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Education

2026 Ph.D. in the Health Sciences Integrated PhD Program, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

- Health and Biomedical Informatics track.
- 2018 Sc.M. in Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - Cancer Epidemiology track.
- 2016 B.A. in Biology and Sociology, Bucknell University
 - Graduated Cum Laude with Honors in Sociology.

Academic Papers

Slama, L., **Barrett, B.W.**, Abraham, A.G., Palella, F.J., Kingsley, L., Viard, J.P., Lake, J.E., & Brown, T.T. for the Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS). 2021. Risk for incident diabetes is greater in pre-diabetic men with HIV than without HIV. *AIDS*, 35(10), 1605-1614.

Hessol, N.A., **Barrett, B.W.**, Margolick, J.B., Plankey, M., Hussain, S.K., Seaberg, E.C., & Massad, L.S. 2021. Risk of smoking-related cancers among women and men living with and without HIV. *AIDS*, 35(1), 101-114.

Barrett, B.W., Abraham, A.G., Dean, L.T., Plankey, M.W., Friedman, M.R., Jacobson, L.P., Teplin, L.A., Gorbach, P.M., & Surkan, P.J. 2021. Social inequalities contribute to racial/ethnic disparities in depressive symptomology among men who have sex with men. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 56, 259-272.

Barrett, B.W., Paz-Soldan, V.A., Mendoza-Cervantes, D., Sánchez, G.M., Córdova López, J.J., Gravitt, P.E., & Rositch, A.F., on behalf of the Proyecto Precancer study group. 2020. Understanding geospatial factors associated with cervical cancer screening uptake in Amazonian Peruvian women. *JCO Global Oncology*, *6*, 1237-1247.

Barrett, B.W. & Durden, T.E. 2019. Colorectal cancer screening uptake among US Latino subgroups. *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care, 15*(4), 285–293.

Barrett, B.W. & Durden, T.E. 2018. Banking on Remittances? How opening a bank account in the United States affects Mexican migrants sending money back to Mexico. *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, 34(2), 165-190.

Moore, M.S., Field, K.A., Behr, M.J., Turner, G.G., Furze, M.E., Stern, D.W.F., Allegra, P.R., Bouboulis, S.A., Musante, C.D., Vodzak, M.E., Biron, M.E., Meierhofer, M.B., Frick, W.F., Foster, J.T., Howell, D., Kath. J.A., Kurta, A., Nordquist, G., Johnson, J.S., Lillely, T.M., **Barrett, B.W.**, & Reeder, D. 2017. Energy conserving thermoregulatory patterns and lower disease severity in a bat resistant to the impacts of white-nose syndrome. *Journal of Comparative Physiology B*, 188, 163-176.

Academic Conferences

Zhu, X., **Barrett, B.**, Palella, F.J., Margolick, J.B., Macatangay, B.J.C., Detels, R., & Abraham, A.G. "Summing It All Up: The Impact of Missing Data in Analyses Using Cumulative Viremia." Society for Epidemiologic Research, 2020 (Virtual). Poster presentation.

Slama, L., **Barrett, B.**, Abraham, A., Palella, F.J., Kingsley, L., Viard, J.P., Lake, J.E., & Brown, T.T., for the Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS). "Greater Incident Proteinuria in Pre-Diabetic Men with HIV than Without HIV: The Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study." International Workshop on Adverse Drug Reactions and Co-Morbidities in HIV, 2020 (Virtual). Poster presentation.

Lake, J.E., Wang, R., **Barrett, B.**, Funderburg, N., Bowman, E., Debroy, P., Candelario, J., Teplin, L., McGuinness, J., Bolan, R., McKay, H., Plankey, M., Brown, T.T., & Currier, J.S. "Hormone Use and HIV Alter Cardiovascular Biomarker Profiles in Transgender Women." Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, 2020 (Boston). Poster presentation & Themed discussion.

Slama, L., **Barrett, B.**, Abraham, A., Palella, F.J., Kingsley, L., Viard, J.P., Lake, J.E., & Brown, T.T. "Risk for Incident Diabetes is Greater in Prediabetic Men with HIV than Without HIV." Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, 2020 (Boston). Poster presentation.

Debroy, P., **Barrett, B.**, Erlandson, K.M., Budoff, M., Brown, T.T., Price, J.C., Post, W., Stosor, V., Lellock, C., D'Souza, G., & Lake, J.E. "Relationships between Hepatic Steatosis and Frailty Differ by HIV Serostatus." Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, 2020 (Boston). Poster presentation.

Slama, L., **Barrett, B.**, Abraham, A., Palella, F.J., Kingsley, L., Viard, J.P., Lake, J.E., & Brown, T.T., for the Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS). "Risk for Incident Diabetes is Greater in Pre-Diabetic Men with HIV than Without HIV: The Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study." International Workshop on Adverse Drug Reactions and Co-Morbidities in HIV, 2019 (Basel, Switzerland). Oral presentation.

Hessol, N.A., **Barrett, B.**, Margolick, J.B., Plankey, M., Hussain, S., Seaberg, E.C., & Massad, L.S. "Risk of Smoking-related Cancers among Women and Men living with and without HIV." International Conference on Malignancies in HIV/AIDS, 2019 (Bethesda). Highlighted poster presentation.

Barrett, B.W., Paz-Soldán, V.A., Gravitt, P.E., & Rositch, A.F., on behalf of the Proyecto Precancer study group. "Characterizing the Geospatial Features in Cervical Cancer Screening Uptake Among Amazonian Peruvian Women." Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology Master's Symposium, 2018. Poster presentation.

Rositch, A., **Barrett, B.**, Mendoza-Cervantes, D., Paz-Soldán, V., & Gravitt, P. "Characterizing the Resource Burden of Women across the Cervical Cancer Care Continuum under Different Programmatic Scenarios." International Papillomavirus Conference, 2018 (Sydney, Australia). Poster presentation.

Rositch, A., **Barrett, B.**, Gravitt, P., & Paz-Soldán, V. "Increasing our Understanding of Factors Associated with Cervical Cancer Screening Uptake in Peruvian Women by Incorporating Geospatial Information." International Papillomavirus Conference, 2018 (Sydney, Australia). Poster presentation.

Barrett, B.W. & Durden, T.E. "United States Assimilation and the Remittance and Savings Patterns of Mexican Migrants." Bucknell University Kalman Symposium, 2014. Poster presentation.

Barrett, B.W. & Durden, T.E. "United States Assimilation and the Remittance and Savings Patterns of Mexican Migrants." American Sociological Association Conference, 2014 (San Francisco). Roundtable session.

Barrett, B.W. "Gender's Effect on Sexual Promiscuity." Eastern Sociological Society Conference, 2013 (Boston). Poster presentation.

Work & Research Experience

2018 – 2021 Biostatistician

MACS/WIHS Combined Cohort Study Baltimore, MD

- Assembled and analyzed datasets for investigators.
- Generated figures and tables, and drafted manuscripts and posters for presentation or publication.
- Used statistical software to conduct advanced statistical analyses.
- Regularly communicated and collaborated with investigators to advance project aims.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant for Spatial Analysis III: Spatial Statistics

 Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health Biostatistics Department

 Baltimore, MD
 - Attended every class session and was available to answer student questions during class or via email.
 - Graded problem sets, including detailed comments regarding grading decisions, and entered grades into gradebook.
 - Attended office hours and worked with students who came in seeking help.

2017 – 2018 Applied Epidemiological Researcher

Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health Epidemiology Department Baltimore, MD

- Research project focused on cervical cancer care among women in Peru.
- Helped to design a Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practice survey that was implemented in Iquitos and Lima, Peru.

- Conducted field research in Lima.
- Analyzed GPS data in ArcGIS and R to assess the burden of accessing cervical cancer care in Lima and Iquitos, and quantified clustering of cervical cancer screening use.

2017 – 2018 Data Manager

Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS)

Baltimore, MD

- Cleaned participant data collected in semi-annual study visits and entered data into summary files for distribution within the data center.
- Used matching techniques to select specimens to be shipped to investigators from the study specimen repository.
- Kept careful documentation of project and programmatic decisions for later reference.

2016 – 2017 Data Abstractor

Johns Hopkins University International Vaccine Access Center Baltimore, MD

- Systematic review of pneumococcal vaccine uptake and efficacy worldwide.
- Abstracted data in a comprehensive review of published observational studies and clinical trials on pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) immunogenicity and impact of currently licensed PCV products.
- Entered abstracted information into DistillerSR systematic review software.

2015 Epidemiological Researcher

Statens Serum Institut Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology Copenhagen, Denmark

- During a summer internship, generated reports on the utilization of microbiology lab tests by the Danish population, as captured in the real-time Mikrobiologidatabase.
- Delivered a presentation of results to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Department.
- Documented programmatic decisions to allow for continuation of research once my internship ended.

2014 – 2016 Biological Researcher

Bucknell University

Lewisburg, PA

- Research project focused on the etiology of White-Nose Syndrome in *Myotis lucifugus* bats.
- Helped care for live bats.
- Extracted RNA from wing samples.
- Analyzed ultraviolet images of bat wings using Cellprofiler 2.1.0.

2012 – 2016 Presidential Fellowship Researcher in Sociology

Bucknell University

Lewisburg, PA

- Analyzed data in projects that primarily focused on Latinx migrants to the United States.
- Designed and led a project exploring remittance patterns captured within Mexican Migration Project data.
- Designed and led an investigation using NHIS data into the association between race/ethnicity and U.S. nativity on the uptake of colorectal cancer screening in the U.S.

Applicable Software Skills

ArcGIS
Git
Linux/Unix

Python

R

SAS

Stata

Awards & Honors

2018 Trudy Bush Fund Award, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health

- Awarded to a Master's student in the Department of Epidemiology who has a specialization in women's health.

2015 - 2016 Order of Omega Fraternity Honor Society, Bucknell University

2013 – 2016 Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, Bucknell University

- Honor society for first-year students.

2013 Summer Undergraduate Research Program Stipend, Bucknell University

2012 – 2016 Presidential Fellow Scholarship, Bucknell University

2010 Eagle Scout