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## Education

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- Expected 2025      **PhD in Sociology** University of California, Los Angeles.  
*Committee:* Stefan Timmermans (chair), Omar Lizardo, Melani  
McAlister, Edward T. Walker
- 2020                      **MA in Sociology**, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2018                      **BA in Sociology**, Haverford College

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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**Andrew Chalfoun.** OnlineFirst. “Shifting Responsibility onto Coparticipants:  
Disaffiliative Accounts in Request Sequences.” *Discourse Studies*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14614456241252950>

**Andrew Chalfoun**, Giovanni Rossi, and Tanya Stivers. OnlineFirst. “The Magic  
Word? Face-Work and the Functions of ‘Please’ in Everyday Requests.” *Social Psychology  
Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725241245141>.

Tanya Stivers, **Andrew Chalfoun**, and Giovanni Rossi. 2024. “To Err is Human but to  
Persist is Diabolical: Toward a Theory of Interactional Policing.” *Frontiers in Sociology* 9.  
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2024.1369776>

**Andrew Chalfoun.** 2023. “When God Calls: Temporality in Southern Baptist Calls to  
Missions.” *Review of Religious Research* 65(2):213-235.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0034673X231186329>.

**Andrew Chalfoun.** 2023. “Biblical Authority in Interaction: How Do Evangelicals Use  
the Bible?” *Journal of Pragmatics* 208:19-32.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2023.02.010>.

Tanya Stivers, Giovanni Rossi, and **Andrew Chalfoun.** 2023. “Ambiguities in Action  
Ascription.” *Social Forces* 101(3):1552-1579. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac021>.

## Manuscripts Under Review

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Giovanni Rossi, Tanya Stivers, and **Andrew Chalfoun**. “Social Interaction’s ‘Dark Matter’ Problem: The Accountability of Unarticulated Actions.”

**Andrew Chalfoun**. “Picking Winners? Candidate Selection and Representatives’ Performance in the Southern Baptist Conservative Movement.”

## Books

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*Preaching in the Shadows: International Missionaries in the Age of Covert Evangelism* (In progress)

## Other Writing

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**Andrew Chalfoun**. 2024. “Jerry Rankin.” *The Mississippi Encyclopedia Online*. <https://mississippiencyclopedia.org/entries/rankin-jerry/>

## Fellowships and Grants

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| 2022 | Lynn E. May Study Grant. <i>Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives</i> (\$500). |
| 2021 | Graduate Student Research Mentorship. <i>UCLA</i> (\$6000).                               |
| 2020 | Graduate Summer Research Mentorship. <i>UCLA</i> (\$6000).                                |
| 2016 | Hurford Center Summer Research Fellow, <i>Haverford College</i> (\$4000).                 |

## Honors and Awards

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| 2023 | Student Paper Award—Published, for “Biblical Authority in Interaction: How Do Evangelicals Use the Bible?”, <i>Society for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> |
| 2022 | Department of Sociology Service Award, <i>UCLA</i>  |
| 2020 | Department of Sociology Excellence in Teaching Award, <i>UCLA</i>   |
| 2018 | Inducted Phi Beta Kappa, <i>Haverford College</i>   |
| 2018 | Graduated Magna Cum Laude, <i>Haverford College</i>   |
| 2017 | Hurford Center Undergraduate Fellow, <i>Haverford College</i>   |

## Presentations

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### *Invited Talks*

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| Mar 2024 | “Shifting Responsibility onto Coparticipants: Disaffiliative Accounts as an Interactional Practice.” <i>Language, Interaction, and Social Organization</i> , |
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*University of California, Santa Barbara.*

Sep 2019 “(Meta)Physicians: The Religious Foundations of Alternative Medicine” (with Benjamin Kaplow). *Comparative Research Working Group, Yale University*

*Conference Presentations*

Nov 2023 “Blinded by the Light: How Movement Success Leaves Targeted Organizations Vulnerable to Unexpected Failures.” *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC*

Aug 2023 “Who Will Represent Us? Disentangling the Sources of Disloyalty among Southern Baptist Conservatives, 1979–1993.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia*

Aug 2023 “The Magic Word? Oh Please: The Interactional Functions of Please in Requests” (with Giovanni Rossi and Tanya Stivers). *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia*

July 2023 “Shifting Responsibility onto Coparticipants: Disaffiliative Accounts as an Interactional Practice.” *International Conference on Conversation Analysis, Brisbane, Australia*

Nov 2022 “Biblical Authority in Interaction: The Case of an Evangelical Call-In Radio Show.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore*

Aug 2022 “God’s Time: Temporality in the Organization of Calls to Missions in the Southern Baptist Convention.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable, Los Angeles, California.*

Aug 2021 “Ambiguities in Action Ascription” (with Tanya Stivers and Giovanni Rossi). *American Sociological Association, Online*

Nov 2019 “(Meta)Physicians: The Religious Foundations of Alternative Medicine” (with Benjamin Kaplow). *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago*

Feb 2019 “The Birth of the Clone: The Development of Gay Masculinity in the United States, 1900-1980.” *Hawaii Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu*

**Teaching**

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*Teaching Assistant*

2021 **Talk and Social Institutions** (3 discussion sections)  
Instructor: Steven Clayman. *UCLA*

2021 **Sociology of Violence** (3 discussion sections)  
Instructor: Aliza Luft. *UCLA*

- 2021      **Social Change** (3 discussion sections)  
Instructor: Rebecca Emigh. *UCLA*
- 2020      **Economy and Society** (3 discussion sections)  
Instructor: Gabriel Rossman. *UCLA*
- 2020      **Medical Sociology** (3 discussion sections)  
Instructor: Stefan Timmermans. *UCLA*
- 2020      **Collective Behavior** (3 discussion sections)  
Instructor: Michael Calderón-Zaks. *UCLA*
- 2019      **Sociology of Gender** (3 discussion sections)  
Instructor: Abigail Saguy. *UCLA*

*Reader*

- 2021      **Sociology of Family**  
Instructor: MJ Hill. *UCLA*
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Instructor: MJ Hill. *UCLA*

**Research Experience**

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- 2021-Present      Graduate Student Researcher, Sociology Department, *UCLA*  
Research Supervisors: Tanya Stivers and Giovanni Rossi.
- 2019      Graduate Student Researcher, Sociology Department, *UCLA*.  
Research Supervisor: Stefan Timmermans.
- 2017      Student Research Assistant, Sociology Department, *Haverford College*  
Research Supervisor: Mark Gould.

**Service**

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- 2022-Present      Newsletter Editor, Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis  
Section. *American Sociological Association*
- 2022-2023      Editorial Board Member. *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*.
- 2021-2022      Student Coordinator, Conversation Analysis Working Group,  
Sociology Department, *UCLA*
- 2020-2021      Sociology Representative, Social Sciences Council, *UCLA*
- 2020-2021      Treasurer, Sociology Graduate Student Association, *UCLA*
- 2016      Student Representative, Sociology Faculty Search Committee,

Haverford College.

2015

Co-head, Sexuality and Gender Alliance, Haverford College

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Sociology*; *Journal of Communication*.

### **Media Appearances**

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Commentary or coverage of my research has appeared in Reader's Digest; Yahoo Life; New York Post; Daily Mail; La Dépêche du Midi; RTBF; CJOB; "A Little More Conversation with Ben O'Hara-Byrne" (Corus Radio); "Connect with Sarah Crosbie" (QR Calgary); Focus (Φokyс); Midi Libre; Phys.org; PerthNow; Malay Mail; and Deutschlandfunk Nova.

### **Professional Memberships**

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American Sociological Association (*Sections*: Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis; Organizations Occupations, and Work; Political Sociology; Social Psychology; Sociology of Religion)

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Social Science History Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

### **Institutional Affiliations**

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Center for Language, Interaction and Culture, UCLA