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Curriculum Vitae  
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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2004-present

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sociology, Columbia University, 2004

Dissertation: "Flexibility, Connection, and Fit: The Allocation of Website Production Labor in New York City, 1993-2003." With David Stark (chair), Charles Tilly, Kelly Moore.

M.Phil., 1999, and M.A., 1998, Sociology, Columbia University  
Areas of Concentration: Economic Sociology, Culture, Theory

B.A., Social Sciences, Hampshire College, 1991

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Damarin, Amanda K. 2006. "Rethinking Occupational Structure: The Case of Web Site Production Work." *Work and Occupations* 33(4), November, pp. 429-463.

Damarin, Amanda K. 2006. Review of Silicon Alley: The Rise and Fall of a New Media District. (By Michael Indergaard, Routledge, 2004). *Contemporary Sociology* 35(6), November, pp. 582-584.

#### ***Under Review and In Preparation***

Damarin, Amanda K. 2006. "The Continuing Significance of Organizations in 'Boundaryless' Careers." Under review.

Damarin, Amanda K. 2006. "Worker Autonomy and Labor Control in an Innovation Network." Under review.

Damarin, Amanda K. "Alienation and Postindustrial Work: Reconstructing a Classical Concept." In preparation.

Damarin, Amanda K. "Flexibility and (In)Equality: The Problem of Comparison in the Post-Bureaucratic Workplace." In preparation.

Damarin, Amanda K. "Labor Market Dynamics and Intermediary Use." In preparation.

## PRESENTATIONS

- “Alienation in the Postindustrial World.” Brown bag presentation, School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Tech, April 2006.
- “Rethinking Occupational Forms: The Case of Website Production Work.” Invited presentation, Social Science Research Seminar, Wake Forest University, November 2005.
- “New Work Practices and Alienation: Reconstructing a Classical Concept.” Roundtable paper, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, August 2005.
- “Work and Employment on the Web: Does the Technical Network Matter?” Paper, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics annual meeting, Budapest, July 2005.
- “Reconstructing a Classical Concept: Alienation and New Ways of Organizing Work.” Paper, Society for the advancement of Socio-Economics annual meeting, Budapest, July 2005.
- “Strong Ties in Flexible Labor Markets: Findings from New York City’s New Media Industry.” Roundtable paper, American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, August 2004.
- “The Strength of Weak Ties is Limited by the Characteristics of the Labor Market.” Paper, Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, New York, February 2004.
- “Robust and Modular Occupations: A Labor Flow Analysis of Emerging New Media Work Types.” Paper, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, August 2003.
- “Emerging Occupational Forms: An Analysis of New Media Work Types and Transitions.” Paper, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics annual meeting, Aix-en-Provence, June 2003.
- “Labor Markets and the Emergence of Occupations: New Media in New York City, 1993-Present.” Paper, Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, February-March 2003.
- “Labor Markets, Labor Flows, and Industrial Community: The Case of New Media Work in New York City.” Paper, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, August 2002.
- “Innovation and Inequality: Gender and Labor Markets in New York City’s New Media Industry.” Presentation, Collaborative Organization and Digital Ecologies Seminar, Columbia University, February 2002.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Georgia Institute of Technology* (2004-present)

Undergraduate: Social Theory and Social Structure  
Economic Sociology  
Sociology of Work, Industry, and Occupations  
Sociology of Innovation  
Graduate: Economic Sociology  
Proseminar in Social Theory

*Columbia University* (1999-2001)

Undergraduate: The Sociological Imagination  
Contemporary Civilization, Part One  
Contemporary Civilization, Part Two

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

Class of 1969 Teaching Fellow, Georgia Tech, 2005-2006  
Student Paper Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2003  
Cornerhouse Fund Travel Grant, Sociology Department, Columbia University, 2002  
Preceptorship in Contemporary Civilization, Columbia College, 1999-2000, 2000-2001  
President's Fellowship, Columbia University, 1998-1999, 1997-1998, 1996-1997  
Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Sociology Department, Columbia University, 1995-1996

## **SERVICE**

Manuscript Review, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Acta Sociologica*  
Representative to the Academic Advisory Committee on Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Georgia Board of Regents, 2006  
Website Re-Design Committee, School of History, Technology, and Society, Fall 2006  
Organizer, "Work on Networks" panel, annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics in Budapest, July 2005.  
Sociology Major Development Committee, School of History, Technology, and Society, Spring 2006  
Executive Committee, School of History, Technology, and Society, 2005-6, 2006-7.  
Search Committee Member, Junior Women's History Position, School of History, Technology, and Society, 2004-2005.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Society for the Advancement of Women in Sociology  
Sociologists for Women in Society

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Assistant to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2003-Spring 2004

Department of Sociology, Columbia University

Freelance Author, *Sociology SparkChart*, published Spring 2003 by

SparkNotes/Barnes & Noble

Coordinator, Sociology Graduate Proseminar, Fall 2002-Spring 2003

Department of Sociology, Columbia University

Author, Undergraduate Advising Web Page, Summer 2002

Department of Sociology, Columbia University

Graduate Instructor, Fall 1999 – Fall 2001

Core Curriculum and Department of Sociology, Columbia University

Research Associate, Columbia Study of Network Dynamics, March 1999-October 1999

Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University

Research Assistant, Public Opinion and Mass Media Study, June 1998-August 1998,

Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University

Teaching Assistant, Fall 1996 – Spring 1999

Department of Sociology, Columbia University