

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**ACADEMIC POSITION**

2004-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Barnard College

**EDUCATION**

2004. Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University.  
Dissertation: *Engendering Markets: Technology and Institutional Change in Financial Futures Trading*. (Committee: Carol Heimer, Wendy Espeland, Bruce Carruthers, Marc Ventresca)
1996. M.A. Sociology, University of Southern California.
1996. Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies, University of Southern California.
1993. B.A. Sociology, Wesleyan University.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Economic Sociology, Sex and Gender, Organizations and Work, Qualitative Methodology, Theory

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

*Fellowships and Honors:*

- Best Accepted Paper Award. "Information, Prices, and Sensemaking in Financial Futures Trading." Organization and Management Theory Division, Academy of Management. 2005.
- Best Presentation Award. "Making the Trade: Information, Prices, and Technology in Open Outcry and Electronic Futures Markets." The 2004 Davis Conference on Qualitative Research.
- Honorable Mention, Harry Braverman Award for best graduate paper. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP). 2001.

All-University Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University. 2000-2001.  
Robert Winch Award for Best Graduate Student Teacher: Sociology of Markets. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. 2000.  
Robert Winch Award for Best Graduate Student Paper: “*Gendering the Market: Temporality, Work and Gender on a National Futures Exchange.*” Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. 1998.  
Distinction, Qualifying Exam in Gender, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California. 1996.  
Distinction, Qualifying Exam in Race, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California. 1996.  
Haynes Foundation Intermediate Fellow. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Southern California. 1995-1996.

*Research Support:*

2000. Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant (with Wendy Espeland, co-Principle Investigators): “Pollution Futures: Commensuration, Markets, and the Transformation of Environmental Conflict. Amount: \$4,830.  
1999. MacArthur Foundation Summer Research Fellowship and Grant. Amount: \$850  
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**PUBLICATIONS**

Levin, Peter. “Information, Prices, and Sensemaking in Financial Futures Trading.” Forthcoming in Kim Elsbach, ed. *Advances in Qualitative Organizational Research*. Elsevier, forthcoming 2005.

Levin, Peter. 2004. “Gender, Work, and Time: Gender at Work and at Play in Futures Trading.” *Fighting for Time*, edited by Arne Kalleberg and Cynthia Fuchs Epstein. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Levin, Peter and Wendy N. Espeland. 2002. “Pollution Futures: Commensuration, Commodification, and the Market for Air.” In A. Hoffman and M. Ventresca, eds. *Organizations, Policy, and the Natural Environment: Institutional and Strategic Perspectives*. Stanford University Press.

Levin, Peter. 2001. “Gendering the Markets: Temporality, Work, and Gender on a National Futures Exchange.” *Work and Occupations* 28(1): 112-130.

Miller, Jody and Peter Levin. 1998. “The Caucasian Evasion: Victims, Exceptions, and Defenders of the Faith,” in Coramae Richey Mann and Marjorie S. Zatz, Eds. *Images of Color / Images of Crime*. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company.

Reprinted as: Miller, Jody, Toya Z. Like and Peter Levin. 2002. “The Caucasian Evasion: Victims, Exceptions, and Defenders of the Faith.” In Coramae Richey

Mann and Marjorie Zatz, eds. *Images of Color/Images of Crime*, 2nd Edition. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Levin, Peter. Forthcoming 2005. Review of *Principles of Economic Sociology* by Richard Swedberg. *Journal of Economic Literature*.

Levin, Peter. 2003. Review of *Economic Sociology* by Carlo Trigilia. *Social Forces*.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

“Errors, Discretion, and the Making of Markets.”

“Studying Markets by Studying Market Workplaces: Organizational Ethnography in the Study of Futures Trading.”

“Jumping off the Embeddedness Bandwagon: Alternatives for the New Economic Sociology” (with Carol Heimer).

“Institutional Vocabularies of Organization Identity: The Case of Futures Markets in the U.S. 1854-1995” (with Marc Ventresca).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2005. “Appraisals for Fine Art: Market Prices and Authorized Prices.” The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. (August)
- 2004. “Information and Prices in Markets.” Invited presentation at International Center for Advanced Study (ICAS), New York University. New York, NY. (November)
- 2004. “Making the Trade: Information, Prices, and Technology in Open Outcry and Electronic Futures Markets.” The 2004 Davis Conference on Qualitative Research. (March)
- 2003. “Markets as Workplaces: Emerging Evidence from Open Outcry and Electronic Trading of Commodity Futures.” The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA. (August)
- 2002. “Errors, Discretion, and the Making of Markets.” The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. (August)

2002. "Studying Institutions with Organizational Ethnography." Department of Sociology, Workshop on Ethnography. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (February)
2001. "Newer, Faster, Better? Electronic Trading, and the Transformation of Open Outcry." SSRC Workshop on the New Economy. Center for Myth and Ritual in American Life. Emory University (April).
2000. "Studying Institutional Change as Organizational Realities." Institutions, Conflict, and Change Workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (October).
1999. "Pollution Futures: Commensuration, Commodification, and the Market for Air" (with Wendy Espeland). The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August).
1999. "Gendering the Market: Temporality, Work, and Gender on a National Futures Exchange." The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August).
1998. "Institutional Elements and Organization Identity: Changing Organizational Arbitrage in the Financial Exchanges Field" (with Marc Ventresca). The Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Culture Network Session on "Institutionalist Analysis: Cultural Logics and Criticisms," Chicago, IL (November).
1998. "Institutional Sources of Variation: The Supply Side of 'Distinctions'" (with Marc Ventresca). Invited Symposium, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, San Diego, CA (August).
1998. "The Global Proliferation of Commodities Exchanges: Institutional Models and Motives for Collective Economic Action" (with Marc Ventresca). The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (April).
1996. "Pressing the Flesh: Negotiating Heterosexuality Among Professional Men." The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA (November).
1996. "Men at Work: 'Doing Gender' at the American Commodities Exchange." The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (August).
1995. "Who You Callin' a Bitch? Rap at the Intersection of Race and Gender" (with Shawn C. Royal). The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (April).

1994. "Rethinking Masculinities: Gender Theory's Next Difficult Step" (with Charles Lemert). The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

2005. "Ambiguity and Intermediaries in the Study of Markets." (with Marc Ventresca). *London Times*
2005. "Information and Ambiguity in Markets." (with Marc Ventresca). *Accounts: The Newsletter of the Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

- 2004- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Barnard College  
*Undergraduate Courses:* Masculinity: A Sociological Perspective, Sociology of U.S. Economic Life, Senior Thesis Seminar
- 1999-2003. Instructor, Department of Sociology and Business Institutions Program, Northwestern University  
*Graduate Courses:* Empirical Paper Seminar  
*Undergraduate Courses:* Sociology of Markets, Masculinity and Power in the United States, American Society
- 1997-2000. Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.  
*Graduate Courses:* Qualitative Field Methods  
*Undergraduate Courses:* Economy and Society, Gender and Society, Social Interaction, Sociology of Law

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

### *Memberships in Professional Organizations*

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section memberships: Economic Sociology; Sex and Gender; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Culture; Theory

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Academy of Management (AOM)

Section membership: Organizations and Management Theory

### *Professional Service*

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*

*Administrative/Committee Service*  
Senior Faculty search committee, Barnard College