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### **EDUCATION**

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University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
PhD Candidate in Sociology	2003-present
Committee: Andrew Abbott, Edward Laumann, David Meltzer	
MA in Sociology	2005
MA Thesis title: Putting Knowledge Into Organizational Contexts: How Physician Networks Manage Research Findings	
University of Cambridge	Cambridge, UK
M.Phil in Sociology of Education, First class honours	2001-2002
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI
B.A. in Political Science with honors	1995-1999
J.B.A. in Journalism	

### **RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Health & Medicine, Professions, Social Psychology, The Internet, Organizations, & Mixed/Qualitative Methods

### **PUBLICATIONS and WORKING PAPERS**

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#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Menchik, D., and D. Meltzer (Forthcoming) "The Retrieval of Scientific Findings and Attainment of Esteem in Physician Networks."  
*The Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Menchik, D., and X. Tian. (2008) "Putting Social Context into Text: The Semiotics of Email Interaction."  
*The American Journal of Sociology*, 114:2 pp. 332-70.

Menchik, D. (2004) "Placing Cybereducation in the UK Classroom."  
*British Journal of the Sociology of Education*, 25:2, pp. 193-213.

#### OTHER

(2008) "The Hospital as a Small Society" syllabus published in the *ASA Handbook for Teaching Medical Sociology*.

(2005) "Educational equality through technology? The World Summit on the Information Society and schooling in development."  
Special issue of *Information Technologies and International Development: The World Summit in Reflection: a Deliberative Dialogue on WSIS*. <http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/wsis/Menchik.html>

(2002) Democracy.edu?  
*EDUCAUSE Quarterly*, 25:1

(2002) "Power vs. Pedagogy: UNESCO's approach to Education, Technology, and Development,"  
M.Phil. thesis, Department of Education, The University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.

## **ACADEMIC RECOGNITION, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

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### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

(2009) ASA Communication and Information Technology Section's Graduate Student Paper Award  
(2008) ASA Social Psychology Section's Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention)  
(2008) University of Chicago Sociology Department's Society for Social Research (SSR) Paper Award  
(2006) ASA Medical Sociology Section's Louise Johnson Graduate Student Paper Award  
(2005) The Carl Couch Society of Symbolic Interactionism Internet Research Award  
(1999) University of Wisconsin Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society Award

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

(2009-10) National Institutes of Aging Graduate Fellowship  
(2007-9) NIH/AHRQ Health Services Research Training Grant  
(2006-7) Bennett Predoctoral Award – Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making  
(2005-6) Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Predoctoral fellowship  
(2005) Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion fellowship  
(2004-6) University of Chicago Fuerstenberg fellowship  
(2002) Cambridge European Trust Easter Scholarship  
(2001-2002) University of Cambridge Hughes Hall research fellowship

### **SMALL GRANTS**

(2004) Ford Foundation: 'Information Technology and Social Transformations'  
(2003) Ford Foundation: 'Information Technology and International Cooperation'

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

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(2009) Learning to Manage Medical Knowledge – Panel on "Learning the Clinical Gaze" – The Society for Medical Anthropology of the American Anthropological Association – New Haven, CT.  
(2009) Circumstantial Evidence – Panel on Organizations and Knowledge – The Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work – ASA – San Francisco, CA.  
(2009) (with X. Tian) Online Interaction with Unidentifiable Others – The Annual Meeting of the Society for Symbolic Interactionism – San Francisco, CA.  
(2009) (with X. Tian) Indexing Embarrassment Online – The Michiganoan Conference in Linguistic Anthropology – Ann Arbor, MI.  
(2009) Managing Medical Knowledge – Panel on Multi-sited Ethnography – Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting – Des Moines, IA.  
(2009) The Dynamics of Medical Knowledge – Panel on the Sociology of Knowledge – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference – Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.  
(2008) Norm shifts in medical teams – Organizations and Work roundtables – ASA – Boston, MA.  
(2008) The attainment of esteem and retrieval of scientific knowledge in physician networks – Poster Session – Academy Health Research Meeting – Washington DC.  
(2008) The emergence of organizational norms in medical work – Panel on Medical Work – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference – Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.  
(2008) Scientific knowledge in physicians' networks – Poster Session – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Conference – Washington DC.

- (2007) (with X. Tian) Of privacy and publicity: A structural theory of blog interaction – Information and Communication Technologies roundtable session – ASA – NYC, NY.
- (2007) (with D. Meltzer) The attainment of esteem and retrieval of scientific knowledge in physician networks – Paper Session – Annual Meeting of the Society for General Internal Medicine – Montreal, Canada.
- (2006) Putting knowledge into organizational contexts: How physician networks manage research findings – Medical Sociology paper session – ASA – Montreal, Canada.
- (2006) (with L. Jin) When do physicians follow their patients' orders? – Medical Sociology roundtable session – ASA – Montreal, Canada.
- (2005) (with X. Tian) How text structures social interactions – Information and Communication Technologies Section paper session – ASA – Philadelphia, PA.
- (2005) (with X. Tian) How email rubricates and ruins interactions – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Globalization Conference, Mapping Global Landscapes – University of Chicago.
- (2005) Social distance revisited: Connecting conditions of organizational origin with UNESCO's treatment of technology – Comparative & International Education Association – Stanford, CA.
- (2004) Modeling internet-mediated interactions: The terms of engagement in exogenously-organized research groups – Information and Communication Technologies session – ASA – San Francisco, CA.
- (2004) (with Larry V. Hedges & Barbara Schneider) Building capacity to conduct education research on scale – Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association – San Diego, CA.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- (2010) Knowledge, Organizations, and Networks in Academic Medicine – Nuffield College Workshop on Social Networks – Oxford, UK.
- (2010) The Development and Diffusion of Innovations in Cardiac Electrophysiology – The Annual Meeting of the Heart Rhythm Society – Denver, CO.
- (2009) Circumstantial Evidence: Physicians' Uses of Medical Knowledge in the Modern Hospital – Northwestern University Ethnography Workshop – Evanston, IL.
- (2005) Semiotics and email-mediated interactions – Annual Meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers – Chicago, IL.
- (2005) Social and digital networks in medicine – NSF workshop on Values in Design – Santa Clara, CA.
- (2005) Digital networks and semiotic influence in recent Chinese social movements – Viewing the World Through Media and Popular Culture – Chicago, IL.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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(Spring 2008) Robert E. Park Lectureship: “The Hospital as a Small Society”

Teaching Assistantships:

- (2007) Prof. Dan Slater's undergrad “core” course, “20<sup>th</sup> Century Revolution, Reform, and Resistance.”
- (2007) Prof. Bernard Silberman's undergraduate “core” course, “Liberalism and its Critics.”
- (2006) Prof. Don Levine's graduate/undergraduate course, “American Sociological Theory: 1900-80.”
- (2005) Prof. Edward O. Laumann's graduate/undergraduate course, “Organizational Analysis.”

#### **PRE-UofC EMPLOYMENT**

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United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	4/02 – 9/03
<i>Consultant on Information Technology and Education</i>	NYC/Paris
Arlington Public Schools, Yorktown High School	2/00 – 6/01
<i>Social Studies Teacher, Computer Resource Instructor</i>	Arlington, VA
America Online Inc. (AOL)	8/99 – 2/00
<i>Assistant Programming Manager</i>	Dulles, VA

## **PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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(2009) Committee member for the book award from the ASA Communication and Information Tech section  
(2007-8) Student Associate Editor of the *American Journal of Sociology*  
(2007) Committee member for the graduate student paper award from the ASA Medical Sociology section  
(2006-7) Member of the Manuscript Review Board of the *American Journal of Sociology*

### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEW**

*American Journal of Sociology*  
*Social Forces*  
*Current Issues in Comparative Education*

*Information, Communication and Society*  
*Journal of Computer-Assisted Learning*

### **FEDERAL PANELS & GRANT REVIEW**

(2009) Telehealth Network Grant Program (NIH - Health Resources and Services Administration)  
(2007) Health Information Technology Network Grants (Department of Health and Human Services)  
(2007) Health Information Technology for Quality Innovation and Sustainability Program (HHS)  
(2004) Technology Opportunities Program (Department of Commerce)  
(2000, 2001) Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to use Technology (Department of Education)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

(2003-present) American Sociological Association  
Sections: Medical Sociology  
Theory  
Organizations, Occupations, and Work  
Information and Communication Technologies  
(2009-present) Heart Rhythm Society  
(2008-present) Academy Health  
(2003-5) American Educational Research Association  
(2003-5) Comparative and International Education Society

### **OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Founder and organizer of the Medicine and Society workshop (University of Chicago).

## **REFERENCES**

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Professor Andrew Abbott (Committee co-chair)  
Gustavus F. & Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professor  
University of Chicago Department of Sociology  
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Professor Edward O. Laumann (Co-chair)  
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