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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Department of Sociology Assistant Professor	Toronto, ON 2006-Present
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## EDUCATION

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY <i>Ph.D., Sociology</i> Dissertation: <i>Social Capital As Process: The Network Sources of Latent, Available and Accessed Job Information</i> Committee: Peter Marsden (Chair), David Gibson, Roberto Fernandez	2007 Cambridge, Massachusetts
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HARVARD UNIVERSITY <i>A.M., Sociology</i>	2002 Cambridge, Massachusetts
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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO <i>Hon. B.A. With High Distinction, Sociology</i>	1999 Toronto, Ontario
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## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Yousefi Nooraie, Reza, Joanna E. M. Sale, Alexandra Marin and Lori E. Ross. Forthcoming. "Social Network Analysis: An Example of Fusion between Quantitative and Qualitative Methods." *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*

Yousefi-Nooraie, Reza, Marin, Alexandra, Hanneman, Robert, Pullenayegum, Eleanor, Lohfeld, Lynn and Dobbins, Maureen. Forthcoming. "The Relationship Between the Position of Name Generator Questions and Responsiveness in Multiple Name Generator Surveys." *Sociological Methods & Research*.

Marin, Alexandra and Sean Hayes. 2017. "The Occupational Context of Mismatch: Measuring the Link Between Occupations and Areas of Study to Better Understand Job-Worker Match." *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 42:1-22

Nooraie, R.Y., Marin, A., Hanneman, R., Lohfeld, L. and Dobbins, M., 2017. "Implementation of Evidence-informed Practice Through Central Network Actors; a Case Study of Three Public Health Units in Canada" *BMC Health Services Research*, 17:208-219

Nooraie, R.Y., Lohfeld, L., Marin, A., Hanneman, R. and Dobbins, M., 2017. "Informing the Implementation of Evidence-informed Decision Making Interventions Using a Social Network Analysis Perspective; a Mixed-methods Study" *BMC Health Services Research*, 17:122-136

Cadarette, S.M., Ban, J.K., Consiglio, G.P., Black, C.D., Dubins, D., Marin, A. and Tadrous, M., 2017. "Diffusion of Innovations Model Helps Interpret the Comparative Uptake of Two Methodological Innovations: Co-authorship Network Analysis and Recommendations for the Integration of Novel Methods in Practice". *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*. 84:150-160.

- Yousefi-Nooraie, Reza, Dobbins, Maureen, Marin, Alexandra, Hanneman, Robert. and Lohfeld, Lynn. 2015. "The Evolution of Social Networks Through the Implementation of Evidence-informed Decision-making Interventions: a Longitudinal Analysis of Three Public Health Units in Canada." *Implementation Science*. 10:166.
- Yousefi-Nooraie, Reza, Maureen Dobbins, and Alexandra Marin. 2014. "Social and Organizational Factors Affecting Implementation of Evidence-informed Practice in a Public Health Department in Ontario: a Network Modelling Approach" *Implementation Science*. 9:29
- Marin, Alexandra. 2013. "Who Can Tell? Network Diversity, Within-Industry Networks and Opportunities to Share Job Information" *Sociological Forum* 28:350-372
- Fleming, Lee, Lyra Colfer, Alexandra Marin and Jonathan McPhie. 2013. "Why the Valley Went First: Agglomeration and Emergence in Regional Inventor Networks" pp. 520-544 in Walter Powell and John Padgett (eds.). *The Emergence of Organizations and Markets*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2012. "Don't Mention It: Why People Don't Tell Other People about Jobs, When They Do, and Why it Matters." *Social Networks*. 34:181–192
- Marin, Alexandra and Barry Wellman. 2011. "Social Network Analysis: An Introduction." in Peter Carrington and John Scott (eds.). *Handbook of Social Network Analysis*. Thousand Oaks: Sage. pp.11-25
- Marin, Alexandra and Keith Hampton. 2007. Simplifying the Personal Network Name Generator: An Alternative to Traditional Multiple and Single Name Generators. *Field Methods* 19:163-193
- Marin, Alexandra. 2004. "Are Respondents More Likely to List Alters with Certain Characteristics?: Implications for Name Generator Data." *Social Networks* 26: 289-307.
- Müller, Christoph, Barry Wellman and Alexandra Marin. 1999. "How to Use SPSS to Study Ego-Centred Networks." *Bulletin de méthodologies sociologiques* 64: 63-76.

## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Marin, Alexandra. 2007. How Job Information Enters and Flows through Social Networks: The Role of Labour Market Characteristics and Tie Strength. in Lorne Tepperman and Harley Dickinson (eds.) *Sociology in Canada*. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

## UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

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- Marin, Alexandra and Soli Dubash. "Cause My Friends are Your Friends and Your Friends are My Friends: Wellbeing and Support Integration in Ego Networks" [In Progress]
- Marin, Alexandra. "Name Generator Structure and Ego Network Characteristics." [in progress]
- Li, Xiaowei and Alexandra Marin. "Bridging, Bonding, and Embeddedness: The Role of Network Structure in the Perception of Embeddedness in Ego Networks." [in progress]
- Marin, Alexandra, Chang Lin, Soli Dubash, Xiaowei Li. "Do you all know each other? Measuring Ego Network Density and Alter Embeddedness Without the Dyad Census" [In progress]
- Marin, Alexandra and Keith Hampton. "Network Instability in Time of Stability" [Revise and Resubmit - Resubmitted]
- Marin, Alexandra and Chang Lin. "Noting the Ties After Tying the Knot: Photo-Based Elicitation of Personal Networks." [Under Review]
- Roth, Wendy and Alexandra Marin. "Segmented Assimilation within Ethnic Groups? Color Homophily or Ethnic Unification in Latino Social Networks" [Under Review]

Marin, Alexandra and Keith Hampton. "Single Name Generators in Longitudinal Research on Social Support" [In Progress]

Marin, Alexandra and Chang Lin. "Have you all met? Measuring Alter Embeddedness and Network Density without the Dyad Census." [in progress]

## GRANTS

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SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA SSHRC Insight Development Grant "Meaning and Uses of Dormant Ties in the Networks of Middle-Aged Canadians."	\$111,389 2018-2021
AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline "Theorizing Dormancy"	\$7982 USD. 2016-2018
GRAPHS, ANIMATION AND NEW MEDIA Network Centre of Excellence Program "Student Networks and Labour Market Outcomes"	\$14,000 2014-2015
CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH RESEARCH "Interactional dynamics in health care organizations: A network analysis of services for the elderly" [Co-investigator]	\$71,494 2012-2015
GRAPHS, ANIMATION AND NEW MEDIA Network Centre of Excellence Program "Digital Infrastructures: Access and Use in the Network Society"	\$2000 2010-2011
STRATEGIC GRANT IN BUSINESS FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada "Charting the Transmission of Job Information through Social Networks: Contingencies, Mechanisms and Variations"	\$116,282 2008-2015
CONNAUGHT NEW STAFF MATCHING GRANT University of Toronto "Social Capital and Contingencies: How Labour Markets Shape the Flow of Job Information"	\$24,000 2008
CONNAUGHT START-UP AWARD University of Toronto	\$10,000 2007

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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- RESEARCH INTERESTS
- Social Networks
  - Social Capital
  - Work and Labor Markets

## WORKSHOPS AND INVITED LECTURES

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Marin, Alexandra. 2013. "Occupations and Fields of Study: Measuring the Link and Its Consequences" MIT Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar. Cambridge: April

Marin, Alexandra. 2011. "Social Capital" Invited presentation. Current Trends in Social Media: Implications for Defence and Security. National Defence. Ottawa, ON: May.

- Marin, Alexandra. 2011. "Social Network Analysis in Organizations." Invited presentation. Current Trends in Social Media: Implications for Defence and Security. National Defence. Ottawa, ON: May.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2011. "Introduction to Social Network Analysis." Invited lecture at the Developmental Centre for Aids Research, University of Illinois. Chicago, IL. April.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2011. "Collecting Social Network Data." Workshop given at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. St. Pete's Beach, FL: February.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2011. "Networks for Newbies" Workshop given at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. St. Pete's Beach, FL: February.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2010. "Collecting Social Network Data." Workshop given at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. Riva del Garda, Italy: June.
- Alexandra Marin. 2010. "Networks for Newbies" Workshop given at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. Riva del Garda, Italy: June.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2009. "Collecting Social Network Data." Workshop given at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. San Diego, CA: March.
- Wellman, Barry [Presenter] and Alexandra Marin. 2009. "Networks for Newbies" Workshop given at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. San Deigo, CA: March.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2008. "An Introduction to Social Network Analysis and its Applications to Knowledge Transfer." Child Health Evaluative Sciences Research Institute, The Hospital for Sick Children. Toronto, June.
- Wellman, Barry [Presenter] and Alexandra Marin. 2008. "Networks for Newbies" Workshop given at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. St. Pete's, FL, January.
- Alexandra Marin. 2007. "Networks for Newbies" Workshop given at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. Corfu, Greece: May.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Roth, Wendy [Presenter] and Alexandra Marin. 2018. "Feeling Racial Identity, Experiencing Color: Dominicans' and Puerto Ricans' Social Networks and U.S. Color Lines" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia: August
- Lin, Chang, and Alexandra Marin [Presenter]. 2018. "Theorizing Dormancy: What Makes a Dormant Tie Dormant and an Active Tie Active?" Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Network Conference, Utrecht, NL: June
- Carpentier, Normand [Presenter] Deena White, Oscar Firbank, Frédéric Gilbert, Alexandra Marin. 2018. "Local Services Network for the elderly: Bridge-Mediators as Strategic Actors in Collaboration Processes." Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Network Conference, Utrecht, NL: June
- Lin, Chang [Presenter] and Alexandra Marin. 2017. "Theorizing Dormancy: Developing an Empirically-Based Typology of Dormant Ties." Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Network Conference, Beijing: May
- Marin, Alexandra. 2016. "Relationship Change in Social Networks: Analyzing Change in Support Provision Within Network Ties and Implications For Single Name Generator Longitudinal Studies." Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Network Conference, Newport Beach CA: April.
- Yousefi-Nooraie, Reza [Presenter], Maureen Dobbins, Alexandra Marin, Lynne Lohfeld and Robert Hanneman. 2016. "Quantitative Social Network Analysis Through A Qualitative Lens; An Analysis of Subjectivity in Exploratory Analysis and Stochastic Models of Networks." Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Netowrk Conference, Newport Beach CA: April.

- Yousefi-Nooraie, Reza [Presenter], Maureen Dobbins, Robert Hanneman, Alexandra Marin, and Lynn Lohfeld. 2015. A mixed methods study of social networks as predictors and outcomes of an intervention to promote evidence-informed practice in public health departments in Canada. Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Networks Conference. Brighton: June
- Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Keith Hampton. 2013. "Do They Stay or Do They Go? Examining Dropped Relationships in Social Support Networks." Presented at the Xi'an INSNA Conference, Xi'an, China: July
- Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Sean Hayes. 2011. "A Job-matching Approach to Measuring Occupational Closure." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, August.
- Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Jessica Collins. 2010. "Dear AskMe, Can Building Networks and Reading Random Articles Help Me Solve Other People's Problems?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, August.
- Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Jessica Collins. 2010. "Networks, Information Consumption and Problem Solving in a Web-Based Community" Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Network Conference. Riva del Garda Italy, June.
- Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Jing Shen. 2009. "Measuring Occupational Closure by Looking at Educational Areas of Specialization" Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, March.
- Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Jing Shen. 2009. "A Network Approach to Measuring Occupational Closure." Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Network Conference. San Diego, March.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2008. "Depth, Breadth, and Social Capital: The Effects of Information-Holders' Network Composition on Information Sharing" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, August.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2008. "Network Diversity, Network Specialization and Job Information: Effects of Network Composition on Information Sharing". Presented at the Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, June.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2007. When Good Deeds Go Unpunished: How Information Holders Weigh The Decision to Share Job Information. Presented at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. Corfu, May.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2006. Who are the Information-Holders? Examining Variations in Job Information Among Potential Labour Market Intermediaries." Presented at the Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, June.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2006. How Occupational Characteristics Influence the Importance of Qualifications and Gender in the Flow of Job Information from Weak Ties. Presented at the Sunbelt International Social Network Conference. Vancouver, May.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2005. Getting the Word Out: The Role of Tie Strength and Labor Market Characteristics in the Transfer of Job Information. Presented at the Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, August.
- Marin, Alexandra. 2005. Getting In-the-Know: How Job Information Enters Social Networks. To be presented at the Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. London, ON, May.
- Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Keith Hampton. 2005. Simplifying the Collection of Support Network Data: Evaluating A Middle Road Between Multiple and Single Name Generators. Presented at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. Redondo Beach, CA, February.

Fleming, Lee [Presenter], Lyra Colfer, Alexandra Marin and Jonathan McPhie. 2004. "Why the Valley Went First: Agglomeration and Emergence in Regional Inventor Networks" Presented at the Meeting of the Academy of Management. New Orleans, August.

Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Keith Hampton. 2003. Reducing Respondent Burden and Maintaining Reliability in the Collection of Support Network Data. Presented at the Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, August.

Marin, Alexandra [Presenter] and Keith Hampton. 2003. Simplifying the Social Support Network Name Generator: Measures of Network Composition Based on Multiple and Single Name Generators. Presented at the Aage B. Sorenson Memorial Conference. Stockholm, February.

Marin, Alexandra. 2002. "Are Respondents More Likely to List Alters with Certain Characteristics?: Implications for Name Generator Data" Presented at International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. New Orleans, February.

Marin, Alexandra. 1998. "The Role of On-the-Job Relationships in Perpetuation Occupational Sex Segregation". Presented at the Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, May.

## TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

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Marin, Alexandra. 2013. "Personal Network Analysis." Assignment published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.

Marin, Alexandra. 2013 "Social Network Research Project using Collaborative Data Collection." Assignment published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.

- Top 10 most downloaded resource of 2013

Marin, Alexandra. 2012 "Article Comparison Assignment: Same Question, Different Methods." Assignment published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

- Top 10 most downloaded resource of 2012
- Top 10 most downloaded resource of 2013
- Top 10 most downloaded resource of 2014

Marin, Alexandra. 2012. "The Logic of Social Inquiry (Methods Course with Elective Readings)." Assessment, Assignment, Syllabus published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

Marin, Alexandra. 2010. "Network Olympics." Assignment published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Originally published 2008 in Teaching About Social Networks, edited by David Tindall and Todd Malinick. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

Marin, Alexandra. 2010. "Sociology 355 -Structural Analysis." Syllabus published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Originally published 2008 in Teaching About Social Networks, edited by David Tindall and Todd Malinick. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

Fleming, Lee and Alexandra Marin. 2007. "The Process of Scientific Discovery," Harvard Business School teaching note 5-607-126.

## TEACHING

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### GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Rodrigo Aragao - Ph.D. Committee Member (Civil Engineering)	2017-2018
Sean Hayes - Ph.D. Committee Member	2013-Present
Mo Guangying - Ph.D. Committee Member	2012-2014
Reza Yousefi-Nooraie - Ph.D. Committee Member (McMaster University)	2011-2015
Jing Shen - Ph.D. Committee Member	2008- 2013

### COMPREHENSIVE COMMITTEES

Work, Stratification and Labour Markets	2010-2013
Social Networks and Community	2008-2014
Paul Glavin - Work, Stratification and Labour Markets	2008

### MASTERS STUDENT ADVISING

Angela Kalyta	2009-2010
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### INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE SUPERVISION

Leroy Gonsalvez	2014
Chang Lin	2015

### COURSES TAUGHT

#### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

##### Graduate:

SOC6108: Network Analysis II	2011-2013
SOC6008: Network Analysis I	2007

##### Undergraduate:

SOC494H Researching Social Networks	2016
SOC455H Researching from a Social Network Perspective	2012-2015
SOC355H Introduction to Social Network Analysis	2011-2015
SOC200H Methods of Social Inquiry	2010-2015
SOC355Y Structural Analysis	2006-2011
SOC396H Special Topics: Social Networks and Work	2007

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY: TEACHING FELLOW

SOC128: Paradigms of Social Inquiry Prof. David Gibson	2002-2003
SOC156: Quantitative Methods in Sociology Prof. Peter Marsden	2003
SOC10: Introduction to Sociology Prof. David Frank	2002

SOC22: Gender and Work Prof. Barbara Reskin	2001
SOC25: Introduction to Organizations Prof. Peter Marsden	2000

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

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SESSION ORGANIZER: NETWORK CHANGE AND RELATIONSHIP CHANGE IN EGO NETWORKS <i>Sunbelt International Social Network Conference, Montreal, QC</i>	2016
EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER <i>Connections (Journal of the International Network of Social Network Analysts)</i>	2016-Present
AWARD COMMITTEE MEMBER: INSNA BEST STUDENT PAPER <i>International Network of Social Network Analysts</i>	2016
SESSION ORGANIZER: SOCIAL NETWORKS (2 SESSIONS) <i>Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle WA</i>	2016
SESSION ORGANIZER: DORMANT TIES AND TIE REACTIVATION <i>Sunbelt International Social Network Conference, Newport Beach CA</i>	2016
ORGANIZER: SYMPOSIUM ON TEACHING SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS TO UNDERGRADUATES <i>Sunbelt International Social Network Conference, Newport Beach CA</i>	2016
ASSOCIATE EDITOR <i>Special Issue on Networks in Asia, American Behavioural Scientist</i>	2014
SESSION ORGANIZER: JOB-WORKER MATCH <i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Victoria, BC</i>	2013
SESSION ORGANIZER: SOCIAL NETWORKS <i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Ottawa, ON</i>	2009
SESSION ORGANIZER STUDENT ROUNDTABLES <i>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.</i>	2000
ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER <i>American Sociological Association, Student Forum</i>	1998-2000



## PEER REVIEWING

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American Behavioural Scientist  
American Journal of Sociology  
American Sociological Review  
BMJ Quality and Safety  
Canadian Review of Sociology  
Field Methods  
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies  
Management Science  
Organization Science  
Russell Sage Foundation  
Social Forces  
Social Networks  
Sociological Inquiry  
Sociological Methods and Research  
Social Psychology Quarterly  
Sociological Quarterly  
Work and Occupations

## AFFILIATIONS

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*American Sociological Association*  
*Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association*  
*International Network of Social Network Analysts*