

# Chris VanderStouwe

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## EDUCATION AND HONORS

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA MA/PhD – Linguistics	Expected 2015
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA BA, Magna Cum Laude – English, Language Studies 2009 Department of English Undergraduate Honoree Dean's List, SFSU GPA 3.82, Cumulative GPA 3.72	May 2009

## CURRENT RESEARCH

Corpus-based Linguistics: Heterosexual identity construction in the same-sex marriage movement; relationship terminology in same-sex relationships.  
Media Discourse Analysis: Perpetuating Legitimated Discourses: The Paradox of News Media Coverage of Proposition 8.  
Narrative Analysis: Discursive Identity Development and Evaluation in the Wake of Discrimination: Harm from Prop 8.  
Dialects/Sociophonetics: California Englishes: dialect/accnt variation within the Golden State.

## PRESENTATIONS

“The Linguistic Negotiation of Heterosexuality in the Same-Sex Marriage Movement,” Presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Feb 12-13, 2011, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.  
“Situated Heterosexual Identity in the Same-Sex Marriage Movement: A Corpus-based Investigation,” Presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Rice Linguistics Society, Feb 5-6, 2011, Rice University, Houston, TX.  
“Identity Construction in Gay Male Coming-Out Stories,” Presented at Lavender Language Conference XVII, Apr 16-17, 2010, American University, Washington, DC.  
“Restoring Tradition or Protecting Civil Rights: The Media's Discursive Role in the De-legitimization of Same-Sex Marriage through Coverage of Proposition 8,” Presented at Lavender Language Conference XVI, Feb 13-15, 2009, American University, Washington DC.

## PUBLICATIONS

“The Linguistic Negotiation of Heterosexuality in the Same-Sex Marriage Movement,” Proceedings of the 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Forthcoming.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant*, University of California, Santa Barbara Winter 2011  
LING 131: Sociolinguistics, Dr. Mary Bucholtz
- Teaching Fellow*, Carpinteria High School, Carpinteria, CA 2010-2011  
*SKILLS Graduate Teaching Fellowship*  
Funded by the Institute of Social, Behavioral and Economic Research at the University of California, Santa Barbara, this fellowship includes the development of pedagogical material for a language and culture elective class at a local high school, as well as being a graduate teacher twice per week during the duration of the class.
- Head Teacher's Assistant*, San Francisco State University Spring 2010  
ENG 422: History of English, Dr. Troi Carleton
- Head Teacher's Assistant*, San Francisco State University Fall 2008  
ENG 420: Introduction to Linguistics, Dr. Rachelle Waksler

## PROFESSIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE

- Abstract Reviewer, Committee Member*, UC Santa Barbara 2010-2011  
*17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Language, Interaction and Social Organization*  
Abstract reviewer, website designer, member of marketing committee.
- Policy Intern, Discourse Analyst*, Marriage Equality USA Dec 2008-present  
Large-scale discourse analysis on open-ended response questions; narrative analysis on lengthier responses; statistical synthesis of response patterns; aid with taking common/dominant discourses and creating directions for future campaigns and policy decisions; creation and organization of a full corpus of data collected from various surveys, campaigns, and correspondences.
- Student Volunteer* January 2009  
83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN/STUDIED

- English (Native)  
Spanish (5 years formal instruction; Intermediate speaking/reading/writing skill)  
Zulu/Xhosa (1 year structural study with native speaker)

## REFERENCES

Rachelle Waksler, Professor of Linguistics  
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