Rachel Barber
Curriculum vitae
August 2024

EDUCATION

PhD, Geography, Queen's University — expected 2027
Visiting Student, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, France — June 2024 – Aug. 2024

Master of Planning, Queen's University — 2023
MPL Thesis: Aging but not Forgotten: An Analysis of Older Adult Health Care Access in Elliot Lake

B.A., Géographie, Laurentian University — 2021

Certificate in Geographic Techniques, Laurentian University — 2021

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Barber, R., Collins, P. & Masuda, J. (2024). The Fate of Closed Schools: Documenting the Relationships Between School Property Reuses and their Beneficiaries in Ontario, Canada. *Community Development*.

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. (2024). Planning for Play. In A. Wanka, T. Freutel-Funke, S. Andresen & F. Oswald (Eds.), *Linking Ages: A Dialogue Between Childhood and Ageing Research*, pp. 148-160. 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 2023 – 2027
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2023 (declined)
Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University

David Palubeski Bursary 2022
Canadian Institute of Planners

Canada Graduate Scholarship 2022
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2021
School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University

F. Jean MacLeod Conservation Bursary 2021
Geography Department, Laurentian University

AWARDS & HONOURS

PlanON Innovative Research Award 2024
Ontario Professional Planners Institute

Geography DSC Award for Excellence in Teaching Assistance 2024
Geography and Planning Department Student Council, Queen's University

David Edney Research Travel Award 2024
Faculty of Arts and Science, Queen's University

Best Presentation Award 2023
Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division

ACSP Student Travel Award 2023
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

Doctoral Tri-Agency Recipient Recognition Award 2023
School of Graduate Studies, Queen's University

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.

Barber, R., Paumelle, A., Hartt, M. & Fernandez, B. (2024). Aging amongst shrinkage: Examining age-friendly policy in French and Canadian shrinking cities. *Association of European Schools of Planning Conference*, Paris, France.

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 — Nov. 2023 – present
Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University

Queen's Graduate Association of Planning Students Representative — Sept. 2023 – present
Geography Student Council, Queen's University

Vice President Administration — Jan. 2022 – Jan. 2023
Queen's Graduate Association of Planning Students

Technical Support Coordinator — Jan. 2022 – Jan. 2023
Queen's Graduate Association of Planning Students

Student Senator — Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Laurentian University

Joint Committee on Bilingualism — Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Laurentian University

PEER REVIEW FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Applied Geography
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)
American Association of Geographers (2022-p)
Urban Affairs Association (2022-p)
Canadian Institute of Planners (2021-p)
Ontario Professional Planners Institute (2021-p)