

## Network Member Bio



**Michael Bailey** is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Northwestern University. His research focuses on the origins, development, and correlates of sexual orientation. For example, he has studied the degree to which both male and female sexual orientation are genetically influenced. Current research focuses include the relation between homosexuality and sex-atypical traits and the relation between sexual orientation and sexual arousal patterns to different kinds of stimuli. He earned his B.A. in mathematics from Washington University in St. Louis in 1979 and then taught high school mathematics for two years before returning to graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin. There he completed a Ph.D. in psychology. He has been a member of Northwestern's faculty since 1989, and he is presently chair of the Department of Psychology. He is a member of the International Academy of Sex Research and of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society and the recent author of *The Man Who Would Be Queen: The Science of Gender-Bending and Transsexualism*.