

# LAUREL H. FRIEDMAN, PHD

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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 research-based 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
- 2017 & 2018    Women and Communication (Cross-listed with the Women's and Gender Studies)
- 2017            Health Communication

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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