

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

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| In Progress | Ph.D. Sociology
University of California, Los Angeles
Title: "Physician-Patient Discussions of Home Health Behaviors:
Disclosures and Disparities"
Committee: Tanya Stivers, John Heritage, Stefan Timmermans, Cindy Cain
Research Methods Sequences: Conversation Analysis, Quantitative Analysis
Exams: Conversation Analysis, Medical Sociology |
| 2015 | M.A. Sociology
University of California, Los Angeles
Title: "Doing 'Make-Believe:' Embodied Action in Children's Imaginary
Character Play"
Committee: Tanya Stivers, John Heritage |
| 2013 | B.A. Sociology with Statistics Minor
University of California, Los Angeles
College Honors |

Research Interests

Conversation Analysis, Quantitative Methods, Medical Sociology, Doctor-Patient
Communication, Health Behaviors, Health Disparities, Micro-Macro Links, Sociological
Research Methods, Language & Social Interaction

Research & Professional Experience

- 2014 - Present **Principal Investigator**
"Talking About Illness: Doctor-Patient Communication in Primary Care"
UCLA Institutional Review Board Project #14-001855
- 2015 - 2018 **Events & International Exchange Program Coordinator**
The UCLA Center for Language, Interaction and Culture
- 2011 - 2013 **Research Assistant**
Dr. Tanya Stivers, UCLA Department of Sociology

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2018 Stivers, Tanya, Jack Sidnell, Clara Bergen. "Children's responses to questions in peer interaction: A window into the ontogenesis of interactional competence."
Journal of Pragmatics 124: 14-30
- 2017 Bergen, Clara, Tanya Stivers, John Heritage, Rebecca Barnes, Rose McCabe, Laura Thompson, and Merran Toerien. "Closing the deal: A cross-cultural comparison of treatment resistance." Health Communication (e-pub ahead of print)
- 2013 Bergen, Clara and Tanya Stivers. "Patient disclosure of medical misdeeds."
Journal of Health and Social Behavior 54(2): 221-40.

In Preparation

Bergen, Clara and Caroline Tietbohl. "The role of age in physician-patient discussions of patient accountability in long-term illness management"

Bergen, Clara. "Facing the reality of health management: Physician responses to patient disclosures of medical misdeeds"

Conference Presentations

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2018

Reports of "noncompliance:" managing issues of accountability and self-presentation in the primary care consultation

International Conference on Conversation Analysis 2018

How doctors and patients manage multiple chronic concerns at consultation opening
Loughborough, England; July 12, 2018

International Meeting on Conversation Analysis and Clinical Encounters 2017

Facing the reality of health management: physician responses to patient disclosures of medical misdeeds

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2017

Facing the reality of health management: physician responses to patient disclosures of medical misdeeds

National Communication Association Annual Convention 2014

Doing 'make-believe': Embodied action in children's imaginary character play

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2014

Free drug samples and talk of symptomatic relief: The fine line between persuasion and informing

International Conference on Conversation Analysis 2014

Closing the deal: Patient informedness and resistance in treatment negotiation

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2013

Patient disclosure of medical misdeeds

Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization 2013

Patient disclosure of medical misdeeds

Invited Presentations

University of California Santa Barbara LISO Colloquium

Doing make-believe: Embodied action in children's imaginary character play
Santa Barbara, California; May 16, 2014

Professional & Departmental Service

- 2018 - Present Reviewer: Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science and Medicine, Patient Education and Counseling
- 2014 - 2016 Co-Organizer: Conversation Analysis Working Group at UCLA
- 2014 - 2015 Co-Chair: 22nd Annual Conference on Language, Interaction and Culture
- 2013 - 2014 Marketing: 20th Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Culture

Mentorship

- 2019-Present Jordan Lo, UCLA Sociology Undergraduate Directed Research Program
- 2018-Present Guadalupe Martinez, B.A. Research Thesis, UCLA Sociology
- 2018 Hannah Roberson, UCLA Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program
- 2015 - 2017 Paulina Vasquez, B.A. Research Thesis, UCLA Sociology
Physician Disclosures of Personal Struggle: One Way Doctors Attend to Non-Physical Illness in Underserved Communities
- 2015 - 2016 Valeria Gonzalez, B.A. Research Thesis, UCLA Sociology
Differences in Physician Communication Styles with New Versus Established Patients
- 2014 - 2016 Abdullah Haikal, B.A. Research Thesis, UCLA Sociology
Patient and Physician Orientations towards Chronic Illness Severity in the Primary Care Consultation

Awards & Fellowships

2018 - 2019	UCLA Sociology Graduate Student Departmental Fellowship
2014 - 2015	UCLA Graduate Division Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship
2014	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
2013 - 2015	UCLA Graduate Division's Dean's Scholar Award (Summer)
2013 - 2014	UCLA Sociology Graduate Student Departmental Fellowship
2012	UCLA College Honors Maggie Gilbert Research Award (Summer)

Languages

Intermediate Spanish
STATA Data Analysis and Statistical Software
R Data Analysis and Statistical Software

Professional Affiliations

American Sociology Association (ASA) Ethnomethodology & Conversation Analysis Section
National Communications Association (NCA) Language and Social Interaction Division
International Society for Conversation Analysis (ISCA)