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Science, Sex, and Gender: Women's History Month 2020

Speaker Bios

Dr. **Moya Bailey** is an assistant professor in the Department of Cultures, Societies, and Global Studies and the program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Northeastern University. Her work focuses on Black women's use of digital media to promote social justice as acts of self-affirmation and health promotion. She is interested in how race, gender, and sexuality are represented in media and medicine. She currently curates the #transformDH Tumblr initiative in Digital Humanities (DH). She is a monthly sustainer of the Allied Media Conference, through which she is able to bridge her passion for social justice and her work in DH. She is also the digital alchemist for the Octavia Butler Legacy Network. Her first book #HashtagActivism: Networks of Race and Gender Justice, co-authored with Sarah J. Jackson and Brooke Foucault Welles, examines the use of Twitter hashtags to foment change.

Ms. **Tori Cooper** (she, her, hers) is HRC's Director of Community Engagement for the Transgender Justice Initiative. Tori brings many years of advocacy working on behalf of the transgender community, persons living with HIV and marginalized people across the country. She brings to the HRC team a long history of fighting for health and financial equity for those whom traditional systems have failed.

Tori earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services and is matriculating towards her Master of Arts degree at Ashford University. Prior to joining the HRC team, she created Advocates for Better Care Atlanta, serving as a Health & Equity Consultant providing capacity assistance, curriculum development, and multi-disciplinary trainings for large and small organizations. She served as Prevention Specialist, Health Educator, Trans Coordinator and a variety of other roles at community based organizations. She is a Subject Matter Expert with the CDC, Public Health Advisor and Consultant. Over the last thirty years, Tori has built a reputation for excellence as it pertains to increasing visibility, access and opportunities for Black people, people living with HIV and transgender communities.

Tori is a proud Black, transgender woman who aims to inspire through excellence. She is dedicated to improving health outcomes and advancing policies that bring greater equity for all of the communities that she represents.

Katharine B. Dalke, MD MBE, is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral at the Penn State College of Medicine and an attending psychiatrist at the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute in Harrisburg, PA. Her clinical work focuses is on the psychiatric care and support of LGBTQ and intersex adolescents and adults, and she co-developed the integrated Pediatric and Adolescent Gender Health Clinic at Hershey Children's Hospital. As the director of the Office for Culturally Responsive Healthcare Education at the Penn State College of Medicine, Dr. Dalke's academic effort centers on developing and evaluating integrated cultural competency curricula. Dr. Dalke is involved in research and advocacy for LGBTQ and intersex populations at state, national, and international levels and has published on intersex health in peer-reviewed journals and books. She has been recognized for her work with several medical education and community advocacy awards, as well as with appointment to Pennsylvania Governor Wolf's Commission on LGBTQ Affairs and to the Committee on Understanding the Wellbeing of Sexual and Gender Diverse Populations at the National Academies. Dr. Dalke graduated from Haverford College with a degree in Classical Literature, followed by the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, from which she also earned a Masters in Bioethics. She trained in Psychiatry at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, with additional clinical training in transgender health at the Children's

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Hospital of Philadelphia. She held a faculty appointment and served as the Director for Sex and Gender Curriculum at Penn before joining the faculty at Penn State.

Dr. **Katrina Karkazis** is a cultural anthropologist and bioethicist who examines medicoscientific beliefs about gender, sexuality, and the body. Her first book, *Fixing Sex: Intersex, Medical Authority, and Lived Experience* explored controversies over medical interventions for people with intersex traits. She has also published extensively on “sex testing” of elite women athletes. Her latest co-authored book, [*Testosterone: An Unauthorized Biography*](#) was published by Harvard University Press in 2019. A Guggenheim Fellow and member of the Institute for Advanced Study, her work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, and the American Council of Learned Societies, and has been published in *Science*, *BMJ*, and *The American Journal of Bioethics*, among others. She was an expert witness in Dutee Chand’s successful appeal of testosterone regulations at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and consulted with Caster Semenya’s team prior to her hearing at CAS. Her writing has appeared in the [*New York Times*](#), [*The Guardian*](#), [*Wired*](#), the [*New York Review of Books*](#), among other outlets.

As Director of Policy, **Harper Jean Tobin** (she/her/hers) leads the National Center for Transgender Equality's advocacy with Congress and federal agencies and oversees NCTE's state policy work. She also serves on the board of HIPS, an organization that promotes rights, health and safety for those involved in sex work, sex trade, or drug use in the DC area. Harper Jean previously worked at the Federal Rights Project of the National Senior Citizens Law Center (now Justice in Aging). A Kentucky native, she received degrees in law and social work from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland and attended Oberlin College. (<https://transequality.org/about/people/harper-jean-tobin-sheherhers>)