

**PERSONAL NETWORKS:
CLASSIC READINGS AND NEW DIRECTIONS IN EGO-CENTRIC ANALYSIS**

Mario L. Small, Brea Perry, Bernice Pescosolido, Edward B. Smith, editors

In press
Cambridge University Press

I. BACKGROUND

- Introduction
 - **Mario L. Small, Bernice Pescosolido, Brea L. Perry, Edward B. Smith**

II. EARLY FOUNDATIONS

- From Simmel, “On the Significance of Numbers for Social Life: Introduction,” “The Isolated Individual and the Dyad,” “The Triad,” and *The Web of Group Affiliations*
 - Commentary, “Georg Simmel’s Contribution to Social Network Research”
 - **Betina Hollstein**
- From Katz and Lazarsfeld, *Personal Influence*
 - Commentary, “Influencers, Backfire Effects and the Power of the Periphery”
 - **Damon Centola**
- From Mitchell, “The Concept and Use of Social Networks”
 - Commentary, “On J. Clyde Mitchell’s ‘The Concept and Use of Social Networks’”
 - **Stephen P. Borgatti and Dan S. Halgin**
- From Bott, “Urban Families: Conjugal Roles and Social Networks”
 - Commentary, “Commentary on Bott’s ‘Family and Social Network’”
 - **Claire Bidart**
- From Festinger, Schachter, and Back, *Social Pressures in Informal Groups*
 - Commentary, “Festinger, Schachter, and Back’s Social Pressures in Informal Groups”
 - **John Levi Martin and Hyunku Kwon**
- From Bernard et al., “The Problem of Informant Accuracy”
 - Commentary, “Implications of Informant Accuracy Research for Ego Networks”
 - **Christopher McCarty**
- From White, *Identity and Control*
 - Commentary, “On Parachutes and Lion-Taming”
 - **Ann Mische**

III. LATER FOUNDATIONS

- From Fischer, *To Dwell among Friends*
 - Commentary, “From the Northern California Community Study, 1977-78, to UCNeTs, 2015-20”
 - **Claude S. Fischer**
- From Granovetter, “The Strength of Weak Ties”
 - Commentary, “Strength of Weak Ties in the Labor Market: An Assessment of the State of Research”

- **Roberto M. Fernandez**
- From Wellman and Wortley, “Different Strokes from Different Folks”
 - Commentary, “A Network Pilgrim’s Progress: Twenty-Six Realizations in Fifty-Five Years”
 - **Barry Wellman, with Keith N. Hampton, Anabel Quan-Haase, and Molly-Gloria Harper**
- From Coleman, “Social Capital in the Creation of Human Capital”
 - Commentary, “Three Decades of Research into Social Capital: Achievements, Blind Spots, and Future Directions”
 - **Beate Volker**
- From Pescosolido, “Beyond Rational Choice”
 - Commentary, “Confronting How People Cope with Crisis: From the Social Organization Strategy Framework to the Network Episode Model to the Network Embedded Symbiome”
 - **Bernice Pescosolido**
- From Feld, “The Focused Organization of Social Ties”
 - Commentary, “Reflections On ‘The Focused Organization of Social Ties’ and Its Implications for Bonding and Bridging”
 - **Scott L. Feld, Devin T. Knighton, and Alec McGail**
- From Burt, *Structural Holes*
 - Commentary, “Structural Holes Capstone, Cautions, and Enthusiasms”
 - **Ronald S. Burt**
- From Laumann, Marsden, and Prensky, “The Boundary Specification Problem in Network Analysis”
 - Commentary, “On the boundary specification problem in network analysis: An update and extension to personal social networks”
 - **Brea L. Perry and Adam R. Roth**
- From McPherson, Smith-Lovin, and Cook, “Birds of a Feather”
 - Commentary, “The Enormous Flock of Homophily Researchers: Assessing and Promoting a Research Agenda”
 - **Miller McPherson, Lynn Smith-Lovin, and Craig Rawlings**
- From Huckfeldt and Sprague, “Networks in Context”
 - Commentary, “Individuals, Groups, and Networks: Implications for the Study and Practice of Democratic Politics”
 - **Robert Huckfeldt**
- From Nan Lin, “Building a Network Theory of Social Capital”
 - Commentary, “Social Capital: An Update”
 - **Nan Lin and Yanjie Bian**
- On the General Social Survey
 - “Egocentric Network Studies within the General Social Survey: Measurement Methods, Substantive Findings, and Methodological Research”
 - **Peter V. Marsden, Maleah Fekete, and Derick Baum**

IV. NEW PERSPECTIVES

- On cognition

- “Network Representation Capacity: How Social Relationships are Represented in Human Mind”
- **Hui Sun, Matthew E. Brashears, and Edward B. Smith**
- On mobilization
 - “How Actors Mobilize their Networks in Practice”
 - **Mario L. Small**
- On trust
 - “Self-Verification, Trust, and Social Capital Mobilization”
 - **Sandra Susan Smith and Jasmine M. Sanders**
- On dynamics
 - “Personal network dynamics: Organizing principles of stability and change from complex systems theory”
 - **Brea L. Perry**
- On inequality
 - “The Context of Network Inequality”
 - **Hana Shepherd and Filiz Garip**
- On culture
 - “The Problem of Culture Flows in Weak Ties”
 - **Bonnie H. Erickson**
- On migration
 - “On Migration”
 - **Miranda J. Lubbers and José Luis Molina**
- On movements
 - “The Opportunities and Challenges of Studying Social Movement Ego-Networks: Online and Offline”
 - **David Tindall, Mark Stoddart, John McLevey, Lorien Jasny, Dana Fisher, Jennifer Earl, and Mario Diani**
- On social media
 - “Studying Social Media from an Ego-Centric Perspective”
 - **Keith N. Hampton and Wenhong Chen**

INDEX

[Part of Structural Analysis in the Social Sciences series; Mark Granovetter, series editor]