

Rachel Barber
Curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION

PhD, Geography , Queen's University	expected 2027
Master of Planning , Queen's University MPL Thesis: Aging but not Forgotten: An Analysis of Older Adult Health Care Access in Elliot Lake	2023
B.A., Géographie , Laurentian University	2021
Certificate in Geographic Techniques , Laurentian University	2021

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Barber, R., Hartt, M. & Collins, P. (2024). Excessive Rightsizing? The Interdependence of Public School Closures and Population Shrinkage. *Canadian Geographies*, 68(1), 34-43.
- Barber, R. (2023). Aging in Place, Stranded in Space: An Analysis of Health Care Access via Public Transportation in Elliot Lake. *Applied Geography*, 159, 103063.
- Barber, R., Hartt, M. & Hollander, J. B. (2023). Ain't No Valley Low Enough: A Case for Smart Decline. *Plan Canada*, 63(3), 53-55.
- Collins, P. A., Barber, R., Masuda, J. R. & Snow, B. (2023). Socio-spatial dimensions of school closures and neighbourhood change in Ontario: An environmental injustice? *Wellbeing, Space & Society*, 4, 100138.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Barber, R., Empey-Salisbury, M., Hartt, M. & Collins, P. Planning for Play. In A. Wanka, T. Freutel-Funke, S. Andresen & F. Oswald (Eds.), *Linking Ages: A Dialogue Between Childhood and Ageing Research* (in press). Routledge.
- Warring, C., Hartt, M., Biglieri, S. & Barber, R. Geographies of Aging. In *The Encyclopedia of Human Geography* (in press). Springer.

PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Barber, R., Hartt, M. & Collins, P. (2023). School Closures in Shrinking Cities. *Municipal World*.

BOOK REVIEWS

Barber, R. & Hartt, M. (2024). Review of *The City After Property: Abandonment and Repair in Postindustrial Detroit* by Sara Safransky. *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Barber, R. (2023). En route vers le transport accessible aux aîné.e.s : Une étude sur le transport en commun à Elliot Lake. *Le Magazine Vivre+*, June 2023.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Doctoral Fellowship Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2023 – 2027
Ontario Graduate Scholarship Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University	2023 (declined)
David Palubeski Bursary Canadian Institute of Planners	2022
Canada Graduate Scholarship Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2022
Ontario Graduate Scholarship School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University	2021
F. Jean MacLeod Conservation Bursary Geography Department, Laurentian University	2021

AWARDS & HONOURS

Geography DSC Award for Excellence in Teaching Assistance Geography and Planning Department Student Council, Queen's University	2024
David Edney Research Travel Award Faculty of Arts and Science, Queen's University	2024
Best Presentation Award Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division	2023
ACSP Student Travel Award Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning	2023

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Barber, R. (2024). Media Deserts in Canada: Examining the Relationship Between News Outlet Closures and Left Behind Places. *International Conference on Urban Affairs*, New York, NY, USA.
- Dodge, J., Hartt, M., Barber, R., Dave, N., McCutcheon, V. & Gryfe, M. (2024). Play and the Age-friendly Cities Policy Framework. *International Conference on Urban Affairs*, New York, NY, USA.
- Hartt, M., Dodge, J., Gryfe, M., Dave, N., Rodriguez, J., Barber, R. & McCutcheon, V. (2024). Aging Playfully: A Triangulation of Systematic Reviews. *The Association for the Study of Play 2024 Conference*, Rochester, NY, USA.
- Zarzosa, R. & Barber, R. (2024). Revolutionizing Urban Mobility: An On-Demand Transit Application for the City of Elliot Lake, Ontario. *Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers Conference*, Hamilton, ON, Canada.
- Barber, R. (2023). Améliorer l'accès dans les régions délaissées : une analyse spatiale des routes piétonnières et de transport en commun à Elliot Lake. *Canadian Association of Geographers Conference*, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Barber, R. (2023). Beyond the Driver's Seat: An Analysis of Walking and Public Transportation Routes in Elliot Lake. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Barber, R. (2023). Promoting Access Within Left-Behind Places: A Spatial Analysis of Walking and Public Transportation Routes in Elliot Lake. *Urban Affairs Association Conference*, Nashville, TN, USA.
- Barber, R. (2023). Combating Mobility Inequality Through Age-Friendly Transportation: A Spatial Analysis of Walking and Public Transportation Routes in Elliot Lake. *American Association of Geographers Conference*, Denver, CO, USA.
- Barber, R., Collins, P. & Masuda, J. (2023). Closed School Properties in Ontario: How Are They Repurposed? *Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Biglieri, S., Hartt, M., Turesky, M., Chowdhury, R. & Barber, R. (2023). Aging People, Aging Places: Examining the joys and struggles of aging in neighbourhoods across Canada. *Canadian Association on Gerontology*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Dave, N., M. Hartt, J. Dodge, R. Barber, V. McCutcheon & M. Gryfe. (2023). WHO Plays? Older Adults, Play, and Age-Friendly Cities, *Second Annual Healthy Cities Conference* [virtual].
- Hartt, M., Sun, J. & Barber, R. (2023). Age-Friendly Shrinking Cities in the Global North. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Chicago, IL, USA.

Barber, R., Hartt, M. & Collins, C. (2022). Planning for Demographic Shifts: Public School Closures in Ontario, *2GETHER: Ontario Professional Planners Institute and Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Joint Conference*, London, ON, Canada.

GUEST LECTURES

Barber, R. (2024). *Left-Behind Places*. GPHY 334: Geographies of Growth and Decline, Queen's University.

Barber, R. (2024). *The City After Property*. GPHY 334: Geographies of Growth and Decline, Queen's University.

OTHER TALKS

Barber, R. (2024). Declining and Discontent: A Conceptual Framework for North American Left-Behind Places. *GPPL Cafe GradTalks*, Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada.

Barber, R. (2024). On the Road to Healthy Aging: Takeaways from Elliot Lake's Public Transportation System. *Age-Friendly Cities Webinar Series*, Centre for Aging & Health, Providence Care, Kingston, ON, Canada.

Barber, R. (2022). GIS Applications in Graduate Research. Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Managing Editor , Canadian Planning and Policy Journal	Nov. 2023 – present
Communications Officer , Queen's University	Jan. 2022 – present
Teaching Assistant , Queen's University	Jan. 2024 – April 2024
French Copy Editor , Canadian Planning and Policy Journal	April 2022 – Nov. 2023
Research Assistant , Queen's University	May 2023 – Aug. 2023
Teaching Assistant , Queen's University	Jan. 2023 – April 2023
Teaching Assistant , Queen's University	Sept. 2022 – Dec. 2022
Research Assistant , Queen's University	May 2022 – Aug. 2022
Teaching Assistant , Queen's University	Jan. 2022 – April 2022
Academic Assistant , Queen's University	Sept. 2021 – April 2022
Teaching Assistant , Laurentian University	Sept. 2020 – April 2021

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Appointments Committee Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University	Nov. 2023 – present
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Queen's Graduate Association of Planning Students Representative Geography Student Council, Queen's University	Sept. 2023 – present
Vice President Administration Queen's Graduate Association of Planning Students	Jan. 2022 – Jan. 2023
Technical Support Coordinator Queen's Graduate Association of Planning Students	Jan. 2022 – Jan. 2023
Student Senator Laurentian University	Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Joint Committee on Bilingualism Laurentian University	Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020

PEER REVIEW FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Community Development
Journal of Planning and Education Research
Urban Forestry & Urban Greening

MEDIA COVERAGE

Une chercheuse qui a la vieillesse à cœur. *CINN FM*, June 3, 2024.

[Elliot Lake bus service: New study finds good and not-so-good](#), *ElliotLakeToday.com*, February 2, 2024.

[Study of Elliot Lake's public transportation in Jan. 31 presentation](#), *ElliotLakeToday.com*, January 23, 2024.

[Penser aux personnes âgées dans la conception du transport en commun](#), *Journal Le Voyageur*, 56(4), June 28, 2023.

[Elliot Lake, une communauté inclusive aux personnes âgées?](#), *Radio-Canada*, May 1, 2023.

[Deux bourses impressionnantes pour Rachel Barber](#), *Journal Le Voyageur*, 55(3), June 15, 2022.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2023-p)
Canadian Association of Geographers (2023-p)
Urban Affairs Association (2022-p)
Canadian Institute of Planners (2021-p)
Ontario Professional Planners Institute (2021-p)
American Association of Geographers (2022-2023)