

### **Dr. Mia Quint-Rapoport**

Mia Quint-Rapoport is currently a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Toronto. She is working with Prof. Edith Hillan who is the Vice Provost of Faculty and Academic Life. Mia's current focus is examining and investigating issues regarding the contemporary professoriate. Two studies she is involved with currently include one regarding academic retirement and one regarding the work-family balance for pre-tenure professors. Mia's research places emphasis on gender differences within these different situations. Her studies are small scale and qualitative, and attempt to capture and analyze experience. As such she is also interested in qualitative research methods including phenomenography and situational analysis.

Mia is also interested in issues around digitally networked technology in universities. She recently completed a follow up study to her dissertation about open source software projects that are developed at universities in which she studied two projects, placing emphasis on the identities of software developers and how they influence the directions of their projects. This study, which is forthcoming in the journal *Policy Futures in Education* (issue 3), supports the argument that software developers in contemporary universities are increasingly playing a large role within the academic research process.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mia for more information on her research.

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