

**SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS**  
**Sociology 920:633:01**  
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Over the last few decades there has been an enormous increase in the attention paid to social networks as key determinants of many elements of social life, including motivations, social mobility, group organization and mobilization, resource distributions, decision-making, patterns of innovation, and the organization of belief systems. Some of the emphasis on networks is cosmetic and/or metaphorical, but a lot of it is substantive and empirical. Both metaphorical and substantive applications of the term *network* can be instructive. In its most radical formulations, the study of social networks vies to become a kind of fundamental theory of social organization. In this respect it dovetails with the development over the last decade of a theory of networks as the constitutive material of the physical, biological, technological, and economic worlds.

Together we will have four main goals pertaining to social network analysis in this course. First, we will consider (in a non-technical way) the emerging science of networks writ large (Barabasi, Watts, Strogatz, Newman). Second, we will consider theoretical justifications for the study of networks and key concepts used in the field, using classical sociological formulations of these concepts (e.g., Nadel, Simmel, Bott) and more recent statements (e.g., Wellman, Breiger, Emirbayer, Watts, White). This will involve thinking about processes and mechanisms of network formation, organization, and development that may be unique to the social world. This will also involve examining the differences between interactionist and structuralist approaches to networks. The former looks at concrete relations as determinants of outcomes, focusing on topics like *balance*, *influence*, *diffusion*, *cohesion*, *centrality*, *cliques* and *small worlds*. The latter regards patterns of structural positions as key and uses concepts like *structural equivalence*, *roles*, *blockmodelling*, *brokerage*, *structural holes*, and *clustering* to discern how networks matter.

Thirdly, together we will explore methods and computer applications for the quantitative analysis of social networks. Specifically, we will become acquainted with UCINET, Pajek, and some procedures available in SPSS or STATA. This is the practicum component of the course. For this element of the course, I can provide you

with data, but if you have some of your own, that would be great! Hopefully we can arrange to spend some lab time together to get accustomed to working with networks tools.

Fourth, we will sample from the immense volume of empirical work that adopts a networks perspective in one form or another, including work on small groups, elites, social movements, immigration, formal organizations, markets, industries, cultural repertoires, and large-scale historical transformation.

We will follow a discussion format as much as possible, but often I will begin class with a mini-lecture on some of the key ideas and arguments. When we do more substantive readings, I hope I can organize it so that students will rotate through responsibility for co-leading the class. At the end of the semester, you will submit a 15-20 page paper. This will be: 1) your own original research, taking the form of a finished empirical paper using network data (most preferred, but also most difficult); 2) a coherent secondary analysis of a dataset you studied in connection with the course; OR 3) a detailed critical review of a body of literature in the field. I can provide some guidance in selecting such a body of literature to review.

### Required Texts

The two required books for this course have been ordered through the Livingston campus bookstore. They are:

- 1) Stanley Wasserman and Katherine Faust, *Social Network Analysis: Methods and Applications* (Cambridge, 1994)
- 2) Albert-László Barabási, *Linked: The New Science of Networks* (Perseus, 2002)

In addition, there will be MANY readings drawn from mainstream sociological articles, as indicated below. These I expect you will obtain through JSTOR, but I could make many of them available as well in a packet for purchase if there is a demand. Some required materials that are not in JSTOR I will put up on my website in .pdf format.

### Schedule of Classes

<b>Week 1 (9/11)</b>	Introduction to the Course
	No assigned reading; maybe some in-class exercises
<b>Week 2 (9/18)</b>	Networks Everywhere: A Brief Overview of the General Science of Networks
	Read: Albert-László Barabási, <i>Linked: The New Science of Networks</i> , entire (this is quite an accessible read; do as much as you can)

Other related materials, the first several being quite technical:

Mark Newman, Steve Strogatz and Duncan Watts, "Random Graphs with Arbitrary Degree Distributions and the Applications," *Physical Review E*:64

Steven H. Strogatz, "Exploring Complex Networks," *Nature* 410 (2001): 268-276

Mark Newman, "The Structure and Function of Complex Networks," *SIAM Review* 45:167-256

Duncan J. Watts, *Small Worlds: The Dynamics of Networks Between Order and Randomness* (Princeton, 1999)

Duncan J. Watts, Peter Sheridan Dodds, and Mark Newman, "Identity and Search in Social Networks," *Science* 296:1302-1305

Stanley Milgram, "The Small World Problem," *Psychology Today* 2:60-67

Duncan J. Watts, *Six Degrees: The Science of a Connected Age* (Norton, 2003)

Duncan J. Watts, Networks, Dynamics, and the Small-World Phenomenon," *American Journal of Sociology* 105:493-527

### **Week 3 (9/25)**      Network Analysis as a Foundational Sociological Paradigm

Read: Barry Wellman, "Structural Analysis: From Method and Metaphor to Theory and Substance," in Barry Wellman and S. D. Berkowitz (eds.), *Social Structures: A Network Approach* (Cambridge, 1988), pp. 19-61 [**website**]

Ronald L. Breiger, "The Analysis of Social Networks," in Melissa Hardy and Alan Bryman (eds.), *Handbook of Data Analysis* (Sage, 2003), pp. 505-26. [**website**]

Mustafa Emirbayer, "Manifesto for a Relational Sociology," *American Journal of Sociology* 103,2:281-317 [**JSTOR**]

Wasserman and Faust, pp. 1-27

Other useful and/or foundational materials:

John Scott, *Social Network Analysis: A Handbook* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), chapters 1 and 2

R. A. Hinde, "Interactions, Relationships, and Social Structure," *Man* 11,1:1-17

Ronald S. Burt, *Toward a Structural Theory of Action* (Academic Press, 1982), chapters 1 and 9

Barry Wellman, "Network Analysis: Some Basic Principles," *Sociological Theory* 1:155-200

A.R. Radcliffe-Brown, "On Social Structure," *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland* 70:188-204

Georg Simmel, "The Problem of Sociology," in Don Levine (ed.), *Georg Simmel on Individuality and Social Forms* (Chicago, 1971), pp. 23-35

Georg Simmel, "The Triad," in Kurt Wolff (ed.), *The Sociology of Georg Simmel* (Free Press, 1950), pp. 145-169

Harrison C. White, *Identity and Control* (Princeton, 1992)

Peter Monge and Noshir Contractor, *Theories of Communication in Networks* (Oxford, 2003)

Jeremy Boissevain, *Friends of Friends: Networks, Manipulators, and Coalitions*, especially chapter 1

Claude Levi-Strauss, "Social Structure," in his *Structural Anthropology*, chapter 15

## Week 4 (10/2)            Types of Networks and Ways of Representing Them

Read: Wasserman and Faust, pp. 28-59(or 66), 69-166, 291-344

### A. Ego-Centered Networks

Read: Scott Feld, "Why Your Friends Have More Friends Than You Do."  
*American Journal of Sociology* 96:1464-77 [JSTOR]

Peter Marsden, "Core Discussion Networks for Americans," *American Sociological Review* 52:122-131.  
Nitin Nohria, "Structural Alignments, Individual Strategies, and Managerial Action: Elements Towards a Network Theory of Getting Things Done," in Nitin Nohria and Robert G. Eccles (eds.), *Networks and Organizations: Structure, Form, and Action* (Harvard, 1992)

### B. One-Mode Networks, Single and Multiple Types of Ties

Read: David Krackhardt, "Informal Networks: The Company Behind the Chart," *Harvard Business Review* (July 1993):105-111. [website]

David Krackhardt, "The Strength of Strong Ties: The Importance of Philos in Organizations," in Nitin Nohria and Robert G. Eccles (eds.), *Networks and Organizations: Structure, Form, and Action* (Harvard, 1992)

F. J. Roethlisberger and William J. Dickson, "The Internal Organization of the Group in the Bank Wiring Observation Room," in their *Management and the Worker* (Harvard, 1939), pp. 493-510

### C. Collective Actors as Nodes

W. W. Powell, "Neither Market nor Hierarchy: Network Forms of Organization," *Research in Organizational Behavior* 12:295-336.

Joel Podolny and Karen Page, "Network Forms of Organization," *Annual Review of Sociology* 24 (1998):57-76

T. Rowley, D. Behrens, and D. Krackhardt, "Redundant Governance Structures: An Analysis of Structural and Relational Embeddedness in the Steel and Semiconductor Industries," *Strategic Management Journal* 21:369-86

### D. Directed versus Undirected Ties

See Wasserman and Faust pages as noted above, especially pp. 121ff.

### E. Two-Mode (Affiliation) Networks

Read: J. Miller McPherson, "Hypernetwork Sampling: Duality and Differentiation Among Voluntary Organizations," *Social Networks* 3:225-49 [website]

See Wasserman and Faust pages as noted above, especially pp. 291-344  
 Stephen P. Borgatti and Martin Everett, "Network Analysis of 2-Mode Data," *Social Networks* 19:243-69  
 Bernice Pescosolido and Beth Rubin, "The Web of Group Affiliations Revisited: Social Life, Postmodernism, and Sociology," *American Sociological Review* 65:52-76  
 James G. Ennis, "The Social Organization of Sociological Knowledge: Modeling the Intersection of Specialties," *American Sociological Review* 57:259-65  
 Katherine Faust, "Centrality in Affiliation Networks," *Social Networks* 19:157-91  
 G. Barnett, "Correspondence Analysis: AS Method for the Description of Communication Networks," in W. D. Richards and G. Barnett (eds.), *Progress in Communication Science* (Ablex, 1993), pp. 136-63.  
 John M. Roberts, "Correspondence Analysis of Two-Mode Network Data," *Social Networks* 22:65-72  
 Ronald L. Breiger, "The Duality of Persons and Groups," *Social Forces* 53:181-90  
 Georg Simmel, "The Web of Group Affiliations," in his *Conflict and the Web of Group Affiliations* (Free Press, 1955)  
 Ronald L. Breiger, "Social Control and Social Networks: A Model from Georg Simmel," in Donald Black (ed.), *Toward a General Theory of Social Control* (Academic Press, 1984)  
 Frans Stokman, Rolf Ziegler and John Scott (eds.), *Networks of Corporate Power: A Comparative Analysis of Ten Countries*, chapter 1 (Blackwell, 1985)  
 J. Miller McPherson, "Voluntary Affiliation: A Structural Approach," in Peter Blau and Robert Merton (eds.), *Continuities in Structural Inquiry*, pp. 325-51  
 Peter Blau and Joseph Schwartz, *Crosscutting Social Circles* (Transaction, 1997)

## **Week 5 (10/9)**            Interactionism and its Key Concepts

### A. Why Do Networks Form, and What Holds Them Together? Attraction and Homophily

Read: Wasserman and Faust, pp. 169-219

J. Miller McPherson, Lynn Smith-Lovin, and James Cook, "Birds of a Feather: Homophily in Social Networks," *Annual Review of Sociology* 27:415-44 [JSTOR]

More on the notions of attraction and homophily:

James Coleman, *The Adolescent Society* (Free Press, 1961[71]), especially chapter 7  
 John W. Kidd, "An Analysis of Social Rejection in a College Men's Residence Hall." In J. L. Moreno (ed.), *The Sociometry Reader* (Free Press, 1960), pp. 428-36.  
 Stanley Wasserman and Dawn Iacobucci, "Statistical Analyses of Discrete Relational Data," *British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology* 39:41-64  
 Paul Holland and Samuel Leinhardt, "An Exponential Family of Probability Distributions for Directed Graphs," *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 76:33-50  
 Jere Cohen, "Sources of Peer Group Homogeneity," *Sociology of Education* 50:227-41  
 Denise Kandel, "Homophily, Selection, and Socialization in Adolescent Friendships," *American Journal of Sociology* 84:427-36  
 Leon Festinger, Stanley Schachter and Kurt Back, *Social Pressures in Informal Groups: A Study of Human Factors in Housing* (Stanford, 1950)  
 Theodore M. Newcomb, *The Acquaintance Process* (Holt Rinehart Winston, 1961)

## B. From Micromechanisms to Group Cohesion: Balance Theory and Clique Formation

Read: Wasserman and Faust, pp. 220-90 and 556-602

Other materials on the notion of balance:

- Howard Taylor, *Balance in Small Groups* (Von Nostrand Reinhold, 1970), chapter 2
- Fritz Heider, "Attitudes and Cognitive Orientation," *Psychological Review* 52:358-74 (also reprinted in Samuel Leinhardt (ed.), *Social Networks: A Developing Paradigm* [Academic Press, 1977])
- Dorwin Cartwright and Frank Harary, "Structural Balance," *Psychological Review* 63:277-93 (also reprinted in Samuel Leinhardt (ed.), *Social Networks: A Developing Paradigm*)
- James A. Davis, "Clustering and Structural Balance in Groups," in Samuel Leinhardt (ed.), *Social Networks: A Developing Paradigm* (Academic Press, 1977), pp. 27-34
- Frank Harary, "On Local and N-balance of Signed Graphs," *Michigan Mathematical Journal* 5:37-41
- Paul Holland and Samuel Leinhardt, "Transitivity in Structural Models of Small Groups," in Samuel Leinhardt (ed.), *Social Networks: A Developing Paradigm*, pp. 49-66
- Maureen Hallinan, *The Structure of Positive Sentiment* (Elsevier, 1974)
- Ithiel de Sola and Manfred K. Pool, "Contacts and Influence," *Social Networks* 1:5-51
- Patrick Doreian et al., "A Brief History of Balance Through Time," *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* 21: 113-31
- Patrick Doreian and David Krackhardt, "Pre-transitive Balance Mechanisms for Signed Networks," *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* 25:43-67

On the notion of cliques, a good deal of it empirical:

- John Scott, *Social Network Analysis: A Handbook* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), chapter 6
- Chas. Kadushin, "Friendship Among the French Financial Elite," *American Sociological Review* 60:202-21
- Kenneth Frank and Jeff Yasumoto, "Social Capital Within and Between Groups," *American Journal of Sociology* 104:642-86
- Noah Friedkin, "The Structure of Social Space," pp. 125-62 in his *A Structural Theory of Social Influence* (Cambridge, 1998)
- Philip Lankford, "Comparative Analysis of Clique Identification Methods," *Sociometry* 37:287-305
- F. J. Roethlisberger and William J. Dickson, *Management and the Worker*, part IV ("Social Organization of Employees," pp. 379-548)
- John Cottrell, *Social Networks and Social Influences in Adolescence* (Routledge, 1996)
- Karl P. Reitz, "Social Groups in a Monastery," *Social Networks* 10:343-57
- D. Eder and Maureen T. Hallinan, "Sex Differences in Children's Friendships," *American Sociological Review* 43:237-50
- Wayne Baker, "The Social Structure of a National Securities Market," *American Journal of Sociology* 89:775-811
- Michael Gerlach, *Alliance Capitalism: The Social Organization of Japanese Business* (California, 1992)
- James Lincoln, Michael Gerlach, and Christiana Ahmadjian, "Keiretsu Networks and Corporate Performance in Japan," *American Sociological Review* 61:67-88
- Maureen Hallinan, "Patterns of Cliques Among Youth," in H. C. Foot, A. J. Chapman, and J. R. Smith (eds.), *Friendship and Social Relations in Children* (Wiley, 1980), chapter 12

Technical extensions and relaxations of the notion of clique:

- James Moody and Douglas R. White, "Structural Cohesion and Embeddedness: A Hierarchical Concept of Social Groups," *American Sociological Review* 68:103-27
- Douglas R. White and Frank Harary, "The Cohesiveness of Blocks in Social Networks: Node Connectivity and Conditional Density," *Sociological Methodology* 31:305-59
- Kenneth A. Frank, "Identifying Cohesive Subgroups," *Social Networks* 17:27-56
- Kenneth A. Frank, "Mapping Interactions Within and Between Cohesive Subgroups," *Social Networks* 18:93-119

Supplemental stuff on the early history of sociometry:

John Scott, *Social Network Analysis*, chs. 2-4 (esp. chapter 2)

J. L. Moreno, *Who Shall Survive? Foundations of Sociometry, Group Psychotherapy and Sociodrama* (Beacon, 1953 [1934])

J. L. Moreno, Helen Jennings and Richard Stockton, "Sociometry in the Classroom," *Sociometry* 6:425-8

H. Otto Dahlke, "Determinants of Sociometric Relations Among Children in the Elementary School," *Sociometry* 16:327-38

## Week 6 (10/16)

## Network Positions and their Consequences

### A. The Notion of Centrality

Read: Wayne Baker and Robert Faulkner, "The Social Organization of Conspiracy: Illegal Networks in the Heavy Electrical Equipment Industry," *American Sociological Review* 58:837-60 [JSTOR]

Other empirical examples of how centrality matters:

Roger Gould, "Power and Social Structure in Community Elites," *Social Forces* 68:531-52

Edward O. Laumann, Peter Marsden, and Joseph Galaskiewicz, "Community-Elite Influence Structures: Extension of a Network Approach," *American Journal of Sociology* 83:594-631

Edward O. Laumann, Joseph Galaskiewicz and Peter Marsden, "Community Structure as Interorganizational Linkages," *Annual Review of Sociology* 4:455-84

Daniel McFarland, "Student Resistance: How Formal and Informal Organization of Classrooms Facilitates Student Defiance," *American Journal of Sociology* 107:612-78

Paulette Lloyd and Elizabeth Cohen, "Peer Status in the Middle School: A Natural Treatment for Unequal Participation," *Social Psychology of Education* 3:193-216

More supplemental stuff on the measures:

Linton Freeman, "Centrality in Social Networks," *Social Networks* 1:215-39

Noah Friedkin, "Theoretical Foundations for Centrality Measures," *American Journal of Sociology* 96:1478-1504

D. C. Bell, J. S. Atkinson, and J. W. Carlson, "Centrality Measures for Disease Transmission Networks," *Social Networks* 21:1-21

J. M. Bolland, "Sorting Out Centrality: An Analysis of the Performance of Four Centrality Models in Real and Simulated Networks," *Social Networks* 10:233-53

Linton Freeman, "A Set of Measures of Centrality Based on Betweenness," *Sociometry* 40:35-41

Karen Stephenson and Marvin Zelen, "Rethinking Centrality: Methods and Examples," *Social Networks* 11:1-37

John Scott, "Centrality and Centralization," chapter 5 in his *Social Network Analysis: A Handbook* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

Phillip Bonacich, "Power and Centrality: A Family of Measures," *American Journal of Sociology* 92:1170-82

### B. Brokerage

Read: Roberto Fernandez and Roger Gould, "A Dilemma of State Power: Brokerage and Influence in the National Health Policy Domain," *American Journal of Sociology* 99:1455-91 [JSTOR]

Other stuff:

Roger Gould and Roberto Fernandez, "Structures of Mediation: A Formal Approach to Brokerage in Transaction Networks," *Sociological Methodology* 19:89-126.

Ronald S. Burt, *Structural Holes* (Chicago, 1992), especially Introduction and chapter 1

### C. Reach and the Idea of the Strength of Weak Ties

Read: Peter S. Bearman, Katherine Stovel, and James Moody, "Chains of Affection: The Structure of Adolescent Romantic and Sexual Networks," *American Journal of Sociology* 110:44-91 [[website](#)]

Other materials on the strength of weak ties:

Mark S. Granovetter, "The Strength of Weak Ties," *American Journal of Sociology* 78:1360-80

Mark S. Granovetter, "The Strength of Weak Ties: A Network Theory Revisited," *Sociological Theory* 1:201-33

Mark Granovetter, *Getting a Job: A Study of Contacts and Careers* (Chicago, 1974; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1995) Wasserman and Faust, pp. 109-36

M. T. Hansen, "The Search-Transfer Problem: The Role of Weak Ties in Sharing Knowledge Across Organization Subunits," *Administrative Science Quarterly* 44:82-111

M. T. Hansen, "Knowledge Networks: Explaining Effective Knowledge Sharing in Multiunit Companies," *Organization Science* 13:232-48

A. K. Gupta, and V. Govindarajan, "Knowledge Flows Within Multinational Corporations," *Strategic Management Journal* 21:473-96

A. Hargadon and R. Sutton, "Technology Brokering and Innovation in a Product Development Firm," *Administrative Science Quarterly* 42:716-49.

Dexter C. Dunphy, "The Social Structure of Adolescent Peer Groups," *Sociometry* 26:230-46

Noah Friedkin, "A Test of Structural Features of Granovetter's Strength of Weak Ties Theory," *Social Networks* 2:411-22

Nan Lin, Walter Ensel and John Vaughn, "Social Resources and Strength of Ties: Structural Factors in Occupational Status Attainment," *American Sociological Review* 46:393-405

Gabriel Weimann, "On the Importance of Marginality," *American Sociological Review* 47:764-73

Peter Marsden and K. E. Campbell, "Measuring Tie Strength," *Social Forces* 63:482-501

Stephen Hansell, "Cooperative Groups, Weak Ties, and the Integration of Peer Friendships," *Social Psychology Quarterly* 47:316-28

Peggy Giordano, "The Wider Circle of Friends in Adolescence," *American Journal of Sociology* 101:661-97

Everett Rogers, "Network Analysis and the Diffusion of Innovations," in Paul Holland and Samuel Leinhardt (eds.), *Perspectives on Social Network Research* (Academic Press, 1979)

Ronald S. Burt, "Structural Holes and Good Ideas," *American Journal of Sociology* 110:349-99

### D. Network Position as 'Social Capital'

James Coleman, "Social Capital in the Creation of Human Capital," *American Journal of Sociology* 94:S95-S120.

James Coleman, *Foundations of Social Theory* (Harvard, 1990), pp. 300-21

Mark Granovetter, "Economic Action and Social Structure: The Problem of Embeddedness," *American Journal of Sociology* 91:481-510.

## E. Power and Resource Dependency Theory

- Richard Emerson, "Power-Dependence Relations," *American Sociological Review* 27:31-41.
- Karen S. Cook and Richard M. Emerson, "Power, Equity and Commitment in Exchange Networks," *American Sociological Review* 43:721-39
- Karen S. Cook, "Network Structures from an Exchange Perspective," in Peter Marsden and Nan Lin (eds.), *Social Structure and Network Analysis* (Sage, 1982), pp. 177-200
- Karen S. Cook, Richard Emerson, M. R. Gillmore, and T. Yamagishi, "The Distribution of Power in Exchange Networks: Theory and Experimental Results," *American Journal of Sociology* 89:275-305
- Karen Cook and Joseph Whitmeyer, "Two Approaches to Social Structure," *Annual Review of Sociology* 18:109-27
- T. Yamagishi, M. R. Gillmore, and Karen Cook, "Network Connections and the Distribution of Power in Exchange Networks," *American Journal of Sociology* 93:833-51
- Jeffrey Pfeffer and Gerald Salancik, *The External Control of Organizations* (Harper & Row, 1978)
- Linda Molm, "The Dynamics of Power in Social Exchange," *American Sociological Review* 55:427-47
- Peter Marsden, "Restricted Access in Networks and Models of Power," *American Journal of Sociology* 88:686-717
- Barry Markovsky, David Willer and T. Patton, "Power Relations in Exchange Networks," *American Sociological Review* 53:220-36

## **Week 7 (10/23)**      Hierarchy out of Interactions (one interactionist form of emergent structure)

### A. Transitivity

Read: Ivan Chase, "Social Process and Hierarchy Formation in Small Groups: A Comparative Perspective," *American Sociological Review* 45:905-24 [JSTOR]

Roger Gould, "The Origins of Status Hierarchies: A Formal Theory and Empirical Test," *American Journal of Sociology* 107:1143-78 [JSTOR]

Other work on hierarchy formation:

- Ivan Chase, "Models of Hierarchy Formation in Animal Societies," *Behavioral Sciences* 19:374-82
- Frans DeWaal, *Chimpanzee Politics* (Johns Hopkins, 1982)
- Cecilia Ridgeway and David Diekema, "Dominance and Collective Hierarchy Formation in Male and Female Task Groups," *American Sociological Review* 54:79-93
- Eugene Rosa and Allan Mazur, "Incipient Status in Groups," *Social Forces* 58:18-37
- Allan Mazur et al, "Physiological Aspects of Communication Via Mutual Gaze," *American Journal of Sociology* 86:50-74
- Val Burris, "The Academic Caste System: Prestige Hierarchies in PhD Exchange Networks," *American Sociological Review* 69:239-64
- Steve Ellyson and John Dovidio (eds.), *Power, Dominance, and Nonverbal Behavior* (Springer-Verlag, 1985)
- H. G. Landau, "On Dominance Relations and the Structure of Animal Societies," *Bulletin of Mathematical Biophysics* (1951)
- F. F. Strayer, "Child Ethology and the Study of Preschool Social Relations," in H. C. Foot, A. J. Chapman, and J. R. Smith (eds.), *Friendship and Social Relations in Children* (Wiley, 1980), chapter 9.

Donald Omark, F. F. Strayer, and Daniel Freedman, *Dominance Relations: An Ethological View of Human Conflict in Social Interaction*, esp. chapters 7-12, 21-3, 26 (Garland, 1980)  
 Peter Blau, *Exchange and Power in Social Life* (Transaction, 1983 [1964])

Material more explicitly on the idea of Transitivity:

Maureen T. Hallinan and W. N. Kubitschek, "The Effects of Individual and Structural Characteristics on Intransitivity in Social Networks," *Social Psychology Quarterly* 51:81-92  
 Wasserman and Faust, pp. 564-82 (again)  
 Paul Holland and Samuel Leinhardt, "A Method for Detecting Structure in Sociometric Data," *American Journal of Sociology* 76:492-513  
 James Davis and Samuel Leinhardt, "The Structure of Positive Interpersonal Relations in Small Groups," in Joseph Berger, Morris Zelditch, and Bo Anderson (eds.), *Sociological Theories in Progress*, volume 2 (Houghton Mifflin, 1972), pp. 218-51  
 Paul Holland and Samuel Leinhardt, "Transitivity in Structural Models of Small Groups," *Comparative Group Studies* 2:107-24  
 Paul Holland and Samuel Leinhardt, "Local Structure in Social Networks," *Sociological Methodology* 7:1-45  
 Eugene Johnsen, "Network Macrostructure Models for the Davis-Leinhardt Set of Empirical Sociomatrices," *Social Networks* 7:203-24

## B. Extensions to Trees, or Chains:

Read: Morris Friedell, "Organizations as Semilattices," *American Sociological Review* 32:46-54 [JSTOR]

Carl H. Landé, "Networks and Groups in Southeast Asia: Some Observations on the Group Theory of Politics," *American Political Science Review* 67:103-27 [JSTOR]

Other materials on formal and informal organizational structure as trees:

Harrison C. White, "Management Conflict and Sociometric Structure," *American Journal of Sociology* 67:185-7.  
 James C. Scott, "Patron-Client Politics and Political Change in Southeast Asia," *American Political Science Review* 66:91-113.  
 Steffen W. Schmidt, James C. Scott, Carl Landé, and Laura Guasti (eds.), *Friends, Followers, and Factions: A Reader in Political Clientelism* (California, 1977)  
 John Levi Martin, "The Short Cut to Structure with Patronage Periods," unpublished ms.

## Week 8 (10/30)

### Structuralist Approaches to Networks

Read: Wasserman and Faust, pp. 345-424 and 461-502

S. F. Nadel, *The Theory of Social Structure*, pp. 1-9, 62-73, 79-92, 97-104, 147-52 [website]

Ronald S. Burt, "Social Contagion and Innovation: Cohesion versus Structural Equivalence," *American Journal of Sociology* 92:1287-335 [JSTOR]

Other materials:

- John Scott, *Social Network Analysis: A Handbook*, chapters 7 and 8  
 Stephen Borgatti and Martin Everett, "Notions of Position in Social Network Analysis," *Sociological Methodology* 22:1-35  
 Harrison C. White, Scott Boorman, and Ronald Breiger, "Social Structure from Multiple Networks. I: Blockmodels of Roles and Positions," *American Journal of Sociology* 81:730-80  
 Scott Boorman and Harrison C. White, "Social Structure from Multiple Networks. II: Role Structures," *American Journal of Sociology* 81:1384-1446  
 Ronald L. Breiger and Philippa Pattison, "Cumulated Social Roles: The Duality of Persons and Their Algebras," *Social Networks* 8:215-56  
 Ronald L. Breiger, "Career Attributes and Network Structure: A Blockmodel Study of Biomedical Research Specialty," *American Sociological Review* 41:117-135  
 Philippa Pattison, *Algebraic Models for Social Networks* (Cambridge, 1994)  
 François Lorrain and Harrison C. White, "Structural Equivalence of Individuals in Social Networks," *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* 1:49-80  
 Ronald L. Breiger, Scott Boorman, and Phipps Arabie, "An Algorithm for Clustering Relational Data with Applications to Social Network Analysis and Comparison with Multidimensional Scaling," *Mathematical Psychology* 12:328-83  
 Katherine Faust, "Comparison of Methods for Positional Analysis: Structural and General Equivalences," *Social Networks* 10:313-41  
 Ronald S. Burt, "Models of Network Structure," *Annual Review of Sociology* 6:79-141  
 Wasserman and Faust, pp. 675-724  
 William Panning, "Fitting Blockmodels to Data," *Social Networks* 4:81-101  
 William Panning, "Blockmodels from Relations to Configurations," *American Journal of Political Science* 26:585-608  
 Ronald S. Burt, "Positions in Networks," *Social Forces* 55:93-122  
 G. A. Cohen, *Karl Marx's Theory of History* (Princeton, 2001 [1978])

## Week 9 (11/6)

## Kinship as Network Role Structure

Read: Claude Lévi-Strauss, *The Elementary Structures of Kinship*, pp. 12-83, 119-33, 146-220, 232-309 (chs. 2-6, 9, 11-13, 15-17)  
 [website]

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**Week 13 (12/4)**

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- John F. Padgett, "The Emergence of Simple Ecologies of Skill: A Hypercycle Approach to Economic Organization," in W. Brian Arthur et al. (eds.), *The Economy as an Evolving Complex System II* (Addison-Wesley, 1997)
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