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Curriculum Vitae

OFFICE ADDRESS

Department of Criminology, Law and Justice (m/c 141)
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2007-Present Professor, Department of Criminology, Law and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Faculty Affiliate, Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Chicago

2000-2007 Associate Professor, Department of CLJ, University of Illinois at Chicago

1993-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of CLJ, University of Illinois at Chicago

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia	Ph.D. Sociology	1991
University of Missouri-Columbia	M.A. Linguistics	1984

Further Training

Washington University, St. Louis	Linguistic Anthropology	1979
Boston University	Conversation Analysis/ Ethnomethodology	1980

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Forensic linguistics; Multimodal conduct in the construction and co-construction of legal context; Discourse in sexual assault trials; Focus group interviews in evaluation impact studies; Jury deliberation

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Matoesian, Gregory M. & Gilbert, Kristin. 2023. *Practicing Linguistics without a License: Multimodal Oratory in Legal Performance*. (190 pp). De Gruyter Mouton. (*Foundations in Language and Law Series*)
2. Gilbert, Kristin, and Matoesian, Gregory. 2021. *Multimodal Performance and Interaction in Focus Groups* (200 pp). John Benjamins Publishers.
3. Matoesian, Gregory M. & Gilbert, Kristin. 2018. *Multimodal Conduct in the Law: Language, Gesture, and Materiality in Legal Interaction*. Cambridge University Press, (*Studies in Interactional Sociolinguistics*). 250pp
4. Elizabeth Mertz, William K. Ford, and Gregory Matoesian (eds) 2016 *Translating the Social World for Law: Linguistic Tools for a New Legal Realism*. Oxford University Press (*Oxford Studies in Language and Law*). 299pp
5. Matoesian, Gregory M. 2001 *Law and the Language of Identity: Discourse in the William Kennedy Smith Rape Trial*. Oxford University Press. 267pp
6. Matoesian, Gregory M. 1993 *Reproducing Rape: Domination through Talk in the Courtroom*. University of Chicago Press. (*Chicago Series in Law and Society edited by John Conley and William O'Barr*). 256pp

Articles in peer reviewed journals

7. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2023). The relevance of trial talk for rape shield legislation. *Etica Pubblica*. Number 2. 53-73. (Italian sociology journal specializing in socio-legal studies).
8. Matoesian, Gregory M. and Gilbert, Kristin. (2020) Historical Voices, Collective Memory, and Interdiscursive Trauma in the Legal Order. *Discourse and Society* 31, 2: 72-100.
9. Matoesian, Gregory M. and Gilbert, Kristin. (2018) *She Does Not Flee the House: A Multimodal Poetics of Space, Path, and Motion in Opening Statement*. *International Journal of Speech, Language, and the Law*, 25, 2: 123-149.

10. Matoesian, Gregory (2018). *This is Not a Course in Trial Practice: Multimodal Participation in Objections. Journal of Pragmatics*, 129: 199-219.
11. Matoesian, Gregory M. & Gilbert, Kristin E. (2016) Multifunctionality of Beat Gestures in Closing Argument. *Gesture* 15, 1: 79-114.
12. Gilbert, Kristin E. and Matoesian, Gregory (2015). Multimodal Conduct in Closing Argument: Epistemicity and Speaker Alignment in Legal Interaction. *Multimodal Communication*, 4, 2: 93-111.
13. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2013) Language and Material Conduct in Legal Discourse. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 17, 5: 634-660.
14. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2012) Gesture's Community: Social Organization in Multimodal Conduct . *Language in Society* 41, 3: 365-391.
15. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2008) *You Might Win the Battle but Lose the War: Multimodal, Interactive and Extralinguistic Aspects of Witness Resistance. Journal of English Linguistics* 36, 3: 195-219.
16. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2008) Role Conflict as an Interactional Resource in the Multimodal Emergence of Expert Identity. *Semiotica*.171, August: 15-49.
17. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2005). Sociological Ambivalence in Expert Testimony. *Droit et Societe* 61: 719-738. (Special issue devoted to Ethnomethodological/Conversation Analytic approaches to expert testimony).
18. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2005) Nailing Down an Answer: Participations of Power in Trial Talk. *Discourse Studies* 7, 6: 733-759.
19. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2005) Struck by Speech Revisited: Embodied Stance in Jurisdictional Discourse. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 9, 2: 167-194
20. Matoesian, Gregory M. & Coldren James. (2002) Language and Bodily Conduct in Focus Group Evaluations of Legal Policy. *Discourse and Society* 13, 4: 491-515
21. Matoesian, Gregory M. & Coldren, James. (2001) Indirectness, Ambiguity, and Reported Speech: An Evaluation of Legal-Bureaucratic Goals, Culture, and Identity. *Droit et Societe* 48: 395-415 (Special issue devoted to Ethnomethodological/Conversation Analytic approaches to law)
22. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2000) Intertextual Authority in Reported Speech: Production Media in the Kennedy Smith Rape Trial. *Journal of Pragmatics* 32,7: 879-914
23. Matoesian, Gregory M. (1999) The Grammaticalization of Participant Roles in the Constitution of Expert Identity. *Language in Society* 28,4: 491-521

24. Matoesian, Gregory M. (1999) Intertextuality, Affect, and Ideology in Legal Discourse. *Text* 19,1: 73-109
25. Matoesian, Gregory M. (1998) Discursive Hegemony in the Kennedy Smith Rape Trial: Evidence of an Age-Graded Allusion in Expert Testimony. *Pragmatics* 8,1: 3-19.
26. Matoesian, Gregory M. (1997) “You were Interested in Him as a Friend?” Rhythms of Domination in the Kennedy Smith Rape Trial. *Law and Social Inquiry* 22,1: 301-341
27. Matoesian, Gregory M. (1995) Language, Law, and Society: Applied Implications of the Kennedy Smith Rape Trial. *Law and Society Review* 29,4: 669-702 (Finalist in the Law and Society Association’s Competition for Best Article in 1996)
28. Reprinted in the *Tokai Law Review*, 46 (2013) (Japanese translation)

Non refereed article

29. Matoesian, Gregory M. (1995) Teaching and Doing the Performance of Ideology in Criminal Justice Courses. *Focus on Law Studies* 10: 11-12

Book chapters

30. Matoesian, Gregory M. and Gilbert, Kristin. (2020) Multimodality in Legal Interaction: Beyond Written and Verbal Modalities. In *Routledge Handbook of Forensic Linguistics* (2nd edition). Edited by Malcolm Coulthard, Alison May (Johnson), & Rui Sousa-Silva. Routledge. 245-264.
31. Matoesian, Gregory M. & Gilbert, Kristin E. (2018) Let the Fingers do the Talking: Gestures and Embodied Power in Closing Argument. *Meaning and Power in the Language of Law*, Janny Leung and Alan Durant (eds). Cambridge University Press. 137-163.
32. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2016). Conclusion. *Translating the Social World for Law. (Oxford Studies in Language and Law)*. 273-285
33. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2016). The Discursive and Multimodal Translation of Evidence into Precedent. *Translating the Social World for Law. (Oxford Studies in Language and Law)*. 55-84.
34. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2015). The Language of Sexual Consent in Rape Law. In Janet Ainsworth, Roger Shuy and Lawrence Solan (eds) *Speaking of Language and Law: Conversations on the Work of Peter Tiersma*. Oxford University Press. 150-152.

35. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2013) Language and Law. In *Oxford Handbook of Sociolinguistics*. Robert Bayley, Richard Cameron & Ceil Lucas (eds). Oxford U. Press. 701-719.
36. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2010) Multimodal Aspects of Victim Narration in Direct Examination. In *Routledge Handbook of Forensic Linguistics*, Malcolm Coulthard and Allison Johnson (eds). New York: Routledge, 541-557.
37. Matoesian, Gregory M. (1997) "I'm Sorry We Had to Meet Under These Circumstances:" Verbal Artistry (and Wizardry) in the Kennedy Smith Rape Trial. In *Law in Action: Ethnomethodological and Conversation Analytic Approaches to Law*. Max Travers and John Manzo (eds). London: Ashgate, 137-182.

Encyclopedia entries

38. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2013) The Language of Courtroom Interaction. In *Encyclopedia of Applied Linguistics*. Carol A. Chapelle (ed) Wiley-Blackwell. 10pp
39. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2004) Rape Trials. In *Encyclopedia of Rape*. Merrill Smith (ed.). Greenwood Press 203-206.

Book reviews

40. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2020). Review of Martha Komter *The Suspect's Statement*. *Discourse Studies* 23 (1): 112-114.
41. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2020) Review of *Communication in Investigative and Legal Contexts: Integrated Approaches from Forensic Psychology, Linguistics and Law Enforcement*, edited by Gavin Oxburgh, Trond Myklebust, Tim Grant and Rebecca Milne." *Police Practice and Research* 21 (1): 95-96.
42. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2016) Review of Max Travers *The Sentencing of Children: Professional Work and Perspectives* 2012. *Symbolic Interaction*. 39: 168-169.
43. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2010, May) Review of Jack Sidnell *Talk and Practical Epistemology*. 2005, Philadelphia: John Benjamins). In *ELanguage* . (2 pp)
44. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2009) Review of *Courtroom Talk and Neocolonial Control* by Diana Eades Walter de Gruyter 2008, *The International Journal of Speech, Language and the Law* 16: 179-184.

45. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2008) Review of *The Language of Law School* by Elizabeth Mertz. *American Anthropologist*. 110, 1: 131-132.
46. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2008) Review of *Latinas' Narratives of Domestic Abuse* by Shonna Trinch. *Spanish in Context* 5, 2: 319-322.
47. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2005) Review of *Language and Power in Court* by Janet Cotterill (2003, Palgrave) In *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 9,4: 619-622,
48. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2004) Review of *Law Enforcement, Communication and Community* by Howard Giles ed. (2002, John Benjamins Publishing). In *Language* 80, 4: 887-888.
49. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2004) Review of *Forensic Linguistics: An Introduction to Language in the Justice System* by John Gibbons (2003, Blackwell). In *Discourse & Society* 16: 138-139.
50. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2003) Review of *Representing Rape* by Susan Ehrlich (2001, Routledge). In *Discourse & Society* 14,2: 230-233.
51. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2001) Review of *Rape and the Culture of the Courtroom* by Andrew Taslitz (1999, New York University Press). In *Forensic Linguistics* 8,1: 138-143.
52. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2000) Review of *Pronouncing and Persevering: Gender and the Discourses of Disputing in an African Islamic Court* by Susan Hirsch (1998, University of Chicago Press). In *Language in Society* 29,3: 449-453.
53. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2000) Review of *Dilemmas in the Courtroom* by Martha Komter (1998, Lawrence Erlbaum Publishers). In *Language in Society* 29, 1: 133-136.
54. Matoesian, Gregory M. (1999) Review of *Ideology in the Language of Judges* by Susan Philips (1998, Oxford University Press). In *Language* 75: 823-825.

Other

55. Matoesian, Gregory M. (2009) Foreword to *Language and Demeanor in Police-Citizen Encounters* by Phillip Shon. Lanham: University Press of America. p vii
56. J F Galliher ; G M Matoesian ; J S Holik ; B Phifer. 1980 Rural Crime in Missouri - A Case Study of Four Missouri Counties With Suggestions for Crime Prevention Measures. Washington DC: NCJ 078828

Work in Press/Progress

57. Matoesian, Gregory M. (in press for 2nd edition) The Language of courtroom interaction. In *Encyclopedia of Applied Linguistics*. Carol A. Chapelle (ed) Wiley-Blackwell.
58. Matoesian, Gregory M. (in press). *This is Mickey Mouse: Multimodal oratory and laminated voices in jury deliberation*. Book Chapter Forthcoming in: Signification, Circulation, Emanation to Honor Michael Silverstein. U. of Toronto Press.
59. Matoesian, Gregory M. (in press, June 2025). *I wanna be somebody: Reported thought processes in jury deliberation*. Book chapter in: 'More than just words: Legal and non-legal narratives in the courtroom and beyond. Magdalena Szczyrbak (ed). Walter De Gruyter
60. Matoesian, Gregory. *I'm really having trouble with that word 'to know': The multimodal construction of knowledge in an actual jury deliberation*. Paper submitted to peer-reviewed journal: *Journal of Multimodal Communication*.
61. Matoesian, Gregory. *Something Out of Kafka: A Multimodal analysis of an actual jury deliberation*. Paper submitted to peer-reviewed journal: *Pragmatics and Society*.
62. Matoesian, Gregory. *Multimodal Oratory in a Real Jury Deliberation*. Book ms. in progress.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of: American Association of Applied Linguistics; American Anthropological Association; American Ethnological Society;

Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies in Language and Law* book series, Oxford University Press 2009-current

Scientific Committee of the International Association of Forensic Linguistics, 2009

Editorial Board, *Law and Society Review* 1994-1997

Reviewer for *Law and Society Review*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Language in Society*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Pragmatics*, *Text and Talk*, *Discourse and Communication*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict*, *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *International Journal of Speech, Language and Law*, *Gender and Language*, *Social Studies of Science*, *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *Pragmatics and Society*, *Narrative Inquiry*, *Social Semiotics*, John Benjamins Publishers, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan Press, ITP Press, Sage, W.W. Norton, Prentice-Hall, McGraw Hill, Stanford University Press, Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press.

Referee: National Science Foundation (3); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (1)

Law and Society Association: Local Arrangements Committee 2003-2004, 2009-2010.

TEACHING AWARDS

2018 UIC Honoring Our Professors' Excellence (HOPE) Award

2004 Nominated for the UIC Flame Award for Teaching Excellence (award to honor outstanding UIC faculty members who have made a lasting impression on their student's lives, nominated by alumni and chosen by the Alumni Advisory Board's Award Committee)

2003 Silver Circle Award University of Illinois at Chicago (award made to faculty for excellence in undergraduate teaching; nominations and selection made by students).

2001 Teaching Recognition Program Award University of Illinois at Chicago (award from the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning).

2000 Nominated for the Silver Circle Award, University of Illinois at Chicago

1995 Curriculum Development Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (grant to develop teaching materials), \$3550

COURSES TAUGHT

Seminar in Discourse & Culture; Trial Interaction (cross-listed with Department of Linguistics); Language and Gesture in Legal Settings (Honor's College Seminar); Legal Discourse; Discourse, Culture and Identity in Socio-Legal Studies; Law & Society; Seminar in Law & Society; Max Weber's Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism and the Economic Ethics of the World's Religions (Honor's College Seminar)

SERVICE

2018-2020	Director of Graduate Studies
2011-2012	Director of Faculty Development, CLJ
2009-2010	Director of Graduate Studies, CLJ
2007 Sp	Director of Graduate Studies, CLJ

2005-2007 Head, Department of Criminology, Law and Justice (CLJ)
 2005-2007 University Elections Committee
 2003-present Honor's College Fellow
 2002-2005 Advisory Committee, CLJ
 2001-2005 Director of Undergraduate Studies, CLJ
 2002-2005 Head of Promotion and Tenure Committee 1, CLJ
 2001-2004 Member of Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)
 1998-2001 Elected to University of Illinois at Chicago Faculty Senate
 1994-1997 Student Disciplinary Board

PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, PANELS (last 25 years)

Matoesian, G. (2024). This is Mickey Mouse. Presented at the Signification, Circulation, and Emanation Conference to Honor Michael Silverstein. April, U. of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

Matoesian, G. (2023). This is Mickey Mouse. Presented at the International Language and Law Association Meetings. Sept 21, 2023. Krakow Poland.

Matoesian, G. & Gilbert, K. (2022). *Practicing linguistics without a license: Embodied oratory in legal performance*. Presented at the International Language and Law Association. Poland.

Matoesian, G. & Gilbert, K. (2022). *He does not have enough hands and arms to do that*. Presented at the International Society for Gesture Studies Meeting. Hong Kong.

Matoesian, G. (2016). Evidence Doesn't Speak for Itself. Presented at the American Anthropological Meetings, Minneapolis MN.

Matoesian, G. & Gilbert, K. (2014) Reflexive and Residual Semanticity in Beat Gesticulations. Paper Presented at the American Association for Applied Linguistics Meetings, Portland.

Matoesian, G. (2013) Reflexive and Residual Semanticity in Beat Gesticulations During Closing Arguments in a Criminal Trial. Talk at the Linguistic Guest Speaker Series, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Matoesian, G. (2012). Language, Bodily Conduct and Material Artifacts in Legal Discourse. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco.

Matoesian, G. (2011) Gesture's Community. Invited talk, Mini-Conference in Honor of Adam Kendon, U. of Chicago.

Matoesian, G. (2011) Social Organization in Multimodal Conduct. Invited talk, Semiotic Workshop, Anthropology, University of Chicago.

Matoesian, G. (2011) “Absolutely”: Stance and Domination. Paper presented at the American Association for Applied Linguistics Meetings, Chicago.

Matoesian, G. (2010) Stance and Power in Legal Discourse. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans.

Matoesian, G (2010) The Discursive and Multimodal Construction of Precedent in Law. Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Meetings, Chicago.

Matoesian, G (2007) You Might Win the Battle but Lose the War’: Multimodal, Interactive and Extralinguistic Aspects of Witness Resistance. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington D.C.

Matoesian, G (2006) Role Conflict as an Interactional Resource in the Multimodal Emergence of Expert Identity. Invited Talk at the American Bar Foundation Seminar Series, Chicago.

Matoesian, G (2006) Discursive Conflict in Expert Testimony: Language, Body and Interaction. Invited Talk at the University of Illinois-Urbana, Linguistics Speaker’s Series.

Matoesian, G (2005) Robert K. Merton in the Interaction Order. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Society Meetings, Washington D. C.

Matoesian, G (2005) Sociological Ambivalence in Expert Testimony. Paper presented at the American Ethnological Society Meetings, San Diego.

Matoesian, G (2005) Sociological Ambivalence in Expert Testimony. Invited talk to the Semiotic Workshop, Anthropology, University of Chicago.

Matoesian, G (2004) Future of Language and Law Studies. Paper presented at the Law and Society Meetings, Chicago.

Matoesian, G (2004) Nailing Down an Answer. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings, Las Vegas.

Matoesian, G (2004) Qualitative Research in Evaluation. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings, Las Vegas.

Matoesian, G (2003) Poetics of Legal Discourse. Invited talk at the Anthropological Speaker’s Series, University of Chicago.

Matoesian, G (2002) Struck by Speech Revisited. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans.

Matoesian, G (2001) Power in Trial Discourse. Invited talk at the Dept of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson.

Matoesian, G (2001) Language Use in Justice Evaluation. Paper presented at the Mid-West Sociology Association Meetings, Chicago.

Matoesian, G & Coldren, J. (2000) Language and Bodily Conduct in Focus Group Evaluations of Legal Policy. Paper presented at the American Criminological Society Meetings, San Francisco.

Matoesian, G. (2000) Language, Domination and the Law. Invited talk at the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison.

Matoesian, G (2000) Reported Speech, Ambiguity and Community in Legal Discourse. Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Meetings, Miami Beach.

Matoesian, G (1999) Organizer/Chair/Panel Discussant in Author Meets Reader session on *Just Words* (Conley and O'Barr) and *Pronouncing and Persevering* (Hirsch) at the Law and Society Association Meetings, Chicago.

Matoesian, G (1998) Grammaticalization of Participation Roles in the Constitution of Expert Identity. Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Meetings, Aspen CO.

Matoesian, G and Coldren, J (1998) Implementing a Public Safety Partnership Institute: A Qualitative Evaluation of Organizational Goals, Culture and Discourse. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Meetings, Chicago.

Matoesian, G (1998) Organizer/Chair/Panel Discussant in Author Meets Reader session on *Ideology in the Language of Judges* (Susan Philips), Law and Society Association Meetings, Aspen CO.

Matoesian, G (1997) Language Use in Expert Testimony. Paper presented at the Mid-American Linguistics Conference, Columbia MO.

Matoesian, G (1997) Looking Beyond Reproducing Rape. Invited discussant in the Special Spotlight Session on *Reproducing Rape: Domination through Talk in the Courtroom* (Matoesian) at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis

Matoesian, G (1997) Detailing to Death. Invited talk at the University of Denver, Communication Studies Department.

Matoesian, G (1996) I'm Sorry We Had to Meet under These Circumstances: Verbal Artistry in the William Kennedy Smith Rape Trial. Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Meetings, Glasgow, Scotland.

RESEARCH GRANTS

UIC LAS Dean's Award 2014 (\$1400)

UIC Summer Session Office 1999 (\$500)

U.S. Department of Justice, Co-PI (D. Rosenbaum PI) A Proposal to Develop a Regional
Community Policing Institute 1998-1999 (\$919,000)

UIC Summer Session Office 1998 (\$700)

UIC Office of Social Science Research 1996-1997 (\$1000)

UIC Campus Research Board 1994-1995 (\$2980)

UIC Summer Curriculum Development Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
1994 (\$3550)

UIC Grants in Aid for Humanities Research, Institute for the Humanities 1993 (\$700)

UIC Office of Social Science Research 1993-1994 (\$1200)

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