

**Clara “Monique” Deal Barlow**  
Curriculum Vitae  
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**Education**

- 2017 M.A. in Religious Studies, *summa cum laude*, Georgia State University  
Thesis: “*I Am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*”: A History of Transgender Identity and What It Means for Progressive Christianity
- 2001 M.S. Education, *summa cum laude* (concentration in Education of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing), University of TN, Knoxville, TN
- 2000 B.S. Special Education, *magna cum laude*, University of TN, Knoxville, TN

**Work Experience**

- 2019 Doctoral Candidate in Political Science, GSU
- 2017-Present Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, High School Social Studies
- 2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University
- 2015-2017 Writing across Curriculum Consultant, Georgia State University
- Spring 2016 Graduate Research Assistant to Kathryn McClymond
- Fall 2015 Graduate Research Assistant to Nadia Latif and Louis A. Ruprecht, Jr.
- 2012-2014 Teacher, Visions Global Empowerment, Ethiopia
- 2005-2006 Teacher/Behavioral Specialist, Pitt County Schools, NC
- 2004 Interpreter (American Sign Language), Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA
- 2001-2003 Teacher, Fulton County Schools, GA
- 2001 Teacher, TN School for the Deaf, Knoxville, TN
- 2000 Teacher, Knox County Schools, Knoxville, TN

**Publications**

- "Employment Programs Are Helping Syrian Women Take Back Control Over Their Lives." Muftah.org. July 03, 2015. <http://muftah.org/syrian-women-have-been-disproportionately-affected-by-the-syrian-war-but-employment-programs-are-helping-them-retake-control-over-their-lives/#.V7dFERQdDww>.
- Deal-Whitt, Clara M. "The Effect of Educational Placement on the Social Experiences of a Deaf High School Student in an Inclusion Program." EFFECT OF EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT. May 2001. <http://www.deafed.net/PublishedDocs/ResearchProject.doc>.

**Service**

- 2018-Present Advisory Board for the Council for Economic Education
- 2015-Present Pro Bono ASL Interpreter for Lost N' Found
- 2016 Interfaith Graduate Panel on Religious Studies, GSU
- 2016 “Three Minute Thesis” Presentation; Graduate Forum in Religious Studies, GSU
- 2016 Assisted in Textual Studies Book Awards for the American Academy of Religion
- 2015-2016 Media Coordinator, Students for Justice in Palestine
- 2015 President, Students for Justice in Palestine
- 2006-2014 Pro Bono ASL Interpreter for St. Vincent de Paul

## **Languages**

American Sign Language and Signed English (fluent, rated by the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview at Gallaudet University), Ethiopian Sign Language (signing proficiency), French (reading knowledge, speaking proficiency), Arabic (limited speaking and writing proficiency, reading knowledge), Amharic (limited speaking proficiency)