. “On Instagram, Seeing Between the (Gender) Lines.” [New York Times Magazine](#). (Interviewed, quoted in article).

Podcasts

Barbee, Harry. January 20, 2025. “Gender, Justice, and Joyful Acts.” [The Illegal Trans Woman Podcast](#). (Interviewed in episode).

Barbee, Harry. February 22, 2024. “Regret after gender-affirming surgery is virtually nonexistent.” [Serious Inquiries Only](#). (Interviewed in episode).

Blog Posts

Moon, Rachel Y. December 4, 2025. “The Most Dangerous Year: Suicide Risk When Youth Come Out.” [American Academy of Pediatrics Journals Blog](#). (Work

featured in blog post).

Barbee, Harry, Bashar Hassan, and Fan Liang. January 22, 2024 “Transgender regret? Research challenges narratives about gender-affirming surgeries.” *The Conversation*. (Available in [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [Portuguese](#)).
<https://doi.org/10.64628/AAI.arjavvsxc>

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.

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.

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.

PART II

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Masters Level Advisees

Ini Efiom-Ekaha. MSPH. Johns Hopkins University (TBD)
Howl Wilson-Roussel. MHS. Johns Hopkins University (TBD)
Hannah Falatko. MSPH. Johns Hopkins University (TBD)
Xichen Zhang. MHS. Johns Hopkins University (TBD)
Cynthia Gathunguri. MSPH. Johns Hopkins University (TBD)
Benjamin Lomeli. MSPH. Johns Hopkins University (Graduate, 2025)

Master's Thesis Reader or Committee Member

Emily Graham. ScM in Genetic Counseling. Johns Hopkins (TBD)
Hannah Miller. ScM in Genetic Counseling. Johns Hopkins (Graduate, December 2025)
Claire Reardon. MA. Department of Sociology, DePaul University (Graduate, May 2023)

Master's Thesis Capstone Advisor

Laurel Gibson. MPH. Johns Hopkins University (Graduate, May 2024)
Samarth Krishna. MPH. Johns Hopkins University (Graduate, May 2024)
Marth de la Paz. MPH. Johns Hopkins University (Graduate, May 2024)

Department Oral Exam Participation

Ananya Bhaktaram, PhD Social and Behavior Sciences (May 2025)
T. Justin Garoutte, Doctor of Public Health, (November 2024)
Brendan Weintraub, Doctor of Public Health, (*Alternate*) (November 2024)
Sarah Pollock, PhD Social and Behavioral Sciences, (*Alternate*) (October 2024)
Katrina Kennedy, PhD Social and Behavioral Sciences, (May 2024)
Connor Volpi, PhD Social and Behavioral Sciences, (June 2023)

School-Wide Preliminary Oral Exam Participation

Kirsten F. Siebach, PhD Social and Behavior Sciences, (TBD)
Madeline Brooks, PhD Epidemiology, (*Alternate*) (April 2025)
T. Justin Garoutte, Doctor of Public Health, (January 2025)
Brendan Weintraub, Doctor of Public Health, (January 2025)
Jesse Anderson, Doctor of Public Health, (*Alternate*) (Sept. 2024)
Katrina Kenney, PhD Social and Behavior Sciences, (July 2024)
Connor Volpi, PhD Social and Behavior Sciences, (August 2023)
Katherine Adams, Doctor of Public Health, (*Alternate*) (May 2023)

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member

T. Justin Garoutte, Doctor of Public Health, (TBD)
Katrina Kennedy, PhD Social and Behavioral Sciences, (TBD)
Brendan Weintraub, Doctor of Public Health (Graduate, April 2026)

Connor Volpi, PhD Social and Behavioral Sciences, (Graduate, May 2025)

Final Oral Exam Participation Thesis Committee Member

Brendan Weintraub, Doctor of Public Health (Graduate, April 2026)

Rose Pollard Kaptchuk, PhD, International Health, (*Alternate*) (Graduate, March 2026)

Jesse Anderson, Doctor of Public Health, (*Alternate*) (Graduate, December 2025)

Katherine Adams, Doctor of Public Health, (*Alternate*) (Graduate, August 2025)

Connor Volpi, PhD Social and Behavioral Sciences, (Graduate, May 2025)

Catherine Clair, PhD Social and Behavioral Sciences, (Graduate, April 2025)

Classroom Instruction

Epidemiology of LGBTQ+ Health, Johns Hopkins University

2025, 1st term: 8 in-person.

2025, 4th term: 14 in-person. ***Received Excellence in Teaching Recognition.*

2024, 4th term: 9 in-person. ***Received Excellence in Teaching Recognition.*

2023, 4th term: 14 in-person. ***Received Excellence in Teaching Recognition.*

Special Studies with HBS, Johns Hopkins University

2024, 3rd term: 3 in-person

2024, 4th term: 1 in-person

Social Problems, Florida State University

2019, Spring term: 68 in-person

Sociology of Sex and Gender, Florida State University

2019, Summer term: 64 in-person

2018, Fall term: 70 in-person

2018, Summer term: 64 in-person

2017, Fall term: 70 in-person

2017, Summer term: 63 in-person

Guest Lectures

“Scientific Writing.” May 7, 2025. Invited Panelist. *Scientific Writing Course*. Johns Hopkins University. Bloomberg School of Public Health.

“Aging, Older LGBTQ+ Adults, and Public Policy.” 2023, 2024. *Issues in LGBTQ Health Policy*. Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

“Sociological Perspectives in Public Health.” *Introduction to Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health (Undergraduate)*. 2024, 2025. Johns Hopkins University.

“Proposal Writing.” December 6, 2024. Invited Panelist. JHU Department of Health, Behavior and Society. HBS Research and Proposal Writing Process for Doctoral Students.

“Social Determinants of Health, Stigma, and Minority Stress among Sexual and Gender Minorities.” *Gender, Sexuality, and Behavioral Healthcare*. 2024. Department of Mental Health Law & Policy. University of South Florida.

“LGBTQ+ Health.” 2023, 2024, 2025. *Fundamentals of Health, Behavior and Society*. Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

“The Health Belief Model.” 2023. *Program Planning for Health Behavior Change*. Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

“LGBTQ Older Adults Navigating Medical Environments.” 2021. *LGBT Health Disparities*. Dept. of Medicine, Health, and Society. Vanderbilt University.

“Bodies, Embodiment, and a Binary World.” 2021. *Gendered Bodies (Graduate Level)*. Dept. of Sociology. Florida State University.

“Reckoning with the Gender Binary.” 2020. *Gender and Bodies*. Dept. of Sociology. Florida State University.

RESEARCH AND PRACTICE FUNDING

External Sponsored Grants and Contracts

Current Funding

Title: “Effects of Social Networks and Policy Context on Health among Older Sexual and Gender Minorities in the US South.” National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health. 2RF1AG063771-06.

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. Tara McKay)

Funding Amount: \$3,314,261

Award Period: 9/30/2025 – 8/31/2029

Title: “Aging Beliefs, Health, and Biological Aging Among Middle-Age and Older Sexual and Gender Minorities.” National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health. 1L60AG084090-01 (2023-2025), 2L60AG084090-02 (current).

Role: Awardee (Loan Repayment Program)

Award Period: 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2027

Past Funding

Title: “Diversity Supplement: Effects of Social Networks and Policy Context on Health among Older Sexual and Gender Minorities in the US South.”

National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health. R01AG063771-02S2.

Role: Trainee (PI: Tara McKay)

Funding Amount: \$211,591

Award Period: 8/1/2020 – 12/31/2022

Internal JHU Funding

Current Funding

Title: “Structural Determinants of Nutritional Health for LGBTQ+ People Living with HIV: A Participatory Study in Washington, DC.” Bloomberg American Health Initiative Mid-Year Award.

Role: Primary Investigator

Amount: \$30,000

Award Period: 9/1/2025 - 7/31/2026

Completed Grants

Title: Examining the Effects of Victimization on Subjective Cognitive Health Among Middle-Age and Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Adults. The Johns Hopkins Alzheimer’s Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Pilot Project Award. 1P30AG059298.

Role: Primary Investigator

Funding Amount: \$30,000

Award Period: 8/1/2024 – 07/31/2025

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

Member, Outstanding Publication Award Committee. Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology. *American Sociological Association*. (2026).

Member, Book Award Committee. Section on Sex and Gender. *American Sociological Association*. (2026).

Committee on Gender & Sexuality. *Southern Sociological Society*

Chair (May 2026 – Present)

Member (January 2025 – May 2026)

Member, Annual Meeting Travel Fund Selection Committee, *American Sociological Association* (2024-2026).

Member, Nominations Committee. Section on Aging and the Life Course. *American Sociological Association*. (2024/2025).

Co-Chair, Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ People, *American Sociological Association* (2021--2024)

Member, Best Article Award Committee, Bodies and Embodiment Section, *American Sociological Association* (2024)

Member, Mentoring Award Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, *American*

Sociological Association (2024)

Secretary, *Sociologists for Women in Society – South* (2020--2022)
Member, Program Committee, *Southern Sociological Society*. (2021/2022)
Member, Nominations Committee, Sexualities Section, *American Sociological Association* (2020-2021)
Abstract Reviewer, *The Gerontological Society of America* (2020--2021)
Editor, *LGBT*Q&A** column, LGBT Caucus, *American Sociological Association* (2019-2021)
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)

Service to Johns Hopkins University

Transgender Awareness Task Force, *Member* (September 2023 – Current)

Service to the JHU Bloomberg School of Public Health

DrPH Health Equity and Social Justice Committee, *Member* (2023 – Current)

Service to JHU Dept. of Health, Behavior and Society

Research Affairs Committee, *Member* (September 2025 – Current)
Practice Committee, *Member* (2024 – Current)
Judge, HBS Annual Research and Practice Symposium (April 20, 2026)
Social Determinants of Health Faculty Search Committee, *Member* (2025)

Service to Florida State University

Academic Honor Policy Hearing Panelist (2018-2020)
Graduate Assistants United, *Sociology Department Representative* (2016-2018)
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, *Research Advisor* (2015/16)

Service to Dept. of Sociology at Florida State University

Mini Grant Development Committee (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)

PRESENTATIONS

Scientific Meetings

Barbee, Harry. TBD date. "Institutional Public Sociology: Theory, Practice, and the Organizational Mediation of Public Knowledge." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York City, New York.

Barbee, Harry and Tara McKay. August 9, 2025. "Minority Stress, Community Involvement, and Cognitive Decline in Rural LGBTQ+ Older Adults." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.

Hartlage, C. S., Lee, E., Casey, L., Liang, E., Frick, K. D., & **Barbee, H.** September 28, 2025. "Exploring the Intersection of State-Level Legal Gender Affirmation and Fertility Preservation Policies for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals." United States Professional Association for Transgender Health Scientific Symposium. Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.

Barbee, Harry. November 2024. "Victimization Experiences and Cognitive Health: Variation by Sexual Minority Status." 2024. Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington.

Miller, Katherine, Ellsee-Roselee Akre, **Harry Barbee**, and Tara McKay. November 2024. "Subjective Cognitive Decline in Older Adults by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity." Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington.

Lampe, Nik M., Katherine, Ellsee-Roselee Akre, **Harry Barbee**, and Tara McKay. November 2024. "LGBTQ+ Identity Social Support and Care Mechanisms among LGBTQ+ MCI/ADRD Caregivers." Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington.

Li, Oscar, Seoho Lee, Carolyn Im, Andrew Cohen, Fan Liang, Arthur Burnett, **Harry Barbee.** September 7, 2024. "Patient Reports of Motivations and Preparation for Penile Prosthetics in Transgender Individuals." Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association. Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.

Barbee, Harry and Duygu Basaran Sahin. August 10, 2024. "Variation in Objective Measures of Cognitive Health by Self-Reported Sexual Orientation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

Barbee, Harry and Kathleen Hull. August 13, 2024. "Institutional Public Sociology and the Protection of Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

McKay, Tara, Nathaniel Tran, **Harry Barbee**, and Kirsty Clark. "Sleep: A Hidden Driver of LGBTQ+ Health Disparities." August 11, 2024. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

Barbee, Harry. October 4, 2023. "Victimization and Cognitive Health among Middle-Age and Older LGBTQ+ Adults." Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

Barbee, Harry and Tara McKay. August 18, 2023. "Work Stress and Subjective Cognitive Impairment Among Middle-Age and Older LGBTQ+ Adults." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Barbee, Harry and Tara McKay. August 3, 2023. "Do Supportive Work Environments

Matter for Minority Aging? Work Stress and Subjective Cognitive Impairment Among Middle-Age and Older LGBTQ+ Adults.” Data-Intensive Research Conference. Network for Data- Intensive Research on Aging. Minneapolis, MN.

McKay, Tara, Audrey Kelly, **Harry Barbee**, Allison Aiello, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Chantel Martin, and Lauren Gaydosh. April 2023. “Epigenetic Age Acceleration Among Respondents in Same-Sex and Mixed-Sex Relationships in Add Health and Health and Retirement Study Data.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Barbee, Harry, Tara McKay, Nathaniel Tran, and Judy Min. August 8, 2022. “Promoting Healthy Aging Through LGBTQ+ Affirming Care: Evidence from VUSNAPS.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California.

McKay, Tara, Nathaniel M. Tran, **Harry Barbee**, and Judy K. Min. 2022. “Promoting Healthy Aging through LGBTQ+ Affirming Care.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Washington, DC.

Barbee, Harry and Tara McKay. April 8, 2022. “Subjective Aging and Mental Health Among Sexual and Gender Minorities.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Birmingham, Alabama.

Barbee, Harry, Tara McKay, Nathaniel Tran, and Judy Min. 2022. “Promoting Healthy Aging through LGBTQ+ Affirming Care.” The Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Barbee, Harry and Tara McKay. 2021. “Variation in Subjective Aging among Middle- Age and Older LGBTQ+ People: An Exploratory Study.” The Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona. (*Virtual due to COVID-19*)

Barbee, Harry, Tara McKay, and Laura Carpenter. August 10, 2021. “Identifying Risky Partners: Queer Sex during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (*Virtual due to Covid-19*)

Barbee, Harry. August 6, 2021. “Harnessing Progress: Constructing Aging as a Process of Growth and Improvement in Midlife.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. (*Virtual due to COVID-19*)

Barbee, Harry. April 9, 2021. “Upside of Aging: How Gender and Sexuality Influence Midlife Perceptions of Progress.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. (*Virtual due to COVID-19*)

McKay, Tara, Matthew Facciani, and **Harry Barbee**. August 8, 2021. “Alter Loss Following a Major Health Event among Older LGBT Adults in the UCNets LGBT Oversample.” North American Social Networks Conference. (*Virtual due to COVID-19*)

Barbee, Harry. “Who’s Afraid of Aging?: How Gender and Sexuality Influence Aging Anxiety in Midlife.” April 2, 2020. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. (*Canceled due to COVID-19*)

Moloney, Mairead, **Harry Barbee**, and Thomas Konrad. August 11, 2020. “One, Two, Many Medicalizations: Mapping the Continuum.” American Sociological Association

Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. (*Virtual due to COVID-19*)

Barbee, Harry. August 12, 2019. "Variation in Subjective Aging Across Gender and Sexual Identities." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Barbee, Harry. April 12, 2019. "'Sexual Minority Men Coping with Aging Anxiety.'" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Barbee, Harry and Douglas Schrock. August 13, 2018. "'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*

Waggoner, Miranda and **Harry Barbee.** August 14, 2018. "Toward a Sociology of Prognosis." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Barbee, Harry. August 13, 2017. "Breaking the Chains, Tying the Knots: How Non-Binary People Resist and Reproduce Gender in Everyday Life." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Barbee, Harry. April 13, 2016. "Creating Queer Spaces, Redoing Gender: The Case of Fantasia Drag Queens." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Barrett, Anne and **Harry Barbee.** August 25, 2015. "Subjective Aging: Variation by Sexual Orientation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Barbee, Harry and Mairead Eastin Moloney. August 23, 2015. "Somnolent Capitalism: American Political Economy and the Medicalization of Sleep." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Barbee, Harry and Mairead Eastin Moloney. March 28, 2015. "Selling Slumber: Sleeplessness, Medicalization and the Critical Role of American Capitalism." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Seminars and Colloquia

"Stress, Inequality, and the Aging Brain: A Life Course Perspective on LGBTQ+ Cognitive Health." April 7, 2026. Center for Sexual and Gender Minority Health Research. Columbia University School of Nursing.

"Thriving IN and AFTER Graduate School: Lessons from a Sociologist of Gender, Sexuality, and Public Health." October 16, 2024. Sponsored by the Florida State University Department of Sociology. Tallahassee, Florida.

"Subjective Aging and Health Among Middle-Age and Older Sexual and Gender Minorities." April 11, 2024. 2nd Annual Symposium on Action for Sexual and Gender Minority Health. Invited talk at Drexel University. Virtual.

"Can Inclusive Institutions Reduce Health Disparities? Lessons from Older LGBTQ+

Adults.” March 22, 2023. Invited talk at Broward College Pride. Virtual.

“Victimization and Cognitive Health Among Middle-Age and Older LGBTQ+ Adults.” 2022. Center for AIDS Research. Johns Hopkins University. Virtual.

“LGBTQ+ Policy: Faculty Salon Series.” 2022. Invited Panelist. Sponsored by Rothschild College. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, Tennessee.

“NIH Diversity Supplements.” 2022. Invited panelist. Sponsored by Vanderbilt Research Development & Support in the Office of the Vice Provost for Research. Nashville, Tennessee.

“Subjective Aging and Health Among Sexual and Gender Minorities: Recent Developments in a Burgeoning Field.” 2021. Colloquium Series. Dept. of Sociology. Florida State University. Virtual.

Invited Panels

Career Connection. April 21, 2026. Invited Panelist/Presenter. Johns Hopkins University Lerner Center for Public Health Advocacy.

Presidential Panel: “Navigating Higher Education: Strategies in Research and Funding.” April 9, 2026. Invited Panelist. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society.

“Advancing Access to Care for LGBTQ+ Youth.” April 11, 2025. Invited Panelist. American University Washington College of Law. Health Law and Advancing Equitable Access to Care for Youth.

“LGBTQ+ Aging and Health: Funding Opportunities and Innovative Research.” May 1, 2024. Invited Panelist. Sponsored by the Texas Center on Aging and Population Sciences at the University of Texas Austin. Austin, Texas.

“Academic Job Search Series: Preparing for Academic Job Interviews and Job Talks.” Invited Panelist. October 27, 2023. Sponsored by PHutures at Johns Hopkins University. Virtual.

“Public Sociology in the Digital Age.” 2019. Sponsored by the FSU Department of Sociology.

“Take Pride in Research.” 2019. Sponsored by the Florida State Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity and the Florida State Pride Student Union.

“Graduate School Preparation Bootcamp: A Graduate Student Panel Discussion.” 2018. Sponsored by the Florida State University College of Social Science and Public Policy.

“A Post-Mortem on the Fall Semester.” 2017. Sponsored by the Program for Instructional Excellent at Florida State University

Moderator/Discussant/Organizer

Practicing Public Health: Telling Our Stories of Impact (Moderator). Scheduled for December 4, 2025. Department of Health, Behavior and Society. Johns Hopkins University.

LGBTQ+ Aging (Moderator). August 10, 2024. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montréal, QC, Canada.

Sexual and Gender Minority Health (Organizer). September 12, 2024. Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. St. Louis, Missouri.

The Benefits of Affirming Healthcare for Older LGBTQ Adults (Discussant). 2022. A talk by Dr. Tara McKay. Division of Gender, Sexuality, & Health. Columbia University. Virtual.

Aspects of Intersectionality in Community Building (Moderator). April 9, 2021. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. (*Virtual due to Covid-19*)

Gender, Pronouns, and the Binary (Moderator). 2019. Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Discourse and Bodies (Moderator). August 12, 2017. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

Intersections of Sexuality and Identity (Moderator). April 1, 2017. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Greenville, SC.

Regulating Bodies (Moderator). August 23, 2016. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

Sexualities Across the Life Course (Moderator) August 22, 2015. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I am committed to pursuing innovative research projects that have implications for detecting, understanding, and improving sexual and gender minority (SGM) health and aging outcomes. My research focuses on how SGM people's life experiences throughout the life span affect a range of mental, physical, and cognitive health outcomes, as well as biological and epigenetic markers of aging. I have published my work in high impact journals, including JAMA Health Forum, JAMA Surgery, JAMA Pediatrics, the American Journal of Public Health, and the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, and this work has been covered by major news outlets such as the New York Times Magazine and the Washington Post. I am also passionate about mentoring students and junior scholars, particularly those from historically marginalized backgrounds. As a queer nonbinary scholar, I understand some of the obstacles that these groups face, and I am committed

to marshaling the privileges that I have accrued in my life to break down barriers for people who now follow in my footsteps.

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