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EDUCATION

PhD. Expected 2017, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago,
Dissertation: “Reinventing the Wheel: Innovation and Change in an Urban Charter School.” Chair: Elisabeth Clemens.

M.A. 2009 Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago,

B.A. 2007 Department of Philosophy, Interdisciplinary Studies, Appalachian State University,

RESEARCH

Publications

Radford, Jason, Andy Pilny, Ashley Reichelman, Brian Keegan, Brooke Foucault Welles, Jefferson Hoye, Katherine Ognyanova, Waleed Meleis, David Lazer. “Volunteer Science: An Online Laboratory for Experiments in Social Psychology.” *Social Psychology Quarterly*. 79(4): 376-396.

Lazer, David and Jason **Radford**. 2017. “Introduction to Big Data.” *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Working Papers

Radford, Jason. “The Emergence of Gender Discrimination: A Natural Experiment in a Crowdfunding Market.” *Under Review*.

Radford, Jason and David Lazer “A Framework for Laboratory Experiments in Social Organization.” *Under Review*

Radford, Jason. “From Etic to Emic: The Performance of Organizational Culture in an Urban Charter School.”

Radford, Jason. “Deep Coupling: Becoming Common Core Aligned in a No Excuses Charter School”

Radford, Jason. “Institutional Illogics: The Origins of “Churn and Burn” Employment at a No Excuses Charter School”

Radford, Jason, David Lazer, Alexey Nikolaev, Saad Mneimneh, Amotz Bar-Noy, Ram Ramanathan. “Testing Higher-Order Network Structures in an Online Experiment.”

Radford, Jason and Betsy Sinclair. “Electronic Homestyle: Using Twitter to Estimate Partisan Ideal Points for Members of Congress.”

Radford, Jason. “The Ghost in the Machine: A Theory-laden approach to Inferring Gender in Text”

Selected Presentations and Workshops

2017 “Building your own Online Lab with Volunteer Science.” Tutorial at the AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM) in Montreal, QB.

“An Exploratory Study of Data Quality and Participation in a Games-for-Science Game Community.” Games4NLP Workshop at the Annual European Association for Computational Linguistics Conference, Valencia, Spain.

2016 “Testing Higher-Order Network Structures in an Online Experiment”
February. Poster presentation at the ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW). San Francisco.
April. INSNA Sunbelt 2016. Newport Beach, CA.
June. Collective Intelligence 2016. New York.

“From Emic to Etic: The Performativity of Organizational Culture in an Urban Charter School.”
April: Chicago Ethnography Conference

“Organizational Cognition and Hyper-Rationality in a Charter School”
April: Kellogg-Booth Student Symposium

“Workshop: Performing Online Experiments with Volunteer Science”
June: International Conference for Computational Social Science
February: Computer Supported Cooperative Work

2015 “From Emic to Etic: The Performativity of Organizational Culture in an Urban Charter School.”
August. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
February. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.

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- “A Framework for Laboratory Experiments in Social Organization.”
August. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
February. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. (With David Lazer)
- 2014 “Conducting Massively-Open Online Social Experiments with Volunteer Science.”
November: Invited Talk. Citizen+X Workshop, Conference on Human Computation & Crowdsourcing, Pittsburgh, PA (with David Lazer, Brooke Foucault-Welles, Brian Keegan, Christoph Riedl, M. Scott Poole, and Jefferson Hoye)
- “Architectures of Virtual Decision-Making: The Emergence of Gender Discrimination on a Crowdfunding Website”
June: Oral Presentation, Collective Intelligence 2014, Cambridge, MA
- 2013 “Emergence of Gender Inequality on a Crowd-Funding Website”
August: Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York.
April: Gender Matters, Annual Conference, DePaul University, Chicago.
February: Social Theory and Evidence Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 2012 “Being a Man, Talking Like a Woman: Separating Sex and Gender Using Computational Content Analysis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN and the Engendering Change: Chicago Area Graduate Gender/Sexualities Conference, Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2014-Present Project Manager, Volunteer Science, Lazer Lab, Northeastern University
- 2013-2014 Coop, IBM Center for Advanced Learning
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Professor Elisabeth Clemens, University of Chicago
- 2008-2010 Research Assistant, University of Chicago Survey Lab
- 2010 Research Assistant, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
- 2009-2010 Research and Development Consultant, Center for What Works
- 2006-2007 Researcher/Coordinator, Appalachian and Community Together, Appalachian State University Public Service Research Program

GRANTS

- 2018-2019 Non-PI Awardee Russel Sage Foundation Computational Social Science Initiative, “Inequality in Online Labor Markets”
- 2016-2018 Non-PI Awardee Army Research Laboratory Network Science Collaborative Technology Alliance (NSCTA) “Mathematically grounded Metrics and Models for Dynamic Multi-Genre Networks”
- 2015-2016 Project Leader (with David Lazer, Alan Mislove, and Christo Wilson) on Knight Foundation Prototype Fund Grant, “Public Access for Pricing Personalization”
- 2015-2016 Awardee, Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Teaching Assistant
Global Society, Global Culture; with Professor Karin Knorr
Crime and the City; with Professor Forest Stuart
- 2012-2013 Teaching Intern
Social Sciences Inquiry Core (3 Quarters)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Workshop Organizer, “Designing Online Experiments: Citizen Science Approaches to Research,” ACM Computer Supported Cooperative Work.
- 2014 Conference Program Committee Member, World Congress on Social Simulation 2014
- 2012-2013 Co-Founder, Coordinator, Computational Social Sciences Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2012-2013 Member, Communication Committee, Midwestern Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2011-2013 Member, Book Review Board, American Journal of Sociology