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Current Appointments

- 2009-present *Senior Researcher*, Microsoft Research New England
- 2010-present *Research Associate*, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University
- 2009-present *Associate Fellow*, Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society
- 2009-present *Director*, New Media Consortium

Education

- 2008 Ph.D. Information, New Media Emphasis, University of California-Berkeley
Dissertation: *Taken Out of Context: American Teen Sociality in Networked Publics*
Committee: Peter Lyman (deceased), Mizuko Ito, AnnaLee Saxenian, Cori Hayden, Jenna Burrell
- 2002 M.S. Media Arts and Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Thesis: *Faceted Id/entity: Managing Representation in a Digital World*
Committee: Judith Donath, Genevieve Bell, Henry Jenkins
- 2000 A.B. Computer Science with Honors, Brown University
Honors Thesis: *Depth Cues in Virtual Reality and the Real World: Understanding Individual Differences in Depth Perception by Studying Shape-from-shading and Motion Parallax*
Committee: Andries van Dam, Leslie Welch

Publications

Books

- boyd, danah. (Forthcoming). *Growing Up with Social Media: How Networked Technologies Are—and Aren't—Changing Everyday Teen Life*. New Haven: Yale Press.
- Palfrey, John G., danah boyd and Dena Sacco. (2009). *Enhancing Child Safety and Online Technologies: Final Report of the Internet Safety Technical Task Force*. Carolina Academic Press.
- Ito, Mizuko, Sonja Baumer, Matteo Bittanti, danah boyd, Rachel Cody, Becky Herr, Heather A. Horst, Patricia G. Lange, Dilan Mahendran, Katynka Martinez, C.J. Pascoe, Dan Perkel, Laura Robinson, Christo Sims, and Lisa Tripp. (with Judd Antin, Megan Finn, Arthur Law, Annie Manion, Sarai Mitnick and Dan Schlossberg and Sarita Yardi). (2009). *Hanging Out, Messing Around, Geeking Out: Living and Learning with New Media*. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Refereed Journal Articles / Conference Proceedings

- Marwick, Alice and danah boyd. (Forthcoming). "To See and Be Seen: Celebrity Practice on Twitter." *Convergence*.
- Marwick, Alice and danah boyd. (Forthcoming). "I Tweet Honestly, I Tweet Passionately: Twitter Users, Context Collapse, and the Imagined Audience." *New Media and Society*.
- Yardi, Sarita and danah boyd. (Forthcoming). "Dynamic Debates: An Analysis of Group Polarization over Time on Twitter." *Bulletin of Science, Technology, and Society*.

- Yardi, Sarita and danah boyd. (2010). "Tweeting from the Town Square: Measuring Geographic Local Networks." *Proceedings of ICWSM-2010*, Washington DC. May 23-26, 2010.
- Yardi, Sarita, Daniel Romero, Grant Schoenebeck, and danah boyd. (2010). "Detecting Spam in a Twitter Network." *First Monday*, 15(1), January.
- boyd, danah, Scott Golder, and Gilad Lotan. (2010). "Tweet Tweet Retweet: Conversational Aspects of Retweeting on Twitter." *Proceedings of HICSS-42*, Persistent Conversation Track. Kauai, HI: IEEE Computer Society. January 5-8, 2010. [Best Paper Nomination]
- boyd, danah. (2008). "Can Social Network Sites Enable Political Action?" *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics* 4 (2), 241-244.
- Reprinted as:* boyd, danah. (2008). "Can Social Network Sites Enable Political Action?" *Rebooting America* (eds. Allison Fine, Micah Sifry, Andrew Rasiej, and Josh Levy). Creative Commons, 112-116.
- boyd, danah. (2008). "Facebook's Privacy Trainwreck: Exposure, Invasion, and Social Convergence." *Convergence* 14 (1), 13-20.
- boyd, danah and Nicole Ellison. (2007). "Social Network Sites: Definition, History, and Scholarship." *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 13 (1).
- Reprinted as:* boyd, danah and Nicole Ellison. (2010). "Social Network Sites: Definition, History, and Scholarship." In *Online Communication and Collaboration: A Reader* (Eds. Helen Donelan, Karen Kear, and Magnus Ramage). New York: Routledge, pp. 261-281.
- boyd, danah. (2006). "Friends, Friendsters and MySpace Top 8." *First Monday* 11(12), December.
- boyd, danah. (2006). "A Blogger's Blog: Exploring the Definition of a Medium." *Reconstruction* 6 (4), November.
- Marlow, Cameron, Mor Naaman, danah boyd, and Marc Davis. (2006). "HT06, Tagging Paper, Taxonomy, Flickr, Academic Article, ToRead." *Hypertext 2006*, New York: ACM Press.
- Marlow, Cameron, Mor Naaman, danah boyd, and Marc Davis. (2006). "Position Paper, Tagging, Taxonomy, Flickr, Article, WWW2006, ToRead." *WWW-2006*.
- boyd, danah and Jeffrey Heer. (2006). "Profiles as Conversation: Networked Identity Performance on Friendster." *Hawai'i International Conference on Social Systems (HICSS-39)*. Kauai, January 4-7.
- Heer, Jeffrey and danah boyd. (2005). "Vizster: Visualizing Online Social Networks." *IEEE Symposium on Information Visualization (InfoViz 2005)*. Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, October 23-25.
- McCarthy, Joseph and danah boyd. (2005). "Digital Backchannels in Shared Physical Spaces: Experiences at an Academic Conference." *Conference on Human Factors and Computing Systems (CHI 2004)*. Portland, Oregon, USA, April 2-7.
- boyd, danah. (2004). "Friendster and Publicly Articulated Social Networks." *Conference on Human Factors and Computing Systems (CHI 2004)*. Vienna: ACM, April 24-29.
- boyd, danah and Jeff Potter. (2003). "Social Network Fragments: An Interactive Tool for Exploring Digital Social Connections." *SIGGRAPH 2003*. San Diego, California: ACM, July 27-31.
- boyd, danah, Hyun-Yeul Lee, Daniel Ramage, and Judith Donath. (2002). "Developing Legible Visualizations for Online Social Spaces." *Proceedings of the Hawai'i International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-35)*. Big Island, HI: IEEE Computer Society. January 7-10.

Refereed Book Chapters

- boyd, danah. (Forthcoming). "White Flight in Networked Publics? How Race and Class Shaped American Teen Engagement with MySpace and Facebook." In *Digital Race Anthology* (eds. Lisa Nakamura and Peter Chow-White).
- boyd, danah. (Forthcoming). "Social Network Sites as Networked Publics: Affordances, Dynamics, and Implications." In *Networked Self: Identity, Community, and Culture on Social Network Sites* (ed. Zizi Papacharissi).

- boyd, danah. (2008). "None of This Is Real: Networked Participation in Friendster." *Structures of Participation in Digital Culture* (ed. Joe Karaganis). New York: Social Science Research Council.
- boyd, danah. (2007). "Why Youth (Heart) Social Network Sites: The Role of Networked Publics in Teenage Social Life." *MacArthur Foundation Series on Digital Learning: Identity Volume* (ed. David Buckingham). Cambridge: MIT Press.

Other

- boyd, danah. (2010). "Streams of Attention, Limited Choice." *UX Magazine*. February 25.
- boyd, danah and Alice Marwick. (2009). "The Conundrum of Visibility: Youth Safety and the Internet." *Journal of Children and Media*.
- boyd, danah. (2009). "Implications of User Choice: The Cultural Logic of 'MySpace or Facebook?'" *Interactions Magazine*, XV16-November/December.
- boyd, danah. (2009). "Reflections on Lori Drew, Bullying, and Strategies for Helping Kids." In *The Best Technology Writing 2009* (ed. Steven Johnson). New Haven: Yale Press.
- Knight Commission. (2009). *Informing Communities: Sustaining Democracy in a Digital Age*. Report of the Knight Commission on Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy.
- Schrock, Andrew and danah boyd. (2009). "Online Threats to Youth: Solicitation, Harassment, and Problematic Content." Research Advisory Board Report for the *Internet Safety Technical Task Force*.
- boyd, danah. (2008). "How Can Qualitative Internet Researchers Define the Boundaries of Their Projects? (Response 3)." *Internet Inquiry: Conversations About Method* (ed. Annette N Markham and Nancy K. Baym). Los Angeles: Sage, 26-32.
- boyd, danah. (2008). "Digital Handshakes in Networked Publics: Why Politicians Must Interact, Not Broadcast." *Mobilizing Generation 2.0* (ed. Ben Rigby). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 91-94.
- boyd, danah. (2007). "Social Network Sites: Public, Private, or What?" *Knowledge Tree* 13, May.
- boyd, danah. (2007). "The Significance of Social Software." *BlogTalks Reloaded: Social Software – Research and Cases* (eds. Thomas Burg and Jan Schmidt). Norderstedt, 15-30.
- boyd, danah. (2007). Case Commentary to "We Googled You: Should Fred hire Mimi despite her online history?" by Diane Coutu. *Harvard Business Review*. June 2007.
- boyd, danah and Henry Jenkins. (2006). "MySpace and Deleting Online Predators Act (DOPA)." *MIT Tech Talk*, May 26.
- boyd, danah. (2005). "Turmoil in Blogland." *Salon.com*. January 5.
- boyd, danah. (2005). "Review of *Material Virtualities*." *New Media and Society*. February.
- boyd, danah. (2005). "Sociable Technology and Democracy." *Extreme Democracy* (ed. Jon Lebkowsky and Mitch Ratcliffe). Lulu.
- boyd, danah. (2005). "Autistic Social Software." *Best Software Writing I* (ed. Joel Spolsky). Berkeley: Apress.
- boyd, danah. (2004). "The New Blogocracy." *Salon.com*. July 28.
- Dobson, Kelly, danah boyd, Wendy Ju, Judith Donath, and Hiroshi Ishii. (2001). "Creating Visceral Personal and Social Interactions in Mediated Spaces." Interactive Poster at *Conference on Human Factors and Computing Systems* (CHI 2001). Seattle, Washington: ACM, March 31 – April 5, 2001.
- boyd, danah. (2001). "Sexing the Internet: Reflections on the role of identification in online communities." Proceedings of *Sexualities, medias and technologies: theorizing old and new practices*. University of Surrey, June 21-22.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Associate Fellow, Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society, 2009-present

Public Sociology Award, Communications and Information Technologies Section of the American Sociological Association, 2010

Fellow, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University, 2007-2010

Smartest Academic in Tech, Fortune Magazine, 2010

Most Influential Women in Technology, Fast Company, 2009

Delegate, World Economic Forum, 2008

Regents Fellow, University of California at Berkeley, 2007-2008

Digital Media & Learning Author Fellow, MacArthur Foundation, 2006-2007

Annenberg Center Fellow, Annenberg Center, University of Southern California, 2006-2007

Social Software in the Academy Fellow, Annenberg Center, University of Southern California, 2004-2005

School of Information and Management Systems (SIMS) Fellow, University of California at Berkeley, 2003-2005

Student Fellow, Intel, 2000-2001

Presidential Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2000-2001

Academic Conference Presentations

Digital White Flight: The Story of MySpace vs. Facebook. *Digital Media & Learning*. San Diego, California. February 20, 2010.

Risks and Realities of Youth Engaged in Social Media. *Hawaii International Conference on Social Systems*. Kauai, Hawaii. January 7, 2010. [Invited]

American Teens' Social and Informational Practices in Networked Publics. *American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, California. August 10, 2009. [Invited]

Public Displays of Attention: Teens Who Tweet. *Association of Internet Researchers*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 9, 2009.

The Searchable Nature of Acts in Networked Publics. *SIGIR*. Boston, Massachusetts. July 22, 2009. [Invited]

Lying, Sharing Passwords, and Privacy Norms: Understanding Youth Culture. *Workshop on Security and Human Behavior*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. June 12, 2009. [Invited]

The Reproduction of Social Divisions among Teens in Networked Publics. *Georgia Tech's Conference on Computing at the Margins*. Atlanta, Georgia. May 7, 2009. [Invited]

Response to "Scientometric Analysis of the CHI Proceedings." *Human-Computer Interaction (CHI)*. Boston, Massachusetts. April 7, 2009. [Invited]

Where's My Fieldsite? *ASIS&T*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 22, 2007.

MySpace Whores. *ASIS&T*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 22, 2007.

Social Networking: Perspectives and Challenges. *Association of Internet Researchers*. Vancouver, Canada. October 21, 2007.

From the Mall to MySpace. *Association of Internet Researchers*. Vancouver, Canada. October 19, 2007.

Choose Your Own Ethnography. *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*. Montreal, Canada. October 13, 2007

Growing Up Connected. *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*. Montreal, Canada. October 11, 2007. [Panel, Chair]

Error: You Must Be Someone's Friend to Comment on Them. *International Communications Association*. San Francisco, California. May 28, 2007.

American Youth Engagement in Networked Publics. *International Communications Association*. San Francisco, California. May 26, 2007.

MySpace, MyPublic, MyVoice. *International Communications Association*. San Francisco, California. May 26, 2007.

Virtual Publics: Youth's Lives in Emergent Social Worlds. *American Association for the Advancement of Science*. San Francisco, California. February 18, 2007.

Identity Production in a Networked Culture in It's 10PM: Do You Know Where Your Children Are? ... On-Line! *American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)*. St. Louis, Missouri. February 19, 2006.

Blogs as Digital Bodies in Parsing Culture: Cybersocial Space and the Making of Group and Individual Identity. *American Anthropological Association (AAA)*. Washington, D.C. December 2, 2005.

Performative Whack-a-Mole (Or What Happened When the Freaks, Geeks and Queers Colonized Friendster in Communications and Social Networks). *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*. Pasadena, California. October 21, 2005.

Digital Backchannels in Shared Physical Spaces. Panel: Joe McCarthy and danah boyd (co-organizers), Elizabeth Churchill, William Griswold, Elizabeth Lawley, Melora Zaner. *CSCW 2004*. Chicago, Illinois. November 10, 2004.

Fragmentation of Identity through Structural Holes in Email. With Jeff Potter, Fernanda Viegas. Paper talk at *International Sunbelt Social Network Conference XXII*. New Orleans, Louisiana: February 13-17, 2002.

Recent Invited Talks

Transparency is Not Enough. *Gov 2.0 Expo*. Washington, DC. May 26, 2010.

Youth-Generated Culture. *MIT Media Lab Okawa Talk*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. May 5, 2010.

From Keyboard Cat to Chad Vader. *ROFLCon*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. April 30, 2010. [Co-Keynote with Ethan Zuckerman]

Privacy and Publicity in the Context of Big Data. *WWW-2010*. Raleigh, North Carolina. April 29, 2010. [Keynote]

Social Network Sites, Privacy, and Publicity. *University of Tilburg*. Tilburg, Netherlands. April 7, 2010.

Making Sense of Privacy and Publicity. *SXSW*. Austin, Texas. March 13, 2010. [Keynote]

The Social Worlds in Which Youth Inhabit. *Ohio State Youth & Media Symposium*. Columbus, Ohio. February 12, 2010. [Keynote]

Can You See What I See? Visibility Through Social Media. *Le Web*. Paris, France. December 10, 2009.

The Visibility of Youth Online. *Get Net Wise*. December 3, 2009.

Can You See What I See? Visibility Through Social Media. *Supernova*. San Francisco, California. December 1, 2009.

Youth Generated Culture: Growing Up in an Era of Social Media. *MIT CSAIL Speaker Series*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. November 20, 2009.

Streams of Content, Limited Attention. *Web2.0 Expo*. New York, New York. November 17, 2009.

Youth Generated Culture: Growing Up in an Era of Social Media. *Olin College*. Boston, Massachusetts. November 12, 2009.

Youth Generated Culture: Key Issues for School Librarians. *American Association of School Librarians*. Charlotte, North Carolina. November 5, 2009. [Keynote]

Fear and Risk: Youth and Social Media. *Family Online Safety Institute*. Washington, DC. November 4, 2009.

Youth Generated Culture: Growing Up in an Era of Social Media. *Generation C*. Quebec City, Canada. October 20, 2009.

Business in the Era of Social Media and Web2.0. *Microsoft CIO Forum*. Boston, Massachusetts. October 16, 2009.

Youth Generated Culture: Growing Up in an Era of Social Media. *University of Michigan JSB Lecture*. Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 13, 2009.

Social Work in an Era of Networked Youth. *Human Services*. Glasgow, Scotland. September 14, 2009.

Social Media and Youth Culture: What Parents Should Know. *Family Awareness Network*. Chicago, Illinois. October 7, 2009.

Growing Up Amidst Networked Publics. *Web Science*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. July 27, 2009.

The (Networked) Publics Youth Inhabit. *Democratic Caucus*. Washington, DC. July 14, 2009.

Growing Up Amidst Networked Publics. *Pew Research Center*. Washington, DC. July 23, 2009.

Living with Networked Publics. *Modernity 2.0*. Urbino, Italy. July 2, 2009. [Keynote]

The Not-So-Hidden Politics of Class Online. *Personal Democracy Forum*. New York, New York. June 29, 2009. [Keynote]

MySpace vs. Facebook: A Digital Enactment of Class-Based Social Categories Amongst American Teenagers. *International Communications Association*. Chicago, Illinois. May 23, 2009. [Refereed]

Social Network Sites as Networked Publics: Affordances, Dynamics, and Implications. *Workshop on Social Network Sites*. Chicago, Illinois. May 20, 2009.

Cultural Heritage and Web 2.0: how museums can leverage social media to engage techno-savvy audiences. *American Association of Museums*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. May 3, 2009.

Social Media is Here to Stay... Now What? *Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. April 30, 2009. [Keynote]

Living and Learning with Social Media. *Penn State Symposium on Teaching and Learning with Technology*. State College, Pennsylvania. April 18, 2009. [Keynote]

Everything I Needed to Know About the Web I Learned from Feminism. *South by Southwest Interactive*. Austin, Texas. March 14, 2009. [Panel]

Is Privacy Dead or Just Very Confused? *South by Southwest Interactive*. Austin, Texas. March 14, 2009. [Panel Organizer]

New Modes of Disseminating Research. *Human Computer Interaction Consortium*. Fraser, Colorado. February 8, 2009.

Social Network Sites and Social Media: What Parents Should Know. *St. Andrew's Episcopal School*. Saratoga, California. November 13, 2008.

Rethinking Business in the Era of Social Media and Web2.0. *Siemens IT Solutions and Services*. Amelia Island, Florida. November 12, 2008.

Social Media and Networked Technologies: Research and Insights. *Internet Librarian*. Monterey, California. October 22, 2008.

Taken Out of Context: Teen Sociality in Networked Publics. *Sosial web og læring*. Oslo, Norway. October 16, 2008.

Learning in a Networked World. *Handheld Learning*. London, England. October 14, 2008.

Navigating a Networked World and Making Sense of Web2.0 Audiences. *Digital Age 2.0*. Sao Paulo, Brazil. October 2, 2008.

Understanding Socio-Technical Phenomena in a Web2.0 Era. *Microsoft Research New England Lab Opening*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. September 22, 2008.

Tao of Pooh in an Era of Networked Social Media. *Disney Pooh Camp*. Newhall, California. August 21, 2008. [Keynote]

Information Flow in an Era of Networked Social Media. *ELUNA Conference*. Long Beach, California. July 30, 2008. [Keynote]

Learning in the 21st Century. *Aspen Institute Ideas Festival*. Aspen, Colorado. July 4, 2008.

The MySpace and Facebook Phenomena: How Youth Engage with Networked Publics. *Aspen Institute Ideas Festival*. Aspen, Colorado. July 4, 2008.

Youth Generated Content. *Internet Safety Technical Task Force*. Boston, Massachusetts. June 20, 2008.

Social Network Sites: Insights for CIOs. *British Telecom CPC Event*. Beijing, China. June 11, 2008.

Teen Socialization in Networked Publics. *PBS/CPB Board Retreat*. Palo Alto, California. June 3, 2008.

Social Network Sites and Growing Up Digitally. *University of California-Irvine Business School*. Irvine, California. May 27, 2008.

Nature Meets Networked Publics. *REI*. Seattle, Washington. March 13, 2008. [Keynote]

Web2.0 and the Future of Marketing. *Autodesk*. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 12, 2008. [Keynote]

Coming of Age... Virtually. *Youth Marketing Mega Event*. Newport Beach, California. March 3, 2008. [Keynote]

Information in a Networked World. *Pearson Executive Meeting*. Palo Alto, California. November 2, 2007.

Living in a Networked World. *Guinness Global Strategy Meeting*. Sunnyvale, California. October 20, 2007. [Keynote]

Web2.0. *Retail Industry Leaders Association*. Santa Anna Pueblo, New Mexico. October 9, 2007.

The Tech Revolution. *Connecticut Forum*. Hartford, Connecticut. October 3, 2007.

Social Network Sites Going Mobile. *MoCollywood*. London, England. October 2, 2007. [Keynote]

Web2.0's Community Shift. *PICNIC*. Amsterdam, Netherlands. September 27, 2007.

Web2.0, Social Media, and Social Network Sites. *Yahoo! Partners Summit*. Monterey, California. September 19, 2007. [Keynote]

Presence in Networked Publics. *MSR Social Software Symposium*. Redmond, Washington. September 17, 2007.

Cluster Effects. *Blyk*. August 28, 2007.

Generation MySpace. *Education.AU*. Melbourne, Australia. August 8, 2007. [Keynote]

Generation MySpace. *Education.AU*. Brisbane, Australia. August 6, 2007. [Keynote]

MyFriends, MySpace. *Nokia*. Calabasas, California. July 24, 2007.

Media Practices of American Youth. *OSI Board Meeting*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. July 19, 2007.

Web2.0 Implications. *Baptie & Company Marketing Focus*. Del Mar, California. July 18, 2007. [Keynote]

Convergence Culture: A Keynote Conversation. *Ypulse*. San Francisco, California. July 17, 2007. [Keynote with Henry Jenkins]

Public vs. Private in Social Network Sites. *Upgrade*. Tel Aviv, Israel. July 10, 2007

MySpace, MyPublic. *United Church of Christ*. Hartford, Connecticut. June 22, 2007.

MyFriends, MySpace. *Berkman Center Luncheon*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. June 19, 2007.

Digital Friends and Social Media: Trust, Privacy, and Sociability in Networked Publics. *Visa*. Foster City, California. June 12, 2007

Building Reader's Communities. *Devices and Desires*. Toronto, Ontario. June 8, 2007.

Social Network Sites: Public, Private, or What? *The Knowledge Tree Live*. Teleconference. May 22, 2007.

Digital Handshakes on Virtual Receiving Lines. *Personal Democracy Forum*. New York, New York. May 18, 2007.

Cinema: Towards the Audiences of Tomorrow. *Cannes Film Festival*. Cannes, France. May 16, 2007. [Keynote]

Just The Facts About Online Youth Victimization. *Congressional Internet Caucus Hearing*. Washington, DC. May 3, 2007.

MySpace is *my* space. *MySpace.com's Never Ending Friending Summit*. Beverly Hills, California. April 23, 2007.

The Rise of Contemporary Social Media. *Coe College*. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. April 19, 2007.

Life in Networked Publics. *New School Symposium on Democratization and the Networked Public Sphere*. New York, New York. April 13, 2007.

Incantations for Muggles: The Role of Ubiquitous Web2.0 Technologies in Everyday Life. *O'Reilly Emerging Technology Conference (Etech 2007)*. San Diego, California. March 28, 2007. [Keynote]

MySpace is *my* space. *International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media*. Boulder, Colorado. March 26, 2007. [Keynote]

Convergence Culture: A Conversation with Henry Jenkins. *SXSW-Interactive*. Austin, Texas. March 12, 2007.

Under 18: Blogs, Wikis and Online Social Networks for Youth. *SXSW-Interactive*. Austin, Texas. March 10, 2007.

Rethinking Governance in the Age of MySpace.com. *David Abel Colloquium*. Los Angeles, California. March 8, 2007.

Social Media, Remix, and Culture. *USC Annenberg School for Communications*. Los Angeles, California. March 5, 2007.

Social Media, Social Networks. *BBC Executive Meeting*. Manchester, England. February 27, 2007.

American Youth Culture and Social Media. *BBC Youth Summit*. Glasgow, Scotland. February 26, 2007.

The Future of Social Media. *Hewlett-Packard Executive Meeting*. Westlake Village, California. February 8, 2007.

Workshops

Microblogging: What and How Can We Learn From It? *Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (CHI)*. April 11, 2010. [Co-Organizer with Julia Grace and Dejin Zhao]

Leveraging Technology for Development. *World Economic Forum*. Davos, Switzerland. January 25, 2008. [Invited]

Add a Friend: Accept or Decline? *World Economic Forum*. Davos, Switzerland. January 23, 2008. [Invited, Discussion Leader]

Social Computing Symposium. *Microsoft*. Redmond, Washington. September 17-18, 2007. [Invited]

Public Practices, Social Software. *Communities and Technologies 2007*. East Lansing, Michigan. June 28, 2007. [Co-Organizer with Nicole Ellison, Scott Golder]

Aula. *Nokia*. Helsinki, Finland. June 14-15, 2006. [Invited]

Social Computing Symposium. *Microsoft*. Redmond, Washington. May 8-9, 2006. [Workshop Committee]

Forum on Digital Transitions. *UC Santa Barbara*. Santa Barbara, California. April 9-10, 2006.

Institute for the Future of the Book. *USC Annenberg Center*. Los Angeles, California. November 10-11, 2005.

Collective Action. *State of Play III*. New York, New York. October 6-8, 2005.

Social Computing Symposium. *Microsoft*. Redmond, Washington. April 24-26, 2005.

Representations of Digital Identity. *CSCW 2004*. Chicago, California. November 6, 2004. [Refereed proposal, Co-organizer with Michele Chang, Elizabeth Goodman]

Social Software in the Academy. *University of Southern California – Annenberg Center*. Los Angeles, California. October 22-23, 2004. [Co-organizer with Mizuko Ito]

Street Talk: An Urban Computing Happening. *Intel*. Berkeley, California. July 16, 2004. [Invited]

Kizuna: Forum on Social Software and Mobile Devices. Connected with Nokia’s Insight and Foresight Unit. Tokyo, Japan, April 5-6, 2004. [Co-organizer with Mizuko Ito, Joichi Ito]

‘Scientists, designers seek same for good conversation’: A Workshop on Online Dating. *SIGCHI 2004*. Vienna, Austria, April 24-29, 2004. [Refereed paper]

Intimate Computing Workshop. *Ubicomp 2004*. Seattle, Washington, October 12-15, 2003. [Refereed paper]

Privacy in Digital Environments: Empowering Users. *CSCW 2002*. New Orleans, Louisiana, November 16, 2002. [Refereed proposal, Co-organizer with Carlos Jensen, Scott Lederer, David Nguyen]

Integrating Diverse Research and Development Approaches to the Construction of Social Cyberspace. *SIGCHI 2001*. Seattle, Washington, March 31-April 5, 2001. [Refereed paper]

Dealing with Community Data. *CSCW 2000*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 2-6, 2000. [Refereed paper]

Teaching and Advising

Coursework

Undergraduate:

Foundations of New Media, University of California-Berkeley (2005) [Primary Lecturer]

Analysis of Information Organization and Systems, University of California-Berkeley (2004) [Teaching Assistant, Occasional Lecturer]

Introduction to Computer Science & Object-Oriented Programming, Brown University (1998) [Teaching Assistant, Section Lecturer]

A Bridge to Computer Science, Brown University (1997) [Primary Lecturer]

Introduction to Scientific Computing, Brown University (1997) [Teaching Assistant, Section Lecturer]

Computer Science Education, Brown University (1997) [Teaching Assistant, Lecturer]

Graduate:

Techno-Identity Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2002) [Teaching Assistant]

Workshops:

Digigirlz (2009) [Workshop Leader]

Webgrrls” Object-Oriented Programming (1998) [Workshop Creator/Lecturer]

Guest Lecturer:

Citizen Media and Virtual Communities, UNC-Chapel Hill (Paul Jones), 2009

Networks, MIT (Daron Acemoglu and Asu Ozdaglar), 2009.

Quantitative Reasoning, Harvard College (Harry Lewis), 2009.

Child Exploitation, Pornography, & the Internet, Harvard Law School (Dena Sacco and Diane Rosenfeld), 2009.

Research Theory and Methods in Social Cultural Anthropology, University of California-Berkeley (Cori Hayden), 2007.

Online Communities, University of Southern California (Elizabeth Osder), 2007.

Interactive Media Seminar, University of Southern California (Scott Fisher), 2006.

People, Computers, and Design, Stanford University (Terry Winograd), 2005.

Advising

PhD Dissertation Committees:

Fred Stutzman, School of Information, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Interns:

Amelia Abreu, University of Washington, 2010

Andrés Monroy-Hernández, MIT, 2010

Omar Wasow, Harvard, 2010

Scott Golder, Cornell University, 2009

Sarita Yardi, Georgia Tech, 2009

Alice Marwick, New York University, 2009

Undergraduate Mentoring:

Tim Smith, Olin College, 2009

First Year Mentor, Women in Science and Engineering (1997-2000)

Installations

Jeffrey Heer and danah boyd. (2005). "Vizster." *False Profit - Liquidate*. San Francisco, California. March 26.

boyd, danah and Jeff Potter. (2002). "Social Network Fragments." In *Express Mail* sub-exhibit at the *Infotecture* exhibit at the Artists Space Gallery, New York, May 30 - July 13.

Donath, Judith, Joseph Paradiso, Dana Spiegel, danah boyd, Jonathan Goler, Kai-yuh Hsiao, Chris Yang, Ari Adler, Jeff Hayashida, Josh Strickon, Ari Benbasat. (2000). "Laser Who." *Emerging Technologies at SIGGRAPH 2000*. New Orleans, LA, August.

Donath, Judith, Joseph Paradiso, Dana Spiegel, danah boyd, Jonathan Goler, Kai-yuh Hsiao, Chris Yang, Ari Adler, Jeff Hayashida, Josh Strickon, Ari Benbasat. (1999). "Laser Who." *Opera Totale 5*, Venice Italy, November.

Professional Services

Editorial Board Member:

Information, Communication and Society, 2010-present

International Journal of Internet Science, 2008-present

ACM Computers in Entertainment Journal, 2004-present

Guest Editor:

Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, 2007

Program Committee:

International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media, 2010

SXSW-Interactive, 2007 and 2010

YPulse, 2007-2010

O'Reilly Emerging Technologies Conference, 2007

BlogTalk Reloaded, 2006

BlogHer, 2005-2006

Social Software in the Academy, 2005, co-organizer

Altered States and the Spiritual Awakening, 2004-2005

Reviewer (often multiple years):

Aarhus

ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)

ACM Conference on Human Computer Interaction (CHI)

Association of Internet Researchers Conference

Childhood: A Global Journal of Child Research

CyberPsychology & Behavior

DuBois Review

Friend-of-a-Friend (FOAF) Workshop

IBM Systems Journal

IEEE Hawaii International Conference on Social Systems (HICSS)

Information Visualization

International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media

International Journal of Internet Research Ethics

International Journal of Internet Science

Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology

Journal of Computer-Meditated Communication

New Media and Society

O'Reilly Emerging Technology Conference

Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine

SXSW-Interactive

MIT Press

NYU Press

Yale University Press

Academic Program Advisory Boards:

USC Online Communities Program, 2006-2009

Professional Affiliations:

American Sociological Association

Association of Computing Machinery

Association of Internet Researchers

International Communication Association

International Network for Social Network Analysis

Judge:

Prix Ars Electronica, 2005

Corporate Blogging Elevator Pitch, 2004

Annual Webby Awards, Communities, 2004-2006, 2009-2010

Task Forces, Coalitions, and Commissions:

MacArthur Foundation Youth Policy Working Group Initiative, 2009-2010 (co-director)

Ad Council Internet Safety Coalition, 2008-present

Knight Commission on the Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy, 2008-2009

Internet Safety Technical Task Force, 2008-2009 (co-director)

Non-Academic Work

Work Experience

Microsoft Research, Social Media Researcher, 2009-present

Leigh Bureau, Speaker, 2006-present; example clients: AOL Time Warner, BBC, British Telecom, Education.AU, Guinness, Nokia, REI, Retail Industry Leaders of America, United Church of Christ, Visa

Apophenia, Consultant, 2006-2008; example clients: Keas, Gypsi, Greenberg-Traurig, Kizuno, The Go Game
Yahoo!, Social Media Researcher, July 2005-November 2006
Google, Ethnographic Engineer, June 2004-July 2005
Tribe.net, Researcher, June 2003-November 2003
V-Day, Digital Director, October 1998-November 2003
Intel, Research Intern, June 2001-August 2001
Macromedia, Software Engineer Intern, June 1998-August 1998

Board of Directors

New Media Consortium, 2009-present

Corporate Advisory Boards

LiveJournal, 2008-2010
Technorati, 2007-2009
StandardAnswers, 2008-2009
Gypsi, 2007-2009
Blyk, 2007-2008

Non-Profit Advisory Boards and Consulting:

Youth Media Exchange, 2008-present
V-Day, 2007-2009
Explore Spirit, 2004
Law Students for Choice, 2003

Press Coverage

Press Profiles:

Fortune Magazine: "The Smartest People in Tech: Smartest Academic" by Beth Kowitt, July 9, 2010.
Financial Times: "The High Priestess of Internet Friendship" by Graham Bowley, October 27, 2006.
Fast Company: "The Network Unbound" by Anya Kamenetz, June 2006.
San Francisco Magazine: "They Need Their Space" by Jane Meredith Adams, May 2006.
San Francisco Chronicle: "The Profiler" by Sam Whiting, April 25, 2004.
New York Times: "Decoding the New Cues In Online Society" by Michael Erard, November 27, 2003

Documentary Appearances:

"The Virtual Revolution" by *BBC*, 2009
"Growing Up Online" by *Frontline*, 2008

Expert Cited in Numerous Print Media, including:

New York Times, *Wall Street Journal*, *Wired*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Financial Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Guardian*, *USA Today*, *Technology Review*, *Business Week*, *Time Magazine*, *Discover*

Live Appearances include:

BBC, CNN, Fox O'Reilly Factor, MSNBC, CBC Radio