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## EDUCATION

2016	University of California, San Diego Ph.D. in Communication
	Dissertation: Control, Cure, and Prevention: Situating Global Response to Tuberculosis in San Diego County
2009	University of California, San Diego M.A. in Communication
2005	University of South Florida B.A. in Liberal Studies with Distinction (A thesis degree combining coursework from Communication, Anthropology, and Fine Arts, overseen by Bruce Cochrane)
2003	South East Center of Photographic Studies, Daytona State College A.S. in Photography

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Dec. 2016- Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Communication. University of South Florida.

### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Research Consultant. Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition. University of California San Diego.
- 2016 Visiting Scholar. Department of Sociology. Bo!aziçi University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant. Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition. University of California San Diego.
- 2013-2014 Visiting Scholar. Department of Global Communication. American University of Paris. Paris, France.
- Spring 2013 Evaluation Research and Qualitative Methods Specialist. Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation. San Diego, CA.
- 2012-2013 Research Assistant. Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition, University of California San Diego.
- 2004-2007 Social & Behavioral Researcher and Program Development. Department of Child and Family Studies, Florida Mental Health Institute (Now College of Behavioral & Community Sciences). University of South Florida.
- 2004-2005 Research Consultant. National Alliance of Multi-Ethnic Behavioral Health Associations. Owings Mills, MD.
- 2005 Copy and Content Editor. Isaacs, M. R., Huang, L. N., Hernandez, M., & Echo-Hawk, H. (2005). The road to evidence: The intersection of evidence-based practices and cultural competence in children's mental health. A CMHS Policy Paper.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2015 Doctoral Research Fellowship, Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition, University of California, San Diego
- 2015 Malcolm R. Stacey Memorial Scholarship Fund Research and Writing Grant
- 2015 University of California, San Diego Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2014 Malcolm R. Stacey Memorial Scholarship Fund Research and Writing Grant
- 2012 Summer Residency: Disability, Design, Curation, UC Humanities Research Institute
- 2012 Department of Communication Research Grant
- 2012 Teaching Fellowship Grant, Center for Teaching Development, University of California, San Diego
- 2012 Department of Communication Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, San Diego
- 2011 Department of Communication Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, San Diego
- 2009 New York Times Educational/Cultural Funding for documentary work on A Divided *Friendship*
- 2007-2011 Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship,

- Hernandez, M. & Friedman, L. (2007, May). Organizational and research based strategies for increasing access and utilization of mental health services for diverse populations. Presented at the Building on Family Strengths conference, Portland, OR.
- Hernandez, M., Nesman, T., Callejas, L. & Friedman, L. (March, 2007). Organizational and researchbased strategies for increasing access and utilization of mental health services for diverse populations.
  Workshop presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual research and training center conference on a System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base Tampa, FL.
- Batsche, C., Chiriboga, D., Hernandez, M., & Friedman, L. (2007, March). Defining what we mean by mental health disparity: Finding a shared definition to drive research and development in the field. Topical Discussion at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Training Center Conference on a System of Care for Children's Mental Health, Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, L., Batsche, C., Chiriboga, D., & Hernandez, M. (2007, March). Defining what we mean by mental health disparity: Finding a shared definition to drive research and development in the field. Poster presentation at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Training Center Conference on a System of Care for Children's Mental Health, Tampa, FL.

Mackinnon-Lewis, C., Friedman, L., & Wienke-Totura, C. (2007).

#### SELECTED MEDIA PRODUCTION WORK

- 2009 A Divided Friendship. A collaborative documentary short focusing on the construction of a triple-enforced border wall in Southern California. Film screenings throughout San Diego, CineFestival 2009, and Binational Association of Schools of Communication Conference 2009.
- 2005 Tomatoes, Peanuts, and Fresh Squeezed Juice: A Visual Ethnography exploring central Florida roadside produce stands and the people behind them.
- 2004 Platform Florida: Travel, Adventure, and Motion.
- 2003 Florida Boom Towns. A Visual Ethnography that examines the boom towns that emerges as a result of large-scale growth during the 1920s as they exist today.

TEACHING Instructor, University of South Florida 2017 & 2018 Media and Illness

# ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017 Reviewer, International Communication Association, Health Communication and Feminist Scholarship Divisions
- 2017 Reviewer,