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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. (expected) State University of New York at Buffalo, Sociology, 2026  
*Dissertation:* Overlooked: Understanding Bisexuality in the Context of Family and Romantic Relationships  
*Committee Members:* Ashley Barr (Chair), Mary Nell Trautner (Member), and Kristen Schultz Lee (Member)  
*QE Areas:* Gender (pass with distinction), Family
- MA State University of New York at Buffalo, Sociology, 2023
- B.A. University of Denver, Social Sciences, 2020  
Departmental Distinction, Magna Cum Laude

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Sexuality; Gender; Family; Health & Well-being; Research Methods

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Fairbanks, Chandler** and Trautner, Mary Nell. Revise and Resubmit. "What's in a Name? Gender & Power in Popular Music, 1960-2019." *Men and Masculinities*.

**Fairbanks, Chandler**. Revise and Resubmit. "Bisexual Identity, Stress, and Romantic Relationships." *Family Relations*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Barr, Ashley and **Chandler Fairbanks**. "Interracial Couples, Relationship Satisfaction, and Health." Full draft available.

Barr, Ashley, **Chandler Fairbanks**, and Rachel Zhang. "Marital Horizons and Trajectories of Risk-Taking Behavior Across the Transition to Adulthood." Full draft available.

**Fairbanks, Chandler**. "Patterns of Family and Romantic Relationships among Bisexual Adults."

**Fairbanks, Chandler**. "Attitudes toward Mixed-Sexuality Couples: Evidence from an Experimental Study."

**Fairbanks, Chandler**. "The Health and Well-Being of Mixed-Sexuality Couples during Political Uncertainty."

Pepin, Joanna and **Chandler Fairbanks**. “Financial Integration Variation Among Same-Gender and Different-Gender Couples.”

Zhang, Rachel, **Chandler Fairbanks**, and Sophia Olsinski. “Community Disadvantage and Substance Use among Rural and Urban Adolescents, 1976-2019.”

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

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| 2025      | The Baldy Center Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500). <i>Invisible Identities, Unequal Protections: Addressing the Challenges of Bisexuality and their Implications for U.S. Policy</i>                  |
| 2024-2025 | Presidential Fellowship, University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$10,000)  |
| 2023-2024 | Presidential Fellowship, University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$10,000)  |
| 2023      | Nathalie Devine Howe Award for Outstanding Scholarship, University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$1,200). <i>Bisexuals in Intimate Relationships: The Impact of Stress and Microaggressions on Relationship Quality</i> . |
| 2022-2023 | Presidential Fellowship, University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$10,000)  |
| 2021-2022 | Presidential Fellowship, University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$10,000)  |
| 2016-2020 | Provost Scholarship, University of Denver  |

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Zhang, Rachel, **Chandler Fairbanks**, and Sophia Olsinski. “Community Disadvantage and Substance Use among Rural and Urban Adolescents, 1976-2019.” *American Society of Criminology*, Washington D.C. 2025.

Barr, Ashley and **Chandler Fairbanks**. “Interracial Couples, Relationship Satisfaction, and Health.” *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL. 2025.

Pepin, Joanna and **Chandler Fairbanks**. “Financial Integration Variation Among Same-Gender and Different-Gender Couples.” *Work and Family Researchers Network*. Montreal, Quebec. 2024.

**Fairbanks, Chandler**. “Feminism in the News: An Analysis of the Women’s March.” *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec. 2024.

**Fairbanks, Chandler** and Mary Nell Trautner. “What's in a Name? Gender, Power, & Vulnerability in Popular Music, 1960-2019.” *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec. 2024.

**Fairbanks, Chandler.** “Bisexuals in Intimate Relationships: The Impact of Stress and Microaggressions on Relationship Quality and Commitment.” *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MA Symposium*. University at Buffalo, SUNY. 2023.

**Fairbanks, Chandler.** “Bisexuals in Intimate Relationships: The Impact of Stress and Microaggressions on Relationship Quality and Commitment.” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA. 2023.

Pepin, Joanna and **Chandler Fairbanks.** “Financial Integration Variation Among Same-Gender and Different-Gender Couples.” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA. 2023.

## TEACHING

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### Instructor of Record

Basic Statistics for Social Scientists

### Teaching Assistant

Social Research Methods  
Introduction to Sociology  
Sociology of Punishment  
Criminology  
Communities and Crime  
Sociology of Punishment

## SERVICE

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### Departmental Service

2025 Peer Mentor

2024 Graduate Student Panel, Prospective Student Visit

2023 Graduate Student Panel, Graduate Student Orientation

2022 Graduate Student Panel, Prospective Student Visit

### University Service

2024 Student Conduct and Well-being Accountability Advisor

## METHODS TRAINING

### Methods

Longitudinal data analysis  
Complex survey data  
Multilevel models

Dyadic data analysis  
Program evaluation and assessment  
Content analysis  
In-depth interviewing  
Ethnography

**Software**

Stata  
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HLM  
SPSS  
G\*Power

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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2022-present	American Sociological Association Section on Family Section on Sociology of Sexualities Section on Sex and Gender
2022- present	Society for the Study of Social Problems Section on Gender Section on Youth, Aging, and the Life Course
2019-present	International Sociology Honor Society (AKD)