

Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group (MDMLG)

Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, November 28

Noon – 3pm

University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex (NCRC)

2800 Plymouth Rd

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

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NCRC Building 10. Room ACR1

All visitors are asked to sign in at the reception desk in Building 18

Building 10, Level 1, Room ACR-1

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AND MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW

Guest speaker

Alexandra Vinson, PhD

Assistant Professor

Division of Professional Education

Department of Learning Health Sciences

University of Michigan Medical School



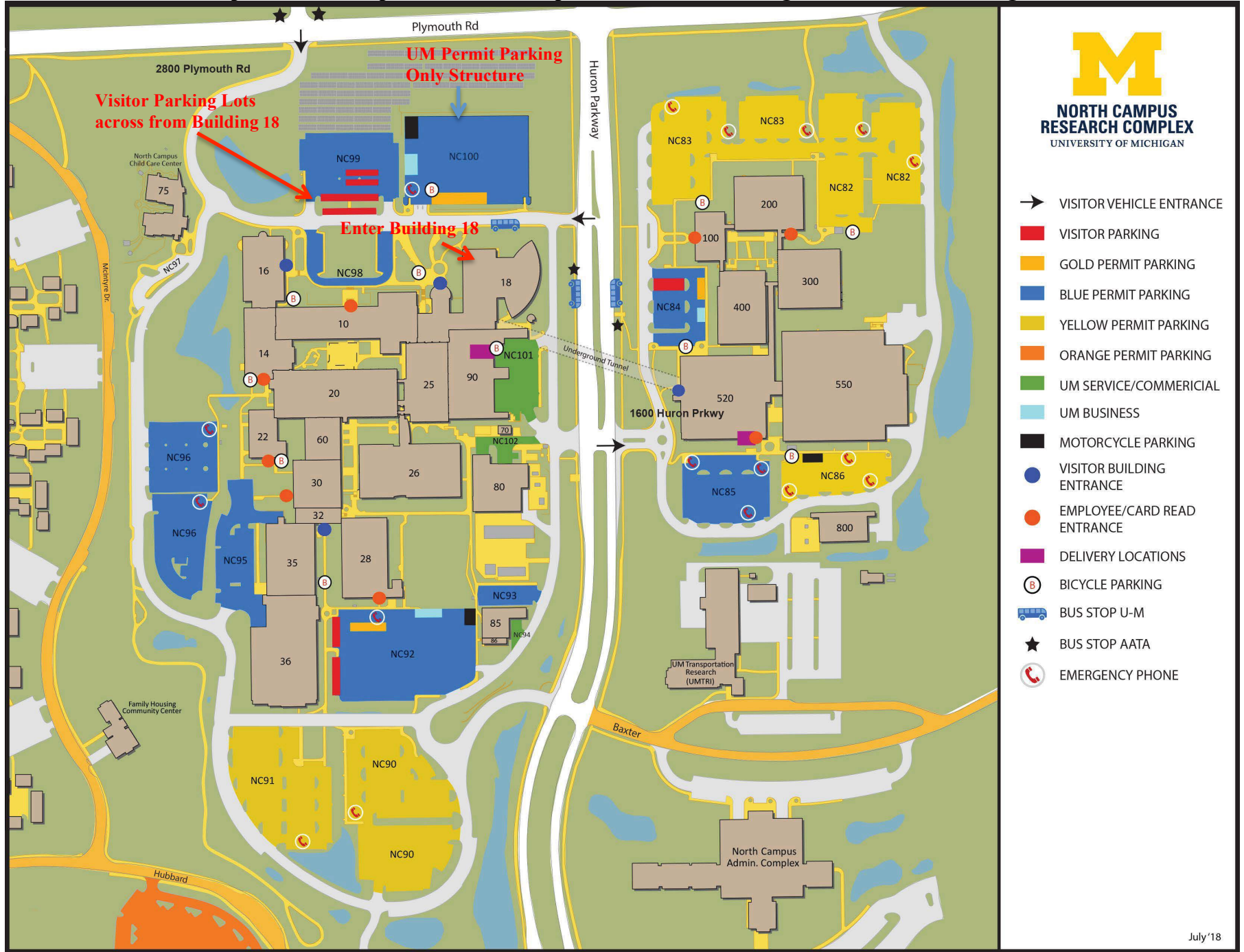
Dr. Vinson's research examines how medical education evolves in response to changes in the organization and delivery of healthcare and the structure of the medical profession. She uses qualitative research methods, specifically ethnographic field methods, in her studies of work and educational settings. She received her Ph.D. in Sociology & Science Studies from the University of California, San Diego and completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University.

The title of Dr. Vinson's talk

Short White Coats: Using Ethnography to Study Medical Student Knowledge & Identity Change

Abstract: What is ethnography and how can it be used to study knowledge, identity and other phenomena relevant to medical education and medical practice? Alexandra Vinson will give an overview of ethnography as a research method. To demonstrate how ethnography is used in practice and will share her research on how first-year medical students strategically deploy their short-white coats to assert professional status.

Map of North Campus Research Complex with Visitor Parking & Entrance to Building 18



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- UM SERVICE/COMMERCIAL
- UM BUSINESS
- MOTORCYCLE PARKING
- VISITOR BUILDING ENTRANCE
- EMPLOYEE/CARD READ ENTRANCE
- DELIVERY LOCATIONS
- Ⓟ BICYCLE PARKING
- 🚌 BUS STOP U-M
- ★ BUS STOP AATA
- ☎ EMERGENCY PHONE

Directions to Building 10 via Building 18

Enter Building 18 from across UM Permit Only Parking Structure



Check in at the security desk and tell them that your are here for the MDMLG meeting. Take the elevator behind the security desk to Level 1. Exit the elevator and turn right. Proceed down the hall and you will cross into Building 10.

You will be facing an outside garden. Enter the hall to your right and to your immediate right is the conference room ACR 1.