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EDUCATION

PH.D. SOCIOLOGY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Expected June 2010

Thesis: *A taste for tastes? The spread of food choices and healthy behaviors in social networks.* While a central claim of the health sciences holds that taste preferences in food are biologically-based, I analyze taste preferences and social network ties to demonstrate a number of ways in which our eating behaviors are socially influenced. (Committee: Nicholas Christakis, Chair; Michèle Lamont; Filiz Garip)

Field exam: "Culture & networks." (Committee: Nicholas Christakis, Michèle Lamont, Peter Marsden)

A.M. SOCIOLOGY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2007

Thesis: *Museums of Quality: Evaluating Institutional Greatness.* This thesis examines the criteria under which museum professionals assess the quality of peer institutions. (Committee: Michèle Lamont, Chair; Jason Kaufman, Ezra Zuckerman, Ivan Gaskell, readers)

B.A. SOCIOLOGY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

2002

Thesis: *Dynamics of Curatorial Complexity at the Metropolitan Museum of Art 1975-1994.* This thesis explores organizational changes in curators' roles and network structure at a major American art museum over a twenty-year period coinciding with the rise of widespread "blockbuster" exhibitions and advent of corporate funding. *Cum laude*, with Department Distinction. Lillian Hacker Prize for Best Senior Thesis.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Culture, Health, Food and Nutrition, Social Networks, Non-Profit Organizations

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

RUTH L. KIRSCHSTEIN NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARD (F31) 2009-10
National Institutes of Health (NIH). PI. Grant #: 1F31AG033503-01A1. \$30,693.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH: HEALTH BEHAVIORS AND SOCIAL NETWORKS 2008-09
National Science Foundation. Grant #: 0824568. \$6,771.

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN AGING RESEARCH GRANT 2008-09
National Institute of Health (NIH) Grant #: 5 T32 AG023480-05. \$5,193.

LEARNING INNOVATIONS LABORATORY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2008-09
Project Zero. Harvard University Graduate School of Education. \$5,000.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2007-08
Hauser Center for Non-Profit Organizations. Harvard University. \$5,000.

RESEARCH SUPPORT GRANT 2006-07
Institute for Quantitative Social Science & Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston. \$3,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

Pachucki, Mark A., Ronald Breiger. 2010. "Cultural Holes: Beyond Relationality in Social Networks and Culture". *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 36. Forthcoming.

Pachucki, Mark A., Jennifer C. Lena, Steven Tepper. 2009. "Creativity narratives among college students: Sociability and everyday creativity." *The Sociological Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

Pachucki, Mark A., Sabrina Pendergrass, Michèle Lamont. 2007. "Boundary processes: Recent theoretical developments and new contributions." *Poetics*, Vol. 35, pp. 331-351.

Other works

Pachucki, Mark A., Chris Bail, Lauren Rivera. 2008. "An Invitation to Cultural Sociology at Harvard." *Culture*, Vol. 22, No. 3.

Pachucki, Mark A. 2006. "Mapping the Field of Global Reproductive Health and Rights." Technical social network analysis report prepared for *John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation* (New York, NY) and *Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies* (Cambridge, MA).

Under consideration & in preparation

Pachucki, Mark A. "Cultural dimensions of quality." Pending submission.

Pachucki, Mark A., James O'Malley, Paul Jacques, Nicholas Christakis. "Concordance in dietary intake: A comparison of spouses, siblings, and friends." In preparation.

Pachucki, Mark A., Nicholas Christakis. "Change in Complexity of American Eating Behaviors Over Two Decades." In preparation.

Lena, Jennifer, Mark A. Pachucki. "Rap networks." In preparation.

Conference Presentations

"Creativity as a Social Process: The 'Everyday' Creative Campus." May 2008. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, NY. Pachucki, Mark A., Jennifer C. Lena, Steven J. Tepper.

"Mapping the field of reproductive health and rights using social networks". November 2007. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; Washington, DC. Rebecca Firestone, MPH; Mark A. Pachucki, MA; Laura Reichenbach, ScD, MPA; Mindy Jane Roseman, JD, PhD

"Diffusion and Sub-genre Formation: Adoption of New Practices in Rap Sampling Networks." November 2006. Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Jennifer C. Lena (Vanderbilt University) and Mark A. Pachucki (Harvard University).

"Informational Resources for Cancer Survivors: Which Institutions Count?". Mark A. Pachucki. American Soc. Assoc., Montreal. August 2006; INSNA Social Network Conference, Vancouver. April 2006.

TEACHING

Teaching

- SOCIOLOGY 305. "Graduate Student Teaching Practicum." (*Co-taught w/Prof. David Ager*) 2009-10
SOCIOLOGY 95. "Research Seminar: Research for Non-Profits:" 2007, 08, 09
(*Graduate Instructor. Faculty supervisor: Prof. Chris Winship*)
SOCIOLOGY 190. "Life & Death in the USA: Medicine and Disease in Social Context." 2006, 07-09*
(*Teaching Fellow; *Head TF. Instructor: Prof. Nicholas Christakis*)
SOCIOLOGY 153. "Media & The American Mind." 2005
(*Teaching Fellow. Instructor: Prof. Jason Kaufman*).

Honors

- HARVARD UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION IN TEACHING 2006, 2009
Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning
PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIP 2007
Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning

Senior Thesis Advising

- Gilda Medina. "*Transnational Perceptions, From the Dominican Republic to the United States: Cultural Experiences and Health Systems.*" Primary advisor. 2008-2009.
Alice Nian-En Lee. "*Taking the culture train: The reproduction of subway space through public art in the New York City mass transit system.*" Exam committee member. 2009.
Jeremy Singer-Vine. "*Allan Sekula, Sebastião Salgado, and the challenges of labor photography.*"
*Awarded the Thomas Temple Hoopes Thesis Award. Exam committee member. 2008.
Michael Levin-Gesundheit. "*Putting out the fire: The development of California smoking bans and their effects on young adults.*" Exam committee member. 2008.
Akshay Ganju. "*Craft or science: Objectivity and internalization in the implementation of evidence-based medicine.*" Exam committee member. 2008.
Jonathan Stona. "*The National Gallery of Jamaica.*" Secondary advisor. 2006-2007.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- NETWORK ANALYSIS. "Health Behaviors and Networks." Research assistant to Prof. Nicholas Christakis, Harvard Medical School Department of Health Care Policy. Statistical analysis and project management. *October 2008-present.*
- NETWORK ANALYSIS. "Mapping the Creative Campus." This project, hosted by Vanderbilt University, engages social scientists, artists, arts administrators and university leaders, in order to produce a preliminary agenda of research topics essential to a better understanding of the complex relationships between higher education and the arts. *April - November 2006.*
- NETWORK ANALYSIS. Data analyst on "Global Reproductive Health & Rights" field survey. This project looks at structural attributes of the emerging field of reproductive health and rights and connections between field members. Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies. *May - October 2006.*
- PRODUCTION ASSOCIATE. Jazz at Lincoln Center, Inc., NY, NY. Concert production: managed music commissions, supervised music library and music copyist staff, and event management. *1998-2001.*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE. Harvard Dept. of Sociology student member. 2006-2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR. Harvard Dept. of Sociology. 2005-2006.

PANEL CHAIR. Thematic session on “Symbolic Boundaries and the Quantification of Identity.” American Sociological Association annual conference, Montreal, *August 2006*.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR. “*Culture Lines: Emerging Research in Ethno-Racial Boundaries.*” A two-day cross-disciplinary graduate student conference in Sociology and the Humanities. Keynote Speaker: Fredrik Barth. Harvard University. *November 2005*.

Manuscript reviewer

American Journal of Sociology
Field Methods
Palliative Medicine
Poetics: The Empirical Journal of Culture, Arts, and Media
Social Forces
Social Problems

Association membership

American Sociological Association (since 2002)
Eastern Sociological Society (since 2004)
International Network for Social Network Analysis (since 2005)
Association for the Study of Food and Society (since 2009)

REFERENCES

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