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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1999: Ph.D. (Sociology, with Distinction), Columbia University
1995: M.Phil. (Sociology) Columbia University
1994: M.A. (Sociology) Columbia University
1991: B.A., Eastern College (magna cum laude)

Positions

2005-present: Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology.
2001-2005: Assistant Professor, Harvard University, Department of Sociology.
1999-2001: Post-doctoral Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University.

Areas of interest

Social networks, organizations, micro-interaction, computational modeling, theory.

Peer-reviewed articles

“How the Outside Gets In: Modeling Conversational Permeation. *Annual Review of Sociology*, 34 (April 14, 2008); 10.1146/annualrev.soc.34.040507.134556. Forthcoming in August, 2008.

“Doing Time in Space: Line-Joining Rules and Resultant Morphologies.” *Sociological Forum*, 23:2 (2008) 207-33.

"Taking Turns and Talking Ties: Network Structure and Conversational Sequences." *American Journal of Sociology*, 110:6 (2005) 1561-97.

“Concurrency and Commitment: Network Scheduling and its Consequences for Diffusion.” *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 29:4 (2005) 295-323.

“Opportunistic Interruptions: Interactional Vulnerabilities Deriving from Linearization.” *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 68:4 (2005) 316-37.

“Participation Shifts: Order and Differentiation in Group Conversation.” *Social Forces*, 81:4 (2003) 1135-81.

“Seizing the Moment: The Problem of Conversational Agency.” *Sociological Theory*, 18:3 (2000) 368-382.

Book reviews

Review of Emanuel Schegloff, *Sequence Organization in Interaction*, for *Contemporary Sociology* 37:1 (2008): 73-74.

Review of Jonathan Turner, *Face to Face: Toward a Sociological Theory of Interpersonal Behavior*, for *Social Forces*, 82:1 (2003): 404-6.

Review of Barry Barnes, *Understanding Agency: Social Theory and Responsible Action*, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 31:1 (2002): 101-2.

Review of Robert Freed Bales, *Social Interaction Systems*, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 29:5 (2000): 733-734.

Working papers

"All the News That Fits to Print: Competition, Priorities, and Balance on the Front Page of the *New York Times*." Revise & resubmit, *American Journal of Sociology*.

"All the News That's Fit to Fix: Reportage and Mistakes at *The New York Times*." Revise & Resubmit, *American Sociological Review*.

In progress

"Rating Sequences and Literary Genre: A Study of Amazon.com Reviews"

"Talk and its Aftermath: Imus, Lott, Summers, and the Pope," with Ann Mische

"Games as Models and Metaphors," with Benjamin DiCicco-Bloom

Recent presentations

"All the News That's Fit to Fix." Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2/22/08.

"All the News That's Fit to Fix." University of Chicago, School of Business, 2/5/08.

Invited participant: "Is There a Physics of Society?" workshop, Santa Fe Institute, January 10-12, 2008.

"All the News That's Fit to Fix." Annenberg School of Communication, 10/12/07.

"All the News That's Fit to Fix." American Sociological Association, August 2007.

"Line-Joining Rules and Resultant Morphologies: A Preliminary Study of 30th Street Station." Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 3/16/07.

"Permeating Conversation: Studies in Micro-Sociology." Temple University Sociology colloquium, 12/1/06.

Fellowships

1995-1996: Social Science Fellowship, Paul F. Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences.

1991-1995: Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Columbia University.

Grant funding

2004: Clark-Cooke grant, Harvard University (\$1900).

2000, 2001 (summers): Australian Research Council International Researcher Exchange grant beneficiary, for travel to Australia to collaborate with Philippa Pattison and Garry Robins, University of Melbourne.

1999-2000: Post-doctoral Researcher on NSF grant (SBR-9820146), National Science Foundation (Harrison White, Principal Investigator). Title: "Dynamics From Social Settings: Representations of Interdependent Social Forms" (\$30,000).

1998-1999: Dissertation Improvement Grant (SBR-9811228), National Science Foundation (David Gibson and Harrison White, co-Principal Investigators). Title: "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Conversational Turn-Taking in Network Context" (\$6470).

1997-1999: Research Associate on a grant from the Citicorp Behavioral Sciences Research Council (Harrison White and Kathryn Neckerman, Principal Investigators). Title: "Conflict and Cooperation in Work Groups" (\$35,000).

Teaching

Introduction to Sociological Research (University of Pennsylvania, 2005, 2006, 2007)

Contemporary Theory—undergraduate (University of Pennsylvania, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Contemporary Theory—graduate (University of Pennsylvania, 2007)

Introduction to Small Groups (Harvard University, 2003, 2005)

Modeling Social Dynamics (Harvard University, 2002, 2004)

Paradigms of Social Inquiry (Harvard University, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)

Comparative Micro-Interaction (Harvard University, 2002)

Contemporary Theory and Research (Harvard University, 2002, 2003, 2005)

Introduction to Historical Sociology (Columbia University, 2001)

Evaluation of Evidence (Columbia University, 2000, 2001)

Committees and other positions (University of Pennsylvania)

Colloquium Committee (2005-6, 2007-8)

Graduate Program Committee (2005-6, 2006-7)

Undergraduate Program Committee (2007-8)

Executive Committee (2007-8)

Premajor Academic Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences (2007-2009)

Chair, Culture & Interaction graduate cluster (<http://www.soc.upenn.edu/Graduate/clusters/cultint/>)

Memberships

American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society

Professional service

Journal reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Rationality & Society*, *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Networks*, *Sociological Forum*, *Symbolic Interaction*

Foundation reviewer: National Science Foundation, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

Book manuscript reviewer: Palgrave, Princeton University Press.

ASA section work: Mathematical Sociology Section Best Paper Award Committee (2001); Culture Section Best Student Paper Award Committee (2004).

Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly* (2007-2009).

Dissertation committees

Harvard:

Freda Lynn (defended January 2006)

Alexandra Marin (defended April 2007; currently Assistant Professor, University of Toronto)

University of Pennsylvania:

Stephane Helleringer (defended May 2007)