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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Sociology
 Georgia State University
- 2016 Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
 Georgia State University
- 2008 M.P.H. Behavioral Sciences
 Emory University
- 1996 B.S. Biology
 Georgia State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present Associate Professor of Sociology
 Central Connecticut State University
- 2016-2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology
 Central Connecticut State University

PUBLICATIONS

Morgan, Jennifer Craft, Candace L. Kemp, **Christina Barmon** Andrea F. Fitzroy, and Mary M. Ball. 2021. "Limiting and Promoting Resident Self-Care in Assisted Living" *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 76.8:1664-1672.
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Christina Barmon. 2019. "'Discards All of Us': Representations of Age in The Handmaid's Tale." In Goldie, Janis, and Karen A. Ritzenhoff. (Eds) *The Handmaid's Tale: Teaching Dystopia, Feminism, and Resistance Across Disciplines and Borders*. Lexington Books: Lanham

Christina Barmon, Alexis A. Bender, and Elisabeth O. Burgess. 2018. "Grandma Does WHAT?!: Talking with Older Adults About Sex." In Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Wendy Simonds, and Elroi Windsor. (Eds) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, Fifth Edition. W.W. Norton & Company: New York

- Alexis A. Bender, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and **Christina Barmon**, 2017. "Negotiating the Lack of Intimacy in Assisted Living: Resident Desires, Barriers, and Strategies" *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 10.1177/0733464817746756
- Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, and **Christina Barmon**. 2017. "Think you're not having enough sex? Try being a senior in assisted living." *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/think-youre-not-having-enough-sex-try-being-a-senior-in-assisted-living-72920>
- Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, and **Christina Barmon**. 2017. "Barriers to sexual freedom in assisted living." OUPblog. <https://blog.oup.com/2016/10/sexual-freedom-assisted-living/>
- Candace L. Kemp, Mary M. Ball, Jennifer Craft Morgan, Patrick J. Doyle, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Joy A. Dillard, **Christina Barmon**, Andrea F. Fitzroy, Victoria E. Helmly, Elizabeth S. Avent, and Molly M. Perkins, 2016. "Exposing the Backstage Critical Reflections on a Longitudinal Qualitative Study of Residents' Care Networks in Assisted Living." *Qualitative Health Research* 1049732316668817.
- Barmon, Christina**, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, and James R. Moorhead Jr., 2016. "Understanding Sexual Freedom and Autonomy in Assisted Living: Discourse of Residents' Rights Among Staff and Administrators." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, gbw068.
- Elisabeth O. Burgess, **Christina Barmon**, James R. Moorhead Jr., Molly M. Perkins, and Alexis A. Bender, 2016. "That Is So Common Everyday... Everywhere You Go" Sexual Harassment of Workers in Assisted Living." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 10.1177/0733464816630635
- Elisabeth R. Walker, **Christina Barmon**, Robin E. McGee, George Engelhard, Claire E. Sterk, Colleen DiIorio, and Nancy J. Thompson. 2015. "A Dyadic Model of Living with Epilepsy Based on the Perspectives of Adults with Epilepsy and their Support Persons." *Epilepsy & Behavior* 53:1-9.
- Elisabeth R. Walker, **Christina Barmon**, Robin E. McGee, George Engelhard, Claire E. Sterk, Colleen DiIorio, and Nancy J. Thompson. 2014. "Perspectives of Adults With Epilepsy and Their Support Persons on Self-Management Support." *Qualitative Health Research* 24(11):1553-1566.
- Jennifer Craft Morgan, Marilyn H. Oermann, Donald E. Pathman, Mary R. Lynn, Thomas R. Konrad, Brandy D. Farrar, and **Christina Barmon**. 2014. "An Evaluation of State-Based Support-for-Service Programs Targeting Nurse Faculty." *Nursing Education Perspectives* 35(5):280-286.

Elizabeth R. Walker, George Engelhard, **Christina Barmon**, Robin E. McGee, Claire E. Sterk, Colleen DiIorio, and Nancy J. Thompson. 2014. "A Mixed Methods Analysis of Support for Self-Management Behaviors: Perspectives of People with Epilepsy and their Support Providers." *Epilepsy & Behavior* 31:152-159.

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Christina Barmon. 2011. "Social Hygiene and the Gender of Health in 1922." Sociological Images. <http://thesocietypages.org/socimages/2011/09/10/social-hygiene-and-the-gender-of-health-in-1922/>

Christina Barmon. 2011. "Masturbation and Social Hygiene in 1922." Sociological Images. <http://thesocietypages.org/socimages/2011/10/15/sex-and-social-hygiene/>

Nancy J. Thompson, Elizabeth R. Walker, Natasha Obolensky, Ashley Winning, **Christina Barmon**, Colleen DiIorio, and Michael T. Compton. 2010. "Distance Delivery of Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy for Depression: Project UPLIFT." *Epilepsy & Behavior* 19(3):247-254

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jennifer Craft Morgan, **Christina Barmon**, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Candace L. Kemp, "Understanding the opportunities and challenges for direct care workers in Assisted Living in supporting resident quality of life." (In Progress)

PRESENTATIONS († indicates student involvement)

Carrie Andreoletti, **Christina Barmon**, Andrea June, and Michael Bartone. 2022. "Reducing Ageism in The LGBTQ2+ Community through Intergenerational Connection" Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN

†Acadia Berry, Liliana Villar, Theodora Ruhs, **Christina Barmon**. 2021. "News Media Constructs of Sex and Aging: A Content Analysis." Poster presentation at the CCSU University Research & Creative Achievement Day, New Britain, CT

†Liliana Villar, Acadia Berry, **Christina Barmon**, Theodora Ruhs. 2021. "News Media Constructs of Sex and Aging: A Content Analysis." Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting

Christina Barmon, Jennifer Craft Morgan, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Candace L. Kemp. 2019. "Building Cohesive Convoys: Improving Stability and Preparedness Of Direct Care Workers in Assisted Living." Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX

Christina Barmon, Claudia Oakes, Andrea June, Donna Fedus, Carrie Andreoletti, and Erica Michalowski. 2019. "Creating an Intercollegiate Working Group to Create a "Careers in Aging" Assignment." Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX

Christina Barmon. 2019. Organizer, Regular Session, "Feminist Theory Over the Life Course," Sociology of Youth, Aging, and the Life Course, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY

Christina Barmon, Jennifer Craft Morgan, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Candace L. Kemp. 2019. "Negotiating Tensions in Paid Care Work: Quality Care and Quality Jobs." Paper presentation at the Global Carework Summit, Toronto, CA

Elisabeth O. Burgess, **Christina Barmon**, Josephine Misaro, and Alexis A. Bender, 2019. "Attitudes toward Dementia and Sexuality in Assisted Living." Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Miramar Beach, FL

Jennifer Craft Morgan, **Christina Barmon**, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Candace L. Kemp 2019. "Understanding the Opportunities and Challenges for Direct Care Workers in Assisted Living in Supporting Resident Quality of Life." Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Miramar Beach, FL

Christina Barmon. 2018. Organizer, Regular Session, "Abolitionism Across the Life Course," Sociology of Youth, Aging, and the Life Course, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Christina Barmon, Jennifer Craft Morgan, Candace L. Kemp, Mary M. Ball, and Andrea A. Fitzroy, 2018. "Limiting and Promoting Self-Care: The Social Embeddedness of Self-Care in Assisted Living." Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Lake Lanier, GA

Carrie Andreoletti, Andrea June, and **Christina Barmon**. 2018. "Building an Age-Friendly Campus: Collaboration among Continuing Education, AARP, and Gerontology Faculty and Students" Paper presentation at the Age Friendly Universities Conference, Dublin, Ireland

Andrea June, Carrie Andreoletti, **Christina Barmon**, and Heather Rodriguez. 2018. "A New Graduate Certificate in Gerontology: If You Build It, Will They Come?" Paper presentation at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Christina Barmon. 2017. "Challenging the Dominant Narratives of Aging & Sex" Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

Christina Barmon, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Jennifer Craft Morgan. 2017. "Variability in Older Adult Sexuality: A Feminist Gerontological Perspective on Health and Aging" Poster presentation at the "International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA

Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, and **Christina Barmon**. 2017. "There's No Nice Men Here": The Gendered Context of Repartnership in Assisted Living" Poster presentation at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA

Elisabeth O. Burgess, **Christina Barmon**, and Alexis A. Bender. 2017. "Sex and Dementia in Assisted Living: Careworker Concerns" paper presentation at the 2017 Global Carework Summit, Lowell, MA

Alexis A. Bender, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and **Christina Barmon**. 2017. "Residents' Perceptions and Experiences of Desire and Opportunity for Companionship in Assisted Living" Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC

Christina Barmon. 2017. "Successful Sexual Aging: Privilege and Disadvantage in Current Definitions and Measurements" Paper presentation at the 2017 CSCU Faculty Research Conference, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT

Christina Barmon. 2016. "Successful Sexual Aging: Privilege and Disadvantage in Current Definitions and Measurements" Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, VA

Christina Barmon, Andrea A. Fitzroy, Jennifer Craft Morgan, and Candace L. Kemp. 2016. "I do everything I can for myself": Resident self-care in assisted living." Symposium paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, VA

Candace L. Kemp, Mary M. Ball, Jennifer Craft Morgan, Patrick J. Doyle, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Joy Dillard, **Christina Barmon**, Andrea F. Fitzroy, Victoria E. Helmly, Avent, Liz, Elizabeth Maggio, Debbie Yoder, and Molly M. Perkins. 2016. "Understanding Care Convoys and Partnerships in Assisted Living." Symposium paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, VA

Christina Barmon, Andrea F. Fitzroy, Jennifer Craft Morgan, Candace L. Kemp, Mary M. Ball, and Debby Yoder. 2015. "Convoys of care in assisted living: Understanding residents' roles" Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL

Christina Barmon, Andrea F. Fitzroy, Jennifer Craft Morgan, Candace L. Kemp, Mary M. Ball, and Debby Yoder. 2016. "The role of resident self-care in assisted living. Symposium paper presentation at the Third International Conference of Long Term Care Directors and Administrators, Atlanta, GA

Candace L. Kemp, Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Jennifer Craft Morgan, Patrick J. Doyle, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Joy Dillard, Victoria E. Helmly, **Christina Barmon**, Andrea F. Fitzroy, and Debby Yoder. 2015. "Convoys of care: A framework for understanding the evolving health care context in assisted living." Preconference workshop presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL

Christina Barmon, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, and James R. Moorehead Jr. 2015. "Sexual Freedom and Autonomy in Assisted Living Facilities" Paper presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Candace L. Kemp, **Christina Barmon**, Andrea Fitzroy, Joy Dillard, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Molly M. Perkins. 2015. "Convoys of Care in Assisted Living: Methodological Issues, Implications, and Outcomes." Symposium paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA

Elisabeth O. Burgess, **Christina Barmon**, James R. Moorhead, Jr., and Molly M. Perkins. 2015. "Worker Harassment in Assisted Living." Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA

Jennifer Craft Morgan, Cherie Rosemond, and **Christina Barmon**. 2013. "Preparing The Direct Care Workforce: Incumbent Workers, the Unemployed and Older Trainees." Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, and **Christina Barmon**. 2013. "It's Like Being in a Dormitory": Negotiating Repartnership in Assisted Living. Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

Elizabeth Walker, **Christina Barmon**, George Engelhard, Claire E. Sterk, and Colleen E. DiIorio. 2012. "Qualitative Analysis of Support for Self-management Behaviors: Perspectives of Adults with Epilepsy and their Support Persons" Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Elizabeth Walker, **Christina Barmon**, George Engelhard, Claire E. Sterk, and Colleen E. DiIorio and Nancy J. Thompson. 2012. "Experiences of Living with Epilepsy: An Insiders' Perspective from Adults with Epilepsy and their Support Persons" Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, **Christina Barmon**, and Marik Xavier-Brier. 2011. "Not My Mother: Challenges of Intergenerational Communication about Sex and Intimacy in Assisted Living." Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Christina Barmon, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender. 2011. "Social Control and Surveillance in Assisted Living Facilities." Poster presentation at the Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Tybee Island, GA.

Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, **Christina Barmon**, Molly M. Perkins, and Candace L. Kemp. 2010. "Not So Happily Ever After: Managing Identity Through Sex Talk in Assisted Living." Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Christina Barmon and Alexis A. Bender. 2010. "Representations of Disabilities as Health Status in Introductory Level Sociology Textbooks." Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA.

Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, and **Christina Barmon**. 2010. "The Disconnect Between Language and Practice of Sexual Freedom in Assisted Living Facilities" Invited Presentation for PUHR Symposium, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Elisabeth O. Burgess, Alexis A. Bender, **Christina Barmon**, and J. Lloyd Allen. 2010. "All Talk and No Action: The Disconnect between Language and Practice of Sexual Freedom in Assisted Living Facilities." Paper presentation at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA.

Barmon, Christina. 2010. "Academic Achievement of High School Students in Grandparent Headed Households." Poster presentation at the Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Reisinger, Elizabeth, Nancy J. Thompson, Ashley Winning, **Christina Barmon**, Lori Nieboer, Natasha Obolensky, and Rosemarie Kobau. 2008. "Mindfulness-based Depression Treatment for a Hard to Reach Population Through Web and Telephone Groups" Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aging & Intimacy
Introduction to Social Problems
Introduction to Sociology
Aging in American Society
Introduction to Gerontology
Perspectives in Gerontology
Research Methods

AWARDS

2018 Faculty Development Grant (\$1800)

2017 CSU-AAUP Faculty Research Grant (\$5000)

2017 Curriculum Development Grant (\$2500)

2016 Southern Gerontological Society Student Paper Award (\$250)

2016 The Virginia Association on Aging Student Research Scholarship Award (\$250)

2015 The Virginia Association on Aging Student Research Scholarship Award (\$500)

2012 ASA/SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award (\$500)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-Chair, Gerontology Minor Program
Gerontology Club Faculty Advisor
Sigma Phi Omega Faculty Advisor
CCSU-AAUP Department Liaison
CCSU-AAUP Election Committee
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for the Study of Social Problems
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