

EMCA NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION'S SECTION ON ETHNOMETHODOLOGY AND CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS DANIELLE PILLET-SHORE AND JASON TUROWETZ



GREETINGS FELLOW EMCA SCHOLARS! IT'S AN HONOR AND A DELIGHT TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER AS YOUR NEW EMCA SECTION CO-CHAIRS. WE ARE BUSY GETTING UP-TO-SPEED AND LEARNING THE ROPES FROM THE VERY CAPABLE TANYA STIVERS AND JAY MEEHAN. THANK YOU TO TANYA AND JAY, AND OUR GENEROUS COUNCIL MEMBERS, FOR BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO OUR SECTION BY GENERATING GREAT INITIATIVES AND INSPIRING US AS A COMMUNITY. WE'RE ALSO THRILLED TO WELCOME OUR TWO EXCELLENT NEWSLETTER EDITORS AND INFORMATION OFFICERS, ANDRE BUSCARIOLLI AND ANDREW CHALFOUN. THIS DYNAMIC DUO HAS TAKEN THE BATON FROM OUR DEDICATED FORMER INFO OFFICERS, KRISTELLA MONTIEGEL AND LUIS-MANUEL OLGUIN. THANKS AGAIN, KRISTELLA AND LUMA, FOR YOUR HARD WORK ACROSS SEVERAL YEARS.

IT WAS TERRIFIC TO SEE SO MANY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TURN OUT FOR OUR IN-PERSON ASA IN LA. AFTER TWO YEARS OF MEETING VIRTUALLY, IT WAS WONDERFUL TO ATTEND ASA 2022 AND SEE SO MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES FACE-TO-FACE RATHER THAN THROUGH A COMPUTER SCREEN! WE HAD A TOTAL OF 5 PAPER PANELS OVER THE COURSE OF TWO DAYS. AS ALWAYS, THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR SECTION WAS EVIDENCED BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING ITS SESSIONS, SEVERAL OF WHICH DREW UPWARDS OF 35 AUDIENCE MEMBERS. OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED A LIVELY SECTION RECEPTION WHERE WE ENJOYED FOOD AND DRINKS, CATCHING UP WITH OLD FRIENDS, AND TAKING IN THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF DOWNTOWN LA.

AS ALWAYS, WE'RE WORKING TO MAINTAIN THE VITALITY OF OUR EMCA SECTION. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP TO ENSURE THAT ASA GRANTS US AS MANY PAPER SESSION SLOTS AS POSSIBLE AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING, AND CONTINUES TO RECOGNIZE THE RELEVANCE AND VALUE OF OUR SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 130 MEMBERS—PLEASE RENEW YOUR EMCA MEMBERSHIP, AND LET US KNOW YOUR IDEAS FOR HOW WE CAN INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP AND RELEVANCE OF OUR EMCA SECTION TO BETTER SERVE GLOBAL EMCA SCHOLARS. ASA IS HAVING A 2022 YEAR-END MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: JOIN OR RENEW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN IPAD PRO: [HTTPS://WWW.ASANET.ORG/ASA2022](https://www.asanet.org/asa2022). AND IF YOU KNOW OF A FELLOW ASA MEMBER WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF OUR SECTION 43, PLEASE CONSIDER SPENDING \$10 TO 'GIFT' THEM AN EMCA SECTION MEMBERSHIP.

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[HTTP://ASA-EMCA.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://asa-emca.blogspot.com)



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CHECK OUT ASA'S RECENTLY-LAUNCHED ASA CONNECT [HTTPS://CONNECT.ASANET.ORG/HOME](https://connect.asanet.org/home) —A NEW MEMBER COMMUNICATION PLATFORM THAT GIVES MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH OTHER MEMBERS WITH WHOM THEY SHARE COMMON INTERESTS AND JOIN IN COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE TOP OF MIND— WHETHER RELATED TO RESEARCH, CAREER CHALLENGES, PROVIDING TEACHING AND STUDENT SUPPORT, OR SOMETHING ELSE.

IT'S ALSO TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUBMITTING A PAPER TO THE 2023 ASA MEETING, WHICH WILL BE IN PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 17-21. THE ASA ONLINE PAPER SUBMISSION PORTAL OPENS NOVEMBER 7, 2022 AND CLOSES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 AT 11:59PM EST. PLEASE NOTE THAT PAPER SUBMITTERS HAVE THE OPTION OF SUBMITTING A COMPLETE PAPER OR AN EXTENDED ABSTRACT (THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS). REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN SUBMIT TO EITHER THE SECTION SESSIONS OR THE REGULAR SESSIONS. WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO LIST THE SECTION OR REGULAR SESSION ALTERNATIVES AS YOUR SECOND AND THIRD CHOICES SO THAT WE CAN PROGRAM AS MANY PAPERS AS POSSIBLE! LAST YEAR, WE WERE AWARDED EXTRA SESSIONS BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS AND HOPE TO DO SO AGAIN THIS YEAR. CONTACT US OR DIRK VOM LEHN (DIRK.VOM_LEHN@KGL.AC.UK) AND MAGGIE KUSENBACH (MKUSENBA@USF.EDU) IF YOU NEED HELP. [HTTPS://WWW.ASANET.ORG/ANNUAL-MEETING/2023-ANNUAL-MEETING/CALL-SUBMISSIONS/PAPEREXTENDED-ABSTRACTS](https://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting/2023-annual-meeting/call-submissions/paperextended-abstracts)

LOOKING AHEAD, WE'RE ALSO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2023 SECTION AWARDS:

[HTTPS://WWW.ASANET.ORG/COMMUNITIES-SECTIONS/SECTIONS/SECTION-AWARD-NOMINATION-CALLS](https://www.asanet.org/communities-sections/sections/section-award-nomination-calls). PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING YOURSELF, A STUDENT, OR A COLLEAGUE FOR ONE OF OUR SECTION AWARDS. YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF PAST AWARD WINNERS ON THE ASA WEBSITE. EMCA AWARDS WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE AWARD COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME THIS YEAR TO STAFF THESE IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

FINALLY, AS ALWAYS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO IDEAS THAT YOU, AS OUR EMCA MEMBERS, MIGHT HAVE—PLEASE REACH OUT TO US WITH YOUR THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR UPCOMING WEBINARS WE MIGHT HOST. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

DANIELLE & JASON

EMCA SECTION AWARDS

THE ETHNOMETHODOLOGY AND CONVERSATION ANALYSIS (EMCA) SECTION IS REQUESTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS TO BE GIVEN AT THE 2023 ASA ANNUAL MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.ASANET.ORG/COMMUNITIES-SECTIONS/SECTIONS/SECTION-AWARD-NOMINATION-CALLS#ETHNOMETHODOLOGY](https://www.asanet.org/communities-sections/sections/section-award-nomination-calls#ethnomethodology)

EMCA GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD

PLEASE SEND NOMINATIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIR, DR. KAORU HAYANO (KAORU0530@GMAIL.COM)

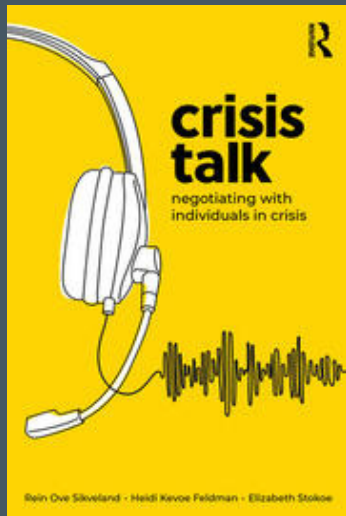
EMCA DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD

PLEASE SEND NOMINATIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIR, DR. JAKUB MLYNAR (JAKUB.MLYNAR@HEVS.CH)

GARFINKEL-SACKS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE SEND NOMINATIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIR, DR. ANSSI PERÄKYLÄ (ANSSI.PERAKYLA@HELSINKI.FI)

RECENT BOOK PUBLICATIONS



CRISIS TALK. NEGOTIATING WITH INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS. BY REIN OVE SIKVELAND, HEIDI KEVOE-FELDMAN, ELIZABETH STOKOE
ROUTLEDGE, 2022.

FROM ROUTLEDGE'S WEBSITE: "BASED ON EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS OF REAL-TIME, AUTHENTIC CRISIS ENCOUNTERS COLLECTED IN THE UK AND US, CRISIS TALK: NEGOTIATING WITH INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS SHEDS LIGHT ON THE RELATIVELY HIDDEN WORLD OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PEOPLE IN CRISIS AND THE PROFESSIONALS WHOSE JOB IT IS TO HELP THEM. THE CRISIS SITUATIONS EXPLORED IN THIS BOOK INVOLVE POLICE HOSTAGE AND CRISIS NEGOTIATORS AND EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS INTERACTING WITH INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS WHO THREATEN SUICIDE OR SELF-HARM. THE PRACTITIONERS FACE VARIOUS COMMUNICATIVE CHALLENGES IN THESE ENCOUNTERS, INCLUDING MANAGING STRONG EMOTIONS, RESISTANCE, HOSTILITY, AND UNRESPONSIVENESS. USING CONVERSATION ANALYSIS, CRISIS TALK PRESENTS EVIDENCE ON HOW PRACTITIONERS DEAL WITH THE INTERACTIONAL CHALLENGE OF NEGOTIATING WITH PEOPLE IN CRISIS AND HOW WHAT THEY SAY

SHAPES OUTCOMES. EACH CHAPTER INCLUDES RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF NUMEROUS CASES OF ACTUAL NEGOTIATION. SELF-HARM. THE PRACTITIONERS FACE VARIOUS COMMUNICATIVE CHALLENGES IN THESE ENCOUNTERS, INCLUDING MANAGING STRONG EMOTIONS, RESISTANCE, HOSTILITY, AND UNRESPONSIVENESS. USING CONVERSATION ANALYSIS, CRISIS TALK PRESENTS EVIDENCE ON HOW PRACTITIONERS DEAL WITH THE INTERACTIONAL CHALLENGE OF NEGOTIATING WITH PEOPLE IN CRISIS AND HOW WHAT THEY SAY SHAPES OUTCOMES. EACH CHAPTER INCLUDES RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF NUMEROUS CASES OF ACTUAL NEGOTIATION.

CRISIS TALK SHOWS READERS HOW EVERY TURN TAKEN BY NEGOTIATORS CAN EXACERBATE OR SOLVE THE COMMUNICATIVE CHALLENGES CREATED BY CRISIS SITUATIONS, MAKING IT A UNIQUE AND INVALUABLE TEXT FOR ACADEMICS IN PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, LINGUISTIC SCIENCES, AND RELATED FIELDS, AS WELL AS FOR PRACTITIONERS ENGAGING IN CRISIS NEGOTIATION TRAINING OR FIELDWORK."

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

ICCA 2023

ICCA BRINGS TOGETHER ACADEMICS, RESEARCHERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHOWCASE THE LATEST RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICE IN CONVERSATION ANALYSIS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE (MEANJIN), AUSTRALIA, JUNE 26TH - JULY 2, 2023.

MORE INFO ON THEIR WEBSITE: [ICCA2023.ORG/](https://www.icca2023.org/)

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS & SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY SYMPOSIUM.

DURING THE EVENT, SPEAKERS WILL EXAMINE THE LINKAGES OF MULTIPLE TYPES OF SOCIAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY WITH EMPIRICAL INTERACTION RESEARCH BY INVESTIGATING THEMES SUCH AS POWER, GENDER, INSTITUTIONS, CULTURE, AND OTHER INTERACTION-EXOGENEOUS FEATURES OF CONTEXT TO SOCIAL INTERACTION.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, DECEMBER 8-9, 2022

MORE INFO ON THEIR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW2.HELSINKI.FI/EN/CONFERENCES/CONVERSATION-ANALYSIS-AND-SOCIOLOGICAL-THEORY](https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/conferences/conversation-analysis-and-sociological-theory)

CA DAY

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY'S DISCOURSE AND RHETORIC GROUP (DARG) HOSTS ITS 14TH CONVERSATION ANALYSIS DAY ON MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2022. JOIN US FOR A MEETING COMPRISING A SERIES OF PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN AN INFORMAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: STEVEN BLOCH (UCL) AND LEELO KEEVALLIK (LINKÖPING).

MORE INFO ON THEIR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://STORE.LBORO.AC.UK/CONFERENCES-AND-EVENTS/COMMUNICATION-AND-MEDIA/UPCOMING-EVENTS/CA-DAY](https://store.lboro.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/communication-and-media/upcoming-events/ca-day)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: BRIANNA MCKENNA

BRIANNA (BRI) IS A PHD STUDENT AT UCLA, WHERE SHE USES CONVERSATION ANALYSIS TO STUDY HEALTH AND DISABILITY. HER MASTER'S THESIS, TITLED DISABILITY LANGUAGE IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, INVESTIGATED HOW SPEAKERS IN THE US SENATE USE AVAILABLE FORMS OF REFERENCE FOR DISABLED PEOPLE. MORE RECENTLY, SHE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH RECORDINGS OF US SUPREME COURT ORAL ARGUMENTS TO SEE HOW DISABILITY HAS BEEN TALKED ABOUT OVER TIME, AS WELL AS ON A PROJECT STUDYING EXPERT PATIENTS IN PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY MEDICAL VISITS.

HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE WAS IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, BUT SHE TURNED TO SOCIOLOGY TO UNDERSTAND THE SOCIAL ASPECTS UNDERLYING HEALTH AND ILLNESS. AS SHE MOVES INTO HER PHD DISSERTATION, HER GOAL IS TO COMBINE HER QUALITATIVE SKILLS IN CONVERSATION ANALYSIS WITH HER COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS FROM ENGINEERING TO BRING NEW PERSPECTIVES TO HER RESEARCH.



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: ANSSI PERÄKYLÄ

I AM CURRENTLY ACADEMY PROFESSOR AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, AND SENIOR FELLOW AT FREIBURG INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (FRIAS) IN GERMANY. MY RESEARCH TOPIC IS NARCISSISM AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS IN SOCIAL INTERACTION. COMBINING CA AND EXPERIMENTAL METHODS, MY TEAM AND I TRY TO PIN DOWN HOW NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS SHAPE MOMENT-BY-MOMENT SOCIAL INTERACTION, AND HOW THEY ARE ORIENTED TO IN INTERACTION. AS DATA, WE HAVE NATURALLY OCCURRING PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATIONS AND COUPLE THERAPY SESSIONS. WE ALSO HAVE DATA ON STORYTELLING AND STORY RECEPTION IN DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTAL SETTINGS, ON RECEPTION OF SELF-FOCUSED EVALUATIONS, AS WELL AS MEASUREMENTS OF PHYSIOLOGICAL REACTIONS DURING THESE INTERACTIONS. RECENTLY, WE HAVE ALSO COLLECTED SOME INTERVIEW DATA WITH PERSONS WHO SELF-IDENTIFY AS NARCISSISTIC.

THIS RESEARCH REQUIRES AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM. MY FELLOW-SCHOLARS COME FROM SOCIOLOGY, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE. DURING THE YEARS THAT WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER, WE HAVE LEARNED TO UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC OF EACH OTHER'S METHODS. THEORETICALLY, I AM MORE AND MORE INSPIRED BY GOFFMAN. HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE VULNERABILITY OF SELF IS THE STARTING POINT OF MY PROJECT. I EXPECT THAT INTERACTIONS INVOLVING NARCISSISTIC PERSONS CAN MAKE VISIBLE SELF-RELATED PROCESSES THAT OTHERWISE REMAIN IMPLICIT. I WORK WITH GOFFMAN ALSO AS A CO-EDITOR (WITH LORENZA MONDADA) OF A BOOK SHOWCASING GOFFMAN-INSPIRED CONVERSATION ANALYTICAL PAPERS. IT SHOULD COME OUT IN 2023.



ASA GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

YOU CAN GIFT AN ASA MEMBERSHIP TO STUDENTS, OR A SECTION MEMBERSHIP TO EXISTING ASA MEMBERS OF ANY MEMBERSHIP TYPE. THE SOONER YOU GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP, THE SOONER THE RECIPIENT CAN BEGIN TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SECTION.

PURCHASE A GIFT ASA MEMBERSHIP FOR STUDENTS: ONCE YOU HAVE ACCESSED THE MEMBER PORTAL, CLICK “PURCHASE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP FOR A STUDENT” UNDER CONTRIBUTE/GIVE. SEARCH FOR THE STUDENT BY NAME. YOU CAN ALSO CREATE A NEW CONTACT RECORD IF YOU CAN’T FIND THE STUDENT IN THE DATABASE. YOUR GIFT WILL BE REDEEMABLE BY THE RECIPIENT FOR AN ASA STUDENT MEMBERSHIP. THE RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THE GIFT CREDIT IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR PURCHASE. RECIPIENTS WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A MEMBERSHIP FORM THROUGH THE ASA MEMBER PORTAL IN ORDER TO REDEEM THEIR GIFT MEMBERSHIP.

PURCHASE A GIFT SECTION MEMBERSHIP: ONCE YOU HAVE ACCESSED THE MEMBER PORTAL, CLICK “PURCHASE A GIFT SECTION MEMBERSHIP” UNDER CONTRIBUTE/GIVE. SELECT THE SECTION AND SEARCH FOR YOUR RECIPIENT BY FIRST AND LAST NAME. SECTION MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES A CURRENT ASA MEMBERSHIP. ONLY ASA MEMBERS WHO DO NOT ALREADY HAVE A MEMBERSHIP IN THAT SECTION ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE GIFT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU MAKE YOUR PAYMENT, THE RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL THAT INCLUDES YOUR NAME ALONG WITH THE NOTIFICATION OF THE SECTION GIFT. RECIPIENTS DO NOT NEED TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO REDEEM GIFT SECTION MEMBERSHIP.

GIFT MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. GIFT MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

WEBINAR ALERT: RUEY-YING LIU

WE’RE PLANNING MORE WEBINARS THIS YEAR FOR SECTION MEMBERS, STARTING WITH OUR FALL 2022 WEBINAR ENTITLED “SOCIALIZING EPISTEMIC AUTONOMY: GETTING YOUNG CHILDREN TO TALK ABOUT THEMSELVES” WITH RUEY-YING LIU, A POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER AT THE DAVID GEFEN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT UCLA, ON DECEMBER 16TH, 2022 AT 10 AM, PST. PLEASE REGISTER AT: [HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/1WCKUZPR3SLGJL8BQGGTD9T3EPEK-TEWAIKWILSHV7PC](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WCKUZPR3SLGJL8BQGGTD9T3EPEK-TEWAIKWILSHV7PC).

AS IN RECENT YEARS, OUR WEBINAR TOPICS ARE DRIVEN BY MEMBER IDEAS, SO PLEASE--IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A WEBINAR AND/OR WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST ONE, LET US KNOW!

WE ENCOURAGE SECTION MEMBERS TO SEND US INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS OR RECENT PUBLICATIONS TO SHARE IN THE NEWSLETTER!

YOU CAN CONTACT ANDREW CHALFOUN AND ANDRÉ BUSCARIOLLI AT EMCA.ASA@GMAIL.COM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE RECENT BOOKS AND SIMILAR WORKS, PLEASE SEND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK ALONG WITH A HIGH-RESOLUTION IMAGE OF THE BOOK COVER OR OTHER MEDIA.