

LIZ BARR

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Madison, Wisconsin
PhD Communication Arts 2017
PhD Minor: Science and Technology Studies
Dissertation: *Queer Traces: Counterpublic Memories of Scientific AIDS Activism*

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Madison, Wisconsin
MA Communication Arts: Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture 2014
Thesis: *Madness, Brilliance, and Dangerous Gifts: Vernacularity, Spirituality, and The Icarus Project*

Towson University
Towson, Maryland
MS Women's and Gender Studies: Women, Health, and Sexuality 2011
Thesis: *Border Crossings and Mestiza Consciousness in AIDS Art in the US: A Content Analysis*

University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Baltimore, Maryland
BA Gender and Women's Studies 2009
BS Interdisciplinary Studies: Art as Activism
Minor: Psychology

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Rhetoric of social movements, feminist theory and rhetorical criticism, science and technology studies, queer theory

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Barr, Liz et al. "Gendered Violence, HIV Acquisition, and Clinical/Behavioral Research," *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice* 7, no. 2 (2014): 77-89.

Gianella, Sara, Athe Tsibris, **Liz Barr**, and Catherine Godfrey. "Barriers to a Cure for HIV in Women," *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 19 (2016) <http://dx.doi.org/10.7448/IAS.19.1.20706>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Barr, Liz. "Embodied Vernacularity at the FDA: Feminism, Epistemic Authority and Biomedical Activism," in *Feminist Rhetorical Science Studies: Human Bodies, Posthuman Worlds*, Edited by Julie Jung and Amanda Booher, Southern Illinois University Press, 2017.

Barr, Liz. "Spiritual Narratives and The Icarus Project: Disidentification and a Rhetoric of Liberation," in *Practical Spiritualities*, Edited by Curtis Coats and Monica Emrich, Bloomsbury Press, 2015.

REVIEW ESSAYS

Barr, Liz. "Surveilling the Body: Reproductive Technologies and the Pregnant Body," *Feminist Collections* 35, no. 1 (2014): 11-14.

PUBLICATIONS, continued

BOOK REVIEWS

Barr Liz. "Queering Anarchism: Addressing and Undressing Power and Desire ed. by C. B. Daring et al. (review)." *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* 1, no. 3 (2014): 159-161.

Barr, Liz. Review of *Spiritual Mestizaje: Religion, Gender, Race and Nation in Contemporary Chicana Narrative*, by Theresa Delgadillo, *Rhizomes*: 2012, www.rhizomes.net/issue23/reviews/barr.html.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2016
Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2016
Women's Outreach Worker Proposal AIDS Clinical Trials Group, National Institute of Health, Division of AIDS \$118,000	2016-2017
Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison Top-up Fellowship	2015-2017
Elliott Dissertation Scholarship University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Communication Arts	2015
Helen K. Herman Memorial Fund Scholarship University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Communication Arts	2014-2015
Future Faculty Partner, Teaching Academy, University of Wisconsin-Madison <i>Selected as graduate student representative for demonstrating a deep commitment to higher education</i>	2014
Top paper, National Communication Association, Spiritual Communication Division "Spiritual Narratives and The Icarus Project: Disidentification and Rhetoric of Liberation"	2014
Top paper, National Communication Association, Rhetorical & Communication Theory Division "Madness, Brilliance, and Dangerous Gifts: Agency, Vernacularity, and The Icarus Project"	2013
Top student paper, National Communication Association, Rhetorical & Communication Theory Division "Madness, Brilliance, and Dangerous Gifts: Agency, Vernacularity, and The Icarus Project"	2013
Elizabeth Warner Risser Fellowship University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Communication Arts	2013
Public Humanities Exchange (HEX) Grant University of Wisconsin-Madison	2013
Institute for Teaching and Research on Women Towson University Appointed scholar of the institute	2011

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) A5375 Open-Label, Phase II Pharmacokinetic Study to Evaluate Levonorgestrel Emergency Contraception in Combination with Antiretroviral Therapy or anti-TB Therapy <i>Developed objectives related to practicality and acceptability of offering emergency contraception as an option for trial participants who can become pregnant but do not regularly have sex that could lead to pregnancy</i>	Proposing investigator
AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) study proposal PR 760 Women Recruitment Intervention Study (WRIS) <i>Developed an educational intervention to increase participation of women in ACTG studies</i>	Proposing investigator
AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) Women's Outreach Workers Program <i>A pilot study to assess the impact of hiring outreach workers to focus on enrolling women into clinical trials</i>	Proposing investigator

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Visiting lecturer, Department of Gender and Women's Studies	2018-2019
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INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Instructor Gender and Women's Studies 300: Methodologies of Gender, Women's, & Sexuality Studies	2018
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Instructor Gender and Women's Studies 210: Introduction to Critical Sexuality Studies	2018-2019
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Instructor Gender and Women's Studies 378: Women, Gender, and Science	2017-2018
Towson University, Towson, MD Instructor Women's and Gender Studies 337: Feminist Theory	2017-2018
Towson University, Towson, MD Instructor Women's and Gender Studies 333: Women's Words, Women's Lives	2016-2018 2014
Towson University, Towson, MD Instructor Women's and Gender Studies 233: International Perspectives on Women	2017
Towson University, Towson, MD Instructor Women's and Gender Studies 231: Women in Perspective [online]	2015-2018
University of Wisconsin-Madison Lecturer Communication Arts 472: Rhetoric and Technology <i>Supervised one graduate teaching assistant</i>	2016

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT, CONTINUED

TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Wisconsin-Madison Communication Arts 372: Rhetoric of Campaigns and Revolutions	2015
University of Wisconsin-Madison Communication Arts 472: Rhetoric of Technology	2015
University of Wisconsin-Madison Communication Arts 370: Great Speakers and Speeches	2014
University of Wisconsin-Madison Communication Arts 360: Introduction to Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture	2014
University of Wisconsin-Madison Gender and Women's Studies 103: Women, Health, and the Body	2013
University of Wisconsin-Madison Communication Arts 100: Introduction to Speech Communication	2012-2013

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

PANELS ORGANIZED

Precarious Intimacies: Borders as Sites of Vulnerability, National Women's Studies Association Conference Milwaukee, WI	2015
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PAPERS PRESENTED

<i>ACT UP's Oral History Project: Queering Affect in the Archive</i> Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association Las Vegas, NV	2015
<i>Negotiating Sexuality in the Age of AIDS: Criminalization, Self-Surveillance, and Disclosure Laws</i> Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association Las Vegas, NV	2015
<i>Precarious Futures? Negotiations of Historical Trauma in Contemporary AIDS Activism</i> Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association Milwaukee, WI	2015
<i>Publicizing and Politicizing Affect: The Counterpublic Practices of Day With(out) Art</i> Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association Madison, WI	2015
<i>Spiritual Narratives and The Icarus Project: Disidentification and Rhetoric of Liberation</i> Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association Chicago, IL	2014
<i>Public Memory, Private Grief: Affect and Temporality in AIDS Documentaries</i> Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association Chicago, IL	2014
Panelist, " <i>HIV/AIDS, Queer Rhetoric, History and Memory</i> " Invited panelist at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association Chicago, IL	2014

- Queering Institutional AIDS Activism* 2014
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association
Conference
San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Madness, Brilliance, and Dangerous Gifts: Agency, Vernacularity, and The Icarus Project* 2013
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association
Washington DC
- Embodied Epistemology at the FDA: Rhetoric, the Body, and Biomedical Activism* 2013
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association
Cincinnati, OH
- Expressive Bodies: Embodied Vernacularity and Scientific Authority* 2013
Paper presented at the Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference
Stanford University
- Lady Gaga and the Sexual Spectacle* 2011
Paper presented at SexFest 2011, Towson University
Towson, MD
- Mestiza Consciousness in AIDS Art: How to Reclaim Feminism in an Epidemic* 2010
Paper presented at *Word/Image/Culture: University of West Georgia Interdisciplinary
Conference in the Humanities*
Carrollton, GA
- Constructing Awareness in an Epidemic: Homophobia, Sexism, Racism, and Imperialism in 2010
World AIDS Day Posters* 2010
Selected as a finalist for the Daniel Walden Graduate Student Essay Prize
Paper presented at Mid-Atlantic Popular / American Culture Association Conference
Washington, DC
- AIDS Art, AIDS Activism* 2010
Paper presented at the Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference
Charleston, SC

INVITED CAMPUS TALKS

- Surveillance and Survival: HIV Criminalization and Queer Affective Microresistances* 2016
Presented at the Department of Communication Arts Colloquium
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vito Russo's "Why We Fight": Rhetoric of Anger and a Vision of Hope* 2015
Guest lecture for Communication Arts 370: Great Speakers and Speeches
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- The Gendered Politics of PrEP* 2015
Guest lecture for Communication Arts 472: Rhetoric and Technology
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- AIDS Activism, Scientific Research, and Queer Politics* 2015
Guest lecture for English 474: Literature and HIV / AIDS
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vito Russo's "Why We Fight": Rhetoric of Anger and a Vision of Hope* 2014
Guest lecture for Communication Arts 370: Great Speakers and Speeches
University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Rhetorical Silence of Institutional Legitimacy 2014
Presented at the Department of Communication Arts Colloquium
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Queering AIDS Activism 2013
Guest lecture for Communication Arts 610: Rhetoric and Health
University of Wisconsin-Madison

PUBLIC LECTURES

It's Time to Deliver: Including Pregnant and Lactating Women in Clinical Research [[webinar](#)] 2018
Invited speaker

ACTG Oral History: Where We've Been and Where We Might Go 2017
Opening presentation to community at the AIDS Clinical Trials Group's annual meeting

Barriers and Facilitators to Women's Participation in HIV Cure Research [[webinar](#)] 2016
Invited speaker

Community Update: Women's Outreach Worker Proposal & Community Scientific Agenda 2015
Plenary talk at the annual meeting of the AIDS Clinical Trials Group

GCAB [Global Community Advisory Board] Perspective on Women's Enrollment 2014
Plenary talk at the annual meeting of the AIDS Clinical Trials Group

Women's Enrollment Initiative: Update 2014
Invited talk at the annual meeting of the AIDS Clinical Trials Group

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Founder and facilitator, Queer/Feminist Reading Group, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2013

Founder and facilitator, Graduate Feminist Writing Group, Towson University 2010-2011

Founder, organizer, and programming coordinator, SexFest2011, Towson University 2011
Primary point of responsibility for campus-wide event from idea to implementation: arranged lectures from national speakers, organized student panels, and coordinated with local non-profits

Graduate student representative, Cook Library Advisory Committee, Towson University 2010-2011

Member, Graduate Student Pedagogy Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2014

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVISM

Co-Chair, Women's HIV Research Collaborative 2015-2019
The WHRC provides culturally appropriate guidance and leadership in HIV research focused on women and girls in the United States

AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) Community Scientific Subcommittee (CSS) 2017-2021
The [ACTG](#)'s CSS advocates for broad community inclusion in the full range of ACTG clinical trials 2011-2015

Chair, ACTG Community Scientific Subcommittee 2017-2019

Elected representative, ACTG Scientific Agenda Steering Committee 2013-2015

Elected representative, ACTG Executive Committee 2013-2015

Member, AIDS Treatment Activists Coalition – Drug Development Subcommittee 2013-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Women's Studies Association

Feminist Science and Technology Studies Task Force

National Communication Association

Women's Caucus

Caucus on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns

Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division