

## Social Network Analysis Resources

**LINKS Center for Social Network Analysis** at Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky <https://links.uky.edu/>

LINKS offers workshops on SNA, <https://www.linksworkshop.org/> usually in spring, 3 to 5 days, for several levels of SNA training (intro, intermediate, advanced, more). They are hands on and use UCINet software. Usually at least one workshop is taught by Steven Borgatti.

**INSNA: The International Network for Social Network Analysis.** <https://www.insna.org/> INSNA holds an annual conference, usually with pre-conference workshops on SNA. It's an international organization, so conferences are often outside the US. Their website sometimes has announcements on upcoming workshops, training, or resources.

In the past, the **American Evaluation Association** (<https://www.eval.org/>) and **The Evaluators Institute** (<https://tei.cgu.edu/>) have offered classes on SNA.

### Books:

**Analyzing Social Networks.** Borgatti, SP, Everett, MG, & Johnson, JC. 2013. SAGE Publications. This is a great guide on how to use UCINet software—very helpful resource.

**Social Network Analysis, A Handbook.** Scott, J. 2009. SAGE Publications.

**Social Network Analysis: Methods and Applications.** Wasserman, S & Faust, K.

### Personal Network Analysis

SNA methods can also be used to examine *personal networks (or egocentric networks)*.

**Conducting Personal Network Research: A Practical Guide.** McCarty, C, Lubbers, MJ, Vacca, R, & Molina, JL. 2019. Guilford Press. This is a useful resource if you are examining personal networks, to look at individual's networks/relationships.

Workshops and courses: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Research Group on Personal Networks and Communities. <https://webs.uab.cat/egolab/> Example of a recent workshop: **International Winter Course, Personal Networks: Theory, Methods, and Applications** in Barcelona, Spain. <https://webs.uab.cat/egolab/13th-personal-networks-course/>