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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication, University of Southern California, 1987.
M. A., Communication, University of Southern California, 1986.
B. Tech. Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (Chennai), 1983.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2007–present *Jane S. & William J. White Professor of Behavioral Sciences*
Departments of Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences,
Communication Studies, and Management and Organizations
Northwestern University

2001-2007 Professor of Speech Communication
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Other Appointments:
Department of Psychology, 1994–2010
Graduate School of Library & Information Science, 2006-2007
Director, Science of Networks in Communities (SONIC) Group, National
Center for Supercomputing Applications, 2004-2007
Coordinated Science Laboratory, 2003-2007
Affiliate, Human Perception and Performance Group, Human-Computer
Intelligent Interaction, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and
Technology, 2000-2007
Resident Associate, UIUC Center for Advanced Study, 2005-2006
Beckman Associate, UIUC Center for Advanced Study, 2003-2004

1991-2007 Director, Team Engineering Collaboratory, Department of Speech
Communication

1987-2007 Director, Computing and Instructional Laboratories, Department of Speech
Communication

1993-2001 Associate Professor of Speech Communication
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1987-1993 Assistant Professor of Speech Communication

Short-term, Visiting, and Advisory Appointments

Trustee, *Web Science Trust*, London, 2010-present.

Honorary Professor, *School of Business, Fudan University*, Shanghai, China, 2010-present.

Chair, *Social Network Analysis Working Group*, Clinical & Translational Science Awards, National Institutes of Health, 2009-present.

Fellow, *The Field Museum*, Chicago, Division of Environment, Culture, and Conservation (ECCo), 2007-present.

External Faculty, *Center for Organizational Innovation*, Columbia University, 2002-2007.

Faculty Advisory Board, Program in Business Communication, Jones International University, Englewood, CO, 1996-2001.

Van Zelst Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Northwestern University, May 1-5, 2006.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Communication, Purdue University, April 3-7, 2006.

Visiting Honorary Professor, University of Science and Technology of China. Hefei, China, November 2004.

Annenberg Scholar, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania, fall, 1997.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Advisor, Brooke Foucault, Special Mention Recognition for Dissertation, Communication & Technology Division, International Communication Association, 2013.

Top Paper award for: McCusker, J. P. , Shaikh, A., Contractor, N., Courtney, P., Lee, J., Morgan, G., Tatalovich, Z., Thomas, C., and L. McGuinness, D. L. (2013) *Towards Next Generation Health Data Exploration: A Data Cube-based Investigation into Population Statistics for Tobacco IT Innovation* for Change in Healthcare track at the HAWAII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SYSTEM SCIENCES (HICSS) 2013.

Article of the Year Award, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2012

Top Paper Award, The 3rd International ACM Web Science Conference, 2011.

Best Paper Award, Rutgers University's Game Behind the Game Conference, 2011.

Honorary Professor, School of Business, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 2010.

Top Paper Award, International Communication Association, Organizational Communication Division, 2010.

International Communication Association, Organizational Communication Division, 2010.

Carolyn Dexter Award Nominee, Paper presented at the annual convention of the Academy of Management conference, 2010.

Dissertation Co-Adviser, David Huffaker, Winner of the Dordick Dissertation Award from the Communication & Technology Division of the International Communication Association, 2010

Top Conference Paper INGRoup - Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research, 2009.

Top Conference Paper Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, 2008.

Director, Age of Networks: Social, Cultural and Technological Connections, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, funded renewal for a second year, 2006-2007.

Resident Associate & Co-Director, Age of Networks: Social, Cultural and Technological Connections, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2005-2006.

Co-author, of chapter in a book that won the 2006 Ernest Bormann Research Award from the Group Communication Division of the National Communication Association: Katz, N., Lazer, D., Arrow, H., & Contractor, N. The network perspective on small groups: Theory and research in Poole, M. S. & Hollingshead, A.B. (Eds.) Theories of Small Groups: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (pp. 277-312). Newbury Park, CA: Sage, 2006.

Honorary Professor, University of Science and Technology of China. Hefei, China, 2004.

Dissertation Advisor, Edward Palazzolo, winner of Honorable Mention for the International Communication Association's Organizational Communication Redding Dissertation Award Competition, 2004.

Beckman Associate, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003-2004.

Outstanding Research Award, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2003.

Research Award, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association, Book of the Year Award for Theories of Communication Networks, co-authored with Peter Monge, 2003.

Outstanding Member Award, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2000.

Award for Excellence in Distance Education, Purdue University, 2000.

International Communication Association, Top Conference Paper Organizational Communication Division, 2000.

Incomplete List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois, 1987-1998, 2000, 2001-2003.

International Communication Association, Top Conference Paper Organizational Communication Division, 1998.

International Communication Association, Top Conference Paper Organizational Communication Division, 1997.

International Communication Association, Top Conference Paper Communication and Technology Division, 1993.

Speech Communication Association, Top Conference Paper Organizational Communication Division, 1993.

International Communication Association, Top Conference Paper Organizational Communication Division, 1988.

Speech Communication Association, Top Conference Paper Organizational Communication Division, 1988.

Institute Gold Medal for outstanding achievement. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India, 1983.

National Merit Scholarship, Indian School Certificate, Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, Government of India, 1978.

CURRENTLY FUNDED RESEARCH

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: *Knowledge Networks for Scaling Up Impact* (2013-2014, \$997,539)

National Science Foundation: *SCC-SBE: Research Coordination Network on Leveraging Computational Social Science for Understanding Virtual Organizations* (2012-2018, OCI-1244747, \$484,971).

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and National Institute of General Medical Sciences Prime (Eubank): *Synthetic Information Systems for Better Informing Public Health Policymakers* (2011-2016, 2U01GM070694-09, \$16,780).

National Science Foundation: *SoCS: Leveraging Shared Social Interest in a Content Centric Internet* (2012-2015, 1211375, \$750,000).

National Institute of Health, NIH Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: *Annual Science of Team Science Conference* (2011-2015, 8R13TR000046, \$10,000).

National Science Foundation: *NetSE: Large: Collaborative Research: Contagion in Large Socio-communication Networks* (2010-2015, 1010904, \$474,711) Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *EAGER: Collaborative Research: FLASH! Fueling Learning Alliance in Sustainability in Higher Education: Using social media and networks for science* (2012-2014, 1241324, \$141,944).

National Science Foundation: *EAGER: Collaborative Research: Some Assembly Required: Understanding the Emergence of Teams and Ecosystems of Teams* (2012-2014, 1249137, \$123,847).

National Science Foundation: *RAPID: Collaborative Research: 3dWomen: Exploring Three Decades of Women's Groups in Sustainable Development and the Impact of Social Media on Women's Professional Networks* (2012-2013, 1240008, \$98,360).

National Institute of Health and National Center for Research Resources: *Multidisciplinary Clinical and Translational Science (MCTS) Program (supplement)* (2011-2013, 5UL1RR025741-04S3 Greenland, \$200,000).

National Science Foundation: *CDI-Type II: Collaborative Research: Groupscope: Instrumenting Research on Interaction Networks in Complex Social Contexts* (2010-2014, BCS-0940851, \$252,518) Principal Investigator.

Army Research Laboratory (subcontract from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign): *Information Network Academic Research Center: An Integrated Approach towards Information Integration, Modeling, Retrieval, and Discovery* (2009-2013, \$650,002) Investigator with Principal Investigator Jiawei Han.

Army Research Laboratory (subcontract from BBN Technologies): *Integrated Research Center for Network Sciences Collaborative Technology Alliance Army Research Laboratory* (2009-2014, cooperative agreement number W911NF-09-2-0053, \$628,905) Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *Collaborative Research: Coupled Models of Diffusion and Individual Behavior over Extremely Large Social Networks* (2009-2013, 0904356, \$267,201) Principal Investigator.

National Institutes of Health/NHRR: *Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NU-CATS)* (2008-2013, \$705,711) subcontract from Feinberg School of Medicine. Investigator.

PREVIOUSLY FUNDED RESEARCH

Air Force Research Laboratory (subaward from University of Southern California): *The Virtual World Observatory: Identifying Real World (RW) Characteristics from Virtual Behavior* (2009-2013, contract FA8650-10-C-7010, \$513,836) Investigator with Principal Investigator Dmitri Williams.

Oncofertility Consortium through the National Institute of Health (2011). *Oncofertility: The Fertility Preservation for Women* (NIH: 5UL1DE019587), Evaluation Committee.

National Science Foundation: Supplement to *Social Networking Tools to Enable Collaboration in the Tobacco Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Evaluation Network (TSEEN)* (2010-2011, IIS-0535214, \$150,000). Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *VOSS: Understanding and Enabling Network Dynamics in Virtual Communities* (2008-2012, IIS-0838564, \$299,269) Co-Principal Investigator, collaborative proposal with Brian Uzzi and Luis Amaral (Northwestern University), and Peter Monge (University of Southern California).

National Science Foundation: *DHB Virtual Worlds: An Exploratorium for Theorizing and Modeling the Dynamics of Group Behavior* (2007-2012, IIS-0841483, \$620,755) Principal Investigator on collaborative proposal with Scott Poole (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Jaideep Srivastava (University of Minnesota) and Dmitri Williams (University of Southern California).

Global Philanthropy Project: *Understanding and Enabling Networks to Advance the Chicago Climate Action Plan (CCAP)* (2009-2011, \$100,000) Principal Investigator.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: *Mapping, Understanding and Enabling the Digital Media Learning (DML) Knowledge Networks: An Exploratory Investigation* (2007-2011, \$140,000) Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *Collaborative Research: Social Networking Tools to Enable Collaboration in the Tobacco Surveillance Epidemiology, and Evaluation Network (TSEEN)* (2007-2010, 0836262, \$575,624) Principal Investigator.

Army Research Institute: *Virtual World Exploratorium* (2008-2010, W91WAW-08-C-0106/P00004 \$923,156) Principal Investigator with Scott Poole (University of Illinois), Jaideep Srivastava (University of Minnesota), and Dmitri Williams (University of Southern California).

National Cancer Institute (subcontract from University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio TX): *Analysis, Visualization & Interpretation of the Redes en Accion Cancer Network* (2007-2010, \$166,226) Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *CRI: IAD – A Pressing Need for Observation, Facilitation and Computer Support of Group Interactions for Advancing United States National Priorities – Homeland Security and Economic* (2007-2010, 0709249).

National Science Foundation, ITR: *IT-Based Collaboration Framework for Preparing Against, Responding to, and Recovering from Disasters Involving Critical Physical Infrastructures*, (2004-2010, 0427089, \$2,370,000) Co-Principal Investigator in collaboration with Professors Feniosky Pena-Mora, Gene E. Robinson, and Indranil Gupta (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), and Andrea Hollingshead (University of Southern California).

National Cancer Institute: *Population Sciences Grid* (2008-2009, 0836262, \$75,000).

National Science Foundation (subcontract from Purdue University): *Network Recommender System for nanoHUB* (2008-2009, \$50,000).

National Institute of Health (subcontract from University of Texas San Antonio): *Mapping, Understanding and Enabling the Redes en Accion Latino Cancer Network* (2007-2008, \$56,000) Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *C-IKNOW Cyberinfrastructure Tools to Enable Knowledge Network Discovery, Diagnosis and Design* (2007-2009, 0753047, \$199,619) Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *Collaborative Research: DHB Virtual Worlds: An Exploratorium for Theorizing and Modeling the Dynamics of Group Behavior* (2007-2008, 0729505).

National Science Foundation: *Social Networking Tools to Enable Collaboration in the Tobacco Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Evaluation Network (TSEEN)* (2005-2008, IIS- 0535214, \$808,089). Principal Investigator on collaborative proposal with Katy Börner (Indiana University), Tom Finholt (University of Michigan), and Gary Giovino (Roswell Park Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY).

National Cancer Institute (supplement from NCI to NSF): *Tobacco Informatics Grid (TobIG): Development of Prototype to Demonstrate Distributed Collaboration and Data Analysis within the Tobacco Research Community* (2006-2007, IIS-0535214, \$400,000) Principal Investigator.

National Center for Supercomputing Applications: *GroupScope: Instrumenting Research on Interaction of Individuals in Complex Settings* (2006-2007, \$69,347) Principal Investigator on team including Marshall Scott Poole, Feniosky Pena-Mora, Klara Nahrstedt, David Forsyth, and Margaret Fleck.

National Science Foundation: *Collaborative Research: Mapping and Analyzing Emergent Multiorganizational networks in the Hurricane Katrina Response* (2006-2007, SBE-0555115, \$140,000) Principal Investigator on collaborative proposal with Carter Butts (University of California, Irvine).

National Science Foundation: *Instrumenting behaviors and attitudes in virtual worlds* (2006-2007, IIS 0628036, \$155,851) Co-Principal Investigator on collaborative proposal with Dmitri Williams (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Dan Hunter (University of Pennsylvania).

National Cancer Institute (subcontract from Battelle Memorial Institute): *Socio-technical Specifications for the Design of a Cyberinfrastructure for a Tobacco Control Informatics Grid* (2005-2006, \$50,000).

National Science Foundation, Workshop on: *The Role of Social Network Research in Enabling Cyberinfrastructure and the Role of Cyberinfrastructure in Enabling Social Network* held November 3-5, 2005 at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, (2005-2006, SCI-0533892 , \$50,000) Principal Investigator with Co-Principal Investigator Katy Börner (Indiana University).

National Science Foundation: *2006 International Workshop and Conference on Network Science*, held May 2006 at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. (2005-2007, SES-0532387, \$77,714) Co-Principal Investigator with Laszlo Barabasi (University of Notre Dame), Katy Börner, Alex Vespignani, and Stan Wasserman (Indiana University).

Rockefeller Foundation: *Mapping cultural and network assets in three Chicago communities* (2005, CC 035, \$100,000) Principal Investigator in collaboration with Dr. Alaka Wali (Field Museum, Chicago).

University of Illinois Food Security Initiative: *A Social Network Perspective to Analyze Food Security* (2003-2005, \$60,000) Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *Digital Government: Workshop on US-Hungarian Research Collaborations to Address the Challenges of 21st Century Society*. (2003-2005, 0341928, \$97,702) Principal Investigator on collaborative proposal with Anthony Stefanidis (University of Maine).

University of Illinois Silicon, Carbon, Culture Initiative: *Walking through Knowledge Networks* (2003, \$30,000) Principal Investigator on collaborative proposal with Professors Narendra Ahuja and Michael Twidale.

National Science Foundation: *SGER: Knowledge Networks and Emerging Heterarchies in Rebuilding New York* (2002-2003, 0233449, \$42,908) Principal Investigator on collaborative proposal with David Stark (Columbia University).

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: *Modeling 21st Century Project Teams: Integrating Workflow and Knowledge Network Models of Organizing* (2002-2003, No. 02-NASA-C-1513, \$100,000) Principal Investigator on collaborative proposal with Ray Levitt (Stanford University).

European Union Information Society & Technology Program (subcontract from LUISS University,

Rome): *Developing web-based knowledge asset mapping tools to study the use of communication technologies in organizations* (2002-2003, €7000) Principal Investigator.

Center for Human Resource Management: *Using Technologies to Support and Enhance Organizational Knowledge Networks* (2002-2003, \$10,000) Principal Investigator with Andrea Hollingshead.

Hewlett Packard Mobile Initiative Grant Program: *Using mobile technologies* (2001-2002, \$140,760) Investigator with Principal Investigator Win-Mei W. Hwu.

National Science Foundation: *Co-evolution of Knowledge Networks and 21st Century Organizational Forms: Computational Modeling and Empirical Testing* (1999-2003, 9980109, \$1,500,000) Principal Investigator.

UIUC Chief Information Officer: *Multi-university course on Communication Technologies and New Forms of Organizing*, (1999-2000, \$10,000) Principal Investigator.

UIUC Educational Technologies Board: *Virtual Digital Portfolio* (1998-1999, \$6,000) Principal Investigator.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation: *A Curriculum in Communication and the Global Workplace* (1998-1999, \$10,000) Principal Investigator.

Steelcase, Inc.: *The Effects of Cooperative and Competitive Physical Environments and Communication on Negotiation Outcomes in Ultimatum and Communication Games* (1996-1998, \$96,586) Consultant with Principal Investigators: Peter Monge, Janet Fulk, and Arthur Baskin.

National Science Foundation: *The Sustainable Management of Civil Infrastructure: A Methodology and Testbed to Bridge Information Technology and Application* (1994-1995, ECS-9422730, \$1,268,403) Co-Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation: *The Sustainable Management of Civil Infrastructure and Testbed to Bridge Information Technology and Application* (1995-1999, 9596099,)

Advanced Learning Technologies in Higher Education, University of Illinois: *A Curriculum in Organizational Communication and Technology Applications of Advanced Collaboration Tools to Support Cooperative Learning and Shared Instruction in Communication Studies*, (1997, \$52,600) Principal Investigator with Barbara O'Keefe.

National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Software Development Group: *Development*

of a Collaboration Workbench for the NCSA Software Development Group (1996-1997, \$49,722) Principal Investigator with Barbara O'Keefe and Patricia Jones.

Machine Tool Agile Manufacturing Research Institute: *Evaluation of a virtual organization (1996-1997, \$35,000) Principal Investigator with Barbara O'Keefe and Patricia Jones.*

Annenberg Center for Communication: *Interactive Communication and Computing for Virtual Work Communities (1995-1997, \$160,970) Co-Principal Investigator.*

UIUC Educational Technologies Board: *Support for Asynchronous Learning Networks in Speech Communication (1995-1996, \$5,540) Co-Principal Investigator.*

Sloan Center for Asynchronous Learning Environments: *Collaboration Support for Senior Design Teams in Engineering, (1995-1996, \$56,202) Principal Investigator with Peter DeLisle, Elizabeth Faye, Barbara O'Keefe.*

U.S. Department of Education: *Adaptive Network Library Interface (1991, R197D10033, \$6,000) Co-Principal Investigator.*

Apple Computer's Advanced Technology Group: *Modeling the Use of Groupware as a Self-organizing System (1990, \$205,000) Principal Investigator.*

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND DISTINGUISHED LECTURES 2013

Contractor, N. (October 19, 2013). Plenary lecture titled *Can Big Data Motivate New Theories & Methods?* At 2013 International Conference on Advanced Media Technologies and Education (AMTE 2013) in Shanghai.

Contractor, N. (October 1, 2013). Keynote presentation at the 14th IFIP Working Conference on Virtual Enterprise PRO-VE'13 in Dresden, Germany.

Contractor, N. (September 23, 2013). Leveraging social networks for science communication. Plenary speaker at the National Academy of Sciences' Arthur M. Sackler colloquium on the Science of Science Communication II.

Contractor, N. (September 6, 2013). Keynote at the 2013 International Cyber Security Strategy Congress, Leuven, Belgium.

Contractor, N. (August 27, 2013). Opening keynote address at the 11th International Conference on Business Process Management, Beijing.

Contractor, N. (July 26, 2013). Closing keynote address at the 2103 Big Ten Development Conference, Evanston.

Contractor, N. (June 6, 2013). Keynote address at the International School and Conference on Network Science, Copenhagen.

2012

Contractor, N. (December 16, 2012). Keynote address at the 2012 ASE/IEEE International Conference on Social Informatics in Washington DC.

Contractor, N. (November 16, 2012) Keynote at the 1st China National Conference on Social Computing (NCSC 2012) in Beijing.

Contractor, N. (November 9, 2012) Keynote at the on Dr. Harold Burdette Annual Fall conference on "Team Science: History, Theory, & Concepts" Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

Contractor, N. (October 28, 2012). Assembly of Multi-team Systems. Dinner keynote at the "Advancing the Science of Multiteam Systems" meeting in Varenna, Italy.

Contractor, N. (October 26, 2012). Opening keynote at the 1st Michigan State University Cyberinfrastructure (CI) Days conference. East Lansing, MI.

Contractor, N. (September 24, 2012). *Some assembly required: Organizing in the 21st century*. Opening plenary address at HUBUB 2012 the annual HubZero Conference, Indianapolis, IN. <http://hubzero.org/hubbub/2012/schedule>

Contractor, N. (September 10, 2012). Keynote address at the Digital Research 2012 conference, Oxford University, Oxford, UK. <http://digital-research.oerc.ox.ac.uk/>

Contractor, N. (April 26, 2012). *Some Assembly Required: Organizing in the 21st Century*. Plenary address at Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) International Conference on Data Mining. Anaheim, CA.

Contractor, N. (April 5, 2012). *Some Assembly Required: Organizing in the 21st Century*. Keynote at Crossroads Seminar Series, George Washington University, Washington, DC.

2011

Contractor, N. (October 24, 2011). *From Understanding to Enabling Networks: Using Web Science to Enhance Recommender Systems*. Keynote address at the 5th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (October 11, 2011). *Understanding and Enabling Collaboration in 21st Century Teams* Plenary address at CIC CIO Tech Forum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois.

Contractor, N. (October 7, 2011). *Using Web Science to Understand and Enable 21st Century Multidimensional Networks* Keynote address at 3rd International Conference on Social Informatics, Singapore.

Contractor, N. (June 8, 2011). *From disasters to WoW: Using web science to understand and enable 21st century multidimensional networks*. Keynote address at 22nd annual ACM conference on hypertext and hypermedia, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

Contractor, N. (June 2, 2011). *Conducting social network analysis at the petascale level: Challenges and Opportunities*, Annual Workshop on Network Science, Virginia Tech.

Contractor, N. (May 23, 2011). *Profiting from the New Web* Conference, Royal Society in London.

Contractor, N. (May 20-21, 2011). *Social and knowledge network-building to advance global health decision-making*. Keynote lecture at Advancing Global Health Decision-Making Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Contractor, N. (May 16-17, 2011). Keynote address at VOSS "Toward a Science of Virtual Organizations Invitational Workshop," University of Central Florida and the National Science Foundation, Orlando, FL

Contractor, N. (January 24, 2011). Etmaalvoor de Communicatiewetenschap Keynote address, *Understanding and Enabling Networks*. Universiteit Twente Enschede, Netherlands.

2010

Contractor, N. (Aug 25, 2010). Keynote address at the inauguration of the Brazilian Institute for Web Science, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Contractor, N. (November 15-16, 2010). National Communication Association Convention 2010, San Francisco, CA.

Contractor, N. (October 11-13, 2010). Social Behavior & Economic Sciences Advisory Committee. Arlington, VA.

Contractor, N. (October 6, 2010). World Wide Consortium (W3C) Conference Keynote, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Contractor, N. (October 2-4, 2010). European Science Foundation Meeting on the Future Internet and Society, Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy.

Contractor, N. (October 1, 2010). The EU Meeting of the Social Computer Internet - Scale Human Problem Solving, Brussels.

Contractor, N. (September 30, 2010). Online Social Networks and Smoking Cessation at Schroeder Institute's Legacy Conference, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (September 25-29, 2010). Royal Society 350th Anniversary Conference on Web Science, London.

Contractor, N. (September 22-24, 2010). 2nd Annual CTSA Social Network Analysis Workshop, Sacramento, CA.

Contractor, N. (September 9, 2010). Launch of the Chinese translation of Monge & Contractor's Theories of Communication Networks – School of Humanities, Beijing University of Post & Telegraph, (BUPT), Beijing, China.

Contractor, N. (September 10, 2010). Launch of the Chinese translation of Monge & Contractor's *Theories of Communication Networks* – Renmin University School of Management, Beijing, China.

Contractor, N. (September 13, 2010). Honorary Professor Lecture – School of Management Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

Contractor, N. (August 21, 2010). 2010 IEEE Second International Conference on Social Computing (SocialCom), Minneapolis, MN.

Contractor, N. (August 17, 2010). TISS Seminar - Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India.

Contractor, N. (August 12, 2010). First Annual National VIVO Conference, Enabling National Networking of Scientists, New York, NY.

Contractor, N. (July 21-24, 2010). GESIS 50th anniversary celebration – Leibniz - Institut für Sozialwissenschaften Institute Day, Cologne, Germany.

Contractor, N. (July 12-14, 2010). Workshop on Socially Coupled Systems & Informatics: Science, Computing & Decision Making in a Complex Interdependent World, 2010, Alexandria, VA.

Contractor, N. (June 9-11, 2010). Lausanne Workshop on Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Complexity, Networks, & Geosimulations, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Contractor, N. (June 1, 2010). Extended Semantic Web Conference - ESWC2010, Heraklion, Greece.

Contractor, N. (May 26, 2010). Information Science Network Academic Research Center (INARC) Monthly Seminar

Contractor, N. (April 29, 2010). Network Business Initiative Special Seminar – Harvard Business School, Boston, MA.

Contractor, N. (April 22, 2010). Science of Team Science Conference, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (April 16, 2010). Pennsylvania State Network Science Day, University Park, PA.

Contractor, N. (April 10, 2010). ASIST Research Data Access and Preservation Summit Program, Legal and Social Implications of Shared Collections, Phoenix, AZ.

Contractor, N. (March 31, 2010). 2010 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral Modeling, and Prediction, Bethesda, MD.

Contractor, N. (March 8, 2010). Why Study the Web? Social Machines and the Virtual Revolution, Panel at the Royal Society, London.

Contractor, N. (February 19, 2010). International Seminar on Network Theory, Los Angeles, CA.

2009

Contractor, N. (December 15, 2009). *Social Media and Government* at Digital Government Society of North America, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (November 13, 2009). 2nd Meeting on Methodology for Empirical Research on Social Interactions, Social Networks and Health, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Contractor, N. (November 12, 2009). Lance Armstrong Foundation, Young Adult Alliance *Building bridges and collaborations*, annual meeting, Austin, TX.

Contractor, N. (November 4, 2009). Booth School of Business Colloquium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (October 24, 2009). International NSF Workshop on Connected Multimedia, Hangzhou, China.

Contractor, N. (October 8, 2009). Mary Junck Research Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Contractor, N. (May 11, 2009). Domain Dinner on Team Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Contractor, N. (April 25, 2009). Annual Meeting on the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.

Contractor, N. (April 24, 2009). *Studying Society in a Digital World*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Contractor, N. (April 17, 2009). *YouTube and the 2008 Election Cycle in the United States*, Amherst, MA.

Contractor, N. (March 24, 2009). *Global Technologies and Networked Communities* panel at the Opening Ceremony of the NU-Qatar campus, Doha, Qatar.

Contractor, N. (March 20, 2009). Web Science 2009: Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Web, Athens, Greece.

Contractor, N. (March 3, 2009). Dean's Seminar Series, McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Contractor, N. (February 20, 2009). Mardi Gras Conference 2009, *Virtual Worlds: New Realms for Culture, Creativity, Commerce, Computation and Communication*, Baton Rouge, LA.

Contractor, N. (February 2, 2009). Annual National Science Foundation Engineering Education Awardees Conference, Reston, VA.

2008

Contractor, N. (November 6, 2008). Keynote speaker at Milan World Expo 2015 launch, Milan, Italy.

Contractor, N. (2008) Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Contractor, N. (2008) Cyberwarfare, Conference to launch the US cyber command.

Contractor, N. (2008) Supernova, conference for high-tech digerati.

2007

Contractor, N. (2007) Australian National Digital Collections Conference.

2006

Contractor, N. (June 29, 2006). Keynote address: *From Disasters to WoW: Enabling Communities with Cyberinfrastructure* at the 2nd International e-Social Science Conference, Manchester, UK.

Contractor, N. (May 1, 2006). *From Disasters to WoW: Enabling Communities with Cyberinfrastructure*. Van Zelst Distinguished Lecture, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Contractor, N. (February 2, 2006). *From Disasters to WoW: Enabling Communities with Cyberinfrastructure*. Walter Fisher Distinguished Lecture, Annenberg School of Communication, USC, Los Angeles, CA.

2005

Contractor, N. (October 7, 2005). Keynote address: Social Networks & Organizing. 18th Annual Organizational Communication Miniconference, Athens, OH.

Contractor, N. (September 15, 2005). Keynote address: Social Networks and Distributed Communities of Practice. Workshop on Sustaining Distributed Communities of Practice at the International Centre for Governance and Development, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.

Contractor, N. (June 14, 2005). Keynote address: Socio-technical challenges in designing 21st cyberinfrastructure to enable networks in communities at the 2nd International Communities & Technologies conference, Milan, Italy.

Contractor, N. (March 14, 2005). ICT support in emergency management. Keynote address at the eGovernment der Oesterreichischen Computer Gesellschaft conference, Vienna, Austria.

2004

Contractor, N. (April 30, 2004). Designing knowledge networks for organizational change. Invited keynote speaker at the "Network of Networks" meeting at the National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD.

2003

Contractor, N. (November 14, 2003). Keynote address: Emergence of Communication Networks in the 21st Century at the inauguration of CITÉ de l'Université de Montréal - Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Emerging Technologies at the University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada.

Contractor, N. (October 17, 2003). Communication Technology in Organizations. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.

Contractor, N. (June 11, 2003). Keynote address: Co-evolution of Multi-dimensional Networks: Multi-level Network Analysis of the co-operation between firms, University of Surrey, Surrey, United

2002

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Lungeanu, A., Sullivan, S. & Contractor, N. (October, 2013) *The Formation and Evolution of Teams in New Scientific Fields: A Hybrid Model Approach*. Presented at the INFORMS Annual Meeting 2013, Minneapolis.

Contractor, N. (September 19, 2013). *Can big data motivate new social science theories and methods?* at the Big D.A.T.A (Data And Theory Advancement) Workshop organized by the Science and Technology Branch of the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD.

Ahmad, M., Keegan, B., Roy, A., Williams, D., Srivastava, J., & Contractor, N. S. (August, 2013).

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Sullivan, S., Lungeanu, A., DeChurch, L.A., & Contractor, N.S. (June 2013). *Leading innovation over space and time*. Paper presented at the ARS'13, Rome, Italy.

Contractor, N. (February 8, 2013). Some Assembly Required: Organizing in the 21st century. Kellogg Attitudes Motivation and Processing (KAMP) Speaker Series, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

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Contractor, N. (December 6, 2012). *Some assembly required: Organizing in the 21st century*. Seminar series in the Department of Informatics at the University of Zurich.

Contractor, N. (December 2, 2012) Some Assembly Required: Organizing in the 21st Century". Colloquium series at Northwestern University Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

Contractor, N. (December 1, 2012) Co-organizer of a satellite workshop to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference on "Climate Change and Sustainability Communication - New Tools and Trends" at Northwestern University Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

Young, L.E. and Contractor, N. (November 16, 2012). Identifying the ties that inform: Unpacking the relational context of environmental information seeking. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Environmental Communication Division, Orlando, FL.

Contractor, N. (October 5, 2012). Pre-conference workshop on Social Network Analysis at the 25th Organizational Communication Miniconference hosted by the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Contractor, N. (September 26, 2012). *Team assembly in online games*. Guest lecture at the Fudan School of Business, Shanghai, China.

Contractor, N. (September 21, 2012). *Some assembly required: Organizing in the 21st century*. Presentation at the LUISS Business School, Rome, Italy.

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Contractor, N. (September 17, 2012). *Studying teams at the hyperedge*. Presentation at the European Union funded Innovation Sustainability Technology (INSITE) workshop titled "Networks' emergence and sustainability" at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.

<http://www.insiteproject.org/event/networks-emergence-sustainability/>

Contractor, N. (August 24, 2012). Presented on a panel titled *Building better teams: Innovative approaches to the design and deployment of researcher recommendation systems* at the VIVO 2012 conference, Miami, FL. <http://www.vivoweb.org/files/2012-VIVO-Conference-Program.pdf>

Sawant, A., Fazel-Zarandi, M. Kusenda, B., Devlin, H., Eichmann, D., & Contractor, N. (August 23, 2012). *A Collaboration Recommender Based on Linked Open Data Conforming to the VIVO Ontology*, VIVO 2012 conference, Miami, FL. <http://www.vivoweb.org/files/2012-VIVO-Conference-Program.pdf>

Contractor, N. (August 21, 2012). Presented at the 2012 Summer Social Webshop on Technology Mediated Social Participation, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. <http://www.cs.umd.edu/hcil/webshop2012/index.shtml>

Contractor, N. (August 12, 2012). Participated on a panel titled *Winning nationally competitive grants* at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, IL. <http://www.aejmccchicago.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Sunday-Copy.pdf>

Sullivan, S., Leonardi, P., & Contractor, N. (August 6, 2012). *Using agent-based modeling to test conflicting effects on technology adoption within organizations*, annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA. <http://program.aomonline.org/2012/submission.asp?mode=ShowSession&SessionID=1790>

Lungeanu, A., Huang, Y., & Contractor, N. (August 6, 2012). *A network perspective on success in collaboration: Stop citing me for our own good?* at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA. <http://program.aomonline.org/2012/submission.asp?mode=ShowSession&SessionID=1812>

Contractor, N. (August 3, 2012). Luncheon address to a joint session of the Doctoral Consortium and the Junior Faculty workshop of the Organizational Communication & Information System (OCIS) Division of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA.

Contractor, N. (August 3, 2012). Presented at professional development workshop *The innovations in team innovation: The science of teams and the science in teams* at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management in Boston, MA. <http://program.aomonline.org/2012/submission.asp?mode=ShowSession&SessionID=298>

Contractor, N. (July 29, 2012). Participated on a panel titled *Reflections on collaboration: "What does the evidence base from the network, institutional and organizational change literature say*

about fostering collaboration?" at the 9th Annual Aspen Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
<http://www.uccs.edu/~aspen/>

Contractor, N. (July 18, 2012). Participated in a Microsoft Research workshop titled *Web Observatories for Discovery Informatics* Redmond, WA.

Contractor, N. (July 13, 2012). Participated in a panel titled *Bridging boundaries towards collaborative team science* at the annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup), Chicago, IL. <http://www.ingroup.net/resources/PROGRAM%206-27-12.pdf>

Contractor, N. (July 13, 2012). Participated in a panel titled *Beyond the small group: Cohesion in complex teams* at the annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup), Chicago, IL. <http://www.ingroup.net/resources/PROGRAM%206-27-12.pdf>

Contractor, N. (July 9, 2012). *Network Theories and Methods in Web Science*. Tutorial presented at the 4th Web Science Summer School, Leiden, Netherlands.
<http://www.lorentzcenter.nl/lc/web/2012/490/poster.pdf>

Contractor, N. (July 4, 2012). *Social Network Theories and Methods*. Tutorial presented at the School on Networks in Biology, Social Science and Engineering organized as part of the Indian Institute of Science Mathematics Initiative, Bangalore, India.
<http://math.iisc.ernet.in/~imi/NBSSEWS.php>

Contractor, N. (June 28, 2012). *Social Network Theories and Methods*. Presented day long workshop at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India.

Contractor, N., & Srivastava, J., (June 25, 2012). *Network Science Models and Computational Methods*. Tutorial presented at the Army Research Laboratory, under the auspices of the Network Science: Collaborative Technology Alliance (NS-CTA), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.
<http://www.ns-cta.org>

Contractor, N., Zhu, M., & Wasserman, S. (June 19, 2012). *Correspondence Analysis in Multilevel Networks*. Paper presented at the Multilevel Social Networks Symposium, organized by the Multilevel Network Modeling Group, Manchester, UK.
<http://www.mnmg.co.uk/MNMGConference.html>

Contractor, N. (June 18, 2012). *Can Big Data Motivate New Theories and Methods?* Paper presented the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Data Horizons workshop as part of the ESRC Digital Social Research program, Manchester, UK.

Contractor, N. (June 16, 2012). Facilitated a networking exercise at *Women Networking for Sustainability: Celebrating the Past & Envisioning the Future* held concurrently with the Rio+20

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Contractor, N. (May 31-June 1, 2012). Participated in the National Advisory Committee meeting for the Active Aging Research Center, Madison, WI. http://aarc.chess.wisc.edu/?page_id=277

Contractor, N., DeChurch, L., Murase, T., & Wax, A. (May 25, 2012). *Origins and Consequences of Relational Pluralism in Multiteam Systems*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Contractor, N. (May 25, 2012). Respondent on a panel titled “*Knowledge and Expertise: Communication in the Management and Performance of Knowledge*” at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Contractor, N. (May 24, 2012). Presentation at the International Communication Association Organizational Communication Division Junior Scholar workshop, Phoenix, AZ. <http://www.icahdq.org/conf/2012/preconferences.asp>

Contractor, N. (May 17, 2012). *The role of networks in the assembly of effective teams*. Presentation at a National Cancer Institute meeting on The Role of Health Care Teams in Cancer Care, Bethesda, MD. <http://www.cvent.com/events/the-role-of-health-care-teams-in-cancer-care/agenda-f91bcd5da40d48f4a012d5d0b6704069.aspx>

Pieterse, W., & Contractor, N. (April 16-20, 2012). *Web Science in the SONIC research group*. Presentation at World Wide Web 2012, Lyon, France.

Contractor, N. (March 21, 2012). *Some Assembly Required: Organizing in the 21st Century*. Presentation at the UC Davis Clinical and Translational Science Center’s Translation Science Seminar, Sacramento, CA.

Lungeanu, A., Huang, Y., Contractor, N., (March 13-18, 2012). *A network perspective on success in collaboration: Stop citing me for your own good?* Paper presented at Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA.

Lungeanu, A., Murase, M., Carter, D., & Contractor, N. (March 13-18, 2012) *A Hypergraph Approach to Understanding the Assembly of Scientific Research Teams*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA.

Zhu, M., Lungeanu, A., & Contractor, N. (March 13-18, 2012) *Growth of New Scientific Fields: the Case of Oncofertility*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA.

Huang, Y., Zhang, C., Fazel-Zarandi, M., Devlin, H., Lungeanu, A., Wasserman, S., & Contractor, N. (March 13-18, 2012) *Comparing efficacy of link prediction models for expert recommender systems*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA.

Chang, C., Lungeanu, A., Keegan, B., Gilborne, J., & Contractor, N. (March 13-18, 2012) *Multidimensional Networks in Crowdsourced Collaboration*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA.

Vashevko, A., Chang, C., & Contractor, N. (March 13-18, 2012) *Assembling teams for success: how research teams win funding*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA.

Zhu, M., Wax, A., DeChurch, L., & Contractor, N. (March 13-18, 2012) *Teamwork at the Hyper-Edge: Impact of Team Hyperedge Structures on Performance*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA.

Pieterse, W., Johnson, Z., & Contractor, N. (March 13-18, 2012). *Using the all new C-IKNOW to collect survey network data and explore these networks*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA.

Keegan, B., Gergle, D., & Contractor, N. (February 11-15, 2012). *Do editors or articles drive collaboration? Multilevel statistical network analysis of Wikipedia coauthorship*. Paper presented at CSCW'12, Seattle, WA.

Contractor, N. (January 11, 2012). *Using Multi-theoretical Multilevel Models to Understand and Enable Communities*. Paper presented at the Workshop on Network Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.
<http://www.icts.res.in/program/details/283/>

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Contractor, N., Lungeanu, A., Huang, Y. (2011). *Understanding the assembly of interdisciplinary scientific teams*. Paper presented at the Innovation, Organizations, and Society: A Lambert Family Communication Conference, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Foucault Welles, B. & Contractor, N. (November 19, 2011). *From Strangers to Friends Online: A Mixed Methods Investigation of Friendship Formation on the Internet*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 97th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Merrill, N., Foucault Welles, B. & Contractor, N. (November 18, 2011). *Virtual group commitment: An examination of factors leading to group donations in second life*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 97th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Contractor, N. (October 16, 2011). *Traces in a Tangled Web*. Chicago Humanities Festival, Chicago, IL. <http://www.chicagohumanities.org/>

Contractor, N. (September 30, 2011) *Using Web Science to Understand and Enable 21st Century Networks*. Presentation at the Workshop on Information in Networks (WIN), New York University's Stern School of Business, New York, NY. <http://winworkshop.net/index.php>

Contractor, N. (August 24, 2011). *Understanding and enabling large socio-communication networks*. Summer Social Webshop (@Webshop2011), University of Maryland, College Park, MD. <http://www.cs.umd.edu/hcil/webshop2011/index.shtml>

Contractor, N. (August 20, 2011). Using a computational social science approach to understand networks. Panel titled *Across Disciplinary Boundaries: Recent Contributions to Mathematical Sociology from "Outside."* Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. Huang, M., Margolin, D., Ognyanova, K., Yun Huang, Y., & Noshir Contractor, N. (August 16, 2011). *Understanding and Enabling Network Dynamics in Virtual Communities*. Paper presented as the symposium on "Dynamics of Virtual Organizations" at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, San Antonio, TX.

Contractor, N. (July, 2011). Teamwork in Virtual Organizations, INGroup Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Contractor, N. (July, 2011). Challenges in Studying Groups, INGroup Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Contractor, N. (July, 2011). Panel on Team Research and Team Science. INGroup Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

McGuinness, D. L., Shaikh, A.R., Moser, R., Hesse, B.W., Morgan, G.D., Auguston, E.M., Hunt, Y., Tatalovich, Z., Willis, G., Blake, K., Courtney, P., Finney, L., Sanders, A., Ding, L., Lebo, T., McCusker, J., Contractor, N., Huang, Y., Yao, Y., & Devlin, H. (June 14-17, 2011). *A semantically-enabled community health portal for cancer prevention and control*, Web Science Conference 2011, Koblenz, Germany.

Ding, L, Whalen, R., McGuinness, D.L., & Contractor, N. (June 14-17, 2011). *Government agency network discovery via hyperlinks and datalinks*, Web Science Conference 2011, Koblenz, Germany.

Keegan, B., Ahmed, M.A., Williams, D., Srivastava, J., & Contractor, N. (June 14-17, 2011). *Sic transit Gloria mundi virtuali? Promise and peril in the computational social science of clandestine organizing*, Web Science Conference 2011, Koblenz, Germany.

Contractor, N. (April 27, 2012). Present on Social Network Analysis and Application panel, University of Missouri, Colombia, MO.

Keegan, B., Ahmad, M., Williams, D., Srivastava, J., & Contractor, N. (April 8-9, 2011). *Mapping gold farming back to offline clandestine organizations: Methodological, theoretical, and ethical challenges*, Game Behind the Game, School of Communication and Information at Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ.

Keegan, B., Gergle, D., Contractor, N. (March 12-18, 2011). *A Multi-theoretical, Multi-level Model of High Tempo Collaboration in an Online Community*. INSNA Sunbelt XXXI, Tampa, FL.

Contractor, N. (February 17, 2011), Socnets 101: The interconnection of people through a network, Midwest Private Equity Conference, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (2011). Workshop on Social Network concepts and Analysis Techniques. University of Trento, Trento, Italy.

Contractor, N. (2011). Understanding and Enabling Networks in 21st Century Organizations. Global Engagement Summit, Evanston, IL.

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Contractor, N. (2010). Developing web science to understand and enable 21st century multidimensional networks. Presented at the "Web Science: A New Frontier" conference. Royal Society, London.

Huang, Y. Chen, R.B., Mahmassani, H.S. and Contractor, N. (2010). *Encounter in Virtual Space*, INFORMS Annual Meeting 2010, Austin, TX.

Zhu, M., Contractor, N., Irvani, S. (2010). *Assembly of Successful Teams: Insights from the Study of MMORPGs*, INFORMS Annual Meeting 2010, Austin, TX.

Margolin, D., Ognyanova, K., Shen, C., Huang, M., Huang, Y., & Contractor, N. (2010) Team assembly and scientific collaboration on NanoHub. Paper presented at the INSNA Sunbelt conference, Riva del Garda, Trento, Italy.

Huang, M., Huang, Y., Margolin, D., Ognyanova, K., Shen, C., & Contractor, N. (2010). Size, diversity, & beyond: A mediated model of team composition and performance in "team science". Paper presented at the ICA Annual Conference, Singapore'10.

Church, K., Pujol, J. M., Smyth, B., & Contractor, N. (September 7-10, 2010). *MobileHCI'10 Workshop Summary: Social Mobile Web*. Paper presented at MobileHCI'10, Lisbon, Portugal.

Contractor, N. (August 6, 2010). OCIS Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management (AOM) Annual Conference 2010, Montreal, Canada.

Huang, M., Huang, Y., Margolin, D., Ognyanova, K., Shen, C., & Contractor, N. (August, 2010). The effects of diversity and repeat collaboration on team performance in distributed nanoscientist teams. Paper presented at the 2010 Academy of Management Annual Conference, Montréal, Canada.

Contractor, N. (June 22, 2010). Communication & Technology Division Doctoral Consortium, 60th Annual International Communication Association Conference - ICA2010, Singapore.

Chen, R. B., Mahmassani, H. S., Huang, Y., Contractor, N., & Williams, D. (2010). *Travel and Activity Behaviors in Virtual World Environments*, Poster in the 89th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board (TRB2010), Washington, D.C.

Foucault Welles, B., Van Devender, A., & Contractor, N. (2010). *Is a "Friend" a Friend? Investigating the Structure of Friendship Networks in Virtual Worlds*. Paper presented at the 28th International Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), Atlanta, GA.

Foucault Welles, B., Van Devender, A., & Contractor, N. (2010). *Is a "Friend" a Friend?: Comparing the Structure of Online and Offline Friendship Networks*, Sunbelt XXX: International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. Riva del Garda, Trento, Italy.

Ognyanova, K., Huang, M., Huang, Y., Margolin, D., Shen, C., & Contractor, N. S. (2010). *Team assembly and scientific collaboration on nanoHub*. Sunbelt XXX: International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Riva del Garda, Trento, Italy.

Huang, M. & Contractor N. (under review 2010). *The impacts of co-authorship networks and citation networks in "team science,"* International Network of Group Research.

Huang, M., Barbour, J., Su, C., & Contractor, N. S. (2010). *Why would you save your files in a group folder? A multilevel analysis of contextual influences on information provision to work group digital databases*, International Communication Association 60th Annual Conference. Singapore: [Top paper award].

Huang, M., Huang, Y., Ognyanova, K., Margolin, D., Shen, C., & Contractor, N. S. (2010). *Size, diversity, & beyond: A mediated model of team composition and performance in "team science"*, International Communication Association 60th Annual Conference, Singapore.

Huang, M., Huang, Y., Ognyanova, K., Margolin, D., Shen, C., & Contractor, N. S. (August 5-7, 2010). *The effects of diversity and repeat collaboration on team performance in distributed*

nanoscientist teams, Academy of Management Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada. <http://meetings.aomonline.org/2010/>

Mahmassani, H. S., Chen, R. B., Huang, Y., Contractor, N., & Williams, D. (2010). *Time to Play? Activity Engagement in Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Games*, the 89th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board (TRB2010), Washington, D.C.

Mahmassani, H. S., Chen, R. B., Huang, Y., Williams, D., & Contractor, N. (2010). *Time to Play? Activity Engagement in Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Games*, Transportation Research Record.

Pieterse, W., Young, L., Hsieh, Y., Wang, H., & Contractor, N. (2010). *Networks in Citizen-Government Interaction: Exploring how Social Networks Affect Information Search Behavior*, the annual International Professional Communication Conference (IPCC), University of Twente, Netherlands.

Contractor, N., Monge, P., & Leonardi, P. (February 19, 2010). *Moving technology inside the network*, Second International Workshop on Network Theory: Multidimensional in the Digital Age, Los Angeles, CA. <http://ascnetworksnetwork.org/ann-conference/2010-conference>

2009

Yuan, Y.C., Fulk, J., Monge, P., & Contractor, N. (November 1-4, 2009). *Transactive Memory Systems in Work Teams: A Multilevel Investigation of the Impact of Expertise Directory Development on Expertise Exchange*, International Conference on Administrative Development: Towards Excellence in Public Sector Performance, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Contractor, N. (2009). Understanding and enabling team assembly. 2nd Annual International Science of Team Science Conference, Chicago.

Contractor, N. (2009). Presenter at the Doctoral Consortium for the Organizational Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA).

Castronova, E., Williams, D., Huang, Y., Shen, C., Keegan, B., Ratan, R. A., Xiong, L., & Contractor, N. (2009). *As Real As Real? Macroeconomic Behavior in a Large-Scale Virtual World*, the 59th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Ahmad, M. A., Keegan, B., Srivastava, J., Williams, D., & Contractor, N. (2009). *Mining for Gold Farmers: Automatic Detection of Deviant Players in MMOGS*. Paper presented at the Symposium on Social Intelligence and Networking (SIN-09), Vancouver, Canada.

Foucault, B., Zhu, M., Huang, Y., Atrash, Z., & Contractor, N. (2009). *Will you be my friend? An exploration of adolescent friendship online in Teen Second Life*, 59th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA2009), Chicago, IL.

Huang, Y., Shen, C., & Contractor, N. (2009). *The Role of Proximity and Homophily in Virtual World Networks*, Sunbelt XXIX: International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, San Diego, CA.

Huang, Y., Shen, C., & Contractor, N. (2009). *Virtually There: Exploring Proximity and Homophily*

in A Virtual World, the Fourth Annual INGRoup Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

Huang, Y., Shen, C., Williams, D., & Contractor, N. (2009). *Virtually There II: Exploring Proximity and Homophily in a Virtual World*. Paper presented at the Symposium on Social Intelligence and Networking (SIN-09), Vancouver, Canada.

Huang, Y., Yao, Y., & Contractor, N. (2009). *Using p^* /ERGM Techniques to Implement a Multitheoretical Multilevel Network Recommender System*, Sunbelt XXIX: International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, San Diego, CA.

Huang, Y., Zhu, M., Keegan, B., Wang, J., Shen, C., Pathak, N., & Contractor, N. (2009). *The Formation of Combat Groups in Online Games*, the Fourth Annual INGRoup Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

Huang, Y., Zhu, M., Wang, J., Pathak, N., Shen, C., Keegan, B., Williams, D., & Contractor, N. (2009). *The Formation of Task-oriented Groups: Exploring Combat Activities in Online Games*. Paper presented at the 2009 IEEE International Conference on Social Computing (SocialCom-09), Vancouver, Canada.

Su, C., Huang, M., & Contractor, N. S. (2009). *Understanding the Structures, Antecedents, and Outcomes of Organizational Learning and Knowledge Transfer: A Multi-Theoretical and Multilevel Network Analysis*, International Communication Association 59th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Wang, J., & Contractor, N. (2009). *Knowledge Seeking and Provision in Work Teams Across Multiple Knowledge Areas: A Network Formulation to Test and Extend Transactive Memory Theory.*, Top Paper Award at the Fourth Annual INGRoup Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

Wang, J., Huffaker, D. A., Treem, J. W., Fullerton, L., Ahmad, M. A., Poole, M. S., & Contractor, N. S. (2009). *Focused on the Prize: Characteristics of Experts in Virtual Worlds*, the 59th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Zhu, M., & Contractor, N. (2009). *Work and Life: The Role of Networks in Emergency Response Organizations*, the 59th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

2008

Whitbred, R., Fonti, F., Contractor, N., & Steglich, C. (November, 2008). *From micro-actions to macro-structure: A structural approach to the evolution of organizational networks*. Top Paper Award at the 94th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Agneessens, F., Contractor, N., & Hunter, D. (September 1-5, 2008). *Extensions of the MTML approach: triadic vs. tetratic effects*. Presentation at the 7th International Conference on Social Science Methodology, Naples, Italy.

Huang, Y., & Contractor, N. (2008). *Mirror or a Second Life: Friendship and Groups in the Virtual World*, INFORMS Annual Meeting 2008, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (2008). *Using Tobacco Research as an Exemplar Domain for a Population Sciences Initiative on the Grid: PopSciGrid- Putting NHIS and HINTS Data on the caGrid*, caBIG 5th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Huang, Y., & Contractor, N. (2008). *Recommender Systems Based on Social Drivers*, INFORMS

Annual Meeting 2008, Washington, D.C.

Huang, Y., Contractor, N., & Yao, Y. (2008). *C-IKNOW: recommendation based on social networks*. Paper presented at the Proceedings of the 2008 international conference on Digital government research, Montreal, Canada.

Huang, Y., Contractor, N., & Yao, Y. (2008). *C-IKNOW: recommendation based on social networks*, Poster in the 2008 international conference on Digital government research: 27-33. Digital Government Society of North America, Montreal, Canada.

Huang, Y., Yao, Y., & Contractor, N. (2008). *Cyberinfrastructure Knowledge Networks on the Web (CIKNOW)*, Sunbelt XXVIII: International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, ST. Pete Beach, FL.

Zhu, M., & Contractor, N. (2008). *The Role of Networks in the Emergency Response Organizations*, INFORMS Annual Meeting 2008, Washington, D.C.

Zhu, M., & Contractor, N. (2008). *Socio-Technical P2P Network for First Responders*, Award-winning Student Poster Presenter, Complexity Conference, Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO), Evanston, IL.

2007

Contractor, N. (April 19, 2007). *Theorizing social processes in multidimensional networks*. Symposium on Network Science: New Directions following the National Academy of Science/National Research Council report organized by the Army Research Institute and hosted by the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.

Contractor, N. (March 29, 2007). *MTML meets Web 2.0*. Symposium on Self-organizing Networks and Communities, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Contractor, N. (February 8, 2007). *Science of networks in communities related the future of digital learning and media*. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (January 29, 2007). *Semantic Web and social network analysis*. Open Grid Forum workshop on Semantic Web, Social Networks & Web 2.0, Chapel Hill, NC.

Contractor, N. & Green, H. D. (2007). *Cyberinfrastructure knowledge networks on the web a recommender system for locating resources in a knowledge network*. Presentation at the 8th Annual International Digital Government Research Conference.

Steinfeld, C., Pentland, B. T., Ackerman, M., & Contractor, N. (Eds.) (2007). *Communities and Technologies 2007: Proceedings of the Third Communities and Technologies Conference*. London: Springer London.

2006

Green, H. D., Contractor, N., & Yao, Y. (December 13, 2006). *C-IKNOW: Cyberinfrastructure Knowledge Networks on the Web. A Social Network Enabled Recommender System for Locating Resources in Cyberinfrastructures*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.

Minsker, B., Myers, J., Marikos, M., Wentling, T., Downey, S., Liu, Y., Bajcsy, P., Kooper, R., Marini, L., Contractor, N., Green, H., Yao, Y., & Futrelle, J. (November 15, 2006). *Environmental Cyberinfrastructure Demonstration Project: Creating Cyberenvironments for Environmental Engineering and Hydrological Science Communities*. Paper presented at Supercomputing 2006

(SC 06), Tampa, FL.

Ostergaard, J., Wali, A., Contractor, N., Green, H. D., Mason, S., Severson, R. & McClure, H. (November 12, 2006). *Artistic, Cultural and Social Network Assets of Recent Mexican Immigrants in Chicago*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Fort Worth, TX.

Contractor, N. (August 21, 2006). *Social network methods and tools to advance public health*. Invited lecture at National Institutes of Health Road Map Summit on Methodology & Technology, Rockville, MD.

Contractor, N., Butts, C., Harper, S., & Auvil, L. (August 17, 2006). *Mapping and Analyzing Emergent Multi-Organizational Networks in the Hurricane Katrina Response*. Invited paper at the NSF Conference on "Methods for the Study of Social Networks during Disasters" Crystal City, VA.

Contractor, N. (June 19, 2006). Panelist on *The Network Society and Evolving Communication Theory* at the Annual convention of the International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.

Contractor, N. (May 18, 2006). *Multi-theoretical multilevel (MTML) models to study the emergence of networks*. Paper presented at NetSci 2006 conference, Bloomington, IN.

Contractor, N. (May 1, 2006). *From Disasters to WoW: Enabling Communities with Cyberinfrastructure*. Van Zelst Distinguished Lecture. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Palazzolo, E., Leenders, R., & Contractor, N. (April 30, 2006). *Multilevel Modeling of Retrieval Behaviors in Transactive Memory Networks*. Paper presented at the Annual Social Network Sunbelt Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Wotal, B., Green, H., Williams, D., & Contractor, N. (April 28, 2006). *WoW!: The dynamics of knowledge networks in Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games (MMORPG)*. Paper presented at the Annual Social Network Sunbelt Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

McClure, H., Wali, A., Severson, R., Green, H., & Contractor, N. (April 27, 2006). *Ethnography and Social Network Analysis as Complimentary Methodologies for the Study of Artistic, Cultural and Networking Practices among Recent Mexican Immigrants in the Chicago Metropolitan Area*. Paper presented at the Annual Social Network Sunbelt Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Contractor, N. (April 25, 2006). *Enabling knowledge networks in Communities of Practice*. 2006 Communities of Practice Network (CoPNet) Symposium. Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH.

Pathak, N., Mane, S., Srivastava, J., & Contractor, N. S. (April 21, 2006). *Knowledge Perception Analysis in a Social Network*. Workshop on Link Analysis, Counter-Terrorism and Security, at the 6th SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM 06) Bethesda, MD.

Contractor, N. (April 19, 2006). *From Disasters to WoW: Enabling Communities with Cyberinfrastructure*. NASA Goddard Information Science & Technology Colloquium Series. Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD.

Contractor, N. (April 10, 2006). *Mapping Knowledge Networks: The Case of the Santa Barbara Forum*. 2006 Santa Barbara forum on Digital Transitions: Social Collaboration & Dynamic Communities, Santa Barbara, CA.

Contractor, N. (April 4, 2006). *From Disasters to WoW: Enabling Communities with*

Cyberinfrastructure. <mms://video.dis.purdue.edu/general/noshircontractor.wmv>, Purdue University, Hammond, IN.

Contractor, N. (March 8, 2006). *Social networks theory and practice in public health*. Invited panel on "Social networks and public health" at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior.

Contractor, N. (February 2, 2006). *From Disasters to WoW: Enabling Communities with Cyberinfrastructure*. Walter Fisher Distinguished Lecture, Annenberg School of communication, USC, Los Angeles, CA.

2005

Contractor, N. (December 8, 2005). *Using Cyberinfrastructure to enable social networks in public health*. Annual meeting of the Tobacco Harm Reduction Network, Boston, MA.

Contractor, N. (November 17, 2005). *Network building for e-governance*. Panel on e-Governance in Developing Countries at the World Summit on Information Society, Tunis, Tunisia.

Contractor N. (October 28, 2005). *Utilizing social network analysis to understand transnational advocacy networks*. Ford foundation forum on "Transnational Advocacy in Communication and Information Policy" New York, NY.

Contractor, N. (August 22, 2005). *European e-Government research seen from the outside*. Panel of International Digital Government Research, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Contractor, N. (June 30, 2005). *Analysis of social networks in digital government*. National Infrastructure for Community Statistics (NICS) Community of Practice Research Symposium. Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (June 24, 2005): *International collaboration in e-Science*. Panel at the 1st International e-social science. Manchester, UK.

Contractor, N. (June 13, 2005). *Social networks and local governments*. eGovernance Catalonia Forum '05: Public Administration in the Age of the Internet. Barcelona, Spain.

<http://www.gencat.net/forum-egovernance/2005/eng/programa.htm>

Contractor, N. (May 26, 2005). *Maximizing the opportunities and funding for international research*. Organizational Communication Doctoral Consortium on "Research and Teaching in the Global Context." Annual Convention of the International Communication Association, New York, NY.

Contractor, N. (May 2, 2005). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks and 21st century forms of organizing*. MeshForum 2005, Audio version of presentation featured under IT conversations: <http://www.itconversations.com/shows/detail235.html> Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (April 28, 2005). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks and 21st century cyberinfrastructure*. Invited luncheon speaker at the Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research Grantees Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

Contractor, N. (April 25, 2005). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks and 21st century cyberinfrastructure*. Indiana University's Talk Series on Networks and Complex Systems. Bloomington, IN. <http://vw.indiana.edu/talks-spring05/>

Contractor, N. & Schiller, D. (April 22, 2005). *Age of Networks: Social, cultural and technological connections*. Colloquium hosted by UIUC Department of Speech Communication, Urbana, IL.

Contractor, N., Green, H., & Aronson, E. (April 21, 2005). *Mapping cultural and network assets in three Chicago communities*. UIUC Community Informatics Series, Champaign, IL. http://www.inquiry.uiuc.edu/ilabs/edit_list.php?cilid=814&listid=996

Contractor, N. (April 18, 2005). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks and 21st century organizational forms*. UIUC College of Education Seminar Series, Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (April 15, 2005). *Networks in the public interest*. UIUC transnational seminar series, Urbana, IL.

Contractor, N. (April 5, 2005). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks and 21st century organizational forms*. UIUC Center for Global Studies, Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (March 28, 2005). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. 15th Annual Wayne Thompson Distinguished Lecture at Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.

Contractor, N. (March 23, 2005). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. Colloquium at the Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Contractor, N. (March 21, 2005). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. Symposium organized by the Fundación Centro Internacional de Formación Financiera at the University de Alcalá, Madrid, Spain.

Contractor, N. (March 18, 2005). *ICT support in emergency management*. Eastern Europe eGov 2005, Budapest, Hungary.

Contractor, N. (March 1, 2005). *Social network concepts & metrics*. Guest lecturer in course titled "Visualizing & Navigating Knowledge Networks" offered by UIUC's Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering and Graduate School of Library & Information Science, Urbana, IL.

Contractor, N. (March, 2005). *Cyberinfrastructure for the Social Sciences*. NSF Workshop panel at Airline Center, Warrenton, VA.

Contractor, N., Wali, A., & Severson, R. (February 25, 2005). *Mapping cultural and network assets in three Chicago communities*. Rockefeller foundation workshop on Cultural dimensions of transnational communities: Understanding and mapping cultural networks and assets, New York, NY.

2004

Contractor, N. (December 30, 2004). *p* Statistical models for testing multi-theoretical multilevel (MTML) network hypotheses*. International Conference on the Future of Statistical Theory, Practice and Education, Hyderabad, India.

Contractor, N. (December 3, 2004). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Contractor, N. (December 1, 2004). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. United Nations University, Macau, China.

- Contractor, N. (November 30, 2004). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. Department of Communication, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- Contractor, N. (November 24, 2004). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. Visiting Professor Distinguished Lecture. University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China.
- Contractor, N. (November 22, 2004). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. Department of Communication, Peking University, Beijing, China.
- Contractor, N. (November 20, 2004). *The role of networks in crisis management*. 4th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Press and Scientific and Social Progress: Science-Technology, Media & Major Crisis Management, Beijing, China.
- http://www.nationalpress.org/usr/doc/Agenda_for_APSP_2004.doc
- Contractor, N. (November 18, 2004). *Visioning a cyberinfrastructure for transnational digital government research*. EU-US electronic government research collaboration meeting, Technical University of Delft, Delft, Netherlands.
- Contractor, N., Brandon, D., Huang, M., Palazzolo, E., Steinley, D., Su, C. Suri, V. R., Swarbrick, S. A., Templin, J., Wasserman, S. (November 13, 2004). *Extensions to information retrieval in transactive memory systems*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Contractor, N. (October 29, 2004). *Challenges, opportunities, and strategies for fostering transnational collaboration on e-Government research: The Budapest Workshop*. EU/NSF collaboration on digital government research. E.2004 eChallenges, Vienna, Austria.
- <http://www.echallenges.org/2004/default.asp>
- Contractor, N. (October 9, 2004). Closing Panel. *The agent 2004 conference on social dynamics: Interaction, reflexivity and emergence*. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Contractor, N. (September 24, 2004). *Using technologies to support and enhance organizational knowledge networks*. Center for Human Resource Management (CHRM) Roundtable on Communication Strategies to Drive Results, Oak Brook, IL.
- Contractor, N. (September 22, 2004). *Role of knowledge networks in fostering community*. UIUC's Cross-campus initiative on the Ethnography of the University, Urbana, IL.
- <http://www.eotu.uiuc.edu/>
- Contractor, N. (August 31, 2004). *Challenges, opportunities, and strategies for fostering transnational collaboration on e-Government research*. NSF-Delegation panel on eGovernment research in the US. eGov 2004, Zaragoza, Spain.
- Contractor, N. (May 28, 2004). *Network theory and small groups*. In a panel titled "Theories of Small Groups: Integrative Perspectives." Annual convention of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Contractor, N. (May 18, 2004). *Coevolution of knowledge networks and 21st century organizational forms*. Plenary lecture at the 2004 Understanding Complex Systems: Networks conference, Urbana, IL. <http://www.how-why.com/ucs2004/schedule.html>
- Contractor, N. (May 14, 2004). *Principles of network management*. Invited presentation at the "Connect and Develop: Managing Networks of Innovation," Mack Center for Technological

Innovation at the Wharton School of Management, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Su, C., Steinley, D., Klein, K. J., & Contractor, N. (May 11, 2004). *Co-evolution of team members' attachment to the team and team interpersonal networks*. Symposium on dynamics of network and behavior, Portorož, Slovenia.

Contractor, N. (May 7, 2004). *Theories of communication networks*. Invited presentation jointly sponsored by the University of Trieste's Faculty of Communication Sciences and Faculty of Economics and Statistics, Trieste, Italy.

Contractor, N. (April 24, 2004). *Coevolution of knowledge networks and policy formation in 21st century organizational forms*. Invited presentation at the "Voice and citizenship: Re-thinking theory and practice in political communication" symposium. Organized by the Department of Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Contractor, N. (April 2, 2004). *How policy shapes networks and networks shape policy*. Institute for Communication Research/Ford Policy Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (March 24, 2004). *Multi-theoretical multilevel models to study the co-evolution of knowledge networks*. Invited presentation jointly sponsored by the Central European University's Departments of Sociology and Psychology, Budapest, Hungary.

Contractor, N. (March 5, 2004). *Coevolution of knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. Department of Marketing Proseminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (March 3, 2004). *Enabling entrepreneurial networks*. Coleman Entrepreneurship Center, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

2003

Contractor, N. (December 5, 2003). *Using social network analysis to leverage tobacco control networks*. U.S. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD.

Contractor, N. (December 2, 2003). Participant, Panel on *Modeling al-Qa'ida*. Sponsored by U.S. Government, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (November 25, 2003). *Networks in the interest of society*. Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. <http://www.citris.berkeley.edu/>

Contractor, N. (October 23, 2003). *Challenges and opportunities for international collaboration on information society and technology*. E2003, Annual Conference of the European Union Information Society and Technology Program, Bologna, Italy.

Contractor, N. (October 20, 2003). *Multi-theoretical multilevel models for the study of knowledge networks*, Bocconi University, Milan.

Contractor, N. (October 12, 2003). *Social network application in data mining*. Data Mining 2003 Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Contractor, N. (August 3, 2003). Facilitator, Professional Development Workshop on *Knowledge networks and 21st century organizational forms* at the Annual Convention of the Academy of

Management, Seattle, WA.

Contractor, N. (June 5, 2003). *Defense Science and Technology*, laboratory talk, Farnborough, Hampshire, United Kingdom.

Contractor, N. (May 24, 2003). Roundtable participant. *Integrating the theoretical and the practical: The KDI Story*. Annual convention of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

http://convention.allacademic.com/ica2003/session_info.html?c_session_id=290&dtr_id=14

Contractor, N. (May 18, 2003). *Developing a socio-technical research agenda for international digital government*. In a session titled "Challenges and Opportunities in International Digital Government Research" at the Digital Government 2003 Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. http://www.dgrc.org/dgo2003/program/schedule_text.jsp#2a

Contractor, N. (April 25, 2003). *Multi-theoretical multi-level models for the emergence of knowledge networks*. Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder, CO.

Contractor, N. (March 26, 2003). *Networks vs. Hierarchy: Implications for learning & development*. Chief Learning Officers Forum sponsored by Executive Development Associates, Atlanta, GA.

Contractor, N. (March 4, 2003). *Electronic surveillance and the "dual-effects" hypothesis*. Guest lecture, Professor Christian Sandvig's course titled "Internet Policy," Urbana, IL.

Contractor, N., Huang, M., Palazzolo, E., Steinley, D., Su, C., Suri, R., Swarbrick, A., & Templin, J. (February 17, 2003). *Multi-Theoretical Multi-Level (MTML) models for understanding the emergence of knowledge networks*. Paper presented at American Association for the Advancement of Science session on Social Networks, Science, & Society, Denver, CO.

Monge, P. R., & Contractor, N. (February 15, 2003). *Coevolutionary principles for 21st century organizational networks*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXIII International Conference on Social Networks, Cancun, Mexico.

Contractor, N., Huang, M., Palazzolo, E., Steinley, D., Su, C., Suri, R., Swarbrick, A., & Templin, J. (February 13, 2003). *Multi-Theoretical Multi-Level (MTML) Models for understanding the emergence of knowledge networks*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XXIII session on Social Networks, Science, & Society, Cancun, Mexico.

Contractor, N. (January 8, 2003). *Leveraging knowledge networks in a global economy*. Tata International Ltd., Mumbai, India.

2002

Contractor, N. (December, 20, 2002). Participant in a roundtable discussion on *Criteria for credit in a collaborative world*. UIUC Center for Advanced Study, Urbana, IL.

Contractor, N. (November 11, 2002). *Designing networks of excellence*. European Research 2002 Conference: The European Research Area and the Framework Programme, Brussels, Belgium. http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/conferences/2002/forum-monday-pm_en.html

Contractor, N., & Monge, P. R. (November 8, 2002). *Using multi-theoretical multilevel models to study adversarial networks*. National Academy of Sciences Symposium on Dynamic Social Network Analysis, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (November 4, 2002). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks and 21st century*

organizational forms. National Center for Digital Government Seminar Series, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/digitalcenter/events.htm>

Contractor, N. (November 1, 2002). *Multi-theoretical multi-level models (MTML) for understanding the emergence of knowledge networks*. MIT Organizational Studies Group Seminar Series, Cambridge, MA. http://web.mit.edu/sloan/osg-seminar/f02_docs/index.html

Contractor, N. (October 31, 2002). *Role of knowledge networks in fostering community*. International conference on "Virtual Reality and Ethics" at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Contractor, N., Patel, S., & Mincyte, D. (October 23, 2002). University of Illinois sandbox project. Hewlett Packard University Mobile Technology Solutions Conference, Palo Alto, CA. http://government.hp.com/docs/UI_UC.ppt.

Contractor, N. (October 18, 2002). *Challenges and opportunities in EU-US research collaborations*. e2002: eBusiness and e-Work conference, sponsored by European Union Information Society Technology Program, Prague, Czech Republic.

Contractor, N. (October 11, 2002). Respondent to Kathleen Carley's presentation titled "Simulating Society: The Tension between Transparency and Veridicality." Agent 2002 conference jointly hosted by Argonne National Laboratory and University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (September 25, 2002). *Constructing knowledge networks*. Brown bag series of the Office for Information Management, College of Commerce and Business Administration, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

Carley, K., Borgatti, S., & Contractor, N. (September 11, 2002). *Coordinating response to complex dynamic problems involving network information*. Workshop on "Managing knowledge intensive dynamics systems", co-sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the National Security Agency, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (August 16, 2002). Table Presider. Roundtable on Organizational Communication/Representation. Annual convention of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Palazzolo, E. T., Contractor, N. S., & Hollingshead, A. B. (August 11, 2002). *A network analysis of information retrieval in transactive memory systems*. Paper presented at a symposium on Knowledge Networks at the Academy of Management Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Contractor, N. (August 10, 2002). *Faculty advisor*. Junior Faculty Consortium sponsored by the Organizational Communication & Information System/Technology, Innovation and Management Divisions of the Academy of Management, Denver, CO.

Contractor, N. (July 29, 2002). *p* Techniques for multi-theoretical multilevel social network analysis*. Workshop on Statistical theory of Dynamically Emerging Social Groups. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.

Contractor, N. (June 27, 2002). *Computational models of organizational networks*. NASA-Ames Research Center, Ames, CA.

Palazzolo, E. T., Ghate, A., Dandi, R., Mahalingam, A., Contractor, N., & Levitt, R., (June 21,

2002). *Modeling 21st century project teams: Docking workflow and knowledge network computational models*. Paper presented at the annual conference on Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Contractor, N. (May 30, 2002). *Social mechanisms that facilitate the creation and maintenance of virtual networks among government agencies*. Workshop on "Developing a Basic Research Agenda for Digital Governance." Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Contractor, N. (May 27, 2002). *Co-evolution of communication and knowledge networks in the emergence of social capital*. Workshop on "The ambivalent relationship between Social Capital and IT," Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Contractor, N. (May 23, 2002). *Multi-level, multitheoretical approach to retrieval and allocation of information in knowledge networks*. Colloquium at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Contractor, N. (May 21, 2002). *Social mechanisms that facilitate the creation and maintenance of virtual networks among government agencies*. National Conference for Digital Government Research. Co-Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.

Contractor, N. (May 15, 2002). *Designing high impact innovation networks*. Procter & Gamble, Corporate Innovation, Cincinnati, OH.

Contractor, N. (May 11, 2002). *A multi-theoretical multi-Level agent model of the co-evolution of communication and knowledge networks*. Paper presented at the "Agent-based Modeling in the Social Sciences" conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA.

Contractor, N. (May 2, 2002). *Advances in computational modeling of social networks – Unclassified briefing at the Joint Warfare Analysis Center, Dahlgren, VA.*

Contractor, N. (April 11, 2002). *Multi-level, multitheoretical approach to retrieval and allocation of information in knowledge networks*. Colloquium presented as part of the Groups and Organization (GO) series at the School of Decision and Social Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Contractor, N. (April 10, 2002). *Multi-level, multitheoretical approach to retrieval and allocation of information in knowledge networks*. Colloquium presented at the Katz School of Business, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Contractor, N. (March 22-23, 2002). *Organizational Warfare*. U.S. Department of Defense workshop, organized by the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA.

Contractor, N. (March 18, 2002). *Digital video applications in the classroom*. Instructional Technology Lab 2002 Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
<http://www.uic.edu/depts/acc/itl/conf2002.materials.html>

Contractor, N. (March 6-7, 2002). *Granting Organizations of the Future*. NSF workshop, organized by the Center for Technology in Government, SUNY, Albany, NY.

Contractor, N. (January 24, 2002). *The future of virtual collaboration: Perspectives on an agenda for action*. Internet2 Virtual Briefing. Internet2 Consortium, Ann Arbor, MI.

2001

Contractor, N. (November 3, 2001). Respondent on a panel titled "Information, Media and Technologies in Organizations." Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Contractor, N. (August 10, 2001). *EQUAD: Using advanced collaboration technologies for cooperative learning*. Plenary panel on "Co-Teaching and Co-Learning in Higher Education" at the 17th Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

Contractor, N. (April 2001). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks and 21st century organizational forms*. Invited presentation as part of the Impact Series: Explorations of the impact of new information technology on arts, culture, politics, and society, supported by the Office of the Provost, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

Contractor, N. (March 2001). *Communication network analysis workshop*. Sponsored by Finland University Network for Communication Sciences at the University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland.

Contractor, N. (February, 2001). *H.323-based videoconferencing in the educational environment*. Presented at the 2EAST: New technology series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

2000

Contractor, N. (October, 2000). *Social networks and distributed intelligence*. Invited presentation as part of the Sawyer Seminar on Heterarchies, supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) at Columbia University, New York, NY.

Contractor, N. (October, 2000). *Social network formulations of knowledge and distributed intelligence*. Invited presentation at the workshop on Heterarchies: Distributed Intelligence and the Organization of Diversity, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM.

Contractor, N. (October, 2000). *Advanced collaboration tools to support multi-university collaborative learning in Organizational Communication*. Megaconference 2000: The world's first online conference on the use of teleconferencing in research and education.

Contractor, N. (June, 2000). *Managing social and intellectual capital*. Workshop for Korean advertising executives sponsored by the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (June, 2000). *New media and organizing*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, Mexico.

Contractor, N., Stohl, C., & Monge, P. R. (June, 2000). *E-Quad: Experiences with advanced collaboration tools to support graduate education*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, Mexico.

Contractor, N., Wasserman, S., & Faust, K. (June 2000). *Testing multi-level, multi-theoretical hypotheses about networks in 21st century organizational forms: An analytic framework and empirical example*. Top 3 Paper in the Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association annual convention, Acapulco, Mexico.

Contractor, N. (June 2000). *ICTs and Organizing*. Las ICTs y la organización. In session Bridging

the Subdisciplines: Communication Technology Research and Its Prospects. *Uniendo las Subdisciplinas: La Investigación Sobre las Tecnologías de Comunicación y sus Perspectivas*. International Communication Association annual convention, Acapulco, Mexico.

Houston, R., Rice, R., Whitbred, R., & Contractor, N. (June 2000). *From Self-Production to Social Production: An Exploratory Study of Self-Producing Systems and Job Satisfaction at the Western Transit Authority*. International Communication Association annual convention, Acapulco, Mexico.

Contractor, N. (June 2000). Respondent. *Measures and new measurement in organizational communication*. International Communication Association annual convention, Acapulco, Mexico.

Contractor, N. (May, 2000). *E-communities reconfiguring traditional communities*. Major Cities of Europe Conference, Nice, France.

Contractor, N. (April 2000). *Introduction to and applications of P**. Paper presented at the Annual International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Fonti, F., Whitbred, R., & Contractor, N. (April 2000). *Adding perception to the landscape: Introducing cognitive social capital*. Paper presented at the Annual International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Contractor, N. (April 2000). *Cooperative learning via Internet2*. Presentation made from UIUC via Internet2 videoconference to the Tech Forum 2000, Columbus, OH.

Contractor, N. (April, 2000). *Knowledge networks*. Invited presentation at the Caught in the Web II conference, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Contractor, N., & Wasserman, S. (April, 2000). *Reconsidering the arbitrary specification of parameters in the computational modeling of organizational networks*. Paper presented at Sunbelt XX: International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Contractor, N. (March 2000). *Emergence of communication networks*. Brown bag presentation for the Social Psychology Division, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (March, 2000). *Communication network analysis*. Workshop for Communication scholars in Thailand hosted by the Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Contractor, N. (February, 2000). *Structuration theory and self-organizing networks*. Paper presented at the Organization Science Winter Conference, Keystone, CO.

Contractor, N. (February, 2000). *Co-evolution of knowledge networks and 21st century organizational forms*. Tieto 2000: Professional Forum on New Information Technologies, Helsinki, Finland.

Contractor, N. (January, 2000). Invited address to the "*Forum on New Technologies in Information and Communication for the XXIth Century*", hosted by Barcelona University (UB) and the Technical University of Catalunya (UPC), Barcelona, Spain.

1999

Contractor, N. (December, 1999). *Advanced collaboration tools to support multi-university*

distributed learning in organizational communication. Video-conference presentation to a dozen university locations in the United Kingdom participating in the colloquia series sponsored by the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council.

Contractor, N. (November, 1999). *Communications in the global enterprise*. Invited presentation to the External Advisory Board of the University of Michigan's Program in Manufacturing, Ann Arbor, MI.

Contractor, N. (November, 1999). *Emerging web technologies for the tourism industry*. Invited panelist at the Workshop on Advertising Strategy and Information Technology in Tourism, National Laboratory for Tourism and eCommerce (NLTEC), Champaign-Urbana, Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (November 1999). *HR implications for virtual organizations*. Invited presentation at the Noon Seminar series, Department of Human Resource Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (November, 1999). *What's new about new media?* Panel at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (November, 1999). *Advanced collaboration tools to support multi-university distributed learning in organizational communication*. Panel at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (November, 1999). Chair, *Doing sponsored research in organizations: The ethical and practical implications of coloring outside the lines*. Panel at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (November, 1999). Respondent, *Top 3 competitive papers in Organizational Communication Division*, panel at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (October, 1999). *Collaborative learning in graduate education: The case for greater bandwidth*. Invited presentation at the Internet2 Fall 1999 meeting, Seattle, WA.

Contractor, N., & Bishop, A. (September, 1999). *Reconfiguring community networks: The case of PrairieKNOW*. Invited symposium presentation at the Kyoto Meeting on Digital Cities, Kyoto Research Park, Kyoto, Japan.

Contractor, N. (August, 1999). *Collaborative learning: Experiences from a graduate course on globalization*. Invited presentation to the Video Working Group of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), State College, PA.

Contractor, N., Bishop, A., & Zink, D. (August, 1999). *PrairieKNOW: A tool to assist and study the creation, maintenance, and dissolution of community networks*. Paper presented at HCI International '99 (the 8th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction), Munich, Germany.

Contractor, N. (May, 1999). *Supporting social and knowledge capital in organizations*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Contractor, N. (May, 1999). Respondent, *Top 3 competitive papers in Organizational Communication*, the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Contractor, N. (May, 1999). *Emergence of communication and knowledge networks in 21st century organizational forms*. Invited presented at the Doctoral Consortium sponsored by the

International Communication Association's Organizational Communication Division, San Francisco, CA.

Contractor, N. (May, 1999). *Utah transit authority communication network study: Linking to better service*. Paper presented at the Consumer Relations Panel at the meeting of the American Public Transit Association, Toronto, Canada.

Contractor, N. (April, 1999). *Tools to support knowledge networks on the web*. Invited presentation at the U.S. Federal Web Consortium '99 meeting, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (February, 1999). *The use of P* techniques for testing multi-level network hypotheses*. Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Charleston, SC.

1998

Contractor, N. & Fulk, J. (November, 1998). *Organizations and communication technology: Lessons learned and new visions*. Invited presentation at the meeting of the National Communication Association, NY.

Contractor, N. S., Whitbred, R., Fonti, F., Hyatt, A., Jones, P., & O'Keefe, B. (July, 1998). *Self-organizing communication networks in organizations: Validation of a computational model using exogenous and endogenous theoretical mechanisms*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Jerusalem, Israel.

Contractor, N. S., Fonti, F., & Whitbred, R. (July, 1998). *Focusing on the forest when you can't see all the trees II - Antecedents and outcomes of Cognitive Aggregated Structures (CAS) in a virtual organization*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association/International Communication Association Conference on "Communication: Organizing for the Future," Rome, Italy.

Contractor, N. S., Zink, D., & Chan, M. (June, 1998). *IKNOW: A tool to assist and study the creation, maintenance, and dissolution of knowledge networks*. Invited presentation at the First Kyoto Meeting on "Social Interaction and Communityware," Kyoto, Japan.

Contractor, N. S., Zink, D., & Chan, M. (May, 1998). *IKNOW: A tool to visualize knowledge networks*. Paper presented at the Annual Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

Contractor, N. S., Fonti, F., & Whitbred, R. (May, 1998). *Focusing on the forest when you can't see all the trees I - Antecedents of Cognitive Aggregated Structures (CAS) in a virtual organization*. Paper presented at the Annual Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

Contractor, N., & O'Keefe, B. (February, 1998). *Learning communities and technology*. Presentation at the Annual Faculty Retreat on Active Learning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Contractor, N. (1998). *Knowledge and Distributed Intelligent*, National Science Foundation at University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

Contractor, N. (1998). *Social & Ethical Dimensions of Knowledge Networking*, National Science Foundation at University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

Contractor, N. (1998). Web Lab, and National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (1998). Digital Governance, National Science Foundation, Alexandria, VA.

1997

Contractor, N., & Hyatt, A. (November, 1997). *Computational organizational modeling in the design of collaboration technologies*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. & Monge, P. R. (November, 1997). *Theoretical mechanisms for dynamic modeling of communication networks*. School of Communication, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

Pollock, T., Whitbred, R. A., & Contractor, N. (November, 1997). *Social information processing and job characteristics: A simultaneous test of two theories with implications for job satisfaction*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (October 1997). *Knowledge networks in virtual organization: conceptual rationale and software demonstration*. School of Information, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Contractor, N. (October 1997). *Self-organizing communication networks in organizations*. Wharton School of Management, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Contractor, N. (September 1997). *Self-organizing communication networks in organizations*, Department of Communication, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Contractor, N. S., Whitbred, R., Fonti, F., Hyatt, A., Jones, P., & O'Keefe, B. (August, 1997). *Self-organizing communication networks in organizations. Validation of a computational model using exogenous and endogenous theoretical mechanisms*. Paper presented at the Alta Conference on Self-Organizing Systems Theory, Alta, UT.

Contractor, N. (May, 1997). *Organizational Communication in Virtual Work Communities: A Research Agenda*. Invited paper to be presented at the International Communication Association's Organizational Communication Division Doctoral Consortium, Montreal, Canada.

Hyatt, A., Contractor, N., & Jones, P. M. (May, 1997). *Computational organizational network modeling: Strategies and an example*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

O'Keefe, B., Contractor, N., & Zaritsky, R. (April, 1997). *Educational Technologies at the Team Engineering Collaboratory*. Andersen Consulting Educational, St. Charles, IL.

Contractor, N., & O'Keefe, B. (February, 1997). *The Use of Technologies to Support Learning Communities*. UIUC Faculty Retreat, Urbana, IL.

Contractor, N. (February 1997). *Report on Active X, Java, and other web-based technologies*. Sponsored by UIUC Educational Technologies Board, Urbana, IL.

Contractor, N. (February, 1997). *Collaboration in the virtual organization*. Paper presented at the U. S. Department of Defense Modernization Workshop on collaboration at the Corps of Engineers Waterways Experimentation Station, Vicksburg, MI.

Contractor, N., Monge, P. R., Rumsey, S., & Fulk, J. (February, 1997). *Network evolution of a virtual organization*. Paper presented at the Sunbelt XVII International Social Network Conference, San Diego, CA.

1996

Contractor, N. (December, 1996). *Unintended consequences of new information technologies:*

- The case of the Internet*. Indian Petro-Chemicals Limited, Vadodara, India.
- Contractor, N. (December, 1996). *The Internet and Global Organizations*, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India.
- Heald, M., Contractor, N., Koehly, L. M., & Wasserman, S. (November, 1996). *Formal and emergent predictors of coworkers' perceptual congruence on an organization's social structure*. Paper presented at meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Contractor, N. (November, 1996). *WWW in the educational curriculum*. Short course offered at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Contractor, N., & O'Keefe, B. (November 1996). *Project CITY: An Illustration of the TEAM Methodology*. Department Colloquium, Department of Communication, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- Contractor, N., & O'Keefe, B. (November 1996). *Project CITY: An Illustration of the TEAM Methodology*. Advanced Technology Program, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Contractor, N. (October, 1996). *The Emergence of Communication Networks*. Department of Communication, Purdue University, Hammond, IN.
- Koehly, L., Contractor, N., & Wasserman, S. (June 1996). *P-star techniques for statistical analysis of cognitive social structures*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Classification Society, Amherst, MA.
- Contractor, N. (April, 1996). *Unintended consequences of new information technologies: The case of the Internet*. Guest lecturer in Professor Lillian Hoddeson's UIUC undergraduate course on history of technologies, Urbana, IL.
- Contractor, N. (April, 1996). *Computational Organizational Theories*. Guest lecturer at UIUC's Institute for Communication Research Proseminar, Urbana, IL.
- Contractor, N. (January-April, 1996). *Special topics in social networks*. Guest lecturer at a graduate seminar on Communication Networks at the Annenberg School of Communication, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- Contractor, N. (March, 1996). *Computational Organizational Theories*. Workshop at Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
- Pollock, T., Whitbred, R., & Contractor, N. (February, 1996). *Social information processing, job characteristics and disposition: A test and integration of competing theories of job satisfaction*. Paper presented at the Sunbelt XVI International Social Network Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Contractor, N. (February, 1996). *Unintended consequences of new information technologies: The case of the Internet*. American Center, United States Information Service (USIS), New Delhi, Delhi, India.
- Contractor, N. (February, 1996). *Unintended consequences of new information technologies: The case of the Internet*. Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), Baroda, India.
- Contractor, N. (February, 1996). *Communication technologies and re-engineering the workplace*. Federation of Industries, Baroda, India.
- Contractor, N. (February, 1996). *Technological enhancements to workgroup effectiveness*. Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), Baroda, India.

1995

Contractor, N., O'Keefe, B. J., & Hollingshead, A. B. (November, 1995). *Beyond E-mail: An advanced workshop for electronic research and pedagogy*. Short course offered at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Jones, P., Contractor, N., O'Keefe, B., Lu, S., Case, M., & Lawrence, P. (November, 1995). *Workflow and cooperative problem solving in civil infrastructure management*. Paper presented at the IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, Vancouver, BC.

Ehrlich, M., & Contractor, N. (August, 1995). *Constraints on the evolution of talk in talk radio*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C.

Contractor, N. (July, 1995). *Technological enhancements to work group effectiveness*. Workshop for MBA students from the Kymmene Corporation, Milan, Italy.

Contractor, N. (July, 1995). *Decision development in work groups: Social influence networks as its antecedent and outcome*. Paper presented at the Social Networks Conference, London.

Contractor, N. (May, 1995). *The logics of emergence in organizational processes: A self-organizing systems perspective*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Contractor, N. (April, 1995). *Organizational communication and systems theory*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Speech Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Contractor, N. (March 25, 1995). *Team building in engineering design teams*. Paper presented at a joint meeting of the National Electrical Engineering Department Heads Association and the Mechanical Engineering Heads Association, Nashville, TN.

1994

Contractor, N., Eisenberg, E. M., & Monge, P. R. (1994). *Antecedents and outcomes of interpretive diversity in organizations*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Sydney, Australia.

Contractor, N., & Grant, S. (1994). *Modeling organizations as self-organizing interpretive systems*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Sydney, Australia.

Contractor, N. (June 1994). *Use of supercomputing in the social sciences*. Invited paper presented at the Computing in the Social Sciences annual convention, College Park, MD.

1992

Contractor, N. S., Seibold, D., & Heller, M. A. (1992). *Interactional influence in the structuring of media use in groups*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Miami, FL.

1991

Contractor, N., & Seibold, D. (1991). *Review and critique of empirical research on GDSS*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N., & Seibold, D. (1991). *Theoretical differences between structural and self-organizing approaches to the study of GDSS*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N. (1991). *Modeling an interdisciplinary research center as a shared meaning system*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Institute for Management Science, Nashville, TN.

Contractor, N. (1991). *An analysis of meetings using SAGE Groupware*. Paper presented at Apple Computer's External Research Annual Conference, Cupertino, CA.

Davis, C., & Contractor, N. (1991). *A semantic networks approach to the study of visionary leadership*. Paper presented at the annual Social Networks conference, Tampa Bay, FL.

Michaelson, A., & Contractor, N. (1991). *Comparison of relational and positional predictors of group member's perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual Social Networks conference, Tampa Bay, FL.

Contractor, N. (1991). *Self-organizing systems perspective in the study of organizational communication*. Paper presented at the inauguration of the organizational communication division of the German Communication Association, Bamberg, Federal Republic of Germany.

1990

Contractor, N., & Seibold, D. (1990). *Comparison of structurational and self-organizing perspectives to the study of GDSS*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Contractor, N., & Ehrlich, M. (1990). *Role of strategic ambiguity in the birth of an organization: The \$50 Million Experiment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Dublin, Ireland.

Contractor, N. (1990). *Modeling organizations as meaning systems*. Paper presented at the Annual Social Networks Sunbelt Conference, San Diego, CA.

1989

Contractor, N. (1989). *Conceptualizing organizations as non-linear dissipative structures*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

1988

Contractor, N. S., Iacobucci, D., Monge, P. R., & Eisenberg, E. M. (1988). *Semantic networks and organizational climate*. Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks conference, San Diego, CA.

Eisenberg, E. M., Contractor, N. S., & Monge, P. R. (1988). *Semantic networks in organizations*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Monge, P. R., Rogers, E. M., Contractor, N. S., & Cozzens, M. D. (1988). *Investigating process in communication research*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association of Mass Communication Research, Barcelona, Spain.

Contractor, N. S., Singhal, A., & Rogers, E. M. (1988). *A resource dependency perspective on television broadcasting systems in India and Mexico*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association of Mass Communication Research, Barcelona, Spain.

1987

Contractor, N. S., Cozzens, M. D., & Eisenberg, E. M. (1987). *Network predictors of semantic agreement in an organization*. Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks conference, Tampa Bay, FL.

1986

Contractor, N. S., Singhal, A., & Rogers, E.M. (1986). *Satellite television and development in India: A utopian, dystopian, neutral, and contingency view of a communication technology*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association of Mass Communication Research, New Delhi, India.

1985

Cozzens, M. D. & Contractor, N. S. (1985). *The effect of conflicting information on media skepticism*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Honolulu, HI.

TEACHING**Northwestern University**

COMM_ST 525, IEMS 441, IEMS 490, MTS 525: Social Network Theories and Methods

COMM_ST 395, IEMS 395, IEMS 341 : Social Network Analysis

DSGN 495: Designing and Leveraging Organizational Networks

DSGN 495-0-32 : Discovery, Diagnosis and Design of Networks

MSC 492-0-20: Understanding & Leveraging Networks

JOUR 390-0-24: Journalism and the Networked World

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SPCOM 310 Communication Technologies in the Workplace

SPCOM 396 Communication Technologies in the Workplace

SPCOM 396 Walking through Knowledge Networks

SPCOM 312 Organizational Communication Processes

SPCOM 410 Communication Technologies in the Workplace

SPCOM 429 Seminar in Organizational Communication Networks

SPCOM 429 Communication Networks

SPCOM 429 Communication and Knowledge Networks

SPCOM 429 Dynamic Systems in Organizations

SPCOM 429 Communication and Collaboration Technologies in Organizations

SPCOM 429 Communicating in the Global Workplace

SPCOM 429 Communication Technologies and New Forms of Organizing

SPCOM 429 Knowledge Networks and New Forms of Organizing

SPCOM 474 Communication Research Methods

SPCOM 396 Visualizing and Navigating Knowledge Networks

SPCOM 529 Communication Networks

CAS 587 The Age Of Networks: Social, Cultural And Technological Connections

PSYCH 493 Social Networks, co-taught with Stanley Wasserman

Jones International University

Content Expert of a 6-module web-based course on *Communication Technology Systems in Organizations*. Englewood, CO, 1997-1998.

Content Expert and On-Air Presenter of a 6-module video and web-based course on *Emerging Communication Technologies in the Workplace*. Englewood, CO, 1995-1996.

Prepared telecourse titled “*Emerging technologies in the workplace*” 1996.

University of Southern California

ANSC 505 Communications in Work Settings (Teaching Assistant)

ANSC 650 Research Design (Teaching Assistant)

ANSC 700a Research Methods I (Teaching Assistant)

ANSC 700b Research Methods II (Teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Activities

Editor (for Communication, Engineering & Management), *Network Science*, 2012-present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, 2013-present.

Editorial board memberships: *The Review of Communication*, 1999-present; *Small Group Research*, 2008-2009; *Electronic Journal for Computer Mediated Communication*, 1994-2009; *Journal of Communication*, 2001-2003, 2005-2012; *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 1996-1997, 2007; *Communication Theory*, 1997-1998, 2002-2005, 2010-present; *Human Communication Research*, 1992-1995, 1997-2004, 2010-present; *Organization Science*, 2000-2004; *Management Communication Quarterly*, 1992-1998; *Handbook for Small Group Communication*, 1996-1997.

Editorial Assistant: *Communication Research*, 1986-1987.

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer : *Science*, *PNAS*, *Organizational Science*, *Management Science*, *Communication Theory*, *Communication Research*, *Communication Yearbook*, *Journal of Communication*, *Communication Monographs*, *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Academy of Management Review*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *American Sociologist*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Science PNAS*, *International Journal of Man Machine Studies*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Business Communication*, *Journal of Business Research*, *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, *Journal of the American Society for Information Sciences*, *The Information Society Journal*.

Paper reviewer:

WWW

CSCW

CHI

International Communication Association
National Communication Association
American Institute for Decision Sciences
Academy of Management

Reviewer for Grant Proposals submitted to: U.S. National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, European Union Information Society & Technology (IST) Program, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C., MacArthur Foundation Digital Media & Learning Initiative.

Review Panelist: Over 25 panels for U.S. National Science Foundation in the Directories of Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences and Computing & Information Sciences Engineering; Two panels for the National Institutes of Health 2007-2010; Portugal's National Science Foundation; MacArthur Foundation Digital Media & Learning Initiative; Panel for the European Union eGov awards at the 5th European eGovernment Conference in Malmö, Sweden, 2009, European Union, 6th Framework Program on Information Society Technology, 2003; E-workshop, Scottish Higher Education Funding Council, 1999-2002.

Reviewer of book manuscripts for: Cambridge University Press, Elsevier, Guilford Publishers, Oxford University Press, MIT Press, Sage Publications, Springer, SUNY Press, Texas A&M University Press, Bedford/St. Martin's, Harvard University Press.

Workshop Panelist for: National Research Council workshop report (2010). *Unifying social frameworks: Sociocultural data to accomplish Department of Defense Missions*, several NSF workshops outlining agenda and project directions for NSF's Knowledge and Distributed Intelligence/Knowledge Network (KDI/KN) Initiative, National Digital Government initiative, Human and Social Dynamics (HSD), Social and Computational Systems (SoCS), Network Science and Engineering (NetSE), and the Cyberinfrastructure Initiative.

National Committees: Member, Research Networking Group, NIH Clinical & Translational Science Awards, 2009-2010; Chair, Social Networks Working Group, NIH Clinical & Translational Science Awards, 2009-2010; NSF Computing & Information Sciences Engineering (CISE) & Social, Behavioral & Economic (SBE) Sciences Directorates joint advisory sub-committee on *Research Portfolio Tools for Structuring, Analyzing, Visualizing and Interacting with Proposal and Award Portfolios*, 2009-2010.

Advisor: 1998 NSF Summer Workshop on Collaborative Manufacturing, Purdue University, sponsored by NSF's Engineering Research Center for Collaborative Manufacturing.

Workshop/Conference Organizer/Program Planner

Co-organizer, 5th International Workshop on Network Theory: Network Science meets the Science of Teams, October 3-5, 2013, Evanston, IL

Conference Co-Chair, 4th International Science of Team Science Conference, June 24-27, 2013, Evanston IL,.

Conference Co-Chair, Network Science, NetSci 2012, June 18-22, 2012, Evanston, IL.

Conference Co-Chair, ACM Web Science, WebSci 2012, June 22-24, 2012, Evanston IL.

Co-organizer, 4th International Workshop on Network Theory: Networked Social Movements and Network Theory, April 26-28, 2012, Los Angeles, CA.

Co-chair, August 3, 2012, Professional development workshop *The innovations in team innovation: The science of teams and the science in teams* at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management in Boston, MA.

<http://program.aonline.org/2012/submission.asp?mode=ShowSession&SessionID=298>

Co-chair (with Brian Uzzi), Net Sci 2012 and ACM Web Science 2012, Evanston, IL.

Associate Chair, February 11-15, 2012, The 2012 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2012), Seattle, W.A.

Co-organizer 3rd International Workshop on Network Theory: Network Science meets Web Science, March 4-6, 2011, Evanston, IL

Member, 2011 National Communication Association Organizational Communication Division Awards Committee.

Co-organizer, 2011 Social Mobile Web workshop at ICWSM, Barcelona.

Co-organizer (with Brian Uzzi) 2011 NICO (Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems) Complexity Conference, Evanston, IL.

General co-chair, 2011 3rd International Conference on Social Informatics, Singapore.

Member, Review and Selection Committee, May 6, 2011, Second Doctoral Consortium of the Communication and Technology Division of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Co-chair (with Les Carr), Program Track, 2010, WWW2010 Extended Semantic Web Conference, Raleigh, NC.

Co-chair (with Holly Falk-Krzesinski) April 22-24, 2010, 1st Annual International Conference on the Science of Team Science, Chicago, IL.

Member, Organizing Committee, SciTS (Science of Team Science) Co-chair (with Manuel Castells and Peter Monge) February 22-24, 2010, International Seminar on Network Theory Conference, Chicago, IL.

Member, Organizing Committee, 2009, 2010, WWW Conference

Member, Organizing Committee, 2010 Extended Semantic Web Conference

Faculty co-organizer (with Paul Leonardi) October 16-18, 2009, 22nd annual Organizational Communication Miniconference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Co-chair (with Karen Church, Josep M. Pujol, & Barry Smyth) August 29-31, 2009, Social Mobile Web workshop, Vancouver, Canada.

- Co-organizer (with Uri Wilensky and Seyed Iravani) 2009 NICO Annual Conference on Complexity and Networks, Evanston, IL.
- Co-organizer (with David Lazer & Ines Mergel, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University), 2008, Workshop on Application of Social Network Analysis in Digital Government. NSF Digital Government Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Co-organizer (with Charles Steinfield, Brian Pentland, and Mark Ackerman) of the 3rd International Communities & Technologies conference, 2007, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- Co-organizer (with Katy Borner, Stan Wasserman, Laszlo Barabasi, & Alessandro Vespignani) May 2006, International workshop and conference on Network Science (NetSci 2006), Bloomington, IN.
- Co-organizer (with Brad Hesse, National Cancer Institute), May 2006, Symposium on Cyberinfrastructure for Public Health, 2006 NSF Digital Government Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Co-organizer (with David Lazer & Ines Mergel, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University), May 2006, 2007, Workshop on Application of Social Network Analysis in Digital Government. NSF Digital Government Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Co-organizer (with Katy Borner), October 2006, NSF Workshop on Social Networks and Cyberinfrastructure (SNAC). National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Urbana, IL.
- Co-organizer (with David Lazer & Ines Mergel, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University), 2005, Workshop on Application of Social Network Analysis in Digital Government. NSF Digital Government meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Co-organizer (with Scott Leischow, National Cancer Institute), May 16, 2005, Symposium and "Birds of a Feather" Session on Cyberinfrastructure for Public Health. NSF Digital Government Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Member, Program Committee, August 22-26, 2005, eGov 2005 Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark. <http://www.iwv.jku.at/events/egov2005/index.htm>
- Member, Program Committee, August 30-September 3, 2004, eGov 2004 Conference, Zaragosa, Spain.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 2003-2007, International Symposium on Understanding Complex Systems, Urbana-Champaign, IL. <http://www.how-why.com/ucs2005/>
- Co-organizer (with Steve Corman & Ron Rice), May 27, 2004, Workshop on Communication Networks in the Public Interest. Annual convention of the International communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Co-organizer, (with Anthony Stefandis, U of Maine) May 24, 2004, Birds of a Feather. Session on International Collaboration on Digital Government Research, Digital Government 2004 meeting, Seattle, WA. <http://www.dgrc.org/dgo2004/program/bofs/nosh.pdf>
- Co-organizer, (with Anthony Stefandis, U of Maine) May 21-24, 2004, NSF Workshop on Information Society Technologies and Research Challenges for the 21st Century, Budapest, Hungary.

- Organizer and Moderator, February 25, 2004, Gizmos, Gadgets and Googles, Panel sponsored by UIUC's Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Urbana, IL.
- Organizer and Moderator, December 9, 2003, Silicon, Carbon, Culture Roundtable: Discussion on the projects undertaken as part of the 3-semester initiative, jointly sponsored by UIUC College of LAS and FAA, Beckman Auditorium, Urbana, IL.
- Program Planner, May 2003, Organizational Communication Division, Annual Convention of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Member, Program Committee, 2003, Digital Cities 3: Local Information And Communication Infrastructures: Experiences And Challenges, Kyoto, Japan.
- Program Planner, July 15-19, 2002, Organizational Communication Division, Annual Convention of the International Communication Association, Seoul, South Korea.
- Member, Program Committee, 2002, International Workshop on Regulated Agent-Based Social Systems: Theories and Applications (RASTA'02). <http://www.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/TGI/events/rasta02/cfp.html>
- Member, Program Committee, February 12-17, 2002, International Network for Social Network Analysis Annual Sunbelt Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Member, Program Committee, October 18-21, 2001, 3rd Kyoto Digital Cities and Communityware Meeting, Kyoto, Japan.
- Member, Workshop on Collaborative Learning, May 18-21, 1998, UIUC Summer Faculty Institute, Urbana, IL.
- Member, Program Committee, 1998, ICA Annual Convention, soliciting sponsorship, providing Internet/Web support, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Member, Program Committee, 1997, ICA Annual Convention, soliciting sponsorship, providing Internet/Web support, Montreal, Canada.
- Faculty Coordinator, 1997, IXth Annual Organizational Communication Miniconference, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- Member, 1996-1997, SCA Nominations Committee, Publications Awards in Organizational Communication.

Membership in Professional Associations

- Academy of Management (AOM)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS)
- International Communication Association (ICA)
- International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
- National Communication Association (NCA)

Appointed Offices

- Member, Board of Trustees, Web Science Trust, 2011-present

Member, Nominations Committee, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2011.

Chair, Web Science Track, ESWC, 2010.

Member, Advisory board, NSF project: *Examination of Changes in Integration and Innovation Among Instructional Integration Initiative Projects.*

Member, Advisory council, Family Health Diffusion System Project, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Program Committee, First IEEE Workshop on the application of social networking concepts to cluster, cloud, grid and services computing.

Member, NSF CISE-SBE Advisory Subcommittee on *Discovery in Research Portfolio Tools for Structuring, Analyzing, Visualizing and Interacting with Proposal and Award Portfolios*, 2009-2010.

Member, External Advisory Committee to review *Social Informatics Program, School of Informatics and Computing* at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2010.

Member, Advisory Board, *Responsible Business in the Blogosphere, Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility*, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 2010-present.

Chair, International Communication Association (ICA) Liaison Committee, 2010-present

Member, National Steering Committee, National Cancer Institute's Redes en Accion (Latin American Health Network), 2007-2009

Member, International Communication Association (ICA) External Research Funding Task Force, 2009

Member, International Communication Association (ICA) Development Task Force, 2008-2009

Program Director, Web Science Research Initiative, 2009

Member, Web Science Trust, Program Board, 2009

Chair, Freeman Awards Committee, International Network for Social Network Analysis, 2007-2008

Consultant, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation. Leveraging knowledge networks in health services research and delivery, 2007

Chair, International Communication Association, Development Task Force, 2007

External Advisory Board, Immersion Studies, 2003-2004.

Member, *Applications, Middleware & Services Advisory Council (AMSAC)*, Internet2, 2008-2011.

Member, External Review Panel, Department of Communication, Cornell University, 2011.

Member, Media, Technology & Society, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Technology & Social Behavior, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010-2011

Member, NSF CISE-SBE Advisory Subcommittee on *Discovery in Research Portfolio Tools for Structuring, Analyzing, Visualizing and Interacting with Proposal and Award Portfolios*, 2009-2010.

Member, Jury for eGov Europe Awards, 2009.

Member, External Advisory Committee to review *Social Informatics Program, School of Informatics and Computing* at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2010.

Intranet Advisory Board, Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, 1996-1999.

Associate, Communication Research Associates' proposal for workshop on managing information overload at Michigan Consolidated, 1998.

Research Associate, Intranet Working Group, Stanford Computer Industry Project, 1997-1998.

Invited Faculty, Executive M.B.A. Program, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland, 1995.

Chair, International Communication Association, Nominating committee, 2004-2005

Member, Joint ICA-NCA Task Force, Organizational Assessment Tools, 2003-2005

Member, Best Publication Award Committee, Organizational Communication & Information Systems Division, Academy of Management, 2004-2005

Panelist, NSF Workshop on Cyberinfrastructure for the Social Sciences. Airlie Center, Warrenton, VA, 2004-2005

Invited Expert for Addiction Treatment Vision Panel. Organized by the Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the US Government's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. St. Charles, IL, 2004-2005

Member, National Cancer Institute, Initiative on the Study and Implementation of Systems, 2003-2004

Member, International Communication Association Nominating Committee, 2003-2004

Member, International Communication Association Theme Committee, 2003-2004

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Jones International University, Jones Intercable, Englewood, CO, 1996-1997, 2001-2002

Chair, Web Services, International Communication Association, 2000-2001

Member, National Communication Association (NCA) -National Science Foundation (NSF) Task Force, 2000-2003

Department Representative, University of Illinois Computing and Communications Services Office, 1998

Chair, International Communication Association, Organizational Communication Division, Redding Dissertation Award Committee, 1998

Elected offices

Member, Board of Director, International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), 2013-2016.

Chair, Social Network Analysis Working Group, Clinical & Translational Science Awards, 2010-present

Member, *Applications, Middleware & Services Advisory Council (AMSAC)*, Internet2, 2008-2011.

Chair, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2002-2004

Vice-Chair Elect, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 1999, 2001

Secretary, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 1997-1999

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Northwestern University

Member, Steering Committee, Northwestern Scholars, 2012 - present

Advisor NU/Kellogg Community Social Media Platform, 2012 - present

Member, Advisory Committee, Physical Sciences-Oncology Center (PSOC), 2011 - present

Member, VPIT-CIO Search Committee, Northwestern University, 2009-2011

Member, NICO Executive Committee, 2008-present

Member, Segal Chair Faculty Search Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Media Technology & Society Faculty Search Committee, 2010-2011

Member, McCormick School of Engineering, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences, 2009-2010

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Industrial Engineering & Management Sciences, 2009-present

Junior Faculty Mentor, School of Communication, Northwestern University, 2007-2010

Member, Ad hoc Promotion Committee, McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University, 2009

Member, TSB Executive Committee, Northwestern University, 2009-present

Member, McCormick Cabell Fellows Committee, Northwestern University, 2008-2009

Member, TSB Graduate Admissions Committee, Northwestern University, 2008-2009
Member, Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences Graduate Admissions Committee, Northwestern University, 2008-2009
Member, Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences Advisory Committee, Northwestern University, 2008-2009
Member, Northwestern Research and Academic Computing Committee (RACC), Northwestern University, 2007-2011
Chair, MTS Search Committee, Northwestern University, 2007-2009

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Member, UIUC Chancellor's Intellectual Visioning Committee, 2007
Director, *Science of Networks in Communities (SONIC)* Research Group, National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), 2004-2007
Director, UIUC Center for Advanced Study initiative on *The Age of Networks II: Social, Cultural and Technological Connections*, 2004-2007
Member, Intellectual Visioning Committee, appointed by Chancellor Richard Herman, 2006-2007
Co-Chair, Department Colloquium Series, 2006-2007
Member, Steering committee UIUC Illinois Informatics Initiative (III), 2006-2007
Member, Steering Committee, UIUC Illinois Homeland Security Research Center, 2006-2007
Director, *Woolbert Computing Laboratory and Instructional Computing Laboratory*, 1995-2007
Member, Selection committee, UIUC Millercom Distinguished Lectures, 2003-2007
Chair, UIUC Center for Advanced Study Lecture Series on *The Age of Networks: Social, Cultural and Technological Connections*, 2005-2007
Member, Steering Committee, UIUC Seedbed Initiative on Arts in a Technology-Intensive World, 2004-2007 <http://www.seedbed-initiative.uiuc.edu/>
Director, Department of Speech Communication Computing and Instructional Laboratories, 1987-2007
Member, Steering Committee, Food Security Initiative, 2003-2007
Member, UIUC Information Technology Advisory Board, 2002-2007
Reviewer, University Research Board, 1990-2007
Department Representative, University Computing Services, 1987-2007
Co-Director, UIUC Center for Advanced Study initiative on *The Age of Networks: Social, Cultural and Technological Connections*, 2005-2006
Member, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS) Technology Advisory Committee, 2004-2006
Member, UIUC *Center for Advanced Study/ George A Miller Program Committee*, 2003-2006
Member, Search Committee, Department of Speech Communication, 2005-2006
Co-Chair, Working Group for the UIUC Center for Advanced Study, 2005-2006
Member, Search Committee, Department of Speech Communication and Sociology, 2004-2005
Member, Steering Committee, Campus Initiative on Food Security, 2002-2005
Member, Advisory Board, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH), 2003-2005

Member, Advisory Board, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, 2003-2004
 Member, Steering Committee, Cross-campus Initiatives, 2003-2005
 Member, Steering Committee, Ethnography of the University Initiative, 2003-2004
 Member, Steering Committee, Arts & Technology Initiative, 2002-2004
 Faculty Mentor and Technology Resource, UIUC's Center of Advanced Study initiative on *Who gets What? The interactions of health policy and social welfare policy*, 2003-2004
 Member, Steering Committee, Madden Initiative: *Silicon, Carbon, Culture: Combining Codes Through the Arts, Humanities, and Technology*, 2001-2004
 Member, Department Faculty Search Committee, 1999-2004
 Member, Steering Committee, Cross Campus Initiatives, 2002-2003
 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Caroline Haythornthwaite, Graduate School of Library & Information Sciences, 2001-2002
 Member, Department Advisory Committee, 1999-2002
 Member, UIUC Search Committee for the Director of Computing and Communications Services Office, 2000-2001
 Member, Faculty Senate, 1999-2001
 McNair Scholar Mentor, 2000
 Member, Department Advisory Committee, 1998-2000
 Member, Department of Speech Communication Human Subjects Committee, 1994-1999
 Department Representative, University Research Services, 1987-1999
 Director, Macintosh Instructional Computing Laboratory, 1995-1997
 Member, Selection Committee, Illini Tradition Awards, 1996-1997
 Faculty Representative, UIUC Educational Technologies' Board, Microsoft Site Builder's Conference, November 1996
 Faculty Advisor, UIUS CCSO's Virtual Classroom Initiative, 1996
 Chair, Oversight Committee on Computing and Communications in the Social Sciences, 1993-1996
 Chair, Area Committee on Communication Research and Quantitative Methods curricula, 1995-1996
 Member, Advisory Committee of the Advanced Information Technology Program, 1995-1996
 Member, Search Committee, OCCSS' Manager of System Services, 1995-1996
 Member, Executive Committee, Language Learning Laboratory, 1988-1989; 1991-1996
 Chair, Lincoln Hall Building Network Committee, 1992
 Member, Lincoln Hall Building Network Committee, 1990-1992
 Faculty Coordinator, Midwest Organizational Communication Mini-conference, 1988, 1992, 1996
 Research Affiliate, Advanced Research Institute, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1990-1991

University of Southern California
 Member, Doctoral Research Methods Committee, 1986-1987
 Coordinator, Western States Communication Mini-conference, 1986

Member, Facilities and Equipment Committee, 1984-1985

PUBLIC SERVICE

Consulting Activities

Procter & Gamble, 2002-present

Livestrong Foundation, 2009

Vodafone, 2004-2007

Executive Development Associates, 2003-2005

Communication Research Associates, 1995-2001

Annenberg Public Policy Center, 1999-2000

Purdue University, 1998

Utah Transit Authority's, 1998

Amoco, 1998

Arthur Anderson, configurations of knowledge networks for Change Management Group, 1998

Stanford, 1997-1998

Steelcase Inc., 1996-1998

Merrill Lynch, 1997

Gensler Associates, 1996-1997

Anderson Consulting, 1996

Spectrum Technologies, 1996

DCM, 1996

Government of India's planning commission, 1996

Indian Institute of Mass Communication, 1996

India's National Informatics Center, 1996

Illinois Power, 1995-1996

U.S. Department of Commerce, 1995-1996

Member, Programming Committee, Champaign-Urbana Cable Commission, 1992

Oasis Management Consultants, 1987-1990

McDonnell Douglas Corporation, 1987-1990

Communimetrics, Inc., 1984-1987

First Interstate Bancorp, 1985

KSCI-TV, Los Angeles, 1985

Paramount Pictures, 1984

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Nyad, D. (2006). MySpace and Growth in Online Social Networking. To the Point,

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Project: Collaborative Research: Coupled Models of Diffusion and Individual Behavior
Over Extremely Large Social Networks.

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Middlebrough, K. (2006). Social Science Access Grid Seminars. N. C. f. e.-S. Science.
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Radio, WNYC.

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Gewin, V. (2008) The new networking nexus. NatureJobs.com 451

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Associated Press. (June 1993). UI prof, students advise White House on e-mail. The Champaign-Urbana News Gazette. Champaign, Illinois.