

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Doctorate of Philosophy: Sociology, University of Toronto (2011)

Dissertation Title: "Weaving the Home Web: A Canadian Case Study of Internet Domestication"

Supervisor: Dr. Barry Wellman

Masters of Arts: Sociology, York University (2001).

Research Paper: "Investigating the Emerging Cyber-Crossroads: the Intersection between Physical and Virtual Community"

Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Mandell

Bachelor of Arts Honours: Sociology, Brock University (2000).

Thesis Title: "Women and the Internet: An Exploratory Study of Feminist Experiences in Cyberspace"

Supervisor: Dr. Ann Duffy

Bachelor of Arts Degree: General Studies, Brock University (1997).

Areas of Specialization (research and teaching)

- Cyber/Digital/Virtual Culture
- Mass Culture
- Gaming & Virtual Worlds
- Technology, ICTs, Web 2.0, Web 3D
- Gender, Families & Households
- Social Media
- Qualitative Research Methods

Publications

Wellman, B., Rainie, L., & Kennedy, T. (2012). "Networked Families". In Lee Rainie & Barry Wellman (Eds), *Networking: The New Social Operating System*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Kennedy, T., Wellman, B. & Amoroso, J. (2011). Can You Take It With You? Mobility, ICTs and Work-Life Balance. In James E. Katz (Ed.), *Mobile Communication: Dimensions of Social Policy* (pp 191-210). Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers.

Williams, D., Kennedy, T. & Moore, B. (2010). Behind the Avatar: The Patterns, Practices and Functions of Role Playing in MMOs. *Games & Culture*, 5(4).

Kennedy, Tracy, Smith, A., Wells, A. T. & B. Wellman. (2008). "Networked Families". Pew Internet & American Life Project Report, October 19, 2008.

Kennedy, T. & Wellman, B. (2007). Networked Households. *Information, Communication and Society*, Vol 10 (5), pp 644-669.

Kennedy, T. (2007). The Personal is Political: Feminist Blogging and Virtual Consciousness-Raising. *The Scholar & Feminist Online Journal*, Vol 5 (2).

Kennedy, Tracy (2007). Working @ Home: Negotiating Space & Place. In Y. Washida & S. van der Graaf (Eds), *ICTs and Emerging Business Practices* (pp 257-279). Idea Publishing.

Viseu, A., Clement, A., Aspinall J. & Kennedy, T. (2006). The Interplay of Public and Private Spaces in Internet Access. *Information, Communication & Society*, Vol 9 (5), pp. 633-656.

Kennedy, T. (2006). Gender and the Household Internet. In E. M. Trauth (Ed.), *The Gender and Information Technology Encyclopedia*. Information Science Publishing.

Wellman, B. & B. Hogan with J. Boase, K. Berg, J. Carrasco, J. Kayahara, & T. Kennedy. (2006). "Connected Lives: The Project" in *Networked Neighbourhoods: The Connected Community in Context*, (ed) Patrick Purcell. Berlin: Springer, pp 161-216.

Clement, A., Viseu, A., Aspinall, J. & Kennedy, T. (2004). Public Access, Personal Privacy And Media Interweaving In Everyday Internet Experiences: Exploring Current Policy Concerns Via A 'Neighbourhood Ethnography'. In L. Shade & M. Moll (Eds.), *Seeking Convergence in Policy and Practice* (pp 245-282). Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

Kennedy, T., B. Wellman & Klement, K. (2003). Gendering the Digital Divide. *IT & Society*, Vol 1 (5) Summer 2003, pp 149-172.

Albanese, P., Jones, C., Fukuda, J., Hall, G., Kennedy, T., Mantas, G., Sorenson, A., DeSousa, S., Tepperman, L., & A. Williams (2003). Gender Differences in Child Outcomes as Shown in the First Three Cycles of the NLSCY. Applied Research Branch, Strategic Policy, Human Resources Development Canada.

Kennedy, T. (2000). An Exploratory Study of Feminist Experiences in Cyberspace. *Cyber Psychology and Behaviour*, Vol 3 (5), pp 707-719.

Book Reviews

Kennedy, T. (2006). "Media and Gender" edited by Cynthia Carter and Linda Steiner for the journal *Information, Communication and Society*.

Kennedy, T. (2006). "Virtual Publics: Policy and Community in the Electronic Age" edited by Beth Kolko for *Canadian Journal of Communication*.

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor - Brock University (2002-Present):

Department of Communication, Popular Culture & Film

The Information Society (COMM 2P26) January – April 2011.
 Technology & Digital Culture (COMM 3P92) September – December 2010.
 Canadian Popular Culture (COMM 2P21) January - April 2010.
 Digital Cultures (COMM 3P96) May – July 2009.
 The Information Society (COMM 2P26) January – April 2009.
 Technology & Digital Culture (COMM 3P92) January – April 2009.
 Digital Cultures (COMM 3P96) July 2008.
 Cultural Studies of Virtual Worlds (COMM 4P14) January – April 2008.
 The Information Society (COMM 2P26) January – April 2007.
 The Information Society (COMM 2P26) September – December 2006.
 Critical Studies in Cyberculture (COMM 3P96) June – July 2005.
 Theories of Mass Culture (COMM 4P30) September - December 2004.
 Media Analysis (COMM 3P15) September - December 2004.
 Theories of Mass Culture (COMM 4P30) September - December 2003.
 Theories of Mass Culture (COMM 4P30) September - December 2002.
 Critical Studies in Cyberculture (COMM 4P23) September - December 2002.
 Critical Studies in Cyberculture (COMM 4P23) January - April 2002.

Department of Recreation & Leisure:

Cultural Politics of (Digital) Leisure (RECL 4P21) January - April 2010.

Department of Child and Youth Studies:

Peer (Cyber) Cultures (CHYS 4P02) January – April 2006.

Course Instructor - University of Toronto (2005-2006):

Department of Sociology, Scarborough Campus:

Gender & Higher Education (SOCC38H3) September – December 2006.

Gender & Higher Education (SOCC38H3) May – August 2006.

Gender & Information Technology (SOCC08H3) January – April 2006.

Cross-Cultural Family Forms (SOCC29H3) January – April 2006.

Gender & Higher Education (SOCC38H3) May – August 2005.

Gender & Information Technology (SOCC08H3) January – April 2005.

Department of Sociology, St. George Campus:

Technology & Society (SOC1 356) January – April 2006.

Technology & Society (SOC1 356) January – April 2005.

Research Experience

Virtual Worlds Observatory Project – USC, Annenberg School for Communication

The Virtual Worlds Observatory Project is a multidisciplinary project dedicated to the study of massively multiplayer online games (MMOGs). Examining game play behaviors and avatar characteristics across various MMOGs, this study investigates gaming practices that are framed by real life demographic indicators, such as gender and age.

Dr. Dmitri Williams & Dr. Noshir Contractor – Northwestern University (October 2007 – Present).

NetLab – Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

Projects at NetLab examine the intersection of social networks, communication networks and digital networks. Research projects have included: blurring boundaries between paid work and domestic work and how people conceptualize the strength of their personal relationships.

Dr. Barry Wellman – Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (July 2003 – September 2011).

People & Practices Research Group – Intel Corporation

Working with the Everyday Sensing & Perceiving Team, this research investigates how people perceive and practice privacy of personal information and data, and focuses on the implications of location based applications and sensors.

Dr. Richard Beckwith (August 2008 – November 2008).

PEW Internet & American Life – Networked Families

This project investigates the prevalence of ICTs in American households and examines how household members use ICTs communicate, organize daily routines and schedules, and spend time together.

Lee Rainie – Director of the Pew Internet & American Life Project, Washington, DC (November 2007 – October 2008).

Community & Technologies Research Group, Microsoft Corporation

This project examines virtual social networks in women's online gaming communities; how networks are created and maintained, what people gain from their virtual networks and what the connection is to their lives offline.

Dr. Marc Smith (June – August 2007).

Games User Research, Microsoft Corporation

This pilot project conducted participant observation in five households in Redmond, Washington. Families were observed while they gamed together and interviews were held in order to explore parental perceptions of gaming, how families spend time together gaming, and how households spaces have been accommodated for family gaming.

Dr. Dennis Wixon (June – August 2007).

Centre for Digital Media, Great Northern Way Campus

Working with the Master's of Digital Media Program, we constructed a Virtual Centre for Digital Media in the virtual metaverse of Second Life. We hosted an open house in conjunction with the 'real' opening of the GNWC in British Columbia, and have held several brainstorming sessions to investigate interactive and empowering pedagogical styles of learning and knowledge construction inside and outside the classroom.

Dr. Gerri Sinclair (October 2006 – October 2007).

Project Coordinator: Connected Lives North Project

This project investigates the implications of the recent implementation of wireless technology in the rural community of Chapleau, Ontario. Utilizing surveys, interviews and participant observation, we examine how residents employ ICTs in their daily lives.

Dr. Dean Behrens - Department of Sociology, University of Toronto. (September 2005 – September 2008).

Project Coordinator: Connected Lives Project

This SSHRC funded project investigates how the internet is embedded in everyday life, and uses surveys, interviews and participant observation to examine how different kinds of users (and non-users) of new communication and information technologies engage in social relationships and community. Dr. Barry Wellman – Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (July 2003 – July 2009).

Everyday Internet Project

Qualitative Data analysis that examines the impact of the Internet on people's daily lives. Dr. Andrew Clement - Faculty of Information Science, University of Toronto (February 2003 – December 2004).

World Values Survey

Responsible for gathering pertinent literature for the project. Dr. Robert Brym – Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (December 2002 - August 2003).

Gender and Childhood Project

Responsible for gathering pertinent literature for the project. Dr. Charles Jones – Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (January 2003 - March 2003).

Principal Investigator: Older Women's Access Project

Leading a project funded by the Status of Women Canada, this project explored the issues that exist for women over the age of 55 in Port Colborne, Ontario. Responsibilities include, designing and developing a methodological plan for data collection, community outreach, creating a final report with policy recommendations (May 2002 - Dec 2002).

Department of Sociology, Brock University

Internet Site Survey and Research Collaborator for GRE SSHRC; Seniors and Part-time Employment.

Dr. Ann Duffy & Dr. Daniel Glenday (May 2000 - June 2000).

Department of Sociology, Brock University

Responsible for investigating media depictions of Battered Men, and analyzing the current feminist backlash of women and violence.

Dr. Ann Duffy (March 2000 - December 2000).

Papers Presented at Conferences

2011

Unlocking the Boy's Clubhouse: Masculine Discourses in *Call of Duty*. Association of Internet Researchers Conference, Seattle, Washington.

Where (Virtual) Babies Come From: Conception, Consumption and Reproduction in Games and Virtual Worlds. Association of Internet Researchers Conference, Seattle, Washington.

Disambiguating Age, Gender and Skill: An Exploration of Online Chat Among MMOG Players (with Welles, B.F., Shim, K.J., Ratan, R.A., Rouse, T.H., Contractor, N., Srivastava, J. & Williams, D). International Sunbelt Social Network Conference (XXXI): St. Pete Beach, Florida.

2010

On Pregnant Sims and Prim Babies - What to Expect When your Avatar is Expecting in Games and Immersive Worlds (with Lauren Cruikshank). Canadian Game Studies Association Conference: Montreal, Quebec.

2009

The voices in my head are idiots: Rethinking Barriers for Female Gamers & the Importance of Online Communities. Association of Internet Researchers Conference: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Blurring home and work boundaries: Integrating paid work, domestic work and family (with J. Amorosa & B. Wellman). Mobile Communication and Social Policy Conference: New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Autoethnographies and journeys of the (virtual) self: students, sociology and second life. American Sociology Association Conference: San Francisco, California.

2008

Behind the Avatar: The Patterns, Practices and Functions of Role Playing in MMOs Conference presenter (with D. Williams & R. Moore). Association of Internet Researchers Conference: Copenhagen, Denmark.

The Virtual World Exploratorium Project: Initial Findings and Future Directions (with D. Williams & R. Moore). Games, Learning & Society Conference: Madison, Wisconsin.

Women & Gaming: What can social research can tell us about the 'non-traditional' gamer? Video Gaming: Technical, Legal and Social Dimensions Conference: Toronto, Bell University Labs.

2007

The Networked Household. Social Network/ing Week Conference: Toronto, Bell University Labs.

Modding the Metaverse; The Pedagogy of Participation (with J. Robinson & G. Sinclair). Association of Internet Researchers Conference: Vancouver, BC.

Women's Online Gaming Communities: Don't Hate the Game, Hate the Players. American Sociology Association – Communication, Information & Technologies Mini-Conference: New York.

Participatory Pedagogy: Challenging 'Real Life' Practices of Educational Institutions in Virtual Worlds (with J. Robinson). American Sociology Association – Communication, Information & Technologies Mini-Conference: New York.

Households as Networks (with B. Wellman). at International Sociology Association Conference: Toronto, Ontario.

The Networked Household, On and Offline (with Barry Wellman). Social Networks On and Offline Conference: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

2006

Connected Lives: The Project (with B. Wellman et al). International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Vancouver, BC.

2005

Private Spaces and Communal Places: Exploring the Ecology of the Household Internet. Association of Internet Researchers Conference: Chicago, Illinois.

The Use of Wireless Communication Technologies In The Classroom: 'Back Channels' To The Learning Process (with A. Powell, K. Kee, B. Stroope & E. Goulab). Association of Internet Researchers Conference: Chicago, Illinois.

Does Gender Matter? Examining Conversations in the Blogosphere (with J. Robinson & K. Trammell). Association of Internet Researchers Conference: Chicago, Illinois.

Domesticating the Internet: Household Internet Use and the Domestic Division of Labour. American Sociology Association Conference: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Digital Home in Canadian Context. Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association Conference: London, Ontario.

2004

The Domestic Internet. Association of Internet Researchers Conference: Sussex, England.

Everyday Internet – Value and Use (with J. Aspinall, A. Clement & A. Viseu). Association of Internet Researchers Conference: Sussex, England.

The Household Internet: Cyber-Freedom or Virtual Chains? American Sociological Association Conference: San Francisco, CA.

2003

Mapping Interwoven Intermediary Threads in Everyday Internet Experience (with J. Aspinal, A. Clement and A. Viseu). Association for Internet Researchers Conference: Toronto, ON.

The Interplay of Public and Private Spaces in Internet Access (with J. Aspinal, A. Clement and A. Viseu). Research Symposium for the international journal Information, Communication and Society (iCS): Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, UK.

2002

Gender Contradictions in the "Battered Husband" (with A. Duffy). American Sociological Association Conference: Chicago, Illinois.

Locating Technology in Women's Studies: Gender Constructions in Cyberspace. Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association Conference: Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

2001

Theorizing Sexualit(ies) in Sociology. American Sociological Association Conference: Anaheim, CA.

Gender Issues in Cyberspace. National Women's Studies Association Conference: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Abused or Abusing: Deciphering the Contradictions in the Social Construction of the "Battered Husband" (with A. Duffy). Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association Conference: Laval, Quebec.

Mothering and Sexuality: Exploring Issues and Trends. Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association Conference: Laval, Quebec.

Looking at Women's Experiences in Cyberspace: Pedagogical Implications for Online Learning. International Studies Association Conference: Chicago, Illinois.

2000

An Exploration of Gender Constructions in Cyberspace. Institute for Women's Studies and Gender Studies: Feminist Utopias Conference: Toronto, Ontario.

Virtual Feminist Communities. American Sociological Association Conference: Washington, DC.

Women and the Internet: An Exploratory Study of Feminist Experiences in Cyberspace. Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association Conference: Edmonton, AB.

An Exploration of Positive and Negative Responses to Women's Websites. North Central Sociological Association Conference: Pittsburgh, PA.

Sessions/Roundtables organized at Conferences

Session organizer for Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association in London, Ontario in June 2005 – “Computers, Identity and Community”.

Session organizer for National Women's Studies Association in Las Vegas, Nevada - June 2002 - “Exploring Virtual Gender - New Challenges with Old Questions”.

Session organizer for Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association- May 2002- Toronto, Ontario - "Virtual Gender".

Session organizer for Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association - May 2002- Toronto, Ontario - “Emerging Issues in Methodology: Conducting Internet Research”.

Research Café Organizer for National Women's Studies Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota - June 2001 - “Exploring On-line Feminism; An Internet Research Café”.

Session organizer with Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association- May 2001 - Laval, Quebec “Computer Technologies: Technologies of Gender”

Session organizer for Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association - May 2001- Laval, Quebec - "Exploring Cyberspace through Sociology"

Session organizer for Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association - May 2001- Laval, Quebec - “Internet Research: Exploring Emerging Issues and Trends in Methodology”

Session organizer for Canadian Sociological and Anthropology Association - May 2001- Laval, Quebec - “Issues in Sexuality: Theorizing the Fence Sitters - Bisexuality in Sociology”

Discussant/Chair for Conference Sessions

Session Chair at Association of Internet Researchers: *Interpreting the Interface II: Race, Class & Gender*, Chicago Illinois, October 2005.

Session Chair at Association of Internet Researchers: *Interpreting the Interface II: Gender & Sexuality*, Chicago Illinois, October 2005.

Session Discussant at Critical Cyberculture Studies: Mapping an Evolving Discipline at University of Maryland, April 26-27, 2002 - *Feminism and Cyborgs*.

Conference Panel/Paper Reviewer

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, held in Waikola, Hawaii – January 2012 – Social networks & Communities.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Seattle, Washington – October 2011 – Virtual Worlds, Video Games, Gender.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Gothenburg, Sweden – October 2010 – Virtual Worlds, Video Games, Gender.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin – October 2009 – Virtual Worlds, Video Games, Gender.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, held in Waikola, Hawaii – January 2008 – Social Networks and Virtual Worlds for Work, Learning, and Play.

Track Director of Paper Submissions for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Copenhagen, Denmark – October 2008 – Web 2.0.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Copenhagen, Denmark – October 2008 – Gender, Identity, Video Games, Weblogs.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Vancouver, BC – October 2007 – Video Games & Gaming.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, held in Waikola, Hawaii – January 2007 – Various Topics.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Brisbane, Australia - October 2006 – Gender, Identity, Video Games, Weblogs.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, held in Poipu, Kauai Hawaii - January 2006 - *Online Communities in the Digital Economy*.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Chicago, Illinois - October 2005 – Various topics concerning Internet Research.

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held at the University of Sussex, England - October 2004 – *Gender and Identity; Social Uses and Consequences of Internet Use.*

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers conference held in Toronto, Ontario October 2003 - *Community and The Internet; Social Uses and Consequences of Internet Use.*

Paper/Submission Reviewer for the Association of Internet Researchers held in Maastricht, The Netherlands October 2002 - *Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to Internet Research.*

Peer Reviewer – Journals

Journal of Computer Mediated Communication
Human Communication Research
Information, Communication & Society
New Media & Society
The Information Society
Language@Internet
Learning Inquiry
Childhood
Canadian Journal of Information & Library Science
Cultural Science
International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Society
Journal of Virtual Worlds Research

Invited Lectures

Invited Plenary Speaker for National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, Minnesota: “Networked Families” – November 2010.

Invited Speaker for Silicon Knights, St. Catharines Ontario: “‘Women don’t what?’ A Closer Look at Women and Gaming” – July 2009.

Guest Lecturer on “The Internet in the Home” for Graduate Sociology students at University of Toronto - December 2003.

Guest Lecturer on “Gender and the Internet” for third year Sociology students at University of Toronto - December 2002.

Guest Lecturer on "Gender and Computer Mediated Communication" for second year Sociology/Communication students at Brock University - June 2001.

Guest Lecturer on “Techno-Pedagogy” for second year Sociology students at Brock University - July 2001.

Guest Lecturer on "Technology, Education and Work" for third year Sociology/Labour Studies students at Brock University - July 2001.

Guest Lecturer on “Women and New Information Technologies” for third year Sociology/Labour Studies students at Brock University - June 2001.

Guest Lecturer on “Women and Violence” for first year Women’s Studies students at Brock University - June 2001.

Guest Lecturer on “On-line Interviewing as a Feminist Method” for second year Women’s Studies students at Brock University - February 2001.

Guest Lecturer on “Internet Research: Exploring New Methods of Qualitative Research” for third year sociology students at Brock University - November 2000.

Guest Lecturer on “Gender and Violence in New Information Technologies” for first year Women’s Studies students at Brock University - November 2000.

Guest Lecturer on “Women and Spirituality” at York University for third year Gender course, March 2000.

Guest Speaker on “The Thesis Program” for third year sociology students at Brock University, March 2000.

Guest Speaker on “The Representation of Bisexual Women in Film” for the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual club at Brock University, March 2000.

Guest Speaker on “Women and Violence” at Montreal Massacre Memorial at Brock University December 6th, 1999.

Media

October 2008. “Networked Families”, Media coverage in Washington Post, USA Today, New York Post, LA Times, TechNews World, Computer World, BBC, CNET and more.

December 2005. “Study Shows Differences in Internet Use” in American Prospect. Interview about how women and men use the internet.

November 2004. “Blog Basics: Learn how to keep your own journal” in the Microsoft Home Magazine. Interview about women and blogging.

December 7th, 1999. "Niagara remembers massacre victims" in The Niagara Falls Review. Acknowledgment of presentation concerning women and Internet violence.

December 7th, 1999. "A time for remembering" in The Welland Tribune. "A time for Remembering" in The Welland Tribune. Acknowledgment of presentation concerning Women and Internet violence.

December 2nd, 1999. "Brock remembers victims of Montreal Massacre" in The Brock Press. Acknowledgment of presentation concerning women and Internet violence issues.

December 1996. "The Digital Woman of the Year" by Kim Pittaway in Chatelaine. Interview concerning women and the Internet.

December 30th, 1996. Radio Interview with Jackie Underwood from CFUN Radio - Vancouver, BC discussing "Who is the Digital Woman?"

December 27th, 1996. Television interview with Noreen Virgin from CBC Newsworld - Toronto, Ontario discussing "The Impact of the Internet on Women".

December 16th 1996. Television interview with Diane Hargrave from Moxy - Toronto, Ontario discussing 'Women and the Information Highway'.

December 17th, 1996. Television interview with Rayna Morrison from Rodgers Cable 10 - Don Mills, Ontario discussing 'Digital Women'.

December 12th, 1996. Radio Interview with Sandi Krawchenko from CJOB Radio - Winnipeg, Manitoba discussing '1996 Digital Woman of the Year' recognition.

December 11th, 1996. "Chatelaine goes Digital for Women of the Year" in The Globe and Mail. Acknowledgment of "The Digital Woman of the Year" award.

Awards and Honours

2004-2005: *University of Toronto – KMDI Graduate Fellowship Award*

2004-2005: *University of Toronto Open Fellowship* (\$8,700)

2003-2004: *University of Toronto Open Fellowship* (\$8,200)

2003: American Sociological Association - Communication and Information Technology section - *Graduate Student Paper Award*

- The Award for a Graduate Student Program, or application of existing program, is for an application, which addresses a unique problem in sociological analysis, or a paper, which provides exceptional analysis of a specific issue related to computing technology and society. Paper entitled "Gendering the Digital Divide" (with Kristine Klement, York University).

2002-2003: *University of Toronto Open Fellowship* (\$10,000)

2001-2002: *Ontario Graduate Scholarship* (\$15,000)

2001: Brock University *Rosalind Blauer Award*

- In award to members of the Brock community (students, faculty or staff) engaged in activities that illuminate, research, bring attention to, or improve the lives of women in contemporary society. Awarded for my contribution to raising public awareness of violence against women.

2000: Brock University *Jean Luck Memorial Bursary*

- In award to a graduating student who demonstrates academic merit and significant personal contribution and support to the Sociology Department.

2000: Brock University *P.A. Sorokin Book Prize in Sociology*

- Awarded to a fourth-year graduating student in Sociology, whose theses, as well as academic performance are judged by the faculty to be outstanding.

1996: *Chatelaine Digital Woman of the Year*

- In recognition of Grassroots efforts on the Internet by promoting awareness of Women and Violence issues.

Professional Activities

2004/2005: Faculty advisor for Communications, Popular Culture and Film Society –
Brock University.

2003/2004: President of Graduate Student Sociology Association - *University of Toronto*

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2001/2002: Equity Issues Committee Organizer - *University of Toronto Sociology Department*

2001/2002: Faculty Meeting Student Representative - *University of Toronto – Graduate Student Sociology Association*

2000/2001: Social Awareness and Resource Centre Volunteer - *Brock University*

2000/2001: Human Rights Committee member - *Brock University*

2000/2001: Fourth year Sociology Representative - *Brock University*

1998/1999: Sexual Harassment Advisory Member - *Brock University*

Professional Associations

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)

American Sociology Association (ASA)

Additional Academic Experience - Teaching Assistant

TA: "Technology & Society" Sept 2005 - April 2006: University of Toronto.

TA: "History of Social Theory" May 2005 – August 2005: University of Toronto.

TA: "Technology & Society" Sept 2004 - April 2005: University of Toronto.

TA: "Sociology of Health and Medicine" Sept 2004 - April 2005: University of Toronto.
 TA: "Sociology of Labour" May 2004 – July 2004: University of Toronto.
 TA: "Sociology of Health and Medicine" Sept 2003 - April 2004: University of Toronto.
 TA: "Introduction to Sociology" Sept 2003 - April 2004: University of Toronto.
 TA: "Introduction to Sociology" May 2003 – August 2003: University of Toronto
 TA: "Introduction to Sociology" Sept 2002 - April 2003: University of Toronto.
 TA: "Introduction to Sociology" May 2002 - August 2002: University of Toronto.
 TA: "Introduction to Sociology" May 2002 - July 2002: Brock University.
 TA: "Contemporary Sociological Theory" January 2002 - April 2002: Brock University.
 TA: "Sociology of Gender" September 2001 - April 2002: University of Toronto.
 Course Coordinator: "Introduction to Sociology" September 2001 - April 2002:
 Brock University.
 Course Marker: "Introduction to Sociology" September 2001 - April 2002: Brock
 University.
 TA: "New Information Technology and Work" June 2001- July 2001: Brock University.
 TA: "Introduction to Women's Studies" May 2001- July 2001: Brock University.
 Course Grader: "Sociology of Deviance" Sept 2000 - Dec 2000: McMaster University.
 TA: "Introduction to Women's Studies" Sept 2000 - April 2001: Brock University
 TA: "Introduction to Sociology" Sept 2000 - April 2001: Brock University.
 Student Tutor: First year Sociology student June 2000 - July 2000: Brock University
 Student Services.
 TA: "Introduction to Sociology" May 2000 - July 2000: Brock University.
 TA: "Law and Society" Third year course May 2000 - June 2000: Brock University.
 TA: "Sociology of Trade Unions" March 2000 - April 2000: Brock University.
 TA: "Family Conflict and Violence" January 2000 - April 2000: Brock University.
 TA: "Gender and Society" January 2000 - April 2000: Brock University.
 TA: "Deviance" September 1999 - December 1999: Brock University.

Doctoral Workshops

Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Programme - July/August 2003

- The OII Summer Doctoral Programme brings together students from around the world to study with leading academics in the field of Internet Studies and to share and discuss their research. The Programme is designed both to stretch the thinking of all students on a range of issues central to the work of the Institute through seminars and lectures and to provide valuable advice and support for students' own research. http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/summerdoc_details.shtml

Graduate WebShop - June 2003

- Supported by a National Science Foundation grant and the Department of Sociology at the University of Maryland, the WebUse team developed an annual workshop, or "WebShop" where graduate students interested in the intersection of technology and human behavior meet with leading experts for three weeks of seminars, discussion, and social activities that promote the production of high quality research. http://www.webuse.umd.edu/about_webshop.htm