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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Northwestern University, 2003-present

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies, 2008-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, 2003-08

Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research, 2003-04, 2006-present

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, 2004-06

Courtesy appointment, Sociology Department, 2003-present

Harvard University, 2008-present

Fellow, Berkman Center for Internet & Society (in residence 2008-09)

University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2011 (Fall)

Visiting Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 2006-07

Fellow in residence

Princeton University, 2003

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

## EDUCATION

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Princeton University, Ph.D. Sociology, 2003 (M.A. 2000)

Dissertation: *How Wide a Web? Inequalities in Accessing Information Online*

Winner, National Communication Association's G.R. Miller Outstanding Dissertation Award 2004

Smith College, B.A. Sociology, 1996

Honors Thesis: *The Internet and International Stratification*

High departmental honors, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

University of Geneva (Switzerland), junior year study abroad, 1994-95

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, 2011

Certificate Program on Management Skills for Innovative University Leaders

## PUBLICATIONS

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### EDITED VOLUMES

4. Hargittai, E. & Sandvig, C. (Eds.) (Under Contract, Forthcoming). *Digital Research Confidential: The Secrets of Studying Behavior Online* [tentative title] Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

3. Hargittai, E. (Ed.) (2009). *Research Confidential: Solutions to Problems Most Social Scientists Pretend They Never Have*. Ann Arbor, MI: The University of Michigan Press.

Review in scholarly publication: *Journal of Communication*

2. Hargittai, E. (2007). *The Social, Political, Economic and Cultural Dimensions of Search Engines*. Special Section of the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*. April.
1. Hargittai, E. & Centeno, M.A. (2001). *Mapping Globalization*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Special issue of the *American Behavioral Scientist* dedicated to the analysis of international networks

### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

(\* indicates alphabetical listing of authors contributing equally to the manuscript)

41. Hargittai, E. & Litt, E. (Forthcoming). "Becoming a Tweep: How Prior Online Experiences Influence Twitter Use". *Information, Communication and Society*.
40. Hargittai, E., Neuman, W.R. & Curry, O. (Forthcoming). "Taming the Information Tide: Perceptions of Information Overload in the American Home." *The Information Society*.
39. \*Dobransky, K. & Hargittai, E. (In Press). Inquiring Minds Acquiring Wellness: Uses of Online and Offline Sources for Health Information. *Health Communication*.
38. Puckett, C. & Hargittai, E. (2012). From Dot-Edu to Dot-Com: Predictors of College Students' Job and Career Information Seeking. *Sociological Focus*.
37. Hargittai, E. & Hsieh, Y.P. (2012). Succinct Measures of Web-Use Skills. *Social Science Computer Review*. 30(1):95-107.
36. Boyd, D., Hargittai, E., Schultz, J. & Palfrey, J. (2011). Why Parents Help Their Children Lie to Facebook About Age: Unintended Consequences of the "Children's Online Privacy Protection Act". *First Monday*. November.
35. Hargittai, E. & Litt, E. (2011). The Tweet Smell of Celebrity Success: Explaining Twitter Adoption among a Diverse Group of Young Adults. *New Media & Society*. 13(5):824-842.
34. Percheski, C. & Hargittai, E. (2011). Health Information Seeking in the Digital Age. *Journal of American College Health*. 59(5):379-386.
33. Menchen-Trevino, E. & Hargittai, E. (2011). Young Adults' Credibility Assessment of Wikipedia. *Information, Communication and Society*. 14(1):24-51.
32. \*Boyd, D. & Hargittai, E. (2010) Facebook Privacy Settings. Who Cares? *First Monday*. 15(8)
31. Hargittai, E & Hsieh, Y. P. (2010). Predictors and Consequences of Differentiated Social Network Site Uses. *Information, Communication and Society*. 13(4):515-536.
30. Hargittai, E, Fullerton, F, Menchen-Trevino, E & K. Y. Thomas. (2010). Trust Online: Young Adults' Evaluation of Web Content. *International Journal of Communication*.
29. Hargittai, E. (2010). Digital Na(t)ives? Variation in Internet Skills and Uses among Members of the "Net Generation". *Sociological Inquiry*. 80(1):92-113.
28. Tepper, S. & Hargittai, E. (2009). Pathways to Music Exploration in a Digital Age. *Poetics*. 37(3):227-249.
27. Pasek, J, More, E., & Hargittai, E. (2009). Facebook and Academic Performance: Reconciling a Media Sensation with Data. *First Monday*. 14(5)
26. Zillien, N. & Hargittai, E. (2009). Digital Distinction: Status-Specific Internet Uses. *Social Science Quarterly*. 90(2):274-291.
25. Hargittai, E. (2009). An Update on Survey Measures of Web-Oriented Digital Literacy. *Social Science Computer Review*. 27(1):130-137.

24. Hargittai, E. & Hinnant, A. (2008). Digital Inequality: Differences in Young Adults' Use of the Internet. *Communication Research*. 35(5):602-621.
23. Hargittai, E. & Walejko, G. (2008). The Participation Divide: Content Creation and Sharing in the Digital Age. *Information, Communication and Society*. 11(2):239-256.
22. Hargittai, E., Gallo, J. & Kane, M.Y. (2008). Cross-Ideological Discussions among Conservative and Liberal Bloggers. *Public Choice*. 134(1-2):67-86.  
 Winner of the Paper Prize of the American Sociological Association's Communication and Information Technology section for 2009
21. Hargittai, E. (2007). Whose Space? Differences among Users and Non-Users of Social Network Sites. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*. 13(1).276-297.
20. Hargittai, E. (2007). The Social, Political, Economic, and Cultural Dimensions of Search Engines: An Introduction. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*. 12(3) 769-777.  
 Reprinted in Romanian (translation: Laura Malita): Hargittai, E. (2007). Dimensiuni sociale, politice, economice și culturale ale motoarelor de căutare: O introducere. *Revista de Informatica Sociala*. 7.
19. Freese, J., Rivas, S. & Hargittai, E. (2006). Cognitive Ability and Internet Use Among Older Adults. *Poetics*. (Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts) 34(4), 236-249.
18. \*Dobransky, K. & Hargittai, E. (2006). The Disability Divide in Internet Access and Use. *Information, Communication and Society*. 9(3), 313-334.
17. Hargittai, E. & Shafer, S. (2006). Differences in Actual and Perceived Online Skills: The Role of Gender. *Social Science Quarterly*. 87(2), 432-448.
16. Hargittai, E. (2006.) Hurdles to Information Seeking: Explaining Spelling and Typographical Mistakes in Users' Online Search Behavior. *Journal of the Association of Information Systems*. January.
15. Hargittai, E. (2005). Survey Measures of Web-Oriented Digital Literacy. *Social Science Computer Review*. 23(3), 371-379.
14. Hargittai, E. (2004). Classifying and Coding Online Actions. *Social Science Computer Review*. 22(2), 210-227.
13. Hargittai, E. (2004). Do you 'google'? Understanding Search Engine Use Beyond the Hype. *First Monday*. 9(3)
12. Hargittai, E. (2004). Internet Access and Use in Context. *New Media & Society*. 6(1), 137-143.
11. Robinson, J., DiMaggio, P.J. & Hargittai, E. (2003). New Social Survey Perspectives on the Digital Divide. *IT & Society*. 1(5), 1-22. Summer.
10. Hargittai, E. (2003). Serving Citizens' Needs: Minimizing Hurdles to Accessing Government Information Online. *IT & Society*. 1(3), 27-41.
9. Hargittai, E. (2002). Beyond Logs and Surveys: In-Depth Measures of People's Online Skills. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*. 53(14), 1239-1244.
8. Hargittai, E. (2002). Second-Level Digital Divide: Differences in People's Online Skills. *First Monday*. 7(4)
7. DiMaggio, P.J., Hargittai, E., Neuman, W.R. & Robinson, J. 2001. Social Implications of the Internet. *Annual Review of Sociology*. 27, 307-336.  
 Reprinted in Price, M. & Nissenbaum, H. (2004). *The Academy and the Internet*. New York: Peter Lang.

6. Hargittai, E. & Centeno, M.A. (2001). Introduction: Defining a Global Geography. *American Behavioral Scientist*. 10(44), 1545-1560.  
Abridged version reprinted in Online Opinion, Australia's e-journal on social and political debate, September 15, 2001 <http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=1338>
5. Hargittai, E. (2000). Open Portals or Closed Gates? Channeling Content on the World Wide Web. *Poetics* (Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts). 27(4), 233-254.
4. Hargittai, E. (2000). Standing Before the Portals: Non-Profit Content in the Age of Commercial Gatekeepers. *Info* (The Journal of Policy, Regulation and Strategy for Telecommunication, Information and Media). 2(6), 543-550.
3. Hargittai, E. (2000). Radio's Lessons for the Internet. *Communications of the ACM* (Association for Computing Machinery). 43(1), 50-56.
2. Hargittai, E. (1999). Weaving the Western Web: Explaining Differences in Internet Connectivity Among OECD Countries. *Telecommunications Policy*. 23(10/11), 701-718.  
Most highly cited paper in the history of *Telecommunications Policy* (as of 2009)  
Winner of Candace Rogers Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Eastern Sociological Society, 2001  
Winner of Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology and Computers, 2001  
Winner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, 2000
1. Louch, H., Hargittai, E. & Centeno, M.A. (1999). Phone Calls and Fax Machines: The Limits to Globalization. *The Washington Quarterly*. 22(2), 83-100.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

17. Hargittai, E. & Hsieh, Y.P. (Forthcoming). Digital Inequality. In *Oxford Handbook of Internet Studies*. Edited by William H. Dutton. Oxford University Press.
16. Hargittai, E. (2011). Open Doors, Closed Spaces? Differentiated Adoption of Social Network Sites by User Background. In *Race After the Internet*. Edited by Peter Chow-White and Lisa Nakamura. Routledge. 223-245.
15. Hargittai, E. (2011). Minding the Digital Gap: Why Understanding Digital Inequality Matters. In *Media Perspectives for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Edited by Stylianos Papathanassopoulos. Routledge. 231-240.
14. Hargittai, E. & Hsieh, Y-L. (2010). From Dabblers to Omnivores: A Typology of Social Network Site Usage. In *The Networked Self*. Edited by Zizi Papacharissi. Routledge. 146-168.
13. Hargittai, E. (2009). Introduction: Doing Empirical Social Science Research. In *Research Confidential*. Edited by E. Hargittai. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. 1-7.
12. Hargittai, E. & Karr, C. (2009). WAT R U DOIN? Studying the Thumb Generation Using Text Messaging. In *Research Confidential*. Edited by E. Hargittai. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. 192-216.
11. Hargittai, E. (2008). The Role of Expertise in Navigating Links of Influence. In *The Hyperlinked Society*. Edited by Joseph Turow and Lokman Tsui. Ann Arbor, MI: The University of Michigan Press. 85-103.

10. Hargittai, E. (2008). The Digital Reproduction of Inequality. In *Social Stratification*. Edited by David Grusky. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. 936-944.
9. Tepper, S.J., Hargittai, E. & Touve, D. (2008). Music, Mavens and Technology. In *Engaging Art: The Next Great Transformation in America's Cultural Life*. Edited by Bill Ivey and Steven Tepper. Routledge. 199-220.
8. Hargittai, E. (2007). A Framework for Studying Differences in People's Digital Media Uses. In *Cyberworld Unlimited*. Edited by Nadia Kutscher and Hans-Uwe Otto. VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften/GWV Fachverlage GmbH. 121-137.
7. Hargittai, E. (2007). Content Diversity Online: Myth or Reality? In *Media Diversity and Localism: Meaning and Metrics*. Edited by Philip Napoli. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. 349-362.
6. Hargittai, E. & Hinnant, A. (2005). Toward a Social Framework for Information Seeking. In *New Directions in Human Information Behavior*. Edited by Amanda Spink and Charles Cole. New York: Springer. 55-70.
5. DiMaggio, P., Hargittai, E., Celeste, C. & Shafer, S. (2004). Digital Inequality: From Unequal Access to Differentiated Use. In *Social Inequality*. Edited by Kathryn Neckerman. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 355-400.
4. Hargittai, E. (2004). The Changing Online Landscape: From Free-for-All to Commercial Gatekeeping. *Community Practice in the Network Society: Local Actions/Global Interaction*. Edited by P. Day and D. Schuler. Routledge. 66-76.
3. Hargittai, E. (2003). Informed Web Surfing: The Social Context of User Sophistication. In *Society Online I*. Edited by P. Howard and S. Jones. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 257-274.
2. Hargittai, E. (2003). The Digital Divide and What to Do About It. *New Economy Handbook*, Edited by D.C. Jones, San Diego, CA: Academic Press. 822-841.
1. Hargittai, E. (2002). Untangling the Tangled Net: Symmetry and the Internet. In *Symmetry 2000*. Edited by I. Hargittai, and T. Laurent. London: Portland Press Ltd.

**OTHER**

- Hargittai, E. (2011). From Review to Publication. *Inside Higher Ed*. September 26.
- Hargittai, E. (2011). Preparing Journal Submissions. *Inside Higher Ed*. September 2.
- Freese, J & Hargittai, E. (2010). Cache me if you can. *Contexts*. November.
- Hargittai, E. (2010). Propelling Joint Projects Forward. *Inside Higher Ed*. September 15.
- Hargittai, E. (2010). The Case for Collaboration. *Inside Higher Ed*. August 27.
- Hargittai, E. (2009). The Academic Traveler. *Inside Higher Ed*. December 21.
- Hargittai, E. (2009). Conference Do's and Don't's. *Inside Higher Ed*. October 19.
- Hargittai, E. (2009). The Conference Scene. *Inside Higher Ed*. September 14.
- Hargittai, E. (2009). More than Merit. *Inside Higher Ed*. July 30.
- Hargittai, E. (2006). A Primer on Electronic Communication. *Inside Higher Ed*. November 28.
- Reprinted in several graduate school publications across the U.S. and on several Web sites.
- Hargittai, E. (2006). Public Speaking Do's and Don't's. *Lifehacker*. March 20.
- Hargittai, E. (2005). Found. *QED*. 1. December.

Hargittai, E. (2004). Digital Inequality. Comment 3 on *An Evolving Gender Digital Divide? Oxford Internet Institute Internet Issue Brief*. No.2.3 August.

Hargittai, E. (2004). Life Beyond Google. *BBC News Online*. April 7.

Hargittai, E. (2003). Surviving the Job Market. *Network News*. (Sociologists for Women in Society) Spring.

Hargittai, E. (2001). Letter to the Editor. *Technology Review*. 104(7), 15. September.

O'Rourke, J, Feigenbaum, J. &Hargittai, E. (1994). Expanding the Pipeline, CRAW Database Aids Academic Recruiters. *Computing Research News*. September

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (SEE RESEARCH GRANTS SEPARATELY BELOW)**

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OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD, International Communication Association, 2010

PAPER PRIZE, American Sociological Association's Communication and Information Technology section, 2009

TOP 2 FACULTY PAPER, (ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 228 submissions in blind peer-review process) Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association Meetings, Chicago, IL 2009

FELLOW, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University, 2008-2009

VISITING FELLOW, Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland 2007

FELLOW, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California 2006-2007

WORLD SCIENCE FORUM DELEGATE, National Science Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, 2005 (member of U.S. delegation of twelve scientists)

G.R.MILLER OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD, National Communication Association, 2004

SSRC SUMMER FELLOW, Digital Cultural Institutions Project, Social Science Research Council, 2002

DAN DAVID PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP FOR RESEARCH ON INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY, Dan David Foundation and Tel Aviv University, 2002, \$15,000

SSRC SUMMER FELLOW, Program on Information Technology, International Cooperation and Global Security, Social Science Research Council, 2002, \$5,500

PEW INTERNET & AMERICAN LIFE PROJECT WRITING FELLOWSHIP, Pew Internet Project, 2002, \$2,000

WILSON FELLOW, Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2000-02, \$17,500/yr

CANDACE ROGERS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER, Eastern Sociological Society, 2001, \$250

BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER PRIZE, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology and Computers, 2001, \$150

GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION SECOND PLACE, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, The 28th Research Conference on Communication, Information and Internet Policy, 2000, \$1,000

UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP, Princeton University, 1997-2000, \$11,000/year

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP GRANT. The Graduate School, Princeton University. 2001. \$4,500

SMITH ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY, The Jean Fine Spahr Fellowship Fund of Smith College, 1996, \$2,500

SAMUEL BOWLES PRIZE FOR BEST SENIOR PAPER IN SOCIOLOGY, Smith College, 1996, \$250

JULIET EVANS NELSON AWARD FOR GENERAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SMITH COMMUNITY AND DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO CAMPUS LIFE (nominated by peers), Smith College, 1996, \$250

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

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***EXTERNAL***

DIGITAL MEDIA AND LEARNING HUB GRANT FOR OBSERVATIONAL/LOG DATA METHODS WORKING GROUP, DIGITAL MEDIA AND LEARNING INITIATIVE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, 2010, \$50,000

GOOGLE RESEARCH AWARD, 2009, \$70,000

NOKIA RESEARCH GIFT, 2008, \$50,000

JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION GRANT (with Peter Miller), 2007-08, \$300,000

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT, 2007-08, \$25,368

JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION GRANT, 2006-08, \$309,000

WISCONSIN LONGITUDINAL STUDY PILOT GRANT PROGRAM, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2006, \$10,000

MARKLE FOUNDATION GRANT, 2000-02, \$40,000

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION TEACHING ENHANCEMENT FUND GRANT (with Wendy Cadge and Nina Bandelj), 2001-02, \$1,000

***INTERNAL***

ROBERT AND KAYE HIATT FUND GRANT, Northwestern University, 2011-12, \$57,403

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FELLOW ASSISTANT RESEARCHER AWARD, Northwestern University, 2011-12, \$1,750

ROBERT AND KAYE HIATT FUND GRANT, Northwestern University, 2010-12, \$57,310

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FELLOW ASSISTANT RESEARCHER AWARD, Northwestern University, 2010-11, \$1,500

ROBERT AND KAYE HIATT FUND GRANT, Northwestern University, 2009-10, \$55,184

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION INNOVATIONS FUND, Northwestern University, 2009, \$5,000

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FELLOW ASSISTANT RESEARCHER AWARD, Northwestern University, 2009-10, \$1,500

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION INNOVATIONS FUND, Northwestern University, 2008, \$5,000

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FELLOW ASSISTANT RESEARCHER AWARD, Northwestern University, 2008-09, \$2,250

ROBERT AND KAYE HIATT FUND GRANT, Northwestern University, 2007-09, \$59,694

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FELLOW ASSISTANT RESEARCHER AWARD, Northwestern University, 2007-08, \$2,250

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FELLOW ASSISTANT RESEARCHER AWARD, Northwestern University, 2006-07, \$2,250

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION INNOVATIONS FUND, Northwestern University, 2006, \$5,000

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANT, Northwestern University, 2006-07, \$4,889

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FELLOW ASSISTANT RESEARCHER AWARD Northwestern University, 2005-06, \$2,250

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION INNOVATIONS FUND, Northwestern University, 2004, \$5,250

NORTHWESTERN INSTITUTE FOR COMPLEX SYSTEMS PROJECT SEED GRANT, 2004, \$3,000

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FELLOW ASSISTANT RESEARCHER AWARD, Northwestern University, 2004-05, \$2,250

CENTER FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL POLICY STUDIES PROJECT GRANT, 2000-01, \$3,700

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM RESEARCH GRANT, 2000, \$4,000

SPENCER FOUNDATION MENTOR GRANT (PI: Professor Jennifer Hochschild, Politics, Princeton University), 1999, \$300

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP GRANT, The Graduate School, Princeton University, 1999, \$1,000

CENTER FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL POLICY STUDIES PROJECT GRANT, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1998-99, \$2,700

COUNCIL ON REGIONAL STUDIES PRE-DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANT, Princeton University, 1998, \$1,200

TRAVEL GRANTS: Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, The Graduate School, Princeton University, 2000; Computer, Freedom, and Privacy 2000 Conference in Toronto, USENIX Association, 2000; First Comparativist Graduate Student Training Retreat at UCLA, 1999; Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni, 1998; The Internet Society, 1998; The Graduate School, New York University, 1997; Smith College Senior Thesis Grant, 1995

### **SELECTED INVITED TALKS**

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Invited Speaker, Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 2012

Invited Speaker, Science, Technology and Society Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2012

Gullible's Travels: Evaluating Online Credibility, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2012

Digital Inequality and Its Implications for Internet Research, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2011

The Implications of Digital Inequality for Internet Research, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2011

Keynote Speaker on "Whose Social Media, Whose Social Purposes? Unequal Participation in the Digital Public Sphere", Social Media for Social Purposes Conference, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2011

Digital Inequality and Its Implications for Research on Internet Use, Institute for Media and Communications Management, Univ. St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2011

Keynote Speaker on "A Decade of Opportunities and Challenges", A Decade in Internet Time: Symposium on the Dynamics of the Internet and Society, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, UK, 2011

Persisting Digital Inequality, Social Media Webshop, University of Maryland, 2011

Keynote Speaker on "Tweeting their Way to Success? Young Adults' Engagement with Participatory Media", Consumer Culture Theory Conference 6, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2011

Conducting Internet Research, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2011

- Digital Natives or Digital Naives?, The Year of Social Media, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2011
- Whose Voices, Whose Space? Patterns of Participation in the Digital Public Sphere, American Cultures in a Digital Age Symposium, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2011
- They Search, They Find, and Then What?, Library Symposium, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL 2011
- The Web Use Project, YouthLAB, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 2011
- The Internet, Young Adults and Political Participation around the 2008 Presidential Elections, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2011
- Whose Voices, Whose Space? Explaining Variation in Online Engagement, Google, Mountain View, CA, 2011
- Patterns of Health Information Seeking in the Digital Age, Department of Preventive Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2011
- The Digital Reproduction of Inequality, Sociology Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2011
- Internet Skills and Digital Inequality, Workshop on Digital Skills, Digital Inequality, Internet Skills: The State of the Art in Research and Policy, University of Twente, Netherlands, 2010
- The Digital Reproduction of Inequality, Columbia University Sociology Department Colloquium, New York, NY, 2010
- Your Online Reputation, Northwestern Alumni Association, Evanston, IL, 2010
- Future Work 2015, ITExpo 2010, Gartner Symposium, Orlando, FL, 2010
- Keynote Speaker on “College Students’ Digital Literacy: A Reality Check”, Literacy in the Digital University Seminar Series, Open University, Milton Keynes, England, 2010
- Students and Web Use, President’s Cabinet Retreat, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2010
- Open Doors, Closed Spaces? Differential Online Participation by User Background, Diversity Council, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2010
- College Students’ Social Media Uses, Campus Life Senior Leadership, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2010
- How College Students Use the Internet: A Reality Check, Writing Program, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2010
- Skill Matters: How Web Savvy and Other Factors Influence Online Behavior, Microsoft Research New England, Cambridge, MA, 2010
- Evolving Internet Uses: A Reality Check, Princeton Technology Advisory Council, Princeton, NJ, 2010
- Skill Matters: Explaining Different Levels of Online Engagement, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, England, 2010
- Managing One’s Online Presence, Lewis Leadership Program, Smith College, 2010
- Expert Comment, Broadband Data Transparency Workshop, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Washington, DC, 2009
- Ensuring Equitable Access to Knowledge: The Role of Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, The Centennial of Neilson Library, Smith College, Northampton, MA, 2009
- Gender, Skill and Internet Use, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2009

- UIC Students' Digital Media Uses: A Reality Check, First-Year Writing Program, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2009
- Invited Speaker, Netroots Nation, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009
- Keynote Panelist, BlogHer, Chicago, IL, 2009
- Internet Skill Matters, Luncheon Speaker Series, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2009
- A Typology of Social Network Site Usage, The Networked Self, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2009
- The Web Use Project, Exploring the Relationship between User Characteristics and Online Behavior, Northwestern Law School, Chicago, 2009
- Data Challenges of Studying New Millennium Learners, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, 2009
- Beyond Gigs of Log Data: How the Study of New Media Can Benefit from Old Methods, Cambridge Colloquium on Complexity and Social Networks Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2009
- Diverse Opportunities, Diverse Voices? The Participation Gap in Internet Use, President's Symposium, Bates College, Lewiston, ME, 2009
- New Opportunities, Old Patterns? Participation in the Public Sphere in the Age of Digital Media, Frontiers of Cultural Sociology Mini-Conference, Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2009
- The Skill Divide in Internet Use, User-Generated Content 3.0: From Thread to Opportunity, The Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, Columbia Business School, New York, NY, 2009
- Why Digital Inequality Matters, Connections: Media Studies and the New Interdisciplinarity, University of Virginia, 2009
- Connected Lives? Limits to the Internet Meeting Its Potential, Northwestern University in Qatar Opening Ceremonies, Doha, Qatar, 2009
- Gender and IT Research, Gender and Technology Conference, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2009
- Digital Na(t)ives? The Role of Skill in Internet Use, Harvard/MIT Economic Sociology Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2009
- Strategies for Negotiations, Lewis Leadership Program, Smith College, 2009
- Examining the Networked Public Sphere in Recent Elections, A Conversation with Yochai Benkler and Eszter Hargittai, Internet Politics Conference, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University, 2008
- Digital Promise or Digital Peril? Differences in Young Adults' Internet Use, Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton Univ., 2008
- Refined Approaches to the Digital Divide, Harris School of Public Policy, Univ. Chicago, 2008
- The Role of Social Context and Skill in Internet Use, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2008
- Digital Inequality, University of Athens, Greece, 2008
- New Media, Same Old Story? Young People's News Consumption in a Digital Age, Internet and Democracy Workshop, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University, 2008
- Public Spheres, Blogospheres, Humanities Center and HumanITech, Univ. California, Irvine, 2008

- Trust Online, Project Zero Seminar, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2008
- UIC Students' Use of Digital Media, First-Year Writing Program, Univ. Illinois, Chicago, 2008
- Digital Na(t)ives? The Role of Skill in Internet Use, TTI/Vanguard, Rome, Italy, 2008
- Users – A Reality Check, Supernova 2008, San Francisco, CA, 2008
- NU Students' Digital Literacy, Northwestern Students Survey Group, Northwestern University, 2008
- Digital Na(t)ives? The Role of Skill in Internet Use, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 2008
- Next Generation Information Users, Information Management Leadership Council, Chicago, IL, 2008
- The Digital Reproduction of Inequality, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2008
- The Role of Skill in Internet Use, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2007
- The Digital Reproduction of Inequality, University of Trier, Germany, 2007
- Digital Na(t)ives? Skill and Internet Use, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 2007
- The Digital Reproduction of Inequality, Communication Studies Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2007
- Social Media Use by Youth, Wiki Wednesday, Palo Alto, CA, 2007
- The Digital Reproduction of Inequality, Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 2007
- Whose Access to What Knowledge?, Information Society Project, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, 2007
- The World is Bumpy: Information Technology and Social Inequality, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2007
- The Second-Level Digital Divide: The Role of Skill in People's Internet Uses, Informal Learning Seminar, SRI International, Menlo Park, CA, 2007
- Beyond Gigs of Log Data: The Social Aspects of Internet Use, Google Tech Talks, Mountain View, CA, 2007
- A Sociological Approach to the Study of Information Seeking, Google PMetrics Group Seminar, Mountain View, CA, 2007
- A Framework for Studying Differences in People's Digital Media Uses, INDIRE Expert Meeting on New Millennium Learners, Florence, Italy, 2007
- The Role of Skill in Internet Use, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA, 2006
- Convocation Speaker, Entering the Blogosphere: Weblogs and University Life, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN, 2006
- Understanding the Wired Generation: The Internet in UIC Students Everyday Lives, University Library Lectures and Forums, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, 2006
- The Wired Generation: UIC Students' Use of Information Technologies, First-Year Writing Program Workshop, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, 2006
- Understanding the Wired Generation: College Students' Visits to News and Other Web Sites, The Information Society in Comparative Perspective: The Americas and Europe, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2006

- Studying People's Internet Uses and Skills. The Guttmacher Institute, New York, NY, 2006
- Invited Panelist, Navigating Nodes of Influence, Hyperlinked Society Conference, Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2006
- Just a Pretty Face(book)? What College Students Actually Do Online, Beyond Broadcast Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 2006
- The Role of Skill in Internet Use, IT & Policy Speaker Series, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2006
- Digital Literacy: A Reality Check, The Future of Digital Literacy in Schools and Community Settings, DePaul University Center, Chicago, IL, 2006
- More than Just a Pretty Face(book): What College Students Actually Do Online and How It Relates to Social Inequality, Brown Bag Lunch Series, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2006
- The Role of Skill in People's Web Use, Information Science Colloquium Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2006
- The Web Use Project. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL, 2006
- Invited Panelist, Self-Governance in Online Communities, Santa Barbara Forum on Digital Transitions, Santa Barbara, CA, 2006
- Whose Wide Web? The Challenges and Opportunities of Connecting with Constituents Online, Networked Labor Conference, Labor & Worklife Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 2006
- Characteristics of Differences in Internet Use and Their Implications for Dealing with Digital Inequality, Cyberworld Unlimited? Digital Inequality and New Spaces for Informal Education for Young People, Bielefeld, Germany, 2006
- The Role of Skill in How Audiences Find News and Information, Meeting on Participatory Media, The MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL, 2005
- Blogging and Political Polarization, Conference on The Power and Political Science of Blogs, Chicago, IL, 2005
- Digitally Together Yet Worlds Apart, Conference on Cyber-Disciplinarity, Center for the Humanities, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 2005
- Mapping the Political Blogosphere, MeshForum, Chicago, IL, 2005
- Refined Measures of Digital Inequality, Quello Center for Telecommunication Management & Law, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2005
- To Google or Not to Google: The Role of Skill in People's Web Use, Department of Communication Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2005
- Online Inequalities: Explaining Differences in People's Online Skills, Workshop on the Sociology and Cultures of Globalization, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2004
- Media, Technology and Society, Computer Science Department, Smith College, Northampton, MA, 2004
- Content Diversity Online: A Plurality of Voices or Concentrated Attention? Social Science Research Council Digital Cultural Institutions Project, Santa Clara, CA, 2004
- Traits of the Expert Searcher: Evidence from User Studies, Yahoo!, Sunnyvale, CA, 2004
- To Google or Not to Google: The Role of Skill in People's Web Use, Center for Excellence in Cancer Communication Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2004

- Differences in People's Online Skills: Evidence from user studies. France Telecom, Paris, France, 2004
- How do people search for jobs online? Evidence from user studies, Conference on Online Recruitment, London School of Economics, London, England, 2004
- Internet "Gatekeepers" in Online Content Consumption, Media Concentration and the Internet, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, Columbia Business School, New York, NY, 2004
- Free Speech and the Internet, Weinstein-Schneiderman Social Action Weekend, K.A.M. Isaiah Israel Congregation, Chicago, IL, 2004
- Keynote Speech: Digitally Together Yet Worlds Apart, Center for Internet Studies Inaugural Conference, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2003
- Content Diversity Online, Fordham/Ford Foundation meeting on Media Diversity, New York, NY, 2003
- Web of Opportunity or Web of Confusion? Differences in People's Online Skills, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA, 2003
- Search and You Shall Find? How People Locate Content Online, Webshop, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2003
- Navigation Studies, Webshop, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2002
- Internet Inequalities: The Second-Level Digital Divide in People's Ability to Use the Web, Workshop on Infrastructure: Technological, Human, and Intersection Between the Two, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2002
- 'Guess You Can't Get There From Here: How Users Succeed and Fail in Finding Content Online, Human-Computer Interaction Lab, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2001
- The International Digital Divide, Webshop, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2001
- Users' Web Navigation Skills, Webshop, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2001
- How Wide a Web? Differences in People's Ability to Locate Content Online, Guest Speaker, Human-Computer Interaction Research Group, AT&T Research, Florham Park, NJ, 2001
- When Old Media Were New - Historical Lessons for the Study of the Internet, Cultural Dynamics Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2001
- Second-Level Digital Divide in Internet Use, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, DC, 2000
- Cities and Communication Networks, Workshop on Cities in the Information Age, Urban Research Initiative, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York University, New York, NY, 1999

#### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- Tweets for All? The Relationship between Prior News Interest and Social Media Adoption (with Eden Litt), International Communication Association, Boston, MA 2011
- Text Messaging as a Method of Data Collection (with Chris Karr), International Communication Association, Boston, MA 2011
- Searching for "Plan B": Using the Internet to Find Information about Emergency Contraception (with Heather Young), International Communication Association, Boston, MA 2011
- Taming the Information Tide: Americans' Thoughts on Information Overload, Polarization and Social Media (with W.Russell Neuman & Olivia Curry), International Communication Association, Boston, MA 2011

- Communication Multiplexity: An Alternative Theoretical Approach to the Relationship Between Social Capital and Internet Use (with Yuli Patrick Hsieh), International Communication Association, Boston, MA 2011
- An Obama Effect? The Internet, Young Adults and Political Engagement (with Aaron Shaw), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2011
- Taming the Information Tide: Americans' Thoughts on Information Overload, Polarization and Social Media (with W. Russell Neuman, Olivia Curry), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2011
- Sociological Implications of Communication Multiplexity (with Yuli Patrick Hsieh), American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2010
- Mechanisms of Stratification in Job Market Entry: Predictors of College Students' Job and Career Information-Seeking Behavior (with Cassidy Puckett), Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, 2010
- Five Years Out. Human Communication Technology Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2009
- Online Credibility Assessment: The Case of Wikipedia (with Ericka Menchen-Trevino), Association of Internet Researchers, Milwaukee, WI, 2009
- Young Adults' News Consumption in the Age of Blogs (with Nicole Joseph), Association of Internet Researchers, Milwaukee, WI, 2009
- Voices of Many or a Few? Predicting Active Engagement with Participatory Web Sites, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Arlington, VA, 2009
- The Role of Skill in Internet Use, Beyond Broadband Access: Data-Based Information Policy for a New Administration, The New America Foundation, Washington, DC, 2009
- From Bowling to Poking: Building Social Capital On and Offline, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2009
- Trust on the Web: How Young Adults Judge The Credibility of Online Content (with Lindsay Fullerton, Ericka Menchen-Trevino, Kristin Thomas), International Communication Assn, Chicago, IL, 2009
- Top 2 Faculty Paper (out of 228 submissions), Communication and Technology Division
- The Skill Divide in Internet Use, International Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2009
- A Typology of Social Network Site Users, International Communication Assn, Chicago, IL, 2009
- Trust Online, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Arlington, VA, 2008
- A Typology of Social Networking Site Users: From Samplers to Connoisseurs (with Patrick Hsieh), American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, 2008
- Eleven Dimensions of Digital Media Uses: A Conceptual and Empirical Investigation, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2007
- Expressions of Creativity in a Digital Age (with Gina Walejko), Association of Internet Researchers, Vancouver, Canada, 2007
- Pathways to Music Exploration in a Digital Age (with Steven Tepper), American Sociological Association, New York City, NY, 2007
- Wikis and Widgets: Differences in Young Adults' Internet Uses, International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, 2007
- Young Adults' News Consumption Online, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007

- Creating Popular Culture: The Difference Gender Makes (with Gina Walejko), Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, 2007
- Differences in Young Adults' Internet Uses, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2006
- Cross-Ideological Discussions among top Conservative and Liberal Bloggers, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2006
- Why Use the Internet? Explaining Reasons for Non-Adoption and Adoption Among Older Adults (with Jeremy Freese), Wisconsin Longitudinal Study Meeting, Madison, WI, 2006
- Differences in Young Adults' Internet Uses, National Communication Association, Boston, MA, 2005
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Digital Inequality: Differences in Young Adults' Online Behavior, Association of Internet Researchers, Chicago, IL, 2005
- Mapping the Political Blogosphere, Association of Internet Researchers, Chicago, IL, 2005
- Invited Discussant on Digital Inequality Panel, American Sociological Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA, 2005
- Music, Mavens and Technology (with Steven Tepper), American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2005
- New Dimensions of the Digital Inequality: Differences in Young Adults' Use of the Internet (with Amanda Hinnant), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Budapest, Hungary, 2005
- Gender Differences in Actual and Perceived Online Skills, International Communication Association, New York, NY, 2005
- The Online Skill Divide: How Search Engine Use Influences What Material People Access On the Web, International Communication Association, New York, NY, 2005
- New Dimensions of the Digital Divide: Differences in Young Adults' Use of the Internet (with Amanda Hinnant)
- International Communication Association, New York City, NY, 2005
- Analyzing Large-Scale Political Conversations (with Jason Gallo and Sean Zehnder), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2005
- New Dimensions of the Digital Divide: Differences in Young Adults' Use of the Internet (with Amanda Hinnant), General Online Research, Zurich, Switzerland, 2005
- New Dimensions of the Digital Divide: Differences in Young Adults' Use of the Internet (with Amanda Hinnant), Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC, 2005
- Have You Tried This Yet? How College Students Sample New Music and Books (with Steven Tepper), Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC, 2005
- Panelist, Can Blogs Influence Public Policy?, Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC, 2005
- Panelist, Moving Forward/Looking Back: New Perspectives on the Digital Divide, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2004
- Explaining Differences in People's Web-Use Skills, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2004
- How Users Navigate Online Content: Implications for Making the Web Accessible to People with Disabilities
- Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA, 2004

- Explaining Differences in People's Web-Use Skills, MISRC/CRITO Symposium on the Digital Divide, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2004
- What Makes An Expert Searcher? Evidence From User Studies, World Wide Web Conference, New York, NY, 2004
- Online Job Searching: New Information on Methods and Skill, Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, 2004
- Alternative Sociological Careers: Interdisciplinary Departments, Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, 2004
- Search and You Shall Find? The Effects of Online Commercial Interests on People's Ability to Find Content on the Web, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Alexandria, VA, 2003
- Web of Opportunity or Web of Confusion? Differences in People's Online Skills, Invited Speaker. St. Francis University, Loretto, PA, 2003
- The Second-Level Digital Divide in People's Ability to Use the Web, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 2003
- Online Gatekeepers: Myth or Reality?, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Arlington, VA, 2002
- Second-Level Digital Divide: Differences in People's Ability to Find Information Online, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2002
- The New Digital Inequality: Social Stratification Among Internet Users (with Paul DiMaggio), American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2002
- Internet Inequalities: Differences in People's Online Skills, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, 2002
- Sociology, The Web And Higher Education: Healthy Synergy Or Three Is A Crowd?, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, 2002
- Beyond Logs and Surveys: In-Depth Measures of People's Web Use Skills ASIST SIG USE Research Symposium 2001: Effective Methods for Studying Information Seeking and Use Washington, DC, 2001
- Second-Level Digital Divide in Internet Use: Mapping Differences in People's Online Skills, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Arlington, VA, 2001
- Social Support Networks and People's Level of Web Use, International Network of Social Network Analysis, Budapest, 2001
- Web of Opportunity or Web of Confusion? Differences in How People Use the World Wide Web, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 2001
- How People Locate Content on the World Wide Web, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC), The 28th Research Conference on Communication, Information and Internet Policy, Alexandria, VA, 2000
- Best Student Papers: Explaining the Differences in Internet Connectivity Among OECD Countries, TPRC, Alexandria, VA, 2000
- Untangling the Tangled Net: Symmetry and the Internet, Wenner-Gren Symposium on Symmetry 2000, Stockholm, 2000
- Portal Power: Channeling User Attention on the World Wide Web, American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, 2000

Inequality in Access to Information on the Internet, American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, 2000

Open Portals or Closed Gates? Channeling Content on the World Wide Web, International Communications Association, Acapulco, Mexico, 2000

Open Portals or Closed Gates? The Implications of Online Commercial Gatekeepers for a Diverse Cultural Sphere in Cyberspace, Shaping the Network Society: The Future of the Public Sphere in Cyberspace, Seattle, WA, 2000

Access and Inequality on The Internet, American Association of Public Opinion Research, Portland, OR, 2000

Open Portals or Closed Gates? Channeling Content on the World Wide Web, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 1999

Weaving the Western Web – Explaining Differences in Internet Connectivity Among OECD Countries, First International Graduate Student Retreat for Comparative Research, Los Angeles, CA, 1999

Network Measures of Communication, XIX International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Charleston, SC, 1999

The Pros and Cons of Implementing the Internet in College Teaching, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998

Who Calls Whom? Globalization in International Telecommunication Networks, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998

Reinventing Universal Broadcasting? Parallels Between the Radio's and the Internet's Early Years, Internet Society, Geneva, Switzerland, 1998

Holes in the Net: The Internet and International Stratification Internet Society, Geneva, Switzerland, 1998

The Pros and Cons of Implementing the Internet in the Classroom, Making Sense of the Hype, Internet Society, Geneva, Switzerland, 1998

The Internet and International Stratification, American Sociological Association, Toronto, 1997

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### ***UNDERGRADUATE COURSES***

Adolescents' Digital Media Uses (junior writing seminar)

Content Creation and Sharing in a Digital Age (residential college tutorial)

Digital Boom or Doom? The Internet's Social Implications (first-year seminar)

Internet and Society

Search in a Digital Age (residential college tutorial)

Several independent studies projects

### ***SENIOR THESIS SUPERVISED***

Gender Differences in Web Search Behavior, 2008-09 (Jason Bornstein)

### ***GRADUATE COURSES***

Intellectual Issues in Media, Technology and Society

Social Implications of Communication and Information Technologies

Internet Skills: Theory, Methods and Measures

Research Methods on Internet and Society

The Practice of Scholarship  
Introduction to Methods in Mass Communication Research  
Internet and Society (at the University of St. Gallen)  
Over a dozen independent studies projects

***DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR***

Eden Litt, Media, Technology and Society, current  
Kristin Thomas, Media, Technology and Society, current  
Amanda Hinnant, Media, Technology and Society (defended in 2006, Assistant Prof, Univ. Missouri)

***DISSERTATION COMMITTEES***

Yuli Patrick Hsieh, Media, Technology and Society, current  
Ericka Menchen-Trevino, Media, Technology and Society, current  
Su Jung Kim, Media, Technology and Society (defended in 2011, Post-doctoral fellow, Medill School, Northwestern University)  
Gina Walejko, Media, Technology and Society (defended in 2010, Researcher, Science and Technology Policy Institute)  
David Huffaker, Media, Technology and Society (defended in 2009, Researcher, Google)  
Elaine Yuan, Media, Technology and Society (defended in 2007, Assistant Prof. Univ. Illinois, Chicago)  
Gibb Pritchard, Sociology (defended in 2004)

***EXTERNAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES***

Alexander van Deursen, University of Twente, Netherlands (defended in 2010, Asst Prof, U. Twente)

***GENERAL EXAMS SUPERVISED***

Internet Skills (Eden Litt)  
Blog Research (Kristin Thomas)  
Digital Inequality (Yu-li Patrick Hsieh)  
Online Credibility Assessment (Ericka Menchen-Trevino)  
Digital Inequality (Dan Li)  
Mixed Methods (Gina Walejko)  
Online Communities (David Huffaker)  
Information and Communication Technologies in Historical Comparative Perspective (Elaine Yuan)  
Health Information Seeking and Exposure (Amanda Hinnant)

***SEMINARS IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION PROGRAM***

Identity Management Online  
Digital Media and the Workplace  
How to Find Information Online

***OTHER***

PARTICIPANT, Workshop on Contemplative Practice in Teaching, Smith College, 2005  
WORKSHOP LEADER, Social Science Cluster, Assistants in Instructions Orientation Program, Princeton University, Fall, 2002 and Spring, 2003  
PARTICIPANT, Master Class in Lecturing, Princeton University, 2001  
INSTRUCTOR, Senior Thesis Writers' Group, Sociology Department, Princeton University, 2000-01

TEACHING ASSISTANT, New Technologies in Teaching and Research, Summer Graduate Seminar, Princeton University, 1999

PRECEPTOR (TA) for *Communications, Culture, and Society* (Sociology), Princeton University (Prof. Paul Starr), 1998

TEACHING ASSISTANT, *Computer Literacy* (Computer Science), Smith College (Prof. Joseph O'Rourke), 1993-04

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, *Evaluating Information* (Sociology), Smith College (Prof. Nancy Whittier), 1993-04

Co-organizer of TIPS (Teaching Initiative for Princeton Sociology Graduate Students), 2000-2002,

Awarded the American Sociological Association Teaching Enhancement Grant (with Wendy Cadge and Nina Bandelj)

### **GUEST LECTURER**

- “Youth and Digital Literacy,” *Children’s Culture* (Communication Studies), Northwestern University (Justine Cassell), 2010
- “The Internet and Social Inequality,” *The Internet: Issues at the Frontier*, Harvard Law School (Jonathan Zittrain and William Fisher), 2009
- “The Social Context of Digital Media Uses,” *Theories of Mass Communication* (Communication Studies), Northwestern University (Jim Ettema), 2007
- “Blogs,” *Theories of Mass Communication* (Communication Studies), Northwestern University (Jim Ettema), 2006
- “Digital Inequality,” *Theories of Mass Communication* (Communication Studies), Northwestern University (Jim Ettema), 2005
- “The Digital Divide: Differences in Web use skills,” *Information Technology and Society* (Center for Human Values Freshmen Seminar), Princeton University (Paul DiMaggio, Sociology & David Dobkin, Computer Science), 2002
- “The Digital Divide,” *Communication, Culture and Society* (Sociology), Princeton University (Paul Starr), 2002
- “Efficient Web Searching,” *Scholars in Schools Program*, Princeton University (invited talks to high school students), Spring, 2002
- “The Social Aspects of Information Technologies,” *Computers and Computing* (Computer Science) Princeton University (Perry Cook), 2002
- “The Social Aspects of Information Technologies,” *The Wireless Revolution: Telecommunications for the 21st Century* (Electrical Engineering) Princeton University (Vincent Poor), 2001
- “The Social Aspects of Information Technologies,” *Computers In Our World* (Computer Science) Princeton University (Brian Kernighan), 2000
- “The Diffusion of Communication Technologies,” *The Wireless Revolution: Telecommunications for the 21st Century* (Electrical Engineering) Princeton University (Vincent Poor), 2000
- “Personal Identity in Computer-Mediated Environments,” *The Social Basis of Individual Behavior* (Sociology) Princeton University (Abigail Saguy), 2000
- “Free Speech and the Internet,” *The Internet* (Computer Science) Smith College (Joseph O'Rourke), 1998

### **BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

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MEMBER, Web Foundation Web Index Science Council, 2011-present

MEMBER, Advisory Board, Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University, 2010-present

MEMBER, Princeton Technology Advisory Council, 2008-present

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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***EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP***

*International Journal of Communication*, 2010-present  
*Communication Research*, 2010-present  
*Policy & Internet*, 2010-present  
*Information, Communication and Society*, 2010-present  
*Science, Technology, Culture Series, UMass Press*, 2008-present  
*Poetics*, 2008-present  
*New Media & Society*, 2006-present

***REVIEWING & REFEREEING***

(Many of these multiple times):

*American Journal of Sociology*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Communication Methods and Measures*  
*Communication Research*  
*Computers and Education*  
*First Monday*  
*Gender and Society*  
*Imprints*  
*Information, Communication and Society*  
*International Journal of Communication*  
*International Journal of Internet Science*  
*Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*  
*Journal of Medical Internet Research*  
*Journal of the Association of Information Science and Technology*  
*Journal of the Association of Information Systems*  
*New Media & Society*  
*Poetics*  
*Public Opinion Quarterly*  
*Research Policy*  
*Social Problems*  
*Sociological Focus*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*Sociological Perspectives*  
*Sociological Methods and Research*  
*Social Science Computer Review*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*Telecommunications Policy*  
*The Information Society*  
*The Sociological Quarterly*  
 MIT Press  
 Princeton University Press  
 University of Michigan Press  
 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences  
 Dutch Social Science Research Council  
 Hewlett Foundation  
 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation  
 Spencer Foundation

National Science Foundation  
Tenure and promotion cases at various universities

***SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS***

CHAIR, OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD COMMITTEE, International Communication Association, 2012  
MEMBER, OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD COMMITTEE, International Communication Association, 2011  
MEMBER, LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE, Communication and Information Technology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2011  
MEMBER, Ad Hoc Committee on Fair Use and Academic Freedom, International Communication Association, 2009-10  
AWARD COMMITTEE CHAIR, Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Comm & Info Tech, 2010  
LIAISON COMMITTEE, International Communication Association, 2008-09  
LIAISON COMMITTEE, International Communication Association, 2007-08  
AWARD COMMITTEE, Lifetime Achievement Award, ASA Section on Comm & Info Tech, 2005  
TASK FORCE TO REVISE ASA AREAS OF INTEREST, American Sociological Association, 2002-present  
WEB SITE USER GROUP, American Sociological Association, 2002-05  
CHAIR, GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER PRIZE COMMITTEE, Sociology and Computers Section of the American Sociological Association, 2002  
COUNCIL MEMBER, Sociology and Computers Section, American Sociological Association, 2000-02  
COMPUTER COMMITTEE, Eastern Sociological Society, 2002-03  
AD HOC COMMITTEE TO RENAME AND REDEFINE, Sociology and Computers Section, American Sociological Association, 2001

***CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEES***

ORGANIZER, Privacy in the Digital Age Session, American Sociological Assn annual meetings, 2011  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE, Telecommunication Policy Research Conference, 2008-09  
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, International Communication Association Annual Meeting, 2008-09  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE, Telecommunication Policy Research Conference, 2007-08  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER, 3rd International Conference on Communities & Technologies, 2007  
ORGANIZER, Internet & Society Regular Sessions, American Sociological Assn annual meetings, 2006  
ORGANIZER, Internet & Society Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings, 2005  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE, American Sociological Association Section on Comm & Info Tech, 2004  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE, Telecommunication Policy Research Conference, 2002-03

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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***NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY***

*UNIVERSITY LEVEL*

MEMBER, Faculty Advisory Committee, Web Site Redesign, Institute for Policy Research, 2012  
MEMBER, University Library Committee, 2010-2013  
FACULTY AMBASSADOR, Residential Colleges, 2010-11  
MEMBER, Screening Committee, Dean of The Graduate School, 2010  
MEMBER, Strategic Planning Group on Teaching, Learning and Assessment, 2010  
FACULTY FELLOW, Communication Residential College, 2003-present  
FIRESIDE CHAT, 2007  
FIRESIDE CHAT, 2004

MODERATOR AND CO-ORGANIZER, The Good Society Symposium, Kaplan Humanities Scholars Program, 2008

DOMAIN DINNER PANELIST, "What (and Where) is Truth in the Digital Age?", 2004

*SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Media, Technology and Society Ph.D. Program, 2011-13

SEARCH COMMITTEE, Technology and Social Behavior Program, 2011-12

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE, 2010-11

DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE, Wildcat Days (Undergraduate recruitment), 2011

FACULTY MENTOR to Junior Faculty Member, 2009-present

SEARCH COMMITTEE, 2010

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS COMMITTEE, 2010

PLANNING GROUP FOR NEW SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION MASTER'S PROGRAM, 2009-10

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, 2009-10

PANELIST, Preview NU (Undergraduate recruitment), 2010

SPEAKER, Century Scholars Program, 2007

PANELIST, Preview NU (Undergraduate recruitment), 2006

PANELIST, Preview NU (Undergraduate recruitment), 2005

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS COMMITTEE, 2008

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, Media, Technology and Society PhD Program, 2007-08

SEARCH COMMITTEE, 2007-08

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, Media, Technology and Society PhD Program, 2006-07

SEARCH COMMITTEE, 2005-06

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, Media, Technology and Society PhD Program, 2005-06

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE, 2004-05

SPEAKER, Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Honor Society) Welcome Lunch, 2005

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, Media, Technology and Society PhD Program, 2004-05

COMMITTEE ON FRESHMEN SEMINARS, 2003-04

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, Media, Technology and Society PhD Program, 2003-04

***PRINCETON UNIVERSITY***

*UNIVERSITY LEVEL*

MEMBER, Executive Committee, Alumni Council, Princeton University, 2000-2001

CHAIR, Princeton University Graduate Student Government, 1999-2000

MEMBER, Board of Governors, Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni, 1999-2000

MEMBER, Executive Committee, Council of the Princeton University Community, 1999-2000

PRESS SECRETARY, Graduate Student Union (what has since become the GSG), 1997-1999

MEMBER, Committee on Rights and Rules of the Council of the Princeton University Community, 1998-1999, 2000-2001

MEMBER, Review Committee for the Princeton University Information Technology Resources and Internet Access Guidelines, 2000-2001

GRADUATE FELLOW, Forbes College, Princeton University, 2001-2003

GRADUATE FELLOW, Center for Jewish Life, Princeton University, 2000-2002

GRADUATE FELLOW, Wilson College, Princeton University, 1997-2000

*DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL*

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, Graduate Program, Sociology Department, 1999, 2001

SENIOR COHORT REPRESENTATIVE, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Sociology, 2001

DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE, Graduate Student Union, 1997-1999

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**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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ENGLISH, HUNGARIAN – Bilingual  
FRENCH – Advanced  
GERMAN – Intermediate  
Previous study of RUSSIAN, ITALIAN and JAPANESE

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association  
Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility  
International Communication Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

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