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EDUCATION

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, First class honours	2002
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI
B.A. in Political Science with honors	1999
J.B.A. in Journalism	

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health and Medicine; Occupations, Organizations, and Work; Sociology of Science; Sociology of Knowledge; and Qualitative Methods.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Menchik, D., and D. Meltzer. (2010) "The Retrieval of Scientific Findings and Attainment of Esteem in Physician Networks."

The Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 51:2 pp. 37-52.

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.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

When do Physicians Follow their Patients' Orders?

R&R at *JHSB*

Temporality and Uncertainty in Professional Socialization

R&R at *AJS*

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER WRITINGS

(2010) "The Social Life of the Clinical Trial: Review of Adriana Petryna's 'When Experiments Travel,'" *Qualitative Sociology*, 33: 591-593

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

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

(2002) “Power vs. Pedagogy: UNESCO’s approach to Education, Technology, and Development,”
Unpublished M.Phil. thesis, The University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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

- (2011-2012) Charles R. Henderson dissertation write-up fellowship
- (2009-2011) National Institutes of Aging Training Grant
- (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

- (2011) Do Pharmaceutical Companies Persuade Physicians to Adopt their Products? – Medical Sociology Panel – ASA – Las Vegas.
- (2011) Medicine and Industry – The Annual Meeting of the British Medical Sociology Association - UK
- (2011) The Logics of Praxis – The Annual Meeting of the British Sociological Association – London, UK.
- (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) Online Interaction with Unidentifiable Others – The Annual Meeting of the Society for Symbolic Interactionism – San Francisco, CA.
- (2009) Indexing Embarrassment Online - The Michiganoan Conf 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 – 11th 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 – 10th 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) 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) When do physicians follow their patients’ orders? – Medical Sociology session – ASA – Montreal, CA.
- (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 – 7th 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 L. Hedges & B. Schneider) Building capacity to conduct education research on scale Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association – San Diego, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- (2011) Of Privacy and Publicity
International Conference for the Integration of Science and Technology into Society – Daejeon, Korea.
- (2010) The Logic Of Praxis in Medical Education
University of Leicester Workshop on Medical Sociology – Leicester, UK.
- (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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistantships:

- (2004-6) *The Hospitalist Project* (PI: Dr. David Meltzer)
- (2003-5) *Data Resource and Development Center at NORC* (PI: Dr. Barbara Schneider)
- (2003-5) *Social Science Research Council*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- (Fall 2010) “Field Methods of Research”
- (Spring 2008) Robert E. Park Lectureship: “The Hospital as a Small Society”

Teaching Assistantships:

- (2007) Prof. Dan Slater's undergrad "core" course, "20th 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

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

- (2011-) Editorial Board, *Social Science and Medicine*
- (2009, '10) Committee member for the book award from the ASA Communication and Information Tech section
(2007-8) Associate Editor and chair of the Manuscript Review Board at 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 AND GRANT REVIEW

<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>National Institutes of Health</i>
<i>Current Issues in Comparative Education</i>	<i>Social Forces</i>
<i>Information, Communication, and Society</i>	<i>Social Networks</i>
<i>Journal of Computer-Assisted Learning</i>	<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>
<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	<i>Social Science and Medicine</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- (2003-present) American Sociological Association
Sections: Medical Sociology
Theory
Organizations, Occupations, and Work
Communication and Information Technologies
- (2009-present) Heart Rhythm Society
(2008-2010) 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

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)
George Herbert Mead Distinguished Service Professor
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