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Paul Resnick

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Outline

- My History
- Some Cool Applications
- Some Cool Ideas
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My Story

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Childhood

- Falk Elementary
- Alderdice HS, 1982
 - Know something, Do something, Be something

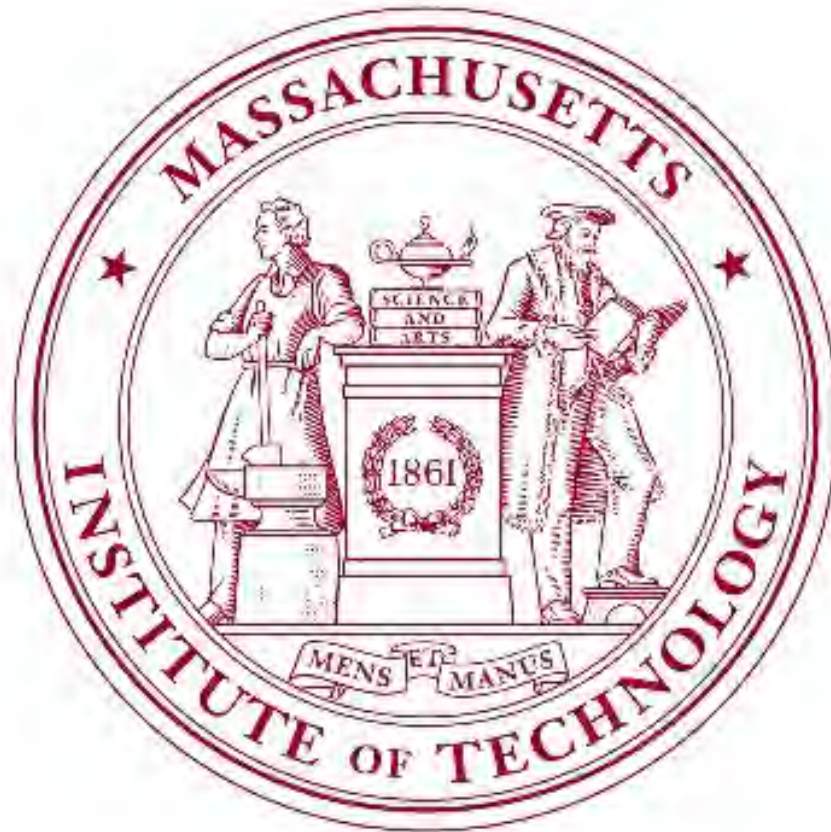
College

- Math SB, 1985



Grad School

- Computer Science, SM 1988, PhD 1992



Mel King



Book Cover, "Struggles for Black Community Development" by Mel King



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The number of socially isolated Americans have more than doubled over the 2 decades from 1984-2004 from 10% to a quarter of all Americans.

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THE SAGUARO SEMINAR: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN AMERICA

is an ongoing initiative of **Professor Robert D. Putnam** at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. The project focuses on expanding what we know about our levels of trust and community engagement and on developing strategies and efforts to increase this engagement. A signature effort was the multi-year dialogue (1995-2000) on how we can increasingly build bonds of civic trust among Americans and their communities.

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OUR WORK

www.AMERICANGRACE.org LAUNCHED

AMERICAN GRACE *How Religion Divides and Unites Us*

New website and blog launched for the upcoming publication for American Grace.

SOCIAL CAPITAL PRIMER - The central premise of social capital is that social networks have value. Social capital refers to the collective value of all "social networks" (who people know) and the inclinations that arise from these networks to do things for each other ("norms of reciprocity").

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NEWS

THE 2011 SUMMER WORKSHOP WEBSITE IS NOW OPEN.

Hard times: The Social and Political Consequences of Global Recession -- June 4 - Thursday, June 16, 2011

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AMERICAN GRACE: How Religion Divides and Unites Us
by David Campbell and Robert D. Putnam, released in October 2010.

American Grace is a major achievement.

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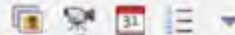
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To avoid Jetlag: just follow the timezone when you land in Korea. Make sure you plan your sleep during journey based on the time of arrival in Korea. If you are arriving by night, then don't plan to sleep during flight. That makes you easily adjusted to the timezone.

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- Get your own page
- Help with promotion
- Use positive peer pressure to change your community



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United States pledges and global English pledges listed

I will...

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I, Simon Hunter, will give \$500 to the fund to help the Taylor Family but only if 10 other people will give \$50.

Target met, pledge still open for 1 day.

I will...

[30daysofpeace](#)

I, Trista Robinson, will refrain from speaking negatively of, OR "HATING" on others but only if 15 other people will sign up to do it as well.

Target met, pledge still open for 3 days.

I will...

[celebrateshow](#)

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Latest from our blog

mySociety.org volunteers – profile of Tim Morley

Heard the song 'We Built this City (on rock and roll)' by Starship? No? Not to worry, I am just trying to draw parallels with how mySociety.org is organised and managed. You may not have realised, but a good sized chunk of the work that we do is actually carried out by volunteers, that includes... [more](#)

The screenshot shows the NetSquared website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NetSquared logo (a green '2' in a circle next to the word 'net') and the tagline 'remixing the web for social change'. To the right of the logo is a search bar with a 'GO' button. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: 'Projects', 'Net2 Local', 'Challenges', 'Camps', and 'Blog'. A central banner reads 'NetSquared enables social benefit organizations to leverage the tools of the social web.' Below this banner, there are three main columns. The left column is titled 'net² updates' and contains text about building community and a 'Community Organizers Handbook'. The middle column features a dashed red box with a congratulatory message about the FACT Social Justice Challenge winners, followed by three tabs: 'Collaborate', 'Innovate', and 'Support'. Below these tabs are four orange buttons: 'Mentor', 'Implement', 'Browse by Issue', and 'Join Locally'. To the right of these buttons are two 'Case Studies' sections, each with a brief description and a 'Read the case study' link. The right column is titled 'Subscribe' and lists various ways to stay updated, including RSS feeds and email newsletters. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Community²' section with the tagline 'Notes from the leading edge of social web innovations.' and a list of sponsors: Cisco, Microsoft, SAP, Adobe, and Yahoo!.

net² remixing the web for social change

NetSquared is an initiative of **techsoup GLOBAL**

Projects Net2 Local Challenges Camps Blog

NetSquared enables social benefit organizations to leverage the tools of the social web.

net² updates

Building community in your area? Check out the newly-launched **Community Organizers Handbook!** Everything you need to start and grow a **NetSquared Local** group or any other community-powered program.

net² local

NetSquared Local events provide a chance to connect locally with all those interested in the intersection of social technologies and social change. There are new groups forming every week! [Join In!](#)

Collaborate Innovate Support

Partner with an innovative Project team or a Local group to share ideas and develop new work.

Mentor

Implement

Browse by Issue

Join Locally

Case Studies

The Local group in Warsaw, Poland, hasn't just made an impact locally, but is reaching out to share knowledge nationally! [Read the case study.](#)

Mobile Voices, one of the winners of the NY4 Mobile Challenge, is getting noticed both on- and offline by providing opportunities for immigrant workers through mobile technology. [Read the case study.](#)

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N2Y4: Mobile (2009)

FACT Social Justice (2009)

Yahoo! Green (2009)

Microsoft Mobile for
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Change the Web

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USAID Development 2.0 (2009)

N2Y3: Mashup (2008)

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Social Justice Challenge seeks to surface innovative Projects that leverage web and/or mobile technologies that foster collaboration around social justice issues.

All FACT Social Justice Winners will receive a cash award of \$5,000 each and recognition on the NetSquared and FACT web sites. In addition to direct financial support through the FACT Social Justice Award, FACT is generously supporting fund development assistance for all FACT Featured Projects. This assistance will connect winning Projects with fundraising experts and guidance to help them move towards increased investments and greater community impact.



5 Winners

The 5 Winning Projects in alphabetical order include:

- [AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION SERVICES-CAMEROON](#)
- [Citizen Patrol](#)
- [Kabissa Connections](#)
- [Violent Water Conflicts in Kenya's Ewaso Ngiro River Basin: Fighting Back with Fair Water Sharing, Metering, Water Conservation and a Win-Win Electronic Peace Building Formula.](#)
- [wikiSCHAP](#)

15 Featured Projects

The 15 Featured Projects in alphabetical order include:

- [Africa Leaks Project](#)
- [AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION SERVICES-CAMEROON](#)
- [Citizen Patrol](#)
- [Congo Incident Report Tool \(CIRT\)](#)
- [GeoMob](#)
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Apps for America 2: The Data.gov Challenge

What it is

Apps for America is a special contest we're putting on this year to celebrate the release of [Data.gov](#). We're doing it alongside [Google](#), [O'Reilly Media](#), and [TechWeb](#) and the winners will be announced at the [Gov 2.0 Expo Showcase](#) in Washington, DC at the end of the Summer.

Why we're doing it

Just as the federal government begins to provide data in Web developer-friendly formats, we're organizing Apps for America 2: The Data.gov Challenge to demonstrate that when government makes data available, it makes itself more accountable and creates more trust and opportunity in its actions. The contest submissions will also show the creativity of developers in designing compelling applications that provide easy access and understanding for the public, while also showing how open data can save the government tens of millions of dollars by engaging the development community in application development at far cheaper rates than traditional government contractors.

How to Compete

1. Contestants must join the [Sunlight Labs Google Group](#).
2. Entries must be applications that use at least one of the data sources or content from [Data.gov](#).
3. Entries can be client applications, web based applications, applications that use the Adobe AIR platform, iPhone apps, Java applications or whatever other kind of platform you'd like to write it in. We use Django or...

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Craig Newmark



Some Ideas

- TimeBanks at Craigslist scale
- Real-time ride sharing
- Active smearbusting

Our Progress

176 smears busted
183 waiting for correction

Get Started!

[Register](#) (new smear busters)

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2 Bust it
You post our suggested response, or write your own.

Smears We're Tracking

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Some Ideas

- TimeBanks at Craigslist scale
- Real-time ride sharing
- Active smearbusting

And You?

- Civic Application Ideas
- What's your most grandiose ambition for making the world a better place?