

# RKCSI Student Fellow: Kathryn Clodfelter



Kathryn Clodfelter comes to Indiana University's Ph.D. program in Information Science with over a decade of work experience as a business analyst and technical writer in pharmaceuticals, direct marketing, government, and nonprofits. She has also served as founder, board member, and webmaster for two geographically-based community networks in Indiana and as a board member of the Indiana Community Network Association. Throughout these experiences, she has recognized that the technology is the easy part - it's the social, cultural, and political aspects that most affect the success or failure of ICT-based interventions. Kathryn's academic interest in community networks and the Digital Divide involves investigating concepts such as social capital, social networks, and informational capitalism - particularly for rural impoverished areas in the United States.

Kathryn currently serves as the Webmaster for the [Rob Kling Center for Social Informatics](#) and as the Book Review Editor for [The Information Society](#) journal.

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