Record Nr. UNINA9910961848603321 Autore **Buttny Richard** Titolo Talking problems: studies of discursive construction / / Richard Buttny Albany,: State University of New York Press, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9780791486054 0791486052 9781417575695 1417575697 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 p.) Collana SUNY series in communication studies Disciplina 401/.41 Discourse analysis Soggetti Interpersonal communication Social interaction Oral communication Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 191-206) and index. Front Matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction --Nota di contenuto Tellings in Talking Problems -- Ascribing Problems and Positionings in Talking Student Teenage Parent1 -- Clients' and Therapist's Joint Construction of the Clients' Problems -- Therapeutic Humor in Retelling the Clients' Tellings -- Reportings in Talking Problems --Reported Speech in Talking Race on Campus -- Demanding Respect: The Uses of Reported Speech in Discursive Constructions of Interracial Contact -- Discursive Constructions of Racial Boundaries and Self-Segregation on Campus -- Conclusion -- Appendix -- Notes --References -- Name Index -- Subject Index Sommario/riassunto Using discursive constructionism and conversation analysis, Talking Problems examines how participants orient to, communicate about, and act toward events as problems. The book examines a series of problems, including teenage parenthood in high school, interpersonal

and family relationships during therapy, and racism and interracial relations on a university campus. These problems are taken as joint constructions and the interest is in how participants' versions of events get heard, what unfolds as a consequence of this, how participants

position themselves, and what social realities are thereby created.