

CURRICULUM VITA FOR
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EDUCATION

Brown University, Sociology Department **Providence, RI**
Doctoral Student, enrolled Fall 2008

Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College **Hanover, NH**
Masters, Business Administration

Cornell University, ILR School **Ithaca, NY**
Bachelors of Science, Industrial/Labor Relations

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in organizational sociology and social networks. More specifically, my interests lie in understanding the emergence and maintenance of culture in virtual firms, small firms, and financial services firms, particularly given the volatility of the external competitive environment in financial services. From an urban sociology and an organizational sociology perspective, I am interested in how the built environment supports distributed/non co-located work or mobile work.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient of Brown University Graduate School fellowship, 2008-2009

SERVICE

- Brown University Sociology Department, Graduate Student Professional Development Committee, 2008-2009
- Tuck Alumni Interviewing
- Tuck Connections participant
- Cornell Alumni Interviewing

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Real Estate Development and Property Management. Responsible for the redevelopment and management of airport concessions (retail) space in both Philadelphia and LaGuardia Airports. Work included integrating all aspects of development, tenant outreach efforts, legal and leasing, budget management, and project management.
- Consulting. Focused on project management, strategy development and implementation, and process re-engineering. Selected projects include:

- Business Planning: Developed annual strategic and tactical business plans for the vehicle and eBusiness divisions of a large Asian automobile manufacturer. Assessed the North American market and used SWOT analysis to identify threats and opportunities. Performed risk analysis. Proposed new initiatives to combat market threats and exploit unforeseen market opportunities.
- Supply Chain Transformation: Worked with a major U.S. overnight delivery company to turn around its supply chain. Oversaw and managed a work-stream comprised of six teams and 30 people. Analyzed client's existing inventory management processes and identified areas for improvement. Redesigned and implemented new processes. Developed training materials and trained employees and vendors.

REFERENCES

Available upon request