

Curriculum Vitae

Lucy A. Suchman

Education

University of California, Berkeley

- Ph.D. Social/Cultural Anthropology, November 1984
- M.A. Social/Cultural Anthropology, December 1977
- A.B. Social/Cultural Anthropology, June 1972, Phi Beta Kappa

Academic Positions

- 2000 – current Professor, Anthropology of Science and Technology, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University UK
- 2004 – current Co-Director, Centre for Science Studies, Lancaster University
- 2009 – current Adjunct Professor, Information Technology University, Copenhagen, DK
- 2009 Jan-June Visiting Professor, Anthropology Program, MIT, US
- 2005 Jan-June Acting Head of Department, Sociology, Lancaster University
- 2006 Jan-June Acting Head of Department, Sociology, Lancaster University

Employment history

- 1989 – 2000 Principal Scientist and Head, Work Practice and Technology Research Area, Xerox Palo Alto Research Center
- 1984 – 1989 Member of the Research Staff, Xerox PARC
- 1979 – 1984 Research Intern, Xerox PARC

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

- 2010 ACM SIGCHI Lifetime Research Award
- 2007 The Leverhulme Trust, UK Research Project Grant, ‘Relocating Innovation: Places and Material Practices of Future Making’, £118,166 over 33 months.
- 2005 Award for Distinguished Scholarship, American Sociological Association section on Communication and Information Technologies (CITASA)
- 2003 UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Science in Society Programme research grant ‘Reproducing the Centre: Performing Innovation at Xerox PARC’
- 2002 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Computer and Cognitive Science
- 2002 ACM SIGCHI Academy
- 2002 Diana Forsythe Prize for Outstanding Feminist Anthropological Research in Science, Technology and Medicine
- 1988 Xerox Corporate Research Group Excellence in Science and Technology Award,
- 1988 ACM Recognition of Service Award, Program Chair, Second Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work
- 1977-9 University of California Regents Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2007 *Human-Machine Reconfigurations: plans and situated actions*, 2nd edition. New York: Cambridge University Press (328 pages).
- 1987 *Plans and Situated Actions: The problem of human-machine communication*. New York: Cambridge University Press (203 pages). Japanese translation, 1999 Tokyo: Sangyo Tosho Publishing Co.

Refereed journal articles

- Forth Subject Objects. Accepted for a special issue of *Feminist Theory* on 'Nonhuman Feminisms', Myra Hird and Celia Roberts (eds.).
- Forth (with J. Stacey) Animation and Automation. Introduction to a special issue for *Body & Society*, expected publication October 2011.
- 2005 Affiliative Objects. *Organization* 12 (3): 379-399.
- 2003 Reading and Writing: A response to comments on *Plans and Situated Actions*. *The Journal of the Learning Sciences* 12 (2): 299-306.
- 2002 Located Accountabilities in Technology Production. *Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems* 14 (2): 91-105.
- 2002 (with R. Trigg and J. Blomberg) Working Artefacts: Ethnomethods of the prototype. *British Journal of Sociology* 53 (2): 163-179.
- 2002 Practice-based design of information systems: Notes from the hyperdeveloped World. *The Information Society* 18 (2): 139-144.
- 2000 Organizing Alignment: A case of bridge building. *Organization* 7 (2): 311-327.
- 2000 Embodied Practices of Engineering Work. *Mind, Culture & Activity* 7(1&2): 4-18.
- 2000 (with L. Bishop) Problematizing "Innovation" as a Critical Project. *Technology and Strategic Management* 12 (1): 327-333.
- 1999 (with J. Blomberg, J. Orr, and R. Trigg) Reconstructing Technologies as Social Practice. In P. Lyman and N. Wakeford (Eds.) Special issue of the *American Behavioral Scientist* on Analysing Virtual Societies: New Directions in Methodology 43 (3): 392-408.
- 1999 Critical Practices. *Anthropology of Work Review* Special Issue in Honor of Diana Forsythe. Volume XX (1): 12-14.
- 1998 Strengthening Our Collective Resources: A comment on Morten Kyng's "A contextual approach to the design of computer artifacts". *Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems* 10 (1&2): 45-52.
- 1998 Human/Machine Reconsidered. *Cognitive Studies* Vol. 5, No. 1, March, pp. 5-13.
- 1996 (with J. Blomberg and R. Trigg) Reflections on a Work-Oriented Design Project. *Human-Computer Interaction* 11: 237-265.
- 1995 Making Work Visible. In *Communications of the ACM: Special Issue on Representations of Work*, L. Suchman, ed. 38 (9): 56-64.
- 1995 Speech Acts and Voices: Response to Winograd *et al.* *Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)* 3: 85-95.

- 1994 Do Categories Have Politics? The language/action perspective reconsidered. *Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)* 2: 177-190 (with commentaries). Reprinted in B. Friedman (Ed.) (1997) *Human Values and the Design of Computer Technology*. Palo Alto, CA: Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University: 91-106.
- 1994 Working Relations of Technology Production and Use. *Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)* 2: 21-39.
- 1993 Response to Vera and Simon's Situated Action: A Symbolic Interpretation. *Cognitive Science* 17: 71-75.
- 1990 Interactional Troubles in Face-to-Face Survey Interviews (with B. Jordan) *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 85 (409): 232-253.
- 1987 (with M. Stefik et al) Beyond the Chalkboard Communications *of the ACM* 30 (1): 33-47.
- 1984 (with S. Ornstein and B. Smith) Strategic Computing: An Assessment Bulletin *of the Atomic Scientists*, June: 11-15.
- 1984 Procedures and Problems in the Office. *Office, Technology and People* 2: 133-154.
- 1983 Office Procedures as Practical Action: models of work and system design. *ACM Transactions on Office Information Systems* 1 (4): 320-328.

Book chapters and refereed conference proceedings

- In press Consuming Anthropology. In *Interdisciplinarity: Reconfigurations of the social and natural sciences*. Andrew Barry and Georgina Born (eds.) New York and London: Routledge.
- In press Configuration. In *Inventive Methods*, Celia Lury and Nina Wakeford (eds.) New York and London: Routledge.
- In press Work Practice and Technology: A retrospective. In *Making Work Visible*, Margaret Szymanski (ed.) New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 (with Ana Viseu) Wearable Augmentations: Imaginaries of the Informed Body. In J. Edwards, P. Harvey and P. Wade (eds.) *Technologised Images, Technologised Bodies*. Oxford: Berghahn.
- 2009 Moving Nature/Culture. In *Technology and medical practice: Blood, guts and machines*. Ericka Johnson and Boel Berner (eds.) Surrey: Ashgate, pp. 203-8.
- 2007 Feminist STS and the Sciences of the Artificial. In Hackett, E., Amsterdamska, O., Lynch, M. and Wajcman, J. (eds.) *The Handbook of Science and Technology Studies, Third Edition*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press: 139-163.
- 2007 Response. In Berg Olsen, J-K. and Selinger, E. (eds.) *5 Questions in the Philosophy of Technology*. Automatic Press, pp. 245-256.
- 2004 Methods and Madness. In Wardrip-Fruin, N. and Harrigan, P. (eds.) *First Person: New media as story, performance, and game*. Cambridge and London: MIT Press, pp. 95-98.
- 2004 Talking Things. In Wardrip-Fruin, N. and Harrigan, P. (eds.) *First Person: New media as story, performance, and game*. Cambridge and London: MIT Press, pp. 262-265.
- 2004 Decentering the Manager/Designer. In Boland, R. and Collopy, F. (eds.) *Managing as Designing*, Stanford: Stanford University Press. pp. 169-173.
- 2004 Anthropology (with Miller, Daniel, and Slater, Don). In Price, M. and Nissenbaum, H. (eds.) *Academy & the Internet* New York: Lang.

- 2003 Organizing Alignment. In Nicolini, D., Gherardi, S. and Yanow, D. (eds.) *Knowing in Organizations: A practice-based approach*. London: M.E. Sharpe, pp. 187-203.
- 2003 Figuring Service in Discourses of ICT: The case of software agents. In Wynn, E. et al (Eds.) *Global and Organizational Discourses about Information Technology*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer, pp. 15-32.
- 2001 Building Bridges: Practice-based ethnographies of contemporary technology. In Schiffer, M. (Ed.) *Anthropological Perspectives on Technology*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, pp. 163-177.
- 2000 Making A Case: "Knowledge" and "Routine" work in document production. In Luff, P., Hindmarsh, J. and Heath, C. *Workplace Studies*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, pp. 29-45.
- 1999 Working Relations of Technology Production and Use. In Mackenzie, D. and Wajcman, J. (Eds.) *The Social Shaping of Technology, Second Edition*. Buckingham, UK: Open University Press, pp. 258-265.
- 1999 (with J. Finley, J. Muse, J. Blomberg, S. Newman and R. Trigg) O Night Without Objects. In C. Harris (Ed.) *Art and Innovation: The Xerox PARC Artist-in-Residence Program*. Cambridge: MIT Press, pp. 46-101.
- 1999 (with R. Trigg and J. Blomberg) Moving Document Collections Online. Proceedings of the Sixth European Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (ECSCW). Dordrecht: Kluwer, pp. 331-350.
- 1997 Centers of Coordination: A case and some themes. In Resnick, L. B., Säljö, R., Pontecorvo, C., & Burge, B. (Eds.) *Discourse, Tools, and Reasoning: Essays on Situated Cognition*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag, pp. 41-62.
- 1997 (with J. Blomberg and R. Trigg) Back to Work: Renewing Old Agendas for Cooperative Design. In M. Kyng and L. Mathiassen (Eds.) *Computers and Design in Context*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 268-287.
- 1996 (with R. Trigg) Artificial Intelligence as Craftwork. In J. Lave and S. Chaiklin (eds.) *Understanding Practice*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 144-178
- 1996 Constituting Shared Workspaces. In Y. Engeström and D. Middleton (Eds.) *Cognition and Communication at Work*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 35-60.
- 1996 Supporting Articulation Work. In R. Kling (Ed.), *Computerization and Controversy: Value Conflicts and Social Choices, 2nd Edition* San Diego: Academic Press, pp. 407-423.
- 1995 Validity and the Collaborative Construction of Meaning in Face-to-Face Surveys, with B. Jordan. In J. Tanur (Ed.) *Questions about Questions: Inquiries into the Cognitive Bases of Surveys*, New York: Russell Sage, pp. 241-267.
- 1994 Forward. In D. Schuler and A. Namioka (Eds.) *Participatory Design: Principles and Practices*. Hillsdale, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum, pp. vii-ix.
- 1993 Artificial Intelligence as Craftwork (with R. Trigg) In S. Chaiklin and J. Lave, (Eds.), *Understanding Practice*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 144-178.
- 1993 Technologies of Accountability: Of Lizards and Aeroplanes. In G. Button (Ed.) *Technology in Working Order*. London: Routledge, pp. 113-126.
- 1993 Dispositifs de Representation: Des Lezards aux Avions. In: P. Ladriere, P. Pharo, L. Quere, eds. *La Theorie de L'Action*. Paris: CNRS Editions, pp. 319-339.
- 1992 Supporting Collaboration in NoteCards, with R. Trigg and F. Halasz. In D. Marca and G. Bock (Eds.) *Groupware: Software for Computer-Supported*

- Cooperative Work*, Los Alamitos, CA: IEEE Computer Society Press, pp. 394-403.
- 1992 What is Human-Machine Interaction? In S. Robertson, W. Zachary, and J. Black (Eds.) *Cognition, Computing and Cooperation*. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, pp. 25-55.
- 1991 Understanding Practice: Video as a Medium for Reflection and Design (with R. Trigg) In J. Greenbaum and M. Kyng (Eds.) *Design at Work: Cooperative Design of Computer Systems*. Hillsdale, N.J.: Erlbaum, pp. 65-90.
- 1991 Plans D'Action: Problemes de representation de la pratique en sciences cognitives. *Raisons Pratiques 1, Les formes de l'action*, pp. 149-170.
- 1990 Representing Practice in Cognitive Science. In M. Lynch and S. Woolgar, (Eds.), *Representation in Scientific Practice*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 301-322.
- 1989 Collaborative Writing in NoteCards, with R. Trigg. In R. McAleese (Ed.) *Hypertext: Theory into Practice*. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, pp. 45-61.
- 1988 Computerization and Women's Knowledge (with B. Jordan) In K. Tijdens, M. Jennings, I. Wagner and M. Weggelaar (Eds.) *Women, Work and Computerization: Forming new alliances*. Amsterdam: North Holland, pp. 153-160. Reprinted in P. Agre and D. Schuler (Eds.) (1997) *Reinventing Technology, Rediscovering Community: Critical Explorations in Computing as a Social Practice*. Greenwich, CT: Ablex, pp. 97-105.
- 1983 The Role of Common Sense in Interface Design. In D. Marschall and J. Gregory (Eds.) *Office Automation: Jekyll or Hyde? Highlights of the International Conference on Office Work and New Technology*. Cleveland, Ohio: Working Women Education Fund, pp. 96-101. (reprinted in *Techné: Journal of Technology Studies*, Vol. 1 No. 1, Program in Values, Technology, Science and Society, Stanford University, June 1987)

Book Reviews

- 2006 Wajcman Confronts Cyberfeminism. Review of *Technofeminism*, J. Wajcman, 2004, reviewed in *Social Studies of Science* 36: 321-327.
- 1997 The Social and Interactional Dimensions of Human-Computer Interfaces, Peter J. Thomas (Ed.), 1995, reviewed in the *American Anthropologist* 99 (3): 660-661.
- 1991 Beamtimes and Lifetimes, S. Traweek, 1988 reviewed in the *American Anthropologist* 93:717-718.
- 1988 Designing with the User, a review of *Computers and Democracy: A Scandinavian Challenge*, G. Bjercknes, P. Ehn and M. Kyng (Eds.). *Transactions on Office Information Systems*, special issue, T. Winograd (Ed.).
- 1987 Understanding Computers and Cognition, T. Winograd and F. Flores, 1986 reviewed in *Journal of Artificial Intelligence* 527: 15-20.

Videotape

- 1991 Brun-Cottan, F., Forbes, K., Goodwin, C., Goodwin, M., Jordan, B., Suchman, L., & Trigg, R. *The Workplace Project: Designing for diversity and change*. Xerox Palo Alto Research Center, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304.

Patent

Trigg, R., Irish, P., Suchman, L. Automatically Creating a Second Workspace Operation Record Including History Data and a Unit ID Based on a First Workspace Operation. U.S. Patent 5, 159, 669. November 6, 1992.

Editorial Boards

Collaborating Editor, *Social Studies of Science*
 Series Editor, *Learning in Doing*, Cambridge University Press
 Advisory Editor, *Human-Computer Interaction*
Computer-Supported Cooperative Work
Design Issues
Digital Creativity
Ethics and Information Technology

Professional Service

Chair, Bernal Prize Committee, Society for Social Studies of Science, 2007
 Graduate Program in Science Studies Visiting Review Committee, University of California, San Diego, May 2007
 National Science Foundation Panel on Science, Technology and Society, 2000-2003
 Advisory Board, Third *Handbook on Science and Technology Studies*, 2002
 Council, Society for Social Studies of Science, 1996-1998 (nominated for Presidency in 2004)
 Board of Directors, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, 1982-1990
 Program Chair, Second Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work, 1988
 Program Chair, First Conference on Participatory Design of Computer Systems, 1990

Professional and Academic Affiliations*Current:*

Adjunct Professor, Information Technology University, Copenhagen, Denmark

Past:

- 2009 Invited participant, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Summer Workshop on Computational Journalism.
- 2009 Visiting Professor, Anthropology Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2008 International Reference Group, Programme on New Media Politics, University of Malmo, DK.
- 2003-2006 Adjunct Professor, University of Technology, Sydney
- 2000 Visiting Professor, University of Oslo
- 1996-1998 Consulting Faculty, Symbolic Systems Program, Stanford University

Memberships in Professional Associations

American Anthropological Association
 Society for Cultural Anthropology
 Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC)
 Society for Social Studies of Science
 European Association for the Study of Science and Technology

Keynote, plenary and invited lectures (partial; 2000 – current)

- 2010 Practice and its Overflows. Invited plenary, European Association for Studies of Science and Technology, Trento, September 2.
- 2010 Agencies at the Interface. Invited plenary, ACM conference on Computer-Human Interaction, Atlanta, Georgia, April 13.
- 2010 Immeasurable Results. Invited paper, Workshop on Experimental Objects, Lancaster, UK, February 17.
- 2009 Expanding Frames and Accountable Cuts. Keynote, Conference on Sociomateriality, London School of Economics, June 15.
- 2009 Some Encounters at the Interface. Institute for Science, Innovation and Society, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, June 4.
- 2009 Human-Machine Reconfigurations. Colloquium Series, MIT Media Lab, May 11.
- 2009 Anthropology as an Unruly Discipline. Colloquium on Cultures in Common, Program in Science, Technology and Society at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 8.
- 2009 Some Politics of Connection at the Interface. Science and Democracy Lecture Series, Program in Science, Technology and Society at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 11.
- 2009 Agencies in Technology Design: Feminist reconfigurations. Keynote, 5th European Conference on Gender and ICT, Bremen, Germany March 5.
- 2008 Subject Objects in the Sciences of the Artificial. Invited colloquium, Stanford University (Science, Technology, & Society; Work, Technology & Organizations); Palo Alto, November 24.
- 2008 Practice-based Design: Premises and possibilities. Keynote, ACM conference on Object Oriented Software Languages, Nashville, TN, October 23.
- 2008 Subject Objects. Invited plenary, The Future of Objectivity conference, University of Toronto, May 24.
- 2008 Agencies in Technology Design: Feminist Reconfigurations. Keynote, Conference on Gender and Technology, University of Texas, Austin, April 11; Conference on Gender, Bodies & Technology, Virginia Tech, October 24.
- 2007 Sociotechnologies of Care: Visions and Realities. International conference on Information Technologies in Healthcare: Sociotechnical Approaches, Sydney, Australia, August 28.
- 2007 Human-Machine Reconfigurations, invited lecture, Université Paris-Sud, May 22.
- 2007 Interfaces and Visualizations, invited paper, Conference on the Humanities in Post-human Times, University of Illinois, April 20-21.

- 2007 Human-Machine Reconfigurations, invited lecture, School of Information, University of Michigan, March 6.
- 2007 Anthropology as Brand, invited paper, Interdisciplinarity and Society Colloquium, Oxford University, Feb 24.
- 2006 Ten years in the rhetorics of technology futures, invited plenary, Material Narratives of Technology in Society, University of Twente, The Netherlands, Oct 19.
- 2006 Reconfiguring human-robot relations, invited keynote, IEEE International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication, University of Hertfordshire, Sept 8.
- 2006 Working with machines, invited keynote, Department of Technology and Social Change, Linköping, Sweden, Sept 4.
- 2006 Transgressing the human-nonhuman boundary, invited thematic session speaker, American Sociological Association annual meetings, Montreal, August 11.
- 2006 Ubiquitous computing: the challenge for the social and cognitive sciences, invited plenary, King's College London, Jan 11.
- 2005 Reconfiguring agencies at the human-computer interface, invited lecture, Beatrice Bain Research Group (BBRG); Science, Technology, and Society Center (STSC); Department of Gender and Women's Studies; and Center for New Media (CNM), University of California Berkeley, Oct 4.
- 2005 Agency in technically-mediated society, invited lecture, Helsinki Institute of Science and Technology Studies, University of Helsinki, Sept 6.
- 2005 Mundane technologies, invited lecture, University of Copenhagen, June 3.
- 2005 Respecifying the Interface: expanding frames and accountable cuts, invited plenary, Affect, Interaction and Technology, Cornell University, April 23.
- 2005 Robot visions, invited lecture, University of California, San Diego Communications and Science Studies Students Choice Speaker, April 18.
- 2005 Agency in technology design: Feminist reconfiguration Gendered Innovations in Science and Engineering, Stanford University, April 16.
- 2005 Tradition and Innovation, invited speaker series, Cardiff University, Feb. 24.
- 2005 Robot Visions, invited plenary, Creative Evolution, Goldsmiths College, London 12 Feb.
- 2005 Ordinary rhetorics of extraordinary futures, invited lecture, STS Visiting Speaker Series, Saïd Business School, Oxford University, Feb 10.
- 2005 Performing technology futures, invited lecture, Institute for Media Literacy, University of Southern California, Oct 24.

- 2004 Signs of life in sciences of the artificial, invited plenary, What's Life Got to Do With It? Feminist Studies meets Cultural Studies Meets Science and Technology Studies, Lancaster, June 11.
- 2004 Reconfiguring agency at the human-computer interface, Cornell Information Science Speaker Series, Cornell University, Oct 20.
- 2004 Agents at the interface, CSS Distinguished Speaker Series, Simon Fraser University, B.C, May 17.
- 2003 Embodied agencies at the interface, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies distinguished lecture series, University of Wisconsin, Oct 2.
- 2003 Embodied agencies at the interface, invited lectures, Bentley College, Boston, March 21; University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, April 30; Instituto Trentino di Cultura, Trento, Italy, Nov 5.
- 2003 Internet research as generative critique: Approaches from anthropology, Keynote Address, Association of Internet Researchers, Toronto, Canada, Oct 16.
- 2003 The achieved coherence of artefacts, invited lecture, Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, May 28.
- 2003 Reconfiguring relations at the interface, public Lecture, Knowledge Media Design Institute, University of Toronto, Feb. 26
- 2003 Replicants and irreductions: Affective encounters at the interface, Plenary address, Centre for Arts Research Technology and Education (CARTE) conference on Passionate Machines, Goldsmiths, London, Feb. 1.
- 2002 Figuring service in discourses of ICT, keynote address, Global and Organizational Discourse about Information Technology, Barcelona, Dec 12.
- 2002 Embodied agencies at the interface, keynote address, Symposium on Embodied Agents, Bremen, Germany, July 5.
- 2002 Re(con)figuring information and communications technologies, keynote address, IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society, Raleigh, NC, June 6.
- 2002 Research on IT in Health Care Practice and Management, invited plenary, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, May 14.
- 2002 Upstairs, Downstairs: Familiars at the interface, keynote address, Society for Literature and Science, Aarhus, Denmark, May 8.
- 2001 Practice-based design: Premises and experiences, keynote address, IEEE International Symposium on Requirements Engineering, Toronto, Canada, August 31.
- 2001 Knowing technologies, invited plenary, Workshop on Epistemic Cultures and Interdisciplinary Practices, National University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway, 13 June.
- 2001 Located accountabilities in design practice, invited plenary, Cultural Usability Seminar, University of Art and Design, Helsinki, Finland, April 24.

- 2001 Material interactions in the work of civil engineering, invited plenary, International Colloquium on Organisation and Interaction, King's College London, March 27.
- 2001 Figuring interactivity, invited lecture, Departmental Seminar Series, Anthropology, University of Manchester, February 28.
- 2000 Figuring interactivity: Knowbots, pets and agency at the interface, Invited plenary, Approaches to the Internet: The Humanities in Digital Networks, Aarhus University, October 20.
- 2000 Configuring Interactions: Bots, pets and agency at the interface, invited plenary, HCI 2000, Sunderland, UK, September 7.
- 2000 Practice-based design of information systems: Notes from the hyper-developed world, keynote address, IFIP 9.4 Conference on Information Systems in Developing Countries, Capetown, S. Africa, May 24.
- 2000 Embodied practices of engineering work, invited plenary, workshop on Performing Virtualities, Cumberland Lodge, UK, May 2.
- 2000 Working relations of technology production and use, invited plenary, Sawyer Seminar series on Heterarchies: Distributed Intelligence and the Organization of Diversity, Columbia University, February 28.
- 2000 Agents and agency: Designing intelligible interfaces, invited lecture, UKAIS forum, Judge Institute of Management Studies, University of Cambridge, February 10.

PhD students

Supervisor, PhD's completed, Lancaster University:

- Daniel Marschall (2006) Occupational Community in the Network Society: An Ethnography of Computer Technologists at a Software Development Company, Department of Sociology.
- Michaela Fay (2006) Mobile Belonging: an exploration of transnational feminist connections. Institute for Women's Studies. (co-supervised with Dr. Anne-Marie Fortier, Sociology)
- Ranjini, Canchi Raghavendra (2007) Implementing public health information infrastructures: An ethnographic study in India. Institute for Womens's Studies. (co-supervised with Dr. Celia Roberts, Sociology)
- Laura Watts (2007) A future archaeology of the mobile telecoms industry. Department of Sociology. (co-supervised with Prof. John Law, Sociology)
- Isabel Shaw (2008) Making Dental Commodities: A Socio-technical Analysis of Commercial Practice. Department of Sociology. (co-supervised with Prof. Elizabeth Shove, Sociology)
- Karolina Kazimiercza (2009) Translating Imaginary Aliens, Transgressing Imaginary Scholars: Language, Identity and the Limits of (Un)certainty, Department of Sociology. (co-supervised with Dr. Yoke-Sum Wong)

Supervisor, PhD's in progress, Lancaster University:

Jennifer Tomomitsu (commenced fall 2006) Mapping the posthuman subject.
Department of Sociology.

Endre Danyi (commenced fall 2006) From samizdat to mobile text messages:
Rethinking the relationship of politics and new media in the Hungarian context.
Department of Sociology.

Charalampia Kerasidou (commenced fall 2007)

Lara Houston (commenced fall 2009)

PhD committees and examinations

External Examiner, Science and Technology Studies, Saïd Business School,
University of Oxford

Tarek Cheniti, ‘Global Internet Governance in Practice’, April 2010.

External Examiner, Centre for Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney

Justine Humphry, ‘Officing: Professionals daily ICT use and the changing space
and time of work’, December 2009.

Internal Examiner, Sociology Department, Lancaster University

Claire Waterton, PhD by Published Work, September 2009.

External Examiner, University of the Arts London

Amanda Windle, ‘Violent Posthuman Design’, September 2009.

External Examiner, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Technology,
Sydney, Australia

Lian Loke, ‘A Methodology of Making Strange’, September 2008.

External Examiner, Dept. of Sociology, London School of Economics, UK

Jennifer Burrell, ‘Producing the Internet and Development’, November 2007.

External Examiner, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California,
San Francisco

Cassandra Crawford, ‘Ghost in the Machine: A Genealogy of
Phantom/Prosthetic Relations’, July 2007.

Internal Examiner, Sociology Dept, Lancaster University,

Michal Nahman ‘Israeli Extraction: An Ethnographic study of egg donation and
national imaginaries’, May 2005.

Internal Examiner, Institute for Health Research, Lancaster University

Dawn Goodwin, ‘Acting in Anaesthesia’, December 2004.

External Examiner, Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo, Norway

Beate Bleskestad ‘Virtual Chemistry’, December 2003.

External Examiner, Computer Science, Roskilde University, Denmark

Dixi Henriksen ‘ProjectWeb as Practice’, September 2003.

Internal Examiner, Institute for Women’s Studies, Lancaster University

Debra Ferreday ‘Online Belongings. Fantasy, Virtuality and Community’, March
2003.

Co-chair, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Berkeley

Susan E. Newman, Dissertation title: ‘Machinations of the Middle: Lived Work
and Material-Semiotic Practice in Networked Software Design’ Ph.D. in
progress.

Co-chair, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University

Susan Irwin Anderson, Dissertation title: ‘Technology, Talk and the Social
World: A Study in Video-Mediated Interaction’ Ph.D. granted 1991.

Committee member, Department of Communications, University of California, San Diego, Judith Gregory, Dissertation title: "Creating the Electronic Health Record: Re-inventing Medical Records and Patient Care" Ph.D. granted 1999.

Committee member, Department of Computing Science, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, Toni Robertson, Dissertation title: "Designing Over Distance: A Study of Cooperative Work, Embodied Cognition, and Technology to Enable Remote Collaboration" Ph.D. granted 1997.

Committee member, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder Barbara Diekmann, Dissertation title: "The Mutual Shaping of Task Context and System Interface in Directory Assistance Conversations" Ph.D. granted 1996.

Committee member, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University Julian Orr, Dissertation title: "Talking About Machines: An Ethnography of a Modern Job" Ph.D. granted 1990.

Teaching experience

Lancaster course offerings (2001-2010):

SOC 101 Introductory lectures on 'TechnoLives' (undergraduate)

SOC 208 Gender, Sexuality and Society (undergraduate)

SOC 210 Virtual cultures (undergraduate)

SOC 928 Anthropology of Cybercultures (MA/PhD)

MIT, Anthropology program (2009)

21A.350 Anthropology of Computing: Digital cultures (undergraduate)

21A.850 Anthropology of Cybercultures (MA/PhD)

Invited convenor and principal instructor, international graduate/postgraduate short courses and summer schools

2009 Faculty of Information, University of Toronto, Canada.

2008 STS centre, Institute for Information & Media Studies, University of Aarhus, DK

2005 Dept. of Digital Aesthetics and Communication, Information Technology University, Copenhagen, DK

2005 Institute of Science and Technology Studies, Helsinki University, Finland

2003 Interaction Design and Work Practice Lab, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

2003 Department of Information Technology, University of Turku, Finland

2003 Science, Technology and Modern Culture (WTMC) Summer School, Twente University, The Netherlands.

2001 Centre for technology and society, University of Trondheim, Norway.

2000 Department of Informatics, University of Oslo, Norway.