

**Department of
Health Humanities & Bioethics
Special Alumni Lecture**

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***“Communication
Competence in the Contexts
of Death, Dying, and Serious
Illness”***

Christian Seiter is an assistant professor in the Human Communication Studies department at California State University, Fullerton. His research concerns communication in end-of-life healthcare contexts. Specifically, his mixed-methods work examines use of novel message strategies (e.g., humor, worry) to motivate discussion of end-of-life wishes within families. Dr. Seiter also studies social support and spiritual communication in health contexts. His scholarly work can be found in journals such as *Health Communication*, *The Journal of Health Communication*, and *Communication Teacher*.



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