
From: Christakis, Nicholas <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 3:25 AM
To: [REDACTED] Barnaby Marsh; Jeffrey Epstein; James Fowler
Subject: Re: introduction -- with two links

dear all:

i just had a really stimulating late-night meeting with barnaby and [REDACTED] -- for which my thanks.

i'd welcome the chance to have a conversation with you, jeff. james and i have been collaborators of martin nowak's for some time. our own work is focused on the deep mathematical and biological/genetic rules governing how human assemble themselves into social networks -- and what our embeddedness in these networks means for our lives, how it affects everything from our propensity to cooperate to our risk of epidemic diseases to our ability to innovate.

it's hard to communicate how exciting (we think) and relevant this work is via email (linda or barnaby could weigh in since they know your interests better than i do), but here is an 18 minute TED talk on one idea james and i have been pursuing: http://www.ted.com/talks/nicholas_christakis_how_social_networks_predict_epidemics.html

and here is a link to a recent Nature paper of ours: <http://humannaturelab.net/wp-content/themes/human-nature-lab/media/pdf/publications/articles/127.pdf>

best,

nicholas

On Apr 21, 2013, at 11:03 AM 4/21/13, James Fowler wrote:

> Thanks [REDACTED]! And nice to meet you Barnaby and Jeffrey.
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> I also am in NY frequently if you ever want to chat.
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> Best,
> james
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> On Apr 20, 2013, at 7:22 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
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>> Barnaby and Jeffrey -

>> This is a quick introduction to James Fowler (based in San Diego, but in=Boston visiting) and Nicholas Christakis, at Harvard, about to move to Yale, but gets to NY frequently....

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>> You'd find their work interesting. Trust me.

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