

# Hailey Wojcik

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## Education

### **Teachers College, Columbia University**

**2018 – present**

Department of Counseling and Clinical Psychology

Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, in progress

Sexuality, Women & Gender Certificate – LGBTQ focus

Master's Thesis: Multiple minority stress among LGBTQ individuals with psychotic disorders; Faculty Mentor: Aaron Samuel Breslow, PhD

### **Western Michigan University**

**2003 – 2006**

Department of English

Bachelor's Degree in English with a Creative Writing Emphasis

Lee Honors College; Dean's List 2003-2006; Magna Cum Laude

## Research Interests

- Minority stress and mental health disparities in LGBTQ communities
- Community-based participatory research
- Psychotic disorders and stigma
- Creativity, music and mental illness

## Research Experience

**Health Equity Research Lab, Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Medical School  
Center for Health Equity, Albert Einstein College of Medicine**

**Student Intern**

**03/2019 - present**

- Working across two urban, academic health equity research centers dedicated to reducing health and health care disparities through developing and rigorously evaluating clinical and policy interventions, engaging community members, and mobilizing system transformation. As intern, co-authoring manuscripts with Dr. Aaron Samuel Breslow on topics including: mental health disparities among transgender and non-binary communities, LGBTQ people with psychosis, and harnessing longitudinal electronic health record data for health equity intervention. Responsibilities also include co-writing NIH-funded research grants on transgender mental health and HIV prevention, presenting at national conferences (i.e., American Psychological Association), conducting student

reviews for scientific journals, and coauthoring a SAGE encyclopedia entry on transgender and non-binary resilience.

**Central New York Psychiatric Center  
New York State Office of Mental Health  
Student Intern**

**03/2019 - present**

- Intern with the New York State Transgender Identity Project (NYSTIP) under the supervision of Dr. Rachel Golden. Working with trans and nonbinary patients within the New York state prison system who are experiencing mental illness. Organizing a statewide database from which I create documents and re-entry resources, tailored to each client prior to their release. Managing data on patient assessments and measures. Psychoeducation for patients related to trans health care topics. Organize and visualize patient data for presentations and analysis.

**Division of Gender, Sexuality & Health**

**New York State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia Department of Psychiatry**

**Research Assistant**

**03/2019 - present**

- Provide research, clinical, and organizational support to the Program for the Study of LGBT Health in the Division of Gender, Sexuality & Health. Currently working on Project AFFIRM, a longitudinal study of 330 transgender and nonbinary adults examining minority stress and resilience, under the direction of P.I. Dr. Walter Bockting. Scoring of psychological assessments administered to patients in the Gender Identity Program, and developing a database for organizing scores and clinical profiles. Community advisory board recruitment. Development of a quantitative study on the long term effects of gender-affirmative care on participants' mental health outcomes using longitudinal data from Project AFFIRM, to be published in a high-impact journal.

**Professional Experience**

**Oliver Sacks, M.D., New York, NY**

**Editorial/Research Assistant**

**2008 - present**

- Collaborated with and provided direct, daily support for neurologist Dr. Oliver Sacks from 2008-2015. Duties included research for publications of books and essays, editorial work and copyediting, and assistance with Narrative Medicine courses taught at Columbia University and Grand Rounds. Clinical assistance with patients at Columbia University Neurological Institute, NYU Langone Medical Center, NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center and the Little Sisters of

the Poor nursing home residences. Visited mental health care community facilities including Fountain House and the Living Museum at Creedmoor Psychiatric Institute, and worked with clinicians from mental health facilities at Gould Farm and Cooper Riis. Continued work for the Oliver Sacks Foundation including ongoing oral history archive project.

**Steven Watson, Ph.D., New York, NY**

**Editorial Assistant**

**01/2019 - present**

- Provided editorial assistance for author and LGBTQ art historian. Edited and prepared manuscripts, conducted and coded oral history interviews, and edited and produced videos for dissemination of findings. Applied for film festivals and artist residency programs.

**Self-employed Musician**

**2009 - present**

- Recording and touring singer-songwriter and guitarist. Have written and recorded five self-released records and booked and performed tours across the United States and Europe. Collaborated and co-wrote with other musicians and music producers. Composed and arranged instrumental parts for backing musicians' recordings. Self-taught recording software and engineering. Managed promotion and crowdfunding campaigns. Performed as a backing musician for other touring musicians and recording artists.

**Birthday Loon Productions, New York, NY**

**Self-employed video producer**

**2015 - present**

- Freelance video producer creating stop-motion animation and motion graphics animation for book promotions, music videos, advertisements and short art films. Video editing, post-production and music composition for film.

**Lerner Media Global**

**Freelance copywriter**

**2014 - 2015**

- Research writer for academic publications including the Gale Encyclopedia of Psychology and the Worldmark Encyclopedia of Global Health Issues.

**Edustaff, Lansing, MI**

**Substitute teacher**

**09/2015 - 05/2016**

- Substitute teaching in the Lansing Public School district, surrounding schools.

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts Under Review

- Breslow, A. S., **Wojcik, H.**, Brewster, M. E., Cox, R., Tran, N. M. (2019). Estimating Differences in Transgender Congruence, Steps to Transition, and Resilience among Non-Binary, Transmasculine and Transfeminine Adults. *LGBT Health*.

### Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts In Preparation

- **Wojcik, H.**, Breslow, A. S., Dolezal, C., Bockting, W. O. (2019). *Effects of access to gender-affirming care on mental health outcomes in a sample of transgender individuals in the United States*.
- Breslow, A. S., Esposito, J., Augenblick, J., Rodgers, C., **Wojcik, H.**, Hitch, A., Payton, G. (2019). *The HIV/AIDS Microaggressions Scale: A scale development and validation study*.

### Encyclopedia Entries

- Breslow, A. S., **Wojcik, H.**, Augenblick, J. (2019). Resiliency among trans people. In *SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies* (Ed: Abbie Goldberg, PhD). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

### Presentations at Scientific Meetings

- Breslow, A. S., Brewster, M. E., Geiger, E., **Wojcik, H.** (2019). *Gatekeepers and genderqueers: Exploring transgender congruence, steps to 'transition,' and resilience among a national sample of non-binary adults*. In E. Matsuno (Chair), Division 35, Section IV annual symposium on Emerging Areas of Science, Practice, and Education with LGBTQ People. Symposium, American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- **Wojcik, H.** (2018). *Psychological Assessment of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Individuals*. Poster: Institute for Psychological Science and Practice, Psychology @ TC Conference 2019, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- **Wojcik, H.**, Breslow, A. S., Augenblick, J. (2020, April). *Seeing the invisible: Identity and advocacy for LGBTQ clients and counselors*. Roundtable, Counseling Psychology Conference. New Orleans, LA. (proposal under review)
- Augenblick, J., Breslow, A. S., **Wojcik, H.** (2020, April). *Counseling psychology in a dying world: Navigating the future of the field in the face of extreme climate change*.

Roundtable, Counseling Psychology Conference. New Orleans, LA. (proposal under review)

### **Ongoing Research Projects**

- Multiple minority stress among LGBTQ individuals with psychotic disorders
- Study on Queer Intimate Relationships (SOQIR), a qualitative study of interview data of women in same-sex/ gender relationships, looking at relationship issues and substance use among sexual minority women

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association
- Division 44, Society for the Psychological Study of LGBT Issues, American Psychological Association
- Division 10, Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts, American Psychological Association
- Association of Graduate Students, American Psychological Association

### **Certificates & Technical Skills**

Proficient in: SPSS, NVivo, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, FinalCut Pro  
CITI Training Completion for Social & Behavioral Researchers 2019  
Mental Health First Aid Training Certification, ThriveNYC 2019  
Motion Graphics Certificate, Pratt Institute Continuing & Professional Studies 2018

### **References**

- Rachel Golden, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, Central New York Psychiatric Center - Office of Mental Health: (929) 260-0276, [rachel.golden@omh.ny.gov](mailto:rachel.golden@omh.ny.gov) Supervisor of my work with the NYSTIP program since 03/2019, Supervisor
- Aaron Breslow, Ph.D., Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University; Health Equity Fellow, Harvard Medical School and Albert Einstein College of Medicine: (925) 324-4038, [asb2233@tc.columbia.edu](mailto:asb2233@tc.columbia.edu) Professor and Faculty Advisor for master's thesis since 01/2019, Mentor
- Kate Edgar, Executive Director, Oliver Sacks Foundation: (212) 633-8373, [kate.edgar@oliversacks.com](mailto:kate.edgar@oliversacks.com) Colleague since 2008, editor for Oliver Sacks, Supervisor

