

## Peter Levin

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### Profile

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A doctorate in economic sociology with ten years experience conducting research, performing data analysis, and developing frameworks for understanding the social and cultural drivers of organizations. Proficiency in processing large amounts of ethnographic and quantitative data to identify critical issues, trends, and sources of institutional change in organizations. Five years teaching experience at Columbia University and Northwestern University. Functional concentration in organizations, technology, and institutional change. Substantive knowledge of financial futures trading, the commoditization of air pollution, and fine art.

### Education

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Northwestern University	1997-2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD received in sociology – top-10 program nationally</li><li>• Thesis: <i>Technology and Institutional Change in Financial Futures Trading</i></li><li>• performed six months participant observation, 5 organizations, over 60 interviews</li><li>• 4 publications</li><li>• 21 invited talks, 11 at national meetings, 1 international meeting</li><li>• all-university fellow, MacArthur summer fellow</li></ul>	
University of Southern California	1994-1997
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M.A., highest distinction on qualifying examinations, major in sociology</li><li>• Haynes Foundation Fellow</li></ul>	
Wesleyan University	1989-1993
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.A., honors, major in sociology</li></ul>	

### Academic Experience

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<u>Assistant Professor</u> , Barnard College, Columbia University	2004-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• research on effects of technological change on organization of futures markets</li><li>• research on organizational construction of art prices</li><li>• taught 10 courses, 230 students</li><li>• courses include seminar on art prices, organizations &amp; institutional analysis, sociology of markets</li><li>• teach SPSS statistical package, NVIVO qualitative data package</li></ul>	
<u>Adjunct Lecturer</u> , Northwestern University	1999-2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• sociology of markets, gender and society</li></ul>	
<u>Teaching Assistant</u> , Northwestern, USC	1994-1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• statistics, qualitative methods, economy &amp; society, sociology of law, gender &amp; society</li></ul>	

### Work / Business Experience

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<u>Futures Pit Clerk</u> , Cobra Commodities, Chicago Mercantile Exchange	1999-2000
<u>Futures Pit Clerk</u> , Mark Muller, Chicago Mercantile Exchange	1993-1994
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• managed fixed-income trades between brokers and bank customers</li><li>• conducted participant observation research as part of PhD thesis</li></ul>	

### Interests

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Reading, dancing, web design, cooking.