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APPOINTMENTS

2023- New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study
Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow
NYU Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

EDUCATION

2023 Brown University, Ph.D. in Sociology
Dissertation: *Wards of Action: Fantasy and Social Change in Newark, New Jersey*
Committee: José Itzigsohn (chair), Josh Pacewicz, Laura López Sanders

Preliminary Examination Areas:
Sociological Theory
Political Economy of Development and Globalization

2021 School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University: Certificate in interdisciplinary theory awarded July 2021.

2019 Brown University, M.A. in Sociology

2014 Harvard College, A.B. in Government, cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-2017 Peace Corps Volunteer, Dominican Republic
2013-2014 Teacher, Charlestown High School. Boston, MA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociological theory, race and ethnicity, urban sociology

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022 New York University Faculty First Look, scholar

2021 NSF Doctoral dissertation research improvement grant (\$16,000)

2018 Ford Fellowship, Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship, Honorable Mention

2018 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention

2023 Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Award (\$500)

2022 Cogut Institute for the Humanities Graduate Student Fellowship, alternate

2021 CSREA America Graduate Student Research Grant (\$700)

2020 Graduate Program in Development Summer Research Grant (\$1000)

2020	Summer Mentored Research Fellowship—Dr. Paget Henry (\$2000)
2020	Cogut Tuition Fellowship Award (\$4500)
2019	Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Award (\$105)
2019	International Travel Grant (\$700)
2019	Graduate Program in Development Summer Research Grant (\$2000)
2018-2019	Graduate Program in Development Fellow
2018	Joukowsky Summer Research Travel Grant (\$800)
2018	Tinker Foundation Grant for Summer Fieldwork Research (\$3500)

WORKING PAPERS

Wards of Action: Applying Emancipatory Visions of the Future to Rebuild Newark, New Jersey, 1966-1970. *Upcoming submission to Sociological Theory*

Negotiating Definitions of Home and Community on the Mainland and on the Island: Puerto Rican Social Movements, 1970-1980. *Co-authored paper in progress.*

REVIEW ARTICLES

Dos Santos, Karolina. 2021. Review of *Revolution Around the Corner: Voices from the Puerto Rican Socialist Party in the United States* by José E. Velázquez, Carmen V. Rivera, and Andrés Torres. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 7(4):603-604.

Dos Santos, Karolina. 2021. Discussion of *The Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois: Racialized Modernity and the Global Color Line* by José Itzigsohn and Karida Brown. *The CLR James Journal* 27(1/2): 377-389.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2021	Newarker Article, "Wards of Action: African American and Latino Citymaking in Newark, New Jersey." Available here
2016	Community Census for Batey Libertad, Dominican Republic. Organized the first census for my Peace Corps site of 653 people on the Haitian-Dominican border.
2014	Dos Santos, K.M.: Documenting the Pathway to College. <i>College advising guide for undocumented students: Undocumented Resources</i> . Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling. Available here

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

<i>Upcoming</i>	
2024	Negotiating Definitions of Home and Community on the Mainland and on the Island: Puerto Rican Social Movements, 1970-1980," Latino/a Sociology Section Panel, ASA National Conference. Montreal, Canada.
2024	"Wards of Action: Applying Emancipatory Visions of the Future to Rebuild Newark, New Jersey, 1966-1970," Community and Urban Sociology Section Virtual Mini-Conference.

2024	“Wards of Action: Fantasy and Placemaking in Newark, New Jersey, 1967-1980,” Inaugural British Journal of Sociology Conference at the London School of Economics. London, UK.
<i>Past</i>	
2023	“Du Boisian Archival Methods.” Guest Lecturer for Master of Arts Research Methods Course. St. John’s University. New York, NY.
2023	“Voices from Within the Veil: Replacing Tocqueville with the Political Philosophy of Free African Americans,” Situating Ideas and Their Worlds Roundtable. Comparative Historical Section Mini-Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
2023	“Voices from Within the Veil: Replacing Tocqueville with the Political Philosophy of Free African Americans,” Situating Ideas and Their Worlds Roundtable. ASA 2023 National Meeting: Comparative Historical Section. Philadelphia, PA.
2023	“Wishing for a Country You’ve Never Seen: How Fantasy Shapes Social Movements,” Mobilizing for Justice, Rights, and Protections Amidst Backlash Panel. SSSP 2023 National Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
2022	“Excavating a Sociological Theory of Fantasy,” Roundtable. ASA 2022 National Meeting: Comparative Historical Section. Los Angeles, CA.
2022	“Wards of Action: Excavating a Sociological Theory of Fantasy,” New York University Faculty First Look Conference. New York, New York.
2022	“Du Boisian Sociology and the Graduate Student Experience,” Invited talk at the Contemporary Sociological Theory course at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
2021	“Reproduction of Racial Hierarchies in the Global South through Immigration,” Invited talk at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Santiago, Chile.
2019	“The Modern Racial State: Chile as a Case Study.” Invited talk at the Brown-MIT Development Conference. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

TEACHING

Spring 2024	IDSEM 2225: Calculating the Incalculable?: W.E.B. and Racialized Modernity, Assistant Professor New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 0010: Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Lisa di Carlo
Fall 2023	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 1260: Market Research, Dr. Carrie Spearin
Spring 2022	<i>Adjunct Professor, Kean University Sociology 1000: Introduction to Sociology</i>
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 0300: Inequalities and Health, Dr. Susan Short
Fall 2020	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 1270: Race, Class, and Ethnicity, Dr. José Itzigsohn
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 0010: Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Michael Kennedy

Fall 2019 Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 1010: Classical Sociological Theory, Dr. Paget Henry

Fall 2019 Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, *Certificate in Teaching*

SERVICE

2024-2026 Thomas C. Hood Social Action Committee, Chair-Elect, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).

2021-2022 Diversity Advisory Board, Graduate Student Representative, Brown University

2020-2021 Teaching Assistantships Committee, Sociology Department, Brown University

2019-2020 Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Sociology Department, Brown University

2018-2019 Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Sociology Department, Brown University

2017-2018 Diversity Advisory Board, Graduate Student Representative, Brown University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Du Boisian Scholars Network, Sociologists for Women in Society, Eastern Sociological Society, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Newark History Society, New Jersey Historical Society

SKILLS

Language: Native speaker of Spanish and Portuguese; Full fluency in Haitian Creole; French fluency in reading and writing.

Data Management and Analysis: Atlas.ti, ArcGIS

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Santiago, Chile	Ethnography, semi-structured and in-depth interviewing
Newark, New Jersey	Archival analysis, historical ethnography, ArcGIS spatial mapping

REFERENCES

José Itzigsohn, Brown University,
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Josh Pacewicz, Brown University,
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Laura López-Sanders, Brown University
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