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EDUCATION

- In Progress **PhD in Sociology**, University of Michigan
Predoctoral Trainee, Population Studies Center
Co-advisors: Karin A. Martin and Sarah A. Burgard
- In Progress **MA in Sociology**, University of Michigan
Preliminary Exam: Social Demography
- 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

Nonbinary gender identities; aging and the life course; family and kinship; emotions and affect; identity formation, saturation, and fluidity; body and embodiment; health and medicine

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 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>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 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

External

- 2025 Travel Grant, ASA Student Forum Advisory Board (\$500)
- 2025 Student Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society (\$150) *Did not attend due to travel complications.*
- 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)

Internal – University of Michigan

- 2026 Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$600)
- 2025–30 Rackham Merit Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School
- 2025–27 National Institute on Aging Trainee Fellowship, U-M Population Studies Center

Internal – TAMUCC (selected)

- 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)
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

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

2026	Bailey Otter. “Nonbinary Aging: A Mixed-Methods Exploration of Nonbinariness in Middle and Later Adulthood.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable Session, New York, NY. <i>Did not present due to health complications.</i>
2026	Bailey Otter. “Nonbinary Experiences in Mid-to-Late Adulthood: A Mixed-Methods Proposal.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Poster Session, St. Louis, MO.
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.
2025	“Navigating the Margins: Strategies for Success in Graduate School and Careers from Queer and Underrepresented Scholars.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Panel. <i>Did not present due to travel complications.</i>
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. <i>Did not present due to travel complications.</i>
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

2024	Sociology Cohort, University of Michigan Emerging Research Scholars (MICHERS) 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

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 (selected)

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
2021–22	Managing Editor and Interim Editor-in-Chief, TAMUCC Island Waves Student Newspaper

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

2023–25	Member, MSS Queer Engagement, Scholarship, & Teaching (QuEST) Committee
2023–25	QuEST Representative, MSS DEIJ Committee
2023–25	Member, MSS Student Issues Committee
2023–25	Member, MSS Social Action Committee
2023–24	Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice (S4TJ) Advancing Public Understanding of Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Issues Committee

Invited Reviewer: *Social and Cultural Geography* (2026)

INSTITUTIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Michigan

2026–27	Sociology Graduate Students Organization Co-Chair, Department of Sociology
2026–27	Queer Affinity Group Co-Chair, Department of Sociology
2026	Graduate Recruitment Buddy, Department of Sociology

TAMUCC (selected)

2024	Panelist, Admitted Students Day Honors Program Event [Served 2x]
2024	Judge, Symposium for Student Innovation, Research, & Creative Activities
2024	Panel Moderator, Women, Gender, and Culture <i>Barbie</i> Symposium
2023–24	Student Organizer, Sociology Silver Screen and Sociology Speaker Series
2023–24	Social Media Manager, Sociology Program
2023–24	Secretary, TAMUCC Honors Student Association
2023	Community Outreach Coordinator, TAMUCC Honors Program
2023	Student Representative, TRiO Upward Bound Program
2023	Session Presider, Symposium for Student Innovation, Research, & Creative Activities
2023	Co-organizer, Social Problems Awareness Fair Event
2023	Co-organizer, Sociology of Sexuality Photovoice Library Exhibit
2023	Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee
2022–24	President, Islanders for Social Justice • 2023 TAMUCC Student Engagement and Success (SEAS) Organization of the Year
2022	Student Leader, Waves of Welcome First-Year Camp

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

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

Midwest Sociological Society

Population Association of America

REFERENCES

Available upon request