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## EDUCATION

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*In Progress* PhD in Sociology, University of Michigan  
Graduate Certificate in LGBTQ+ Studies

*In Progress* MA in Sociology, University of Michigan  
Predoctoral Trainee, Population Studies Center

2024 BA in Sociology, *magna cum laude*, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (TAMUCC)  
Minor: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Honors Program Graduate

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Gender and sexuality; trans and nonbinary studies; aging and the life course; family; identity formation; body and embodiment; health and medicine; community and social networks

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Otter, Bailey.** 2025. “Joy Beyond the Gender Binary: Experiences, Constructions, and Barriers of Joy in Nonbinary Lives.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 66(1):101–22. doi:[10.1080/00380253.2024.2392527](https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2024.2392527).

- Second Place, Midwest Sociological Society Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

Bartholomay, Daniel J., and **Bailey Otter.** 2024. “Breaking the Textbook Barrier: Autoethnographic Reflections on Open Educational Resources and Equity in Higher Education.” Pp. 184–205 in *Pedagogy opened: Innovative theory and practice*, edited by T. Tijerina. Dahlonega: University of North Georgia Press. <https://tinyurl.com/4tyusr7p>.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Otter, Bailey,** and Daniel J. Bartholomay. “‘You’ll always be my little she/her’: Nonbinary Experiences of and Responses to Gender Identity Erasure.”

Bartholomay, Daniel J., and **Bailey Otter.** “What Makes a ‘Good’ Professor? Measuring Bias in Student Evaluations of Teaching.”

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2025–26 Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan (U-M) Rackham Graduate School (\$43,788)

2024 Atkins Endowment Scholarship, TAMUCC Honors Program (\$3,000)

2024 Conference Travel Grant, TAMUCC Provost Office (\$500)

2024 Student Travel Grant, TAMUCC Honors Program (\$750)

2024 Travel Grant, ASA Student Forum Advisory Board (\$500)

2024 Student Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society (\$150)

2023 Travel Grant, ASA Honors Program (\$350)

2023 Student Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society (\$150)

2023 Research Advancement Grant, TAMUCC Department of Psychology & Sociology (\$100)

2023 Student Travel Grant, TAMUCC Honors Program (\$750)

2022–24 Miriam Wagenschein Scholarship, TAMUCC Sociology Program (\$2,250)

- 2022–23 Heidi Serrao Scholarship, TAMUCC Sociology Program (\$1,000)  
 2021–24 Undergraduate Student Achievement Scholarship, TAMUCC Honors Program (\$9,000)  
 2021–22 Frazier Family Scholarship, TAMUCC Honors Program (\$5,000)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2024 Outstanding Islander Graduate for College of Liberal Arts at TAMUCC  
 2024 Second Place, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Undergraduate Student Paper Competition (\$150)  
 2023 American Sociological Association (ASA) Honors Program Participant  
 2023 Emerging Leader Award – TAMUCC’s University Council of Student Organizations (UCSO)  
 2023 Organization of the Year – Islanders for Social Justice (Awarded by UCSO during tenure as President)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 **Bailey Otter** and Daniel J. Bartholomay. “Exploring Nonbinary Individuals’ Responses to Gender Identity Erasure in the Workplace.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Chicago, IL. *Forthcoming*.
- 2025 “Navigating the Margins: Strategies for Success in Graduate School and Careers from Queer and Underrepresented Scholars.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Panel. *Did not present due to travel complications*.
- 2025 **Bailey Otter**. “What Does It Mean to Age Beyond the Binary? Exploring Nonbinary Lives in Later Adulthood.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Paper Session. *Did not present due to travel complications*.
- 2024 **Bailey Otter** and Daniel J. Bartholomay. “‘You’ll always be my little she/her’: Nonbinary Experiences of Identity, Expression, and Erasure.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable, Montreal, Canada.
- 2024 **Bailey Otter**. “Joy Beyond the Binary: Experiences and Constructions of Joy in Nonbinary Lives.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Des Moines, IA.
- 2024 **Bailey Otter** and Daniel J. Bartholomay. “‘You’ll always be my little she/her’: Nonbinary Experiences of Identity, Expression, and Erasure.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Des Moines, IA.
- 2023 Daniel J. Bartholomay and **Bailey Otter**. “Measuring Bias in Student Evaluations of Teaching.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Bailey Otter**. “Exploring the Gender Presentation of Nonbinary People.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Honors Program Roundtables, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Bailey Otter** and Daniel J. Bartholomay. “Exploring the Gender Presentation of Nonbinary People.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Roundtables, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2023 Daniel J. Bartholomay, Meagan Pendleton, and **Bailey Otter**. “Photovoice 101: A Workshop for Equitable & Inclusive Research Working with Marginalized Communities.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2024 Sociology Cohort, University of Michigan Emerging Research Scholars (MICHHERS) Program  
 Faculty Mentor: Paige L. Sweet, PhD
- 2022–2024 McNair Scholar, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program  
 Faculty Mentor: Daniel J. Bartholomay, PhD
- 2022–2024 Research Assistant, “Measuring Bias in Student Evaluations of Teaching” (Quantitative Methods)  
 Principal Investigator: Daniel J. Bartholomay, PhD

- 2022–2024 Research Assistant, “South Texas Transgender Photovoice Project” (Qualitative Methods)  
Principal Investigator: Daniel J. Bartholomay, PhD
- 2022 Research Intern, Harte Research Institute Community Resilience Group  
Program Manager: Christine Hale, MS

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### *Teaching Positions – TAMUCC*

- FA 2024 Peer Mentor, Honors Leadership Seminar (Supervisor: Michelle Evans, MA)
- SP–FA 2024 Grader, Introduction to Sociology (Instructor: Srijana Karki, PhD)
- SP–FA 2024 Grader, U.S. Government and Politics (Instructor: Sanne Rijkhoff, PhD)
- FA 2023 Teaching Assistant, Social Research Methods (Instructor: Daniel J. Bartholomay, PhD)
- FA 2023 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology (Instructor: Daniel J. Bartholomay, PhD)
- SP 2023 Supplemental Instructor, Social Problems (Instructor: Daniel J. Bartholomay, PhD)
- FA 2022 Grader, Introduction to Sociology (Instructor: Michael Ramirez, PhD)

### *Guest Lectures – TAMUCC*

- 2024 “Sociology of Gender.” Presented to Introduction to Sociology (two sections, 80 students each), October 8. Instructor: Christian Ramirez, PhD.
- 2023 “Deconstructing Gender: Gender Identities Beyond the Binary.” Presented to Introduction to Sociology (55 students), November 14. Instructor: Srijana Karki, PhD.
- 2023 “Discovering Sociology: An Introduction to Sociological Thinking and Application.” Presented to TRiO Upward Bound Program (two sections, 50 students each), October 21.
- 2023 “Social Class and Poverty.” Presented to Introduction to Sociology (125 students), October 19. Instructor: Daniel J. Bartholomay, PhD.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2025–Present Program Assistant, U-M Partnerships for Access, Community, and Excellence (PACE) Team
- 2024 Chief of Social Media and Committees, NAACP Corpus Christi Branch
- 2023–24 Community Outreach Coordinator, TAMUCC Honors Program

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2025 Presider, Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender Roundtable Session: “Gender Nonconformity and Institutional Constraints.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Session Organizer, Student Forum Paper and Roundtable Sessions, ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Panelist, ASA Professional Development Webinar: “Making the Most of the ASA Annual Meeting”
- 2024–25 Undergraduate Representative, ASA Student Forum Advisory Board
- 2024–25 Chair, MSS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice (DEIJ) Committee
- 2024 Presider, Regular Session on Transgender Studies: “Constructing Gender, Shaping Lives.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA
- 2024 Presider, Plenary Session: “Reducing the Joy Deficit in Sociology: Why You Should Care about Transgender Joy.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA
- 2023–Present Member, MSS Queer Engagement, Scholarship, & Teaching (QuEST) Committee
- 2023–Present QuEST Representative, MSS DEIJ Committee
- 2023–Present Member, MSS Student Issues Committee
- 2023–Present Member, MSS Social Action Committee

2023–24      Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice (S4TJ) Advancing Public Understanding of Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Issues Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association

- Section Memberships: Aging and the Life Course, Family, Sex and Gender

Midwest Sociological Society

Population Association of America

Society for the Study of Social Problems

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request