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EDUCATION:

*September 2003
to Current*

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA

Department of Sociology

Graduate Student in Sociology Ph.D. Program.

Dissertation Title: Change of Ideas: Decision making and Goal Setting in Libertarian Movements

Committee: David Snow, Francesca Polletta, Calvin Morrill, Judy Stepan-Norris

April 2002

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Master of Arts in the Social Sciences

◆ Concentration in Human Development and Cultural Psychology

June 2000

University of California at San Diego

LaJolla, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts in History of Religion

◆ Minor: Psychology

**RESEARCH AND
TEACHING
INTERESTS:**

I have broad interests in organizations, social movements, and social psychology, particularly as it pertains to issues of hierarchy and decisionmaking in small group and the effects this has on politics. Specifically I am interested in how groups make the decision to engage in illegal or violent activities for the advancement of their shared goals.

Additionally I have an interest in how new technologies, especially communications and social media, affect the political process and group dynamics. And extensive training and field practice in qualitative methodologies.

PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming

Butts, Carter T. and Cross, B. Remy. "Change and External Events in Computer-Mediated Citation Networks: English Language Weblogs and the 2004 U.S. Electoral Cycle." *Journal of Social Structure*, forthcoming.

2007

Butts, Carter T.; Petrescu-Prahova, Miruna; and Cross, B. Remy. "Responder Communication Networks in the World Trade Center Disaster: Implications for Modeling of Communication Within Emergency Settings." *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 31(2),121-147.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

*June 2004 to December
2005*

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA

Research Assistant to Professor Carter Butts

- Assistant to Professor Butts on the RESCUE project. NSF grant.
- Coded large data sets
- Performed network and statistical analysis on large data sets.

*November 2000
to August 2001*

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant for Professor David Orlinsky,

Department of Human Development

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- ♦2009 Recipient: Brython Davis Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- ♦2009 Recipient Summer Fellowship from the School of Social Sciences
- ♦2008 Recipient: California Regents' Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- ♦2006 Recipient: UC Irvine School of Social Sciences Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
- ♦2006 Recipient: Ebadi Fellowship awarded by Center for Citizen Peacebuilding
- ♦2004-2005: Research Assistant on NSF ITR grant.
- ♦2004 Recipient: Regents' Summer Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- ♦2003 Recipient: California Regents' Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- ♦2000 Recipient: Social Science Fellowship, University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- 2003 – Current: Member, American Sociology Association
- 2003 – Current: Member, Law and Society Association
- 2004 – 2005: Chair of Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2003 – 2004, 08-09: Graduate Representative to Sociology Graduate Student Association

PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

- “Chanology and Scientology: Protesting for the Lulz of It” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California. August, 2009.
- “Change of Ideas: When do Movements Make Decisions?” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California. August, 2009.
- “Negotiating IRB: Institutional Avoidance and Engagement with Regulatory Bodies” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts. August, 2008.
- “An Examination of the Interaction Between Weblogs and Electoral Process” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August, 2005.

- “Blogging for Votes” Co-presented with Carter Butts at the International Network of Social Network Analysts Sunbelt conference in Redondo Beach, California. February 2005.
- “Weblog Structure in Political Context” Presented at the CalIT2 First Annual Graduate Student Conference on The Social and Cultural Aspects of Science and Technology in Irvine, California. April 2005.
- “Policing in a Time of Crisis: Law Enforcement’s Response to Disaster” Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. June 2005.
- “An Examination of the Relation Between Weblogs and Network Structure” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2005.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE:**

Instructor

Full Responsibility for the Course

*September 2008
to Current*

Laguna College of Art and Design
Laguna Beach, CA

Instructor for Contemporary Issues in American Society

- Developed curriculum for course
- Conducted sixteen weeks worth of lectures for 35 students
- Implemented multi-media teaching methods into lectures
- Rehired on continuing basis due to strength of student evaluations

*March 2006
to June 2006*

University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

Lecturer for Sociology 55: Mass Media and American Society

- Developed curriculum for course
- Conducted ten weeks worth of lectures for 70+ students
- Supervised one Teaching Assistant
- Implemented multi-media teaching methods into lectures

*January 2006
to March 2006*

University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

Lecturer for Sociology 39: Small Group Behavior

- Developed curriculum for course
- Conducted ten weeks worth of lectures for 180+ students
- Supervised two Teaching Assistants

*March 2004
to June 2004*

University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

Lecturer for Sociology 59: Sociology of Sport

- Developed curriculum for course
- Conducted ten weeks worth of lectures for 200+ students
- Supervised two Teaching Assistants

Teaching Assistant

January 2006
To Current
AND
September 2003
to March 2004

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA
Teaching Assistant

- Teaching Assistant for Socio-Cultural Anthropology Winter 2009
- Teaching Assistant for Writing for the Social Sciences Fall 2008
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Social Theory Winter 2008
- Teaching Assistant for Social Psychology Fall 2007
- Teaching Assistant for Social Movments Spring 2007
- Teaching Assistant for Revolutions in the Modern World Winter 2007
- Teaching Assistant for Men and Masculinities Fall 2003
- Teaching Assistant for Mass Communications Winter 2004

**OTHER RELEVANT
WORK :**

September 2001
To May 2003

Pomona College

Claremont, CA
Internship Coordinator/Career Counselor

- Coordinated internship program for 50-100 students each semester
- Advised students on career choices
- Prepared students for both professional careers and further academic endeavors

September 2001
To May 2003

Pomona College

Claremont, CA
Coordinator of Residence Hall Programs.

- Supervised student staff of Resident Advisors and assisted in their training
- As member of on-call Dean's staff was first line of crisis intervention in the event of an emergency on campus.

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- 2003 – Current: Member, American Sociology Association
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REFERENCES

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