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EDUCATION

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, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) Minor: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Honors Program Graduate

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

**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

**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

2025–26	Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan (U-M) Rackham Graduate School (\$43,788)
2025	Student Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society (\$150) <i>Did not attend due to travel complications.</i>
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	<b>Bailey Otter</b> and Daniel J. Bartholomay. “Exploring Nonbinary Individuals’ Responses to Gender Identity Erasure in the Workplace.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Chicago, IL. <i>Forthcoming</i> .
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	<b>Bailey Otter</b> . “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	<b>Bailey Otter</b> 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	<b>Bailey Otter</b> . “Joy Beyond the Binary: Experiences and Constructions of Joy in Nonbinary Lives.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Des Moines, IA.
2024	<b>Bailey Otter</b> 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 <b>Bailey Otter</b> . “Measuring Bias in Student Evaluations of Teaching.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Philadelphia, PA.
2023	<b>Bailey Otter</b> . “Exploring the Gender Presentation of Nonbinary People.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Honors Program Roundtables, Philadelphia, PA.
2023	<b>Bailey Otter</b> 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 <b>Bailey Otter</b> . “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 (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**

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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 Ramírez, 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.

## **SELECTED 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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