

Curriculum Vita Michael Suman

Academic Degrees:

B.A. in Sociology (Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa), The Ohio State University, 1980

M.A. in Sociology, UCLA, 1986

Ph.D. in Sociology, UCLA, 1992

Academic Positions:

Research Director, USC Annenberg Center for the Digital Future, 2004-present

Research Director, UCLA Center for Communication Policy, 1994-2004

Lecturer, UCLA Department of Communication Studies, 1995-present

Project Coordinator, Television Violence Monitoring Project, UCLA Center for Communication Policy, 1994-1997

Lecturer in Sociology, Anthropology, and Communication Studies, University of Maryland-Asian Division (Japan, Korea, and the Marshall Islands), 1992-1994

Visiting Lecturer, Northwest Polytechnic University, Xian, China, Summer, 1993

Publications:

Co-editor, *World Internet Project: International Report*, 2013

Co-editor, *The Digital Future Project: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2012

Co-editor, *World Internet Project: International Report*, 2012

Co-editor, *The Digital Future Project: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2011

Co-editor, *World Internet Project: International Report*, 2011

Co-author with Robert Lunn, "A Longitudinal Examination of Internet Diffusion, Adopter Categories, and Ramifications of Internet Usage on the Importance of Newspapers," *World Wide Internet: Changing Societies, Economies, and Cultures*, 2009

Co-editor, *World Internet Project: International Report*, 2010

Co-editor, *World Internet Project: International Report*, 2009

Co-editor, *The Digital Future Project: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2009

Co-author with Robert Lunn, "A Longitudinal Examination of Internet Diffusion and Adopter Categories," *Observatorio*, Vol 2, No. 3, 2008

Co-author with Robert Lunn, "Exposure to the Internet," *International Encyclopedia of Communication*, 2008

Co-editor, *The Digital Future Project: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2008

Co-editor, *The Digital Future Project: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2007

Co-author, with Michele L. Ybarra, "Help seeking behavior and the Internet: A national survey" in *International Journal of Medical Informatics, Volume 75, Issue 1, January 2006, Pages 29-41*.

Co-author, with Michele L. Ybarra, "Reasons, assessments and actions taken: sex and age differences in uses of Internet health information" in *Health Education Research*, July, 2006

Co-editor, *The Digital Future Project: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2006

Co-editor, *The Digital Future Project: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2005

Rapporteur, "Opening the Realm: The Role of Communications in Negotiating the Tensions of Values in Globalization," The Aspen Institute, 2004

Co-editor, *The UCLA Internet Report: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2003

Co-author, with Robert Lunn, "Experience and Trust in Online Shopping" in *The Internet in Everyday Life* (Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishers), 2002

Co-author, with Jean-Francois Coget and Yutaka Yamauchi, "How Does the Internet Affect People's Social Network and Loneliness?" *IT and Society*, Issue 1, 2002

Co-editor, *The UCLA Internet Report: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2002

Co-editor, *The UCLA Internet Report: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2001

Co-editor, *The UCLA Internet Report: Surveying the Digital Future*, 2000

Senior Editor, *Advocacy Groups and the Television Industry* (Westport, CT: Praeger), 1999

Author, "Interest Groups and Public Debate" in "Advocacy Groups and the Television Industry" (Westport, CT: Praeger), 1999

Editor, *Religion and Prime Time Television* (Westport, CT: Praeger), 1997
Author, "Do we really need more religion on fiction television?" in "Religion and Prime Time Television" (Westport, CT: Praeger), 1997
Co-editor, *The UCLA Television Violence Report*, 1997
Co-author, survey on value differences and similarities between the entertainment industry and the general public, conducted with *U.S. News & World Report*, 1995
Co-editor, *The UCLA Television Violence Report*, 1996
Co-author, survey comparing the attitudes of members of the entertainment industry and the general public on sex and sexual depictions in the media, conducted with *U.S. News & World Report*, 1996
Co-editor, *The UCLA Television Violence Report*, 1995
Co-author, survey on entertainment industry attitudes towards violence in the media, conducted with *U.S. News & World Report*, 1994

Synergistic Activities:

Development of numerous survey instruments for the UCLA Television Violence Monitoring Project.
Development of numerous survey instruments for the UCLA Internet Project.
Development of numerous survey instruments for the World Internet Project, a major, international, collaborative project looking at the social, political, and economic impact of the Internet and other new technologies.

Selected Academic Collaborators:

Judith Buddenbaum, Associate Professor, Department of Technical Journalism, Colorado State University
Michael Curtin, Professor, Department of Communication and Culture, and Director, Cultural Studies Program, Indiana University
Michael R. Gardner, Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Georgetown University
Margaret Miles, Professor of Historical Theology, Harvard University Divinity School
Robert Pekurny, Professor, College of Communication, Florida State University
Wade Clark Roof, Professor of Religion and Society, University of California, Santa Barbara
Jack G. Shaheen, Professor Emeritus, Mass Communications, Southern Illinois University
Thomas Streeter, Professor, Sociology, University of Vermont
Jay Winsten, Assoc. Dean and Director of the Center for Health Communication, School of Public Health, Harvard

Classes Taught

Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Religion
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
American Society
Sociology of Deviance
Sociology of Personality
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Introduction to Communication Studies
Introduction to Interpersonal and Mass Communication
Communication Theory
Effects of the Mass Media
Understanding Relationships
The Situation Comedy and American Culture
Media Portrayals of Gays and Lesbians

