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EDUCATION:

M.A. Stanford University, Sociology, 1994

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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Technology, Interactive/Multimedia Programming, Social Psychology, Gender

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Tamara Kuhn, Vice President for Technology at Sociometrics Corporation, is an experienced social scientist, researcher, and web developer who specializes in the design and programming of social science related technology. Ms. Kuhn has been instrumental in improving Sociometrics' Internet resources, applications and data management systems. Improvements have included redesign of the corporate web site, upgrades to Sociometrics' web server, and implementation of security applications. Current responsibilities include the oversight of all web commerce and related technologies, development, design, implementation, and management of new web related projects, including acting as programmer and developer for current projects such as online statistical abstracts, Flash-based online encyclopedias and teaching modules, an online research tool for HIV/AIDS prevention practitioners that uses Internet assisted methods for collecting and analyzing data, and an interactive online curriculum designed to train HIV/AIDS prevention practitioners on methods of evaluation. Ms. Kuhn is currently the Principal Investigator for SHIFTeen, an interactive web site focused on sexual health risk reduction for teens and the co-Investigator for Know the Risks: HIV/AIDS over 50. Ms. Kuhn was also the Principal Investigator and project director of MIDAS-Multivariate Interactive Data Analysis System, a complex web-based data analysis system. Ms. Kuhn has developed a series of online courses with engaging multimedia coursework, interactive exercises and quizzes, discussion boards, and chat rooms, resulting in an online community that fosters learning and information exchange. Ms. Kuhn is experienced with HTML, CGI, Perl, and JavaScript, as well as design and publishing tools such as Flash, PhotoShop, Fireworks, Adobe Acrobat and most popular HTML editors. Additionally, through recent project work, she has gained substantial experience in the integration of both live interactive web communication and pre-selected streaming video clips. Ms. Kuhn's programming interests and experiences include Flash/Actionscript, C++, and Perl. She is experienced in PC, Macintosh, and UNIX operating systems and familiar with all major statistical software packages, and database programs.

Prior to joining Sociometrics, Ms. Kuhn received her Masters Degree in Sociology from Stanford University. While in graduate school, Ms. Kuhn focused primarily on experimental social psychology and status processes, serving as a research assistant and laboratory coordinator for several social psychology experiments. In these projects, Ms. Kuhn acquired significant research, evaluation, and data analysis experience. At both San Jose State University and Stanford University, Ms. Kuhn served as a teaching assistant for several social psychology, statistics, computer, and research methodology courses.