

# Carolina de Barros

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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. Student, Psychology**

2022 – Present

Department of Psychology  
Queen's University  
Kingston, ON

- Social Psychology Stream
- Supervisor: Dr. Sari van Anders

### **M.A., Psychology**

2020 - 2022

Department of Psychology and Health Studies  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Thesis: "The Relationships among Gender, Bipositive Events, and Psychological Outcomes"
- Culture, Health, and Human Development Stream
- Supervisor: Dr. Todd Morrison
- Cumulative Average: 93%

### **B.A. Honours, Psychology, Minor in Mathematics**

2015 – 2020

Department of Psychology and Health Studies  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Thesis: "Development and Initial Validation of the Positive Bisexual Identity (PBI) Measure"
- Supervisor: Dr. Todd Morrison
- Cumulative Average: 93%

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Positive sexual minority identity
- Gender/sex/uality labels
- 2SLGBTQ+ health
- Sexual identity development
- Mental illness experiences in academia
- Knowledge translation and community connection in academia

## HONOURS AND GRANTS

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- SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$105,000/3 years)
  - Awarded on the basis of academic excellence, research potential and experience, and leadership experience
- SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's (\$17,500/1 year)

- Awarded on the basis of academic excellence, research potential, and leadership experience
- University of Saskatchewan Continuing Academic Achievement Scholarships (\$3,000.00)
  - Received 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019
  - Awarded on the basis of academic achievement in the previous year
- John Spencer Middleton, Jack Spencer Gordon Middleton Undergraduate Scholarship (\$3,000.00)
  - Awarded on the basis of academic achievement
- Hantelman Humanities Undergraduate Scholarship (\$3,000.00)
  - Awarded on the basis of academic achievement in social sciences.

## **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

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- Gordon A. McMurray Prize in Psychology, Spring 2020
  - Awarded to the most distinguished graduate in the Department of Psychology, USASK
- Copland Prize in Social Sciences, Spring 2020
  - Awarded to the most distinguished graduate in a social sciences program, USASK
- Haslam Medal, Spring 2020
  - Awarded to the most distinguished graduate in the College of Arts & Sciences, USASK

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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de Barros, A. C. (2020, January). *Development of a measure of positive bisexual identity*. Poster session presented at the USSU Undergraduate Project Symposium, Saskatoon, SK.

de Barros, A. C. (2020, August). *Development of the Positive Bisexual Identity Measure*. Poster session presented at the 2020 APA Virtual Convention, Washington, DC. [https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/a5ea5d51/files/uploaded/2020-APA-Convention\\_OnDemandIndex\\_Poster.pdf](https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/a5ea5d51/files/uploaded/2020-APA-Convention_OnDemandIndex_Poster.pdf)

de Barros, A. C. (2020, August). *How bisexual individuals choose coping mechanisms based on partner gender*. Poster session presented at the 2020 APA Virtual Convention, Washington, DC. [https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/a5ea5d51/files/uploaded/2020-APA-Convention\\_OnDemandIndex\\_Poster.pdf](https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/a5ea5d51/files/uploaded/2020-APA-Convention_OnDemandIndex_Poster.pdf)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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**de Barros, A. C.** (2020). “Gay now”: Bisexual erasure in supernatural media from 1983 to 2003. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 20(1), 104-117. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2020.1732258>

Katz, J. M., **de Barros, A. C.**, & Morrison, T. G. (2021). Ambiguous sex in critical receptions to Ari Aster’s *Midsommar*. *Sexuality & Culture*, 25, 2035-2051. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-021-09863-4>

**de Barros, A. C.** & Morrison, T. G. (2022). Development and validation of the Positive Bisexual Identity (PBI) scale. *Psychology & Sexuality*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2022.2057868>

**de Barros, A. C., Sadika, B., Croteau, T., Morrison, T. G., & Morrison, M. (2022).** Associations between subcategories of disgust sensitivity and homonegativity: Examining intergroup contact as a moderator. *Psychology & Sexuality*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2022.2090270>

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Coordinator**

July 2021 – August 2022

Academic Mental Illness Project  
Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Updated a literature review on the experiences of professors with mental illness
- Developed materials for a collaborative autoethnography and for a survey study
- Led focus groups, conducted interviews, and collected survey data
- Organized monthly meetings for all group members

### **Board Member**

January 2021 – Present

Saskatoon Abortion Support Network  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Developed resources for queer women and transgender patients seeking abortions in Saskatchewan
- Volunteer coordinator duties: maintained contact with people applying to volunteer, created and ran training sessions, and was the first point of contact for volunteers with queries

### **Teaching Assistant**

September 2021 – April 2022

Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Guest lectured on topics related to the research process, as well as on gender, sexuality, and health
- Graded papers and finals
- Communicated with and assisted students regularly

### **Research Assistant**

October 2020 – December 2021

College of Nursing, University of Regina  
Regina, Saskatchewan

- Worked with Dr. Elise Matthews to synthesize a literature review on the experiences of refugee and immigrant parents who have children with disabilities.

### **Summer Student**

June 2020 – August 2020

Saskatoon Sexual Health  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Updated a literature review and environmental scan on Indigenous and LGBTQ+ sexual health education
- Drafted a preliminary document on bubble zone laws in Canada
- Created presentations and lesson plans for middle-school teachers on STIs and healthy relationships

- Assisted in developing a card game about STIs

**Writing Centre Online Tutor**

September 2019 – May 2022

Library, University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Assisted undergraduate students requesting help with psychology papers
- Tutored students with questions about APA referencing and general grammar and punctuation concerns
- Presented workshops on Dealing with Writing Anxiety and on Avoiding Gender-Biased Language

**Research Assistant**

November 2018 – June 2022

Disability & Culture Lab, University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Compiled journal tables for several different areas of research
- Revised and updated a literature review on coping strategies for people with IBD
- In collaboration with Dr. Jan Gelech and Dr. Elise Matthews, synthesized a literature review on coping strategies of parents of children with disabilities
- Synthesized, wrote, and edited a literature review on gap year experiences.
- Edited and organized teaching materials for an introductory psychology course as well as an upper-level psychology seminar
- Synthesized and wrote a literature review on grey literature about contracts between parents and adult children who live together

**CERTIFICATES AND PROFICIENCIES**

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- TCPS-2: CORE Certificate
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Proficient in SPSS

**LANGUAGES**

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- Fluent in English
- Fluent in Portuguese
- Proficient in Spanish