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Recent PhD Graduate Spotlight



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Dr. Rachel Corbman

Dr. Corbman earned her PhD from Stony Brook WGSS in 2019 and is currently an Assistant Professor of Arts and Cultural Studies at Arizona State University. To learn more about Dr. Corbman's work, visit her [faculty page](#) at [ASU](#).



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Dr. Ashley Barry

Dr. Barry earned her PhD from Stony Brook, WGSS in 2024, and is a Policy Researcher at College Access: Research and Action (CARA). To learn more about Dr. Barry's work, visit her [bio page at CARA.](#)



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Dr. Annu Daftuar

Dr. Daftuar earned her PhD from Stony Brook WGSS in 2024, and is currently Assistant Professor of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies at Appalachian State University. To learn more about Dr. Daftuar's work, visit her [faculty page at ASU.](#)



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Dr. Hafza Girdap

Dr. Girdap earned her PhD from Stony Brook WGSS in 2025 and serves as the Spokesperson and Program Director for Advocates of Silenced Turkey, Research Associate for the European Center for Populism Studies, and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Hofstra University.