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## Education

- Ph.D. Harvard University, Government (2003)
- M.A. Harvard University, Government (2001)
- M.A. Yale University, International Relations (1997)
- B.A. Harvard University, *cum laude* (1992)

## Academic Positions

Affiliate, Center for Wireless and Population Health Systems, University of California, San Diego (2009–)  
Associate Professor, Political Science Department, University of California, San Diego (2006–)  
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of California, Davis (2003–2006)

## Journal Articles

1. Friendships Moderate an Association Between a Dopamine Gene Variant and Political Ideology  
(with Jaime E. Settle, Christopher T. Dawes, Nicholas A. Christakis)  
*Journal of Politics*, forthcoming
2. Legislative Success in a Small World: Social Network Analysis and the Dynamics of Congressional Legislation  
(with Wendy K. Tam Cho)  
*Journal of Politics*, forthcoming
3. The Behavioral Logic of Collective Action: Partisans Cooperate & Punish More Than Non-Partisans  
(with Oleg Smirnov, Christopher T. Dawes, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath)  
*Political Psychology*, forthcoming
4. Alone in the Crowd: The Structure and Spread of Loneliness in a Large Social Network  
(with John T. Cacioppo, Nicholas A. Christakis)  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 96 (12): TBD (December 2009)
5. The Heritability of Partisan Attachment  
(with Jaime E. Settle and Christopher T. Dawes)  
*Political Research Quarterly* 62 (3): 601–613 (September 2009)
6. Partisanship, Voting, and the Dopamine D2 Receptor Gene  
(with Christopher T. Dawes)  
*Journal of Politics* 71 (3): 1157–1171 (July 2009)
7. The Role of Egalitarian Motives in Altruistic Punishment  
(with Tim Johnson, Christopher T. Dawes, Richard McElreath, Oleg Smirnov)  
*Economics Letters* 102 (3): 192–194 (March 2009)

8. Model of Genetic Variation in Human Social Networks  
(with Christopher T. Dawes and Nicholas A. Christakis)  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 106 (6): 1720–1724 (10 February 2009)
9. Computational Social Science  
(with David Lazer, Alex Pentland, Lada Adamic, Sinan Aral, Albert-László Barabási, Devon Brewer, Nicholas Christakis, Noshir Contractor, Myron Gutmann, Tony Jebara, Gary King, Michael Macy, Deb Roy, Marshall Van Alstyne)  
*Science* 323 (5919): 721–723 (6 February 2009)
10. Social Network Visualization in Epidemiology  
(with Nicholas A. Christakis)  
*Norwegian Journal of Epidemiology* 19 (1): 5–16 (2009)
11. Dynamic Spread of Happiness in a Large Social Network:  
Longitudinal Analysis Over 20 Years in the Framingham Heart Study  
(with Nicholas A. Christakis)  
*British Medical Journal* 337: a2338; doi:10.1136/bmj.a2338 (4 December 2008)
12. Biology, Politics, and the Emerging Science of Human Nature  
(with Darren Schreiber)  
*Science* 322 (5903): 912–914 (7 November 2008)
13. Estimating Peer Effects on Health in Social Networks  
(with Nicholas A. Christakis)  
*Journal of Health Economics* 27 (5): 1400–1405 (September 2008)
14. Two Genes Predict Voter Turnout  
(with Christopher T. Dawes)  
*Journal of Politics* 70 (3): 579–594 (July 2008)
15. The Colbert Bump in Campaign Donations: More Truthful Than Truthy  
*PS: Political Science & Politics* 41 (2): 533–539 (July 2008)
16. The Collective Dynamics of Smoking in a Large Social Network  
(with Nicholas A. Christakis)  
*New England Journal of Medicine* 358 (21): 2249–58 (22 May 2008)
17. Genetic Variation in Political Participation  
(with Laura A. Baker, Christopher T. Dawes)  
*American Political Science Review* 102 (2): 233–248 (May 2008)
18. On the Evolutionary Origin of Prospect Theory Preferences  
(with Rose McDermott, Oleg Smirnov)  
*Journal of Politics* 70 (2): 335–350 (April 2008)
19. Heritability of Cooperative Behavior in the Trust Game  
(with David Cesarini, Christopher T. Dawes, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, Björn Wallace)  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 105 (10): 3721–3726 (11 March 2008)
20. Community Structure in Congressional Networks  
(with Yan Zhang, A.J. Friend, Amanda L. Traud, Mason A. Porter, Peter J. Mucha)  
*Physica A* 387 (7): 1705–1712 (March 2008)

21. A Tournament of Party Decision Rules  
(with Michael Laver)  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52 (1): 68–92 (February 2008)
22. The Authority of Supreme Court Precedent  
(with Sangick Jeon)  
*Social Networks* 30 (1):16–30 (January 2008)
23. Social Networks in Political Science: Department Attractiveness and Ph.D. Placement  
(with Bernard N. Grofman, Natalie Masuoka)  
*PS: Political Science & Politics* 40 (4): 729–739 (October 2007)
24. Does Self-Citation Pay?  
(with Dag W. Aksnes)  
*Scientometrics* 72 (3): 427–437 (September 2007)
25. Beyond the Self: Altruism, Social Identity, and Political Participation  
(with Cindy D. Kam)  
*Journal of Politics* 69 (3):813–827 (August 2007)
26. The Spread of Obesity in a Large Social Network Over 32 Years  
(with Nicholas A. Christakis)  
*New England Journal of Medicine* 357 (4): 370–379 (26 July 2007)
27. Network Analysis & the Law: Measuring the Legal Importance of Supreme Court Precedents  
(with Timothy R. Johnson, James F. Spriggs II, Sangick Jeon, Paul J. Wahlbeck)  
*Political Analysis* 15 (3): 324–346 (July 2007)
28. Egalitarian Motives in Humans  
(with Christopher T. Dawes, Richard McElreath, Oleg Smirnov, Tim Johnson)  
*Nature* 446: 794–796 (12 April 2007)
29. Moving with the Mandate: Policy-Motivated Parties in Dynamic Political Competition  
(with Oleg Smirnov)  
*Journal of Theoretical Politics* 19 (1): 9–31 (January 2007)
30. The Southern California Twin Register at the University of Southern California: II  
(with Laura A. Baker, Mafalda Barton, Adrian Raine)  
*Twin Research and Human Genetics* 9 (6): 1–8 (December 2006)
31. Legislative Cosponsorship Networks in the U.S. House and Senate  
*Social Networks* 28 (4): 454–465 (October 2006)
32. Connecting the Congress: A Study of Cosponsorship Networks  
*Political Analysis* 14 (4): 456–487 (Fall 2006)
33. Altruism and Turnout  
*Journal of Politics* 68 (3): 674–683 (August 2006)
34. Patience as a Political Virtue: Delayed Gratification and Turnout  
(with Cindy Kam)  
*Political Behavior* 28 (2): 113–128 (June 2006)
35. Habitual Voting and Behavioral Turnout  
*Journal of Politics* 68 (2): 335–344 (May 2006)

36. Elections & Markets: The Effect of Partisan Orientation, Policy Risk, & Mandates on the Economy  
*Journal of Politics* 68 (1): 89–103 (February 2006)
37. Second Order Free Rider Problem Solved?  
*Nature* 437; doi:10.1038/nature0420 (22 September 2005)
38. Altruistic Punishment and the Origin of Cooperation  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 102 (19): 7047–7049 (May 10 2005)
39. Dynamic Responsiveness in the U.S. Senate  
*American Journal of Political Science* 49 (2): 299–312 (April 2005)
40. Egalitarian Motives May Underlie Altruistic Punishment  
(with Tim Johnson, Oleg Smirnov)  
*Nature* 433; doi:10.1038/nature03256 (6 January 2005)
41. Dynamic Parties and Social Turnout  
(with Oleg Smirnov)  
*American Journal of Sociology* 110 (4): 1070–1094 (January 2005)
42. The U.S. Role in South Korean Democratization  
*Political Science Quarterly* 114: 265–288 (Summer 1999)

### Books

1. *Connected: The Surprising Power of Our Social Networks and How They Shape Our Lives*  
(with Nicholas A. Christakis)  
Little, Brown, and Company (28 September 2009)  
Other publishers: Simon & Schuster (Audio Book); Harper Collins (United Kingdom); S. Fischer Verlag (German); Uitgeverij Balans (Dutch); Editorial Taurus (Spanish); Campus (Portuguese - Brazil); Algoritam (Croatian); Curtea Veche (Romanian); Typotex (Hungarian); SAW Smak Slowa (Polish); Matar Publishing (Hebrew); Renmin University Press (Chinese); Gimm-Young (Korean); Kodansha (Japanese); Natur Och Kultur (Swedish); Katoptro (Greek); PT Gramedia (Indonesian); Bold Ideas Publishing (Thai); Alpina (Russian)
2. *Mandates, Parties, and Voters: How Elections Shape the Future*  
(with Oleg Smirnov)  
Temple University Press (January 2007)

### Book Chapters

1. Turnout in a Small World  
in Alan Zuckerman, ed., *The Social Logic of Politics: Personal Networks as Contexts for Political Behavior*, Temple University Press, 269–287 (2005)
2. The U.S. Role in South Korean Democratization  
in Demetrios Caraley, ed., *The New American Interventionism: Lessons from Successes and Failures*, New York: Columbia University Press, 135–158 (2000)

### Work in Progress

1. Breaking Up is Hard to Do, Unless Everyone Else is Doing it Too: Social Network Effects on Divorce in a Longitudinal Sample Followed for 32 Years  
(with Rose McDermott, Nicholas A. Christakis)
2. Causality in Political Networks  
(with Michael T. Heaney, David W. Nickerson, John F. Padgett, Betsy Sinclair)
3. Cooperative Behaviour Cascades in Human Social Networks  
(with Nicholas A. Christakis)
4. Co-Sponsorship Networks of Minority-Supported Legislation in the House  
(with David Epstein, Sharyn O'Halloran)
5. Distance Measures for Dynamic Citation Networks  
(with Michael J. Bommarito II, Daniel Martin Katz, Jon Zelner)
6. Genes, Games, and Political Participation  
(with Peter J. Loewen, Jaime E. Settle, Christopher T. Dawes)
7. Parties and Agenda-Setting in the Senate, 1973–1998  
(with Gregory Koger)
8. Party Polarization in Congress: A Social Networks Approach  
(with Andrew Scott Waugh, Liuyi Pei, Peter J. Mucha, Mason A. Porter)
9. Red Brain, Blue Brain: Evaluative Processes Differ in Democrats and Republicans  
(with Darren Schreiber, Alan N. Simmons, Christopher T. Dawes, Taru Flagan, Martin P. Paulus)
10. Reputation Allows Egalitarianism and Cooperation to Coevolve  
(with Yixiao Li, Xiaogang Jin, Weidong Luo)
11. Social Network Determinants of Depression  
(with J. Niels Rosenquist, Nicholas A. Christakis)
12. Social Preferences and Political Participation  
(with Christopher T. Dawes, Peter J. Loewen)
13. The Evolution of Overconfidence  
(with Dominic Johnson)
14. The MAOA Gene Predicts Credit Card Debt  
(with Jan-Emmanuel De Neve)
15. The Power to Propose: A Natural Experiment in Politics  
(with Peter J. Loewen, Royce Koop)
16. The Spread of Alcohol Consumption Behavior in a Large Social Network  
(with J. Niels Rosenquist, Joanne Murabito, Nicholas A. Christakis)
17. The Spread of Sleep Behaviour Influences Drug Use in Adolescent Social Networks  
(with Sara C. Mednick, Nicholas A. Christakis)
18. The Strategic Content Model of Supreme Court Opinion Writing  
(with Yonatan Lupu)
19. When It's Not All About Me: Altruism, Participation, and Political Context  
(with Skyler J. Cranmer, Cindy D. Kam)

### Honors

*New York Times* Editor's Choice (for *Connected*) (2009)  
*Harvard Business Review* Breakthrough Ideas of the Year (2009)  
 San Diego Science Festival's *Nifty Fifty* "most inspiring scientists" (2009)  
*New York Times Magazine* Year in Ideas (2008)  
*Time Magazine* Year in Medicine (2008)  
*The McLaughlin Group's* "most original thinker" (2008)  
 Seminole High School Hall of Fame (2008)  
 University of California Office of the President Market Recognition Award (2008)  
*Time Magazine* Year in Medicine (2007)  
 Winner, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences Third Special Competition (2005)  
 Best Paper at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, EITM Section (2003)  
 Bok Center Teaching Award, Harvard University (four times: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)  
 Harvard University Nebel Fellow (1999–2000)  
 Harvard University Buttenweiser Fellow (1998–1999)  
 Yale University Fellow (1995–1997)  
 John Harvard Scholar (1990–1991)  
 Harvard Scholar (1988–1992)

### Grants

Exploring the Social Contagion of Generosity  
 (with Nicholas Christakis)  
 John Templeton Foundation 2010-2011 (\$396,447)

Coevolution, Interconnections, & Communities of Social & Political Networks in the US Congress  
 (with Mason Porter)  
*James S. McDonnell Foundation* 2009–2013 (\$409,000) JSMF#220020177/SCS

Modeling Group Formation and Change Using Social Motifs  
 (with Derek Ruths)  
*IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program* 2009–2011 (\$239,000) HM1582-09-BAA-0001

New Wine in Old Wine Skins: Analyzing Existing fMRI Data for Political Insights  
 (with Martin Paulus and Darren Schreiber)  
*UC San Diego Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Grant* 2009–2011 (\$120,000)

Networks and Neighborhoods  
 (with Nicholas Christakis)  
*National Institute on Aging* 2008–2013 (\$11 million) P-01 AG-031093

The Genetic Basis of Civic Engagement and Social Networks  
*National Science Foundation* 2007–2010 (\$150,000) SES-0719404

Gene-Environment Interactions with the Political Context  
*National Science Foundation* 2008–2009 (\$30,000) SES-0843907

The Neural Basis of Egalitarian Behavior  
*UC San Diego Committee on Research* 2008–2009 (\$10,500)

The Neural Basis of Egalitarian Behavior  
*CALIT<sup>2</sup>* 2008–2009 (\$6,000)

Income Inequality and Partisan Polarization: The View from Within Congress  
 (with David Epstein and Sharyn O'Halloran)  
*Russell Sage Foundation* 2007–2009 (\$150,000)

A Social Network-Based Study of Inter-Individual Health Effects in the Framingham Heart Study  
 (with Nicholas Christakis)  
*National Institute on Aging* 2004–2008 (\$2.1 million)

The Role of Genetics in Preference Formation  
*UC San Diego Committee on Research* 2007–2008 (\$10,000)

Mapping the Precedent Network of the U.S. Supreme Court  
*Institute of Government Affairs* 2005–2006 (\$4,800)

The Genetic Basis of Voter Behavior  
*Institute of Government Affairs Junior Faculty Award* 2005–2006 (\$5,000)

Turnout and the Dictator  
*Russell Sage Small Grant in Behavioral Economics* 2004–2005 (\$2,500)

Egalitarian Behavior and Altruistic Punishment  
*Institute of Government Affairs Junior Faculty Award* 2004–2005 (\$5,200)

Patience and Turnout  
*UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research* 2004–2005 (\$2,000)

Strategy of Politics  
*UC Davis Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Program Grant* 2004 (\$3,000)

Altruism and Turnout  
*UC Davis New Faculty Research Grant* 2003–2004 (\$4,000)  
*David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Grants*, 1999 and 2000

### Professional Activity

Representative from APSA to AAAS (2008–)

Co-Founder, *Political Networks* (2008–)

Co-Organizer: *Harvard Political Networks Conference* (2008, 2009)

Editorial Board Member: *American Journal of Political Science* (2010–); *Journal of Politics* (2009–); *Political Analysis* (2007–)

Advisory Board Member: *Canadian Election Studies* (2009–); *Political Behavior: Cognition, Psychology, & Behavior*, Social Science Research Network (2007–)

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute Faculty (2006–2008)

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Economics and Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *MacArthur Foundation*, *National Institutes of Health*, *National Science Foundation*, *Nature*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Preventive Medicine*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Rationality and Society*, *Science*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Forum*, *Statistical Methodology*, *Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS)*

Panel Chair/Discussant: NetSci09, APSA annual meeting (2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008), MPSA (2006), David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Conference (2000)

### **Invited Talks, Conference Presentations, and Speaking Engagements**

2010: World Happiness Forum (Sydney, Australia); SXSW Festival; Hard Problems Symposium (Harvard); USC Annenberg Networks Conference; Art and Science of Health Promotion (Hilton Head, SC); San Diego Science Festival; AAAS

2009: Pop!Tech; Microsoft Seattle; Microsoft Cambridge; Boeing; NetSci09 (Venice, Italy); Darwin Conference (Santiago, Chile); London School of Economics; Orange Labs; McGill (Canada); Caltech; NYU (Stern); MIT; UCLA; Wharton (U Penn); Rochester; Duke Sociology Dept; UNC Chapel Hill; MERSIH Conference (Harvard); Loyola Marymount Economics Dept; Triangle Political Methodology Group (Duke/UNC); New Frontiers in Comparative Politics (Harvard); Center for Behavior, Evolution, and Culture (UCLA); Cambridge Colloquium on Complexity and Social Networks (Harvard); UC Irvine Sociology Dept; Cluster for the Advancement of Social Networks (Arizona State); UC Santa Barbara; Rady Children's Hospital; UCSD Economics Dept; UCSD Psychology Dept; UCSD Biomedical Library; Human Sciences and Complexity Talk (UC Irvine, UCLA, UCSD); SWINE (Sea World); High Tech High; Warren College (UCSD); AAAS; BGA

2008: U Montreal 50th Anniversary (keynote); Canadian Political Science Experimental Methods Conference (keynote); Stanford; UC Irvine; Michigan; Vanderbilt; Loyola; Washington University at St. Louis; Systems Biology Dept (Harvard); Psychology Day (Cal State Fullerton); NSF Biology and Politics Conference (UIUC); NIA Methodology for Empirical Research on Social Interactions Conference (Harvard); NICO Complexity Conference (Northwestern); Networks in Political Science Conference (Harvard); EITM Summer School (Duke); Trilience Human Groups Conference (Caltech); Program on Evolutionary Dynamics (Harvard); NSF Behavior, Computation, and Networks in Human Subjects

Conference (UCSD); UCSD Music Dept; Biomedical and Clinical Research Seminar (UCSD); CALIT<sup>2</sup> Behavioral, Social, and Computer Sciences Seminar (UCSD); BGA; APSA

2007: Harvard; USC; Chicago; BYU; Advanced Political Network Modeling Conference (Mannheim); EITM Summer School (UCLA); Evolution of Punishment Conference (UC Irvine); Behavior Genetics Association Meeting; MPSA; APSA

2006: Carnegie Mellon; UC Irvine; EITM Summer School (Michigan); Hendricks Conference (Nebraska); Minnesota; MPSA; APSA

2005: NYU; Rice; Chicago; UCSD; Use of Evidence for Social Policy Decision Making Conference (National Academy of Sciences); APSA; MPSA

2004: UC Santa Barbara; APSA; MPSA; WPSA; Public Choice

2001–2003: APSA; MPSA

### **Department and University Service**

Social Sciences Division Task Force for the Future (2009–)

APIP Speaker Series Co-coordinator (2009–)

CALIT<sup>2</sup> Divisional Council Member (2009–)

Academic Senate representative, alternate (2008–2010)

Graduate Admissions Committee (2008–2009)

Graduate Fellowship Committee (2008–2009)

UCSD Last Lecture Series Speaker (2009)

UCSD Student Life Cluster Meeting Speaker (2009)

Warren Honors College Program Speaker (2009)

UCSD Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Speaker (2008, 2010)

American Politics Exam Committee (2006–)

Taught Math Camp to First Year Graduate Students (2006–)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2006–2007)

Speakers and Visitors Committee (2004–2006)

Methods Exam Committee (2003–2006)

Infrastructure Committee (2003–2005)

Department of Social Sciences Computer Lab Committee (2004–2005)

Co-Chair, Committee to Create a Math Camp for First Year Graduate Students (2004)

### Student Collaborators, Dissertation Advisees, Postdocs, and Mentees

Robert Bond (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Skyler Cranmer (PhD 2008, UCD) – Harvard Postdoc, UNC Chapel Hill Asst Prof  
 Cesi Cruz (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Christopher T. Dawes (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Jan-Emmanuel De Neve (PhD Candidate, LSE)  
 Chris Fariss (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Graton Gathright (PhD 2009, UCSD Economics) – US Census  
 Sangick Jeon (PhD Candidate, Stanford)  
 Tim Johnson (PhD Candidate, Stanford)  
 Daniel Katz (PhD Candidate, Michigan)  
 Brad LeVeck (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Peter J. Loewen (PhD 2008, Montreal) – UCSD/UBC Postdoc, U Toronto Asst Prof  
 Yonatan Lupu (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Angela Nelson (PhD 2009, Indiana) – UCSD Postdoc  
 Alex E. Ruiz (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Jaime E. Settle (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Holly Shakya (PhD Candidate, SDSU/UCSD Global Health Program)  
 Rachel Shelton (ScD 2008, Harvard Public Health) – Mount Sinai School of Medicine Postdoc  
 Yunkyu Sohn (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Andrew S. Waugh (PhD Candidate, UCSD)  
 Jon Zelner (PhD Candidate, Michigan)

### Teaching Experience

#### *University of California, San Diego (2006–present)*

International Studies Honors Thesis Seminar; Politics, Puzzles, and Games; Social Networks Workshop

#### *Duke University (2008)*

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models – Computational Models and Social Networks

#### *University of California, Los Angeles (2007)*

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models – Computational Models and Social Networks

#### *University of California, Davis (2004–2006)*

Seminar in Research Methods: Game Theory; Introduction to Modeling Politics; Advanced Formal Models; Scientific Study of Politics; Democratic Theory; Strategy of Politics

#### *Harvard University (1999–2003)*

Sophomore Tutorial: Constitutional Democracy in America; Thinking about Politics; Strategy of International Politics;

Mathematics for Political Scientists; The Modern World Economy, 1873–2000; Growth and Development in Historical Perspective

*Yale University (1996–1997)*

Strategy Technology and War; The United Nations and World Order

*U.S. Peace Corps Ecuador (1992–1994)*

Health Promotion; English as a Second Language

## Selected Media

ABC

- *Good Morning America*. 12/5/08
- Pack Mentality Applies to Quitting Smoking Too. 5/22/08
- *Good Morning America*. 7/26/07

Atlantic

- Primary Sources. 12/05

BBC

- *Leading Edge*. 1/29/09
- *Leading Edge*. 4/12/07

Boston Globe

- Making the connections. 9/28/09
- Happiness has its own network. 12/5/08 (front page)
- Amid groups of friends, he looks for keys to health. 11/12/07
- Obesity 'contagion.' 8/3/07
- Obesity spreads to friends, study concludes. 7/26/07

Business Week

- Sympathy Pounds. 7/25/07

CBC

- *Quirks and Quarks*. 10/11/08

CBS

- *Face the Nation*. 12/7/08
- Medical study concludes that friends and family can influence how fat people become. 7/26/07
- *Evening News with Katie Couric*. 7/25/07

Chicago Tribune

- Truth is, the Bump's for Real. 8/15/08

Cinco Dias

- Dejar de fumar puede ser 'contagioso'. 5/23/08

CNN

- *American Morning*. 12/5/08
- *American Morning*. 7/2/08
- *House Call*. 2/9/08
- *The Situation Room*. 2/8/08
- *American Morning*. 7/26/07
- *The Situation Room*. 7/25/07

Comedy Central

- *The Colbert Report*. 12/10/08
- *The Colbert Report*. 3/3/08

CTV

- Obesity is Socially Contagious, Study Says. 7/26/07
- The company you keep may make you fat. 7/25/07

Daily Telegraph

- Quit Smoking in Doves. 5/23/08
- The Robin Hood impulse. 4/11/07

Der Spiegel

- Kultur verändert die Gene. 7/14/08

El Mundo

- Vox Populi. 7/2/08

Economist

- Statistical modeling: the wisdom of Hercules. 8/25/05

Fox News

- *The O'Reilly Factor*. 8/25/08

Harvard Business Review

- Breakthrough Business Ideas for 2009. 2/09

La Stampa

- Se vai con i grassi ingrasserai La ricerca Usa: cadono i tabu' e non ci si preoccupa piu' del peso i Un fenomeno socialmente contagioso. 7/27/07

Le Figaro

- L'obésité : une maladie contagieuse entre amis. 7/26/07

Le Monde

- Aujourd'hui; Obésité : vos meilleurs amis vous influencent. 8/1/07

Los Angeles Times

- Framingham study brings health behavior to light. 5/18/09
- Happiness is contagious, research finds. 12/5/08 (front page)
- Born to be conservative? 9/19/08
- Sharing the wealthiness. 2/28/08
- Study finds obesity loves company. 7/26/07

MSNBC

- Science confirms 'The Colbert Bump'. 4/18/08
- Quitting in Doves. 7/27/07

Nature

- Making the paper: James Fowler. 4/12/07

NBC

- *Nightly News*. 12/5/08
- *The Today Show*. 7/26/07

New Scientist

- Are political leanings all in the genes? 2/2/08
- Money game reveals our inner Robin Hood. 4/11/07

New York Times

- Editor's Choice. 10/11/09
- You and Your Friend's Friend's Friends. 10/4/09
- Is Happiness Catching? 9/24/09
- Do Your Friends Make You Fat? 9/13/09
- Testing Evolution's Role in Finding a Mate. 7/7/09
- 2008 Year in Ideas. 12/14/08
- Stoking fear everywhere you look. 12/8/08
- Strangers may cheer you up, study says. 12/5/08
- Stop smoking, with a little help from your friends. 5/29/08
- It's the genes, stupid. 5/27/08
- Study finds strong social factor in quitting smoking. 5/22/08
- Your friends of friends. 8/5/07
- Fat comes in on little cat feet. 7/27/07
- Find yourself packing it on? Look around at your friends. 7/26/07 (front page, above-the-fold)

Newsweek

- With Friends Like These. 7/25/07

NPR

- Connected. 9/25/09
- Happiness: it really is contagious. 12/5/08
- As kids grow older, egalitarianism honed. 8/27/08
- There's truth behind the 'Colbert bump'. 8/14/08
- For smokers, quitting may be contagious. 5/22/08
- *Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me!* 7/28/07
- Are your friends making you fat? 7/26/07
- Groups unite in dislike of freeloaders. 4/6/06

PBS

- *The McLaughlin Group*. 12/26/08
- *The McLaughlin Group*. 12/19/08
- *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*. 7/26/07

People

- When Your Friends Prefer You to Stay Fat. 1/14/08

San Diego Union-Tribune

- Study: Heredity influences your social network. 1/27/09 (front page)
- Genetic link suggested in voting behavior. 5/30/08 (front page)

San Francisco Chronicle

- A Crisis of Great Magnitude. 8/26/07

Science

- Friendship as a Health Factor. 1/23/09
- Parsing the Genetics of Behavior. 11/7/08
- Voting: In Your Genes? 7/25/08

Scientific American

- Political Science: What Being Neat or Messy Says about Political Leanings. 10/13/08
- Failure to Kick Smoking Habit May Put a Drag on Social Life. 5/22/08
- The Genetics of Politics. 11/07
- Robin Hoods: Study Determines We Prefer Distributed Wealth. 4/11/07

Seed

- *Seed Salon*: Albert-László Barabási + James Fowler. 2/09

Time

- The Social Side of Obesity: You Are Who You Eat With. 9/3/09
- A Primer for Pessimists. 3/26/09
- The Happiness Effect. 12/22/08
- The Year in Medicine 2008. 11/25/08
- Quitting Smoking is Contagious. 5/22/08
- The Year in Medicine from A to Z. 12/3/07
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