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### **EDUCATION**

- 1999-2001 Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1999 Ph.D. in Sociology  
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina  
Dissertation: "Marital Trajectories and Mental Health: A Typological Approach to the Social Causation Hypothesis" Advisor: Dr. Linda K. George
- 1996 M.A. in Sociology, concentrations in Medical Sociology and Life Course and Aging  
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- 1994 Fulbright Scholar  
Women's Studies Program and Department of Sociology  
University of Auckland, New Zealand
- 1993 B.A. in Sociology and Economics (summa cum laude)  
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2007-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University  
2001-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

Aging and the Life Course  
Gender, Race, and Families  
Mental Health

Medical Sociology  
Social Psychology

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2009 Gerontological Society of America Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology  
Paper Award for "Life Course Patterns and Perceptions: A Theoretical Development of the Subjective Life Course"

*Graduate*

Roberta G. Simmons Dissertation Award for Medical Sociology (ASA), 1999  
Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 1993-1998

*Undergraduate*

Jeanne A. Ito Award, Department of Sociology, 1993  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1992  
Alpha Kappa Delta, 1992  
Omicron Delta Epsilon, 1992  
Dean's Prize for Women's Studies, 1991

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- Barrett, Anne E., Rebecca Redmond, and Carmen von Rohr, "Avoiding Aging? Social Psychological Journals' Treatment of Aging Issues," *The American Sociologist*, forthcoming.
- Toothman, Erica and Anne E. Barrett. "Mapping Midlife: An Examination of Social Factors Shaping Conceptions of the Timing of Middle Age," *Advances in Life Course Research*, forthcoming.
- Lewis, Robyn K. and Anne E. Barrett. 2011. "Visual Impairment and Quality of Life among Older Adults: An Examination of Explanations for the Relationship." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Science* 66B:364-373.
- Simon, Robin and Anne E. Barrett. 2010. "Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Emerging Adulthood: Is There a Closer Link for Women than for Men?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51:168-182.
- Barrett, Anne E. and Carmen von Rohr. 2008. "Gendered Perceptions of Aging: An Examination of College Students." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 67:359-386.
- Barrett, Anne E. and Manacy Pai. 2008. "Sketches in Cyberspace: Using Student Drawings of Elders in an Online Social Gerontology Course." *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education* 29:84-103.
- Barrett, Anne E. and Cheryl Robbins. 2008. "The Multiple Sources of Women's Aging Anxiety and their Relationship with Psychological Distress." *Journal of Aging and Health* 20:32-65.
- Pai, Manacy and Anne E. Barrett. 2007. "Long-term Payoffs of Work? Women's Paid Work Histories and Mental Health in Widowhood." *Research on Aging* 29:436-456.
- Barrett, Anne E. and Laura E. Cantwell. 2007. "Drawing on Stereotypes: Using Undergraduates' Sketches of Elders as a Teaching Tool." *Educational Gerontology* 33:327-348.
- Street, Debra, Stephanie Burge, Jill Quadagno, and Anne Barrett. 2007. "The Salience of Social Relationships for Resident Well-being in Assisted Living." *Journal of Gerontology* 62B: S129-S134.

- Barrett, Anne E. and R. Jay Turner. 2006. "Family Structure and Substance Use in Adolescence and Early Adulthood: Examining Explanations for the Relationship." *Addiction* 101:109-120.
- Barrett, Anne E. 2005. "Gendered Experiences in Midlife: Implications for Age Identity." *Journal of Aging Studies* 19:163-183.
- Barrett, Anne E. and R. Jay Turner. 2005. "Family Structure and Mental Health: The Mediating Effects of Socioeconomic Status, Family Process, and Social Stress." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46:156-169.
- Blekesaune, Morten and Anne E. Barrett. 2005. "Marital Dissolution and Work Disability: A Longitudinal Study of Administrative Data from Norway." *European Sociological Review* 21:259-271.
- Westerhof, Gerben J. and Anne E. Barrett. 2005. "Age Identity and Subjective Well-being: A Comparison of the United States and Germany." *Journal of Gerontology* 60B:S129-S136.
- Westerhof, Gerben J., Anne E. Barrett, and Nardi Steverink. 2003. "Forever Young? A Comparison of Age Identities in the United States and Germany." *Research on Aging* 25:366-383.
- Barrett, Anne E. 2003. "Race Differences in the Mental Health Effects of Divorce: A Reexamination Incorporating Temporal Dimensions of the Dissolution Process." *Journal of Family Issues* 24:995-1019.
- Barrett, Anne E. 2003. "Socioeconomic Status and Age Identity: The Role of Dimensions of Health in the Subjective Construction of Age." *Journal of Gerontology* 52B:S101-S109.
- Barrett, Anne E. and Helene R. White. 2002. "Trajectories of Gender Role Orientations in Adolescence and Early Adulthood: A Prospective Study of the Mental Health Effects of Masculinity and Femininity." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 43:451-468.
- Barrett, Anne E. 2000. "Marital Trajectories and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 41:451-464.
- Barrett, Anne E. and Scott M. Lynch. 1999. "Caregiving Networks of the Elderly: Variation by Marital Status." *The Gerontologist* 39:695-704.
- Barrett, Anne E. 1999. "Social Support and Life Satisfaction Among the Never-married: Examining the Effects of Age." *Research on Aging* 21:46-72.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Barrett, Anne E., Deborah T. Gold, and Linda K. George. 1996. "Review of Australian Women's Year Books, 1994 and 1995." *Social Indicators Network News (SINET)* 46:4-7.

**GRANTS**

Barrett, Anne E. "Health and the Self: Examining the Influence of Chronic Illness on Dimensions of the Self." Funded by the Committee on Faculty Research Support, Florida State University (\$12,000), Summer 2006.

Barrett, Anne E. and Deana Rohlinger. "Red Hats and Purple Dresses: An Examination of the Social, Political, and Psychological Implications of the Red Hat Society." Funded by FSU College of Social Sciences (\$7,500), 2005-2006.

Barrett, Anne E. and Deana Rohlinger. "A Wolf in a Purple Dress? An Examination of the Social, Political, and Psychological Implications of the Red Hat Society." Funded by Florida State University, Department of Sociology (\$2,500), 2005-2006.

Barrett, Anne E. "The Influence of Early Family Context on Family Relationships and Mental Health in Midlife: An Examination of MIDUS Sibling-Pair Data Using Structural Equation Modeling." Funded as a pilot grant from University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$15,000), Summer 2004.

Turner, R. Jay, Donald Lloyd, Jill Quadagno, John Taylor, and Anne Barrett. "Physical Disability and Drug Use: Longitudinal Analyses." Funded by National Institute on Drug Abuse (\$2.5m), 2002-2007.

Quadagno, Jill, Debra Street, and Anne Barrett. "Analysis of Medicaid AL Programs in the Context of Medicaid LTC Expenditures and NH Utilization Reduction." Funded by Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (\$536,688), 2002-2004.

Quadagno, Jill, Debra Street, Michelle Bourgeois, and Anne Barrett. "The Center for Long Term Care Research." Program Enhancement Grant. Funded by Florida State University (\$99,928), 2002-2004.

First Year Assistant Professor Award. Funded by Florida State University. (\$10,000), Summer 2002.

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education/AARP-Andrus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000), 1998-1999.

Glaxo Wellcome Long-Term Care Career Development Dissertation Award (\$5,000), 1998.

Glaxo Wellcome Long-Term Care Career Development Summer Research Award (\$3,500), 1997.

Fulbright Scholarship (\$15,000), 1994.

**PRESENTATIONS**

American Sociological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011  
Roundtable Session, Life Course Transitions

“Conceptions of the Life Course and Health: Do Elongated Views of the Life Course Improve Health?” with Erica Toothman

Southern Gerontological Society Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2011

Paper Session, New Faces of Aging

“Images of Aging: An Analysis of Modern Maturity/AARP Magazine from 1980 to 2010,” with Rebecca Redmond and Jessica Roberts

Gerontological Society of America Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2010

Paper Session, Women and Aging

“Aging at Arm’s Length: A Qualitative Examination of Middle-Aged and Older Women’s Distancing from Old Age”

American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 2010

Roundtable Session, Definitions and Constructions of Aging

“When is Middle Age? How Social Location and Family Relationships Affect Perceptions of Middle Age,” with Erica Toothman

Paper Session, Gender, Science, and Technological Innovations

“Online Dating in Middle and Later Life: Gendered Expectations and Experiences,” with Summer McWilliams

Southern Gerontological Society Conference, Richmond, VA, April 2010

Paper Session, Gender and Sexuality

“Online Dating in Middle and Later Life: Gendered Expectations and Experiences,” with Summer McWilliams

“Aging at Arm’s Length: A Qualitative Examination of Middle-Aged and Older Women’s Distancing from Old Age”

Gerontological Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2009

Paper Session, Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology Paper Award Presentation

“Life Course Patterns and Perceptions: A Theoretical Development of the Subjective Life Course”

Paper Session, Value Added?: The Impact of Social Networks on Health

“It’s Your Badge of Inclusion: An Examination of Women’s Self-enhancement through Involvement in the Red Hat Society,” with Manacy Pai

American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 2009

Roundtable Session, Life Course Dimensions of Cognitive and Mental Health

“Feeling Like a Kid Again: Older Women’s Self-enhancement through a Performance of Youth,” with Miriam Sessions

Southern Sociological Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2009

Paper Session, Issues in Gerontology/Aging

“Images of the Life Course: Perceptions of the Timing of Middle Age,” with Erica L. Toothman

Paper Session, Social Connections over the Life Course

“Sisters Sharing a Path: Women’s Friendships in Middle and Later Life,” with Jessica Ostrander and Rebecca Redmond

Gerontological Society of America Conference, National Harbor, Maryland, November 2008

Paper Session, What Do Folks Think? Public Attitudes on Age, Health, and Aging Issues

“Avoiding Aging? Social Psychological Journals’ Treatment of Aging Issues,” with Carmen von Rohr.

Southern Sociological Society Conference, Richmond, Virginia, April 2008

Paper Session, Mental Health

“Health and the Self: The Influence of Functional Impairments on Self-conceptions and Mental Health”

American Sociological Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, August 2006

Paper Session, Sociology of Aging: Not Just for the Young

“Undergraduate Students’ Perceptions of Aging: Gender Differences,” with Laura Cantwell.

Paper Session, Life Course Convoys and Institutional Dynamics

“There’s No Place Like Home: Does Assisted Living Philosophy Enhance Resident Well-being?” with Debra Street, Stephanie Burge, and Jill Quadagno.

Gerontological Society of America Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 2005

Roundtable Session, Ethical Challenges in Dealing with Aging

“The Influence of Early Family Context on Family Relationships and Mental Health in Midlife”

Roundtable Session, Successful Aging

“Women’s Labor Force Participation and Adjustment to Widowhood,” with Manacy Pai.

Symposium, Reexamining Common Wisdom in Assisted Living

“Does Size Matter? Resident Experiences of Hominess and Happiness in Florida AL Facilities,” with Debra Street, Jill Quadagno, Stephanie Burge, Brandy Harris, and Ashley Schmidt.

Poster Session, Challenges in Aging

“Facility Size and Resident Health: Findings from the Florida Assisted Living Study,” with Stephanie Burge, Debra Street, Jill Quadagno, and Brandy Harris.

American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2005

Roundtable Session, Family Structure and Child Well-being

“Family Structure and Substance Use Problems in Adolescence and Early Adulthood,” with R. Jay Turner.

Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, DC, November 2004

Poster Session, Attitudes about Aging

“Drawing on Stereotypes: Student Sketches of Older Adults as a Teaching Tool,” with Sarah Whiteford, Laura Cantwell, and Debra Street.

Paper Session, Living Arrangements and Assisted Living

“Assisted Living in Florida: Describing Facilities and their Residents,” with Debra Street, Jill Quadagno, Stephanie Burge, Brandy Harris, and Steve McDonald.

American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, California, August 2004

Roundtable Session, To Marry or Not

“Race Differences in the Psychological Distress of Never-married Women,” with Brandy Harris.

Gerontological Society of America Conference, San Diego, California, November 2003

Poster Session, Attitudes about Aging

“Women’s Anxieties about Aging and their Mental Health Consequences,” with Cheryl Robbins.

American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2003

Roundtable Session, Assisted Living Facilities

“Home Sweet Home? Preliminary Findings from a Study of Assisted Living Facilities

and Residents in Florida,” with Debra Street, Steve McDonald, Brandy Harris, and Ryan MacDonald.

Southern Sociological Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2003

Paper Session, Marriage, Cohabitation, and Divorce: Trends and Influences

“Race Differences in the Quality of Cohabiting and Marital Relationships: The Mediating Effect of Self-reported Discrimination”

Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2002

Paper Session, Physical and Mental Health in Diverse Populations

“The Effects of Self-reported Discrimination on the Physical Health of Middle-aged and Older Americans,” with Lisa Branton.

American Sociological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002

Roundtable Session, Gender Issues across the Life Course

“The Effects of Family and Work Roles on Age Identities: Do Gendered Social Clocks Exist?”

Gerontological Society of America Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2001

Poster Session, Elders’ Attitudes and Concerns about Aging

“Socioeconomic Status and Age Identity: The Role of Dimensions of Health in the Subjective Construction of Age”

American Sociological Association Conference, Washington, DC, August 2000

Poster Session, Research by New PhDs, 1996-2000

“Developmental Trajectories of Gender Role Orientations in Adolescence and Early Adulthood: A Prospective Study of the Mental Health Effects of Masculinity and Femininity”

Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, Tennessee, April 1999

Paper Session, Mental and Physical Health: Racial Effects

“Mental Health of the Continuously Married and Remarried: A Comparison of Black and White Americans”

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Louis, Missouri, February 1999

Paper Session, Scholarship Papers

“Marital Trajectories and Mental Health”

Duke University Women's Studies Conference, Durham, North Carolina, October 1998  
Paper Session, Household Decision-Making: Partners, Parents and Children  
"Marital Trajectories and Mental Health: Examining Gender Differences"

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### *Undergraduate*

Aging and the Life Course	Family Problems and Social Change
Social Structure and Personality	Gender and Mental Health
Sociology of Marriage and Family	

### *Graduate*

Social Psychology of Aging	Aging, Families, and the Life Course
Writing Seminar for Social Scientists	Gendered Bodies over the Life Course
Quantitative Methods and Statistics	

## **STUDENT COMMITTEES**

### *Undergraduate*

Ali O'Hern (Honors thesis, chair), completed Spring 2009  
Tyler Towne (Honors thesis, committee member), completed Summer 2007  
Jessica Swanson (Honors thesis, committee member), completed Spring 2004

### *Graduate*

#### Ph.D. Students

##### Chair:

Miriam Sessions  
Erica Toothman  
Summer McWilliams  
Manacy Pai, completed Summer 2008

##### Member:

Lori Moore (Sociology)  
Lisa Rill (Sociology)  
Mark Fox (Psychology)  
Nadia Flanigan (Child Development and Family Studies)  
Ryan MacDonald (Sociology), completed Spring 2006  
Stephanie Burge (Critical review paper, Sociology), completed Spring 2004  
Melissa Barnett (Critical review paper, Sociology), completed Spring 2003

#### M.S. Students

##### Chair:

Kari Levine  
Summer McWilliams, completed Spring 2010  
Erica Toothman, completed Fall 2009  
Robyn Lewis, completed Fall 2007

Laura Cantwell (Aging Studies), completed Fall 2005  
 Manacy Pai, completed Summer 2005  
 Cheryl Robbins, completed Summer 2004  
 Brandy Harris, completed Fall 2003

Member:

Teri Jo Reese (Sociology)  
 Abraham Pena (Sociology)  
 Jennifer Caputo (Sociology), completed Spring 2009  
 Martin Honisch (Sociology), completed Summer 2007  
 Melissa Barnett (Sociology), completed Summer 2002  
 Lisa Branton (Sociology), completed Spring 2002

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *Service to the Discipline:*

2010-present Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
 2009-2011 Chair-elect & Chair of Nominations, Section on Medical Sociology of the American Sociological Association  
 2009 Member of Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society  
 2007-present Secretary-Treasurer, Section on Aging and Life Course of the American Sociological Association  
 2007, 2009 Organized ASA regular session for Section on Mental Health  
 2008 Organized SSSP session for Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division  
 2000 Dissertation Award Committee, Section on Medical Sociology of the American Sociological Association  
 1998-1999 Managing Editor, *Research on Aging and Social Biology*

Reviewer for National Science Foundation, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Gerontology*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Research on Aging*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *The Gerontologist*, *Journal of Experimental Aging Research*, *Women and Health*, *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships*, *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, *Sociological Quarterly*, and *Journal of Applied Gerontology*

### *Service to the University:*

Graduate Policy Committee, member of subcommittee reviewing the School of Dance, 2010  
 University Committee on Faculty Sabbaticals, 2010-2012  
 Academic Honor Hearing, faculty member, 2010

### *Service to the Department:*

Departmental Policy and Personnel Committee, 2003-2006; 2008-2011  
 Examining Committee for Health and Aging, 2004-2007; 2008-2011  
 Chair: Aging Exam, 2006-2007  
 Examining Committee for Social Psychology, 2006-2007; 2008-2011

Chair, 2008-2009  
Mentoring Committee, Chair, 2009-2011  
Awards Committee, 2006-2007  
Graduate Program Committee, 2001-2004; 2008-2009  
Undergraduate Program Committee, Chair, Spring 2008  
Examining Committee for Research Methods, 2001-2002

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Gerontological Society of America

Sociologists for Women in Society  
Southern Sociological Society