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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY	2007
<i>Ph.D., Sociology</i>	Cambridge, Massachusetts
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	

HARVARD UNIVERSITY	2002
<i>A.M., Sociology</i>	Cambridge, Massachusetts

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	1999
<i>Hon. B.A. With High Distinction, Sociology</i>	Toronto, Ontario

PUBLICATIONS

Marin, Alexandra and Barry Wellman. Forthcoming. "Social Network Analysis: An Introduction." in Peter Carrington and John Scott (eds.). *Handbook of Social Network Analysis*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Fleming, Lee, Alexandra Marin, Lyra Colfer, and Jonathan McPhie. Forthcoming. "Why the Valley Went First: Agglomeration and Emergence in Regional Inventor Networks" in Walter Powell and John Padgett (eds.). *Networks and Market Transformation*. Cambridge MA: MIT Press.

Fleming, Lee and Alexandra Marin. 2007. *The Discovery of DNA and Merton's Norms of Science*. [Teaching Note] Cambridge MA: Harvard Business School.

Marin, Alexandra and Keith Hampton. Simplifying the Personal Network Name Generator: An Alternative to Traditional Multiple and Single Name Generators. *Field Methods* 19:163-193

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.

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.

GRANTS

OPERATING GRANT (Co-Investigator) Canadian Institutes of Health Research “Exploring the Benefits of Wiki Technology to Support Health Research and Practice Change”	Decision Pending
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 2008-2011
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

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Science	2005-06
GRADUATE TRAVEL AWARD Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association	2005
EDMUND J. CURLEY SCHOLARSHIP Harvard University	2004
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP Harvard University, Department of Sociology	1999-2003
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR’S MEDAL Highest GPA in the Humanities and Social Sciences Victoria College, University of Toronto	1999
LORNA MARSDEN AWARD Top graduating Sociology Specialist University of Toronto, Department of Sociology	1999
ROSENBERG SCHOLARSHIP Top Sociology Specialist going on to graduate studies University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Sciences	1999

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR One of five top graduating students overall University of Toronto	1999
DEAN'S LIST University of Toronto	1995-99
HONORS PROGRAM STUDENT American Sociological Association	1998
ROBIN L. ARMSTRONG SCHOLARSHIP University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science	1997-98
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOLAR: YEAR III University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science	1997-98
MARION EDITH BINNING SCHOLARSHIP Victoria College, University of Toronto	1997-98
M McNAB SCHOLARSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science	1997-98
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION, HONORABLE MENTION AKD International Sociology Honor Society	1997
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOLAR: YEAR II University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science	1996-97
BARRY WELLMAN AWARD Best Undergraduate Sociology Research Paper University of Toronto, Department of Sociology	1996-97
RHEA V. SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP New College, University of Toronto	1995-96

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT Robert Putnam <i>Project: Civic Engagement in America</i>	2005
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Beverly Wellman <i>Project: The Professionalization of Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i>	2004
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL Lee Fleming <i>Project: Patent Networks and Innovation</i>	2003-2004
MIT, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING Keith Hampton <i>Project: E-Neighbors Study of Social Networks and Technology</i>	2002
MIT, SLOAN BUSINESS SCHOOL Roberto Fernandez <i>Project: Referrals and Hiring</i>	2001-2002

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CENTRE FOR URBAN AND COMMUNITY STUDIES Barry Wellman <i>Project: Social Networks, Community and Internet</i>	1997-1999
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY Bonnie Erickson <i>Project: Gender in the Security Industry</i>	1996-1997

WORKSHOPS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 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 PAPERS

- Marin, Alexandra 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 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 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, 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 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 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

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Paul Glavin - Comprehensive Committee Member	2008
Jing Shen - Dissertation Committee Member	2008- Present

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

SOC355Y Structural Analysis	2006-2009
SOC6008: Network Analysis	2007
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

SESSION ORGANIZER: SOCIAL NETWORKS <i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Ottawa, ON</i>	2009
GRADUATE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE <i>Harvard University, Department of Sociology</i>	2002-2003
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

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Social Forces
Sociological Methods and Research
Sociological Quarterly

AFFILIATIONS

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