Vilna Bashi Treitler



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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1997, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison Thesis: "Survival of the Knitted: The Social Networks of West Indian Immigrants" Qualifying Examination Fields: Demography, Sociology of Economic Change Research Areas: International Migration, International Conceptions of Race, Gender, Social Networks

M.S. 1991, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison Major: Labor Economics and Econometrics Thesis: "Labor Supply of Single Female Heads of Household"

M.I.A. (Master of International Affairs), 1985, School of International Affairs, Columbia University Major: Economic and Political Development Thesis: "IMF Conditionality and Economic Miracles? A Look at Brazil and Mexico"

B.A. 1982, University of South Florida, Tampa Major: International Studies

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, June 2008present.

Associate Professor, Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, Baruch College, City University of New York, New York, NY, August 2007 to present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (with an affiliation with the Department of Women's and Gender Studies), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Sept. 2000-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern University, 1997-2000.

Research Assistant to the President, Nov. 1994-Aug. 1996; Research Consultant, June 1993-Nov. 1994. Public/Private Ventures (PPV), Philadelphia, PA. *Research Liaison among the Office of the President, Operations, and Research Divisions of PPV.* **Research** Assistant, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sept. 1991-June 1993. *Conducted independent research on the temporary co-residence of international migrants with families of "veteran" immigrants who have migrated before them.*

Program Assistant, Minority Summer Opportunity Program of the American Sociological Association, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 1991.

Research Assistant, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, Sept. 1990-June 1991. Codified latest research on mentoring of "at-risk" youth; results became the first article by a graduate student ever published in the IRP scholarly newsletter, <u>FOCUS</u>.

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, 1991-1993. For migration research under Franklin Wilson, under a two-year National Institute of Health Minority Research Grant.

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Economics, 1990-1991. To study and research policy on mentoring of "at-risk" youth, under Charles Manski, Director, Institute for Research on Poverty.

Senior Planner/Analyst, New York City Department of Employment, Sept. 1986-June 1989. Planning and analysis of employment programs for "the hardest to serve," e.g., mothers dependent upon welfare, homeless women and men.

Research Consultant, Haver Analytics, Inc., New York, NY, Sept. 1984-Aug. 1986. Consulting on economic forecasting to international banks and major corporations, management and analysis of macroeconomic data.



PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Bashi Treitler, Vilna Francine. (Forthcoming 2013). *The Ethnic Project: Transforming Racial Fictions into Ethnic Factions*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Bashi Treitler, Vilna Francine, editor. (Forthcoming 2013). Race and International/Transracial Adoption. Palgrave Macmillan Studies in Family and Intimate Life Series, edited by Graham Allan, Lynn Jamieson and David Morgan. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

Bashi, Vilna Francine. 2007. Survival of the Knitted: Immigrant Social Networks in a Stratified World, Stanford University Press, 252 pages + figures.

Journal Articles

Bashi, Vilna. 2004. "Globalized Anti-blackness: Transnationalizing Western Immigration Law, Policy, and Practice." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 27, no. 4 (July), 584-606.

Bashi, Vilna. 1998. "Racial Categories Matter because Racial Hierarchies Matter: A Commentary." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 21, no. 8 (September), 959-968.

Bashi, Vilna and Mark Alan Hughes. 1997. "Globalization and Residential Segregation," *Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, special issue on Globalization and the Changing U.S. City, 551, (May), 105-120.

Bashi, Vilna, and Antonio McDaniel. 1997. "A Theory of Immigration and Racial Stratification," *Journal of Black Studies*, vol. 27, no. 5 (May), 668-682.

Bashi, Vilna. 1991. "Mentoring of At-Risk Students," FOCUS, vol. 13, no. 2 (Summer), 26-32.

Book Chapters

Bashi Bobb, Vilna. 2001. "Neither Ignorance Nor Bliss: Race, Racism, and the West Indian Immigrant Experience." *Migration, Transnationalism, and Race in a Changing New York*, Hector R. Cordero-Guzmán, Robert Smith and Ramon Grosfoguel, editors. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, pp. 212-238.

Bashi Bobb, Vilna and Averil Clarke. 2001. "Experiencing Success: Structuring the Perception of Opportunities for West Indians." With Averil Clarke. *Islands in the City: West Indian Migration to New York*, edited by Nancy Foner. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, pp. 216-236. Reprinted in 2006 in *Race and Ethnicity in Society: The Changing Landscape*. First edition. Elizabeth Higginbotham and Margaret L. Andersen, editors. The Wasdworth Sociology Reader Series. (New York: Wadsworth Publishing), and also in the 2009 Second edition.

Other Publications

Bashi Treitler, Vilna. 2011. "Social Networks," for Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Global Migration. Wiley-Blackwell.

Bashi Treitler, Vilna. 2010. "Women in Studio Arts," for The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World. Sage Reference.

Bashi, Vilna. 2004. "Improving Qualitative Research Proposal Evaluation," in *Workshop on the Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research*, prepared by Charles C. Ragin, Joane Nagel, and Patricia White, National Science Foundation, 39-43.

"Social Inequality." 2004. Syllabus in *Social Stratification Courses: Syllabi & Instructional Materials*, Fifth Edition, Scott Sernau and Johnnie Griffin, editors, in the ASA Teaching Resources Guide series. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association, 62-66.



"Comparative Racial Structures." 2001. Syllabus in *Teaching Race and Ethnic Relations: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*, Fourth Edition, Donald Cunnigen, editor. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association, 417-424.

Book Reviews

Bashi Treitler, Vilna. 2009. Review of Flores, Juan. 2009. The Diaspora Strikes Back: Caribeño Tales of Learning and Turning. New York: Routledge. For Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.

Bashi Treitler, Vilna. 2008. Review of Burell, Kathy. 2006. Moving Lives: Narratives of Nation and Migration among Europeans in Post-War Britain. Research in Migration and Ethnic Relations Series, Maykel Verkuyten, Series Editor, Hampshire, UK and Burlington, VT, Ashgate. For Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.

Bashi, Vilna. 2004. "Debating the Viability of Ethnicity," Review of *Immigration and the Politics of Home* by Rachel Buff, *Caribbean Families in Britain and the Trans-Atlantic World* by Harry Goulbourne and Mary Chamberlain (editors), *West Indian in the West* by Percy Hintzen, Alejandro Portes and Ruben Rumbaut's *Legacies: The Story of the Immigrant Second Generation. New West Indian Guide*, vol. 78, nos. 1 and 2, 105-112.

Bashi, Vilna. 1999. Review of *Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race*, by Milton Vickerman. New York: Oxford University Press, for *American Journal of Sociology*, vol.105, no. 3 (November), 890-2.

Bashi, Vilna. 1999. Review of *Daughters of Caliban: Caribbean Women in the Twentieth Century*, Consuelo López Springfield, editor. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press; London: Latin America Bureau, 1997, xxi + 316 pp., for *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, vol. 28, no. 1 (January), 88-89.

Bashi, Vilna. 1998. *Review of New Migrants in the Marketplace: Boston's Ethnic Entrepreneurs*, Marilyn Halter, editor. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press, 1995, for *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 21, no. 4 (July), 804-5.

Bashi, Vilna. 1996. Review of Dark Voices: W. E. B. Du Bois and American Thought, 1888-1903, by Shamoon Zamir. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press, 1995, for American Journal of Sociology, vol. 102, no. 1 (July), 267-269.

FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Fellow, *desiguAL dades.net*: The Research Network on Interdependent Social Inequalities in Latin America, Freie Universität Berlin, May 2013-November 2013.

Faculty Fellow, Rubin Museum Summer Faculty Fellowship Program, Rubin Museum of New York, Summer 2012.

Faculty Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Graduate Center, City University of New York, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, on the theme of "Family," 2009-2010.

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research on Women/Institute for Women's Leadership, Rutgers University, Theme: "Gender-Race-Ethnicity: Rearticulating the Local and the Global," 2001-2002.

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship for Minorities, Population Research Center (and National Opinion Research Center), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 1999-2000.

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Quarter time appointment with corresponding course reduction to complete immigration policy research, 1998-99, 1999-2000.

Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PA, 1996-97.

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program. First received for academic year 1993-1994 and renewed for 1994-1995.

Advanced Opportunity (Graduate) Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, 1993-1994.



Advanced Opportunity (Graduate, Minority) Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Economics, 1989-1990.

American Economic Association Summer Program for Minority Students in Economics, Temple University, Summer 1989.

Incentive Grant, University of South Florida. Competitively awarded each year. Received each year for four consecutive years, 1978-1982.

GRANTS, AWARDS, and HONORS RECEIVED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Survival of the Knitted: Immigrant Social Networks in a Stratified World (Stanford, 2007) is honored with an "Author Meets Critics" session at the November 2012 annual meetings of the Social Science History Association in Vancouver, Canada.

Survival of the Knitted: Immigrant Social Networks in a Stratified World (Stanford, 2007) is honored with an "Author Meets Critics" session at the August 2009 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.

Professional Staff Congress (PSC) City University of New York (CUNY) Faculty Research Award, for "E-Racing the Face of International and Domestic Transracial Adoption," 2010, (\$4490).

Professional Staff Congress (PSC) City University of New York (CUNY) Faculty Research Award, for "The Ethnic Project," 2009, (\$3516).

Baruch College Faculty Recognition Award for Grants Received, 2008-09.

Survival of the Knitted: Immigrant Social Networks in a Stratified World (Stanford, 2007) is named a 2008 Finalist in the Thomas & Znanecki Book Award competition of the Section on International Migration of the American Sociological Association.

Baruch College Faculty Scholarship and Creative Achievement Award, March 20, 2008.

Baruch College Faculty Recognition Award for Grants Received, 2007-08.

Professional Staff Congress (PSC) City University of New York (CUNY) Faculty Research Award, for "E-racing the Face of International Adoption," 2008, (\$4021).

National Science Foundation, for proposed project "E-racing the Face of International Adoption," on grant program for "Strengthening Qualitative Research through methodological Innovation and Integration," 2005-2008, (\$70,000).

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Diplomacy Fellowship, for policy work with the Fogarty International Center at the National Institute of Health, 2005-2006, (\$72,000, declined).

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Faculty Fellowship, for proposed project "E-racing the Face of International Adoption," 2005-2006, (\$2000, declined).

Nomination for a sabbatical at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2003.

Rutgers Research Council, Faculty Research Grant, Rutgers University, 2001-02, (\$2880).

Ford Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant, 2000. For continued research on immigrant social networks, (\$2500, with an additional \$2500 matching grant from Rutgers University).

MacArthur Foundation Summer Research Fellowship, 1999. To employ a graduate student as a research assistant to study "the black ethnic project," a model of ways in which black subgroups socially construct ethnic identities separate from a black racial identity, (\$2676).

Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1998, (\$3245).



MacArthur Foundation Summer Research Fellowship, 1998. To employ a graduate student as a research assistant to study the applicability of my Hub and Spoke network migration model to the German immigrant population in Chicago, (\$2592). **American Sociological Association**, Minority Affairs Program Doctoral Dissertation Award. Academic year 1995-96, (\$5000).

American Sociological Association Graduate Honors Program, 1995-1996.

North-South Center, University of Miami. Short-term Research Grant Program on Migration and Refugee Issues. July 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, (\$8125).

Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society, 1982.

Mortar Board National Honor Society, 1982.

National Merit Scholarship Finalist, 1978.

GRANTS, AWARDS, and HONORS RECEIVED FOR TEACHING/ADVISING

Minority Academic Career Award, Rutgers University; awarded to my undergraduate advisee Felecia Wright and to me, for our working together to develop her own independent research, and to encourage her to pursue the Ph.D., 2005-06. (\$1000)

Aresty Sophomore Program, Rutgers University, to hire two research assistants to work on new project on international adoption, 2005-06. (\$1400 for each student, declined)

SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS

"E-racing the Face of International Adoption," a research project on the racialization of foreign-born children adopted by "white" North American parents. This project has been funded by the National Science Foundation, and the NSF is now considering a second proposal for funding for this project. I plan to expand my study of racialization in families formed by international adoption by continuing interviews I began in Europe. (I've started in Austria, but would like to expand the sample population to include parents in English- and German-speaking European countries.) The likeliest result of this research will be another single-author book manuscript.

I am co-editing (with Manuela Boatça, Freie Universität Berlin) a Sage Monograph/special issue of *Current Sociology*, the journal of the International Sociological Association. The theme is *Modernity and Inequality*, and it is slated for publication in late 2014 or early 2015.

"Comparative Racial Structures," an article offering a template for comparative-historical study of racial paradigms and offering a new and more useful way to organize and therefore understand scholarship on race. The first draft of this work was presented on a panel at the 2008 Boston meetings of the American Sociological Association.

PLANNED PROJECTS

I plan to expand my study of transnational immigrant social networks. To date, I've studied networks among Afro-Caribbean people with networks that originate from several islands in the Eastern Caribbean and traverse Canada, the United States, and England. From this work, I developed a model I named "the Hub and Spoke" network of transnational migration; the model is described and explained in my book *Survival of the Knitted* (Stanford University Press, 2007). I plan to study networks with other origins and destinations to determine whether that model as I developed it is as universal as I indicated in that book. I have particular interests in networks that originate in West Africa, and also in Eastern Europe. This work would require the assistance of several graduate students, and linkages with labs in universities located at the relevant migrant origin and destination sites. My goal is to train graduate students in both qualitative research methods and transnational cross-population research design in order to complete additional phases of this research.

CONSULTANCIES and ADVISORY POSITIONS



United Nations Representative, Drammeh Institute, a nongovernmental organization devoted to archiving and creating film footage on issues important to the African Diaspora. Fall 2011 to Fall 2014.

Advisor to the National Science Foundation Advisory Panel for Sociology, (2001-02, 2002-2003).

I reviewed proposals for sociological and demographic research and, with a panel of scholars, decide which are to be funded by the federal government through the NSF Division of Social Sciences.

Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Research on Women/Institute for Women's Leadership at Rutgers University, (September 2001 to August 2002). Research on Gendered Migration Networks, presented in a forum to study and discuss issues of Globalization, Gender, and Race.

Advisor to The Aspen Institute Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives, Project on Race and Community Revitalization (beginning October 2000). *Reviewed and provided scholarly and editorial commentary on the work of the researchers involved in the Project on Race and Community Revitalization*.

Consultant to Project on Mentoring of At-Risk Youth, under Cora Marrett, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (Sept. 1991 to June 1992) 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1393.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International Level Service

Manuscript reviewer for: Ethnic and Racial Studies International Migration Review Journal of Caribbean Studies Latino Studies (a Palgrave Macmillan Journal) Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies (SALIES). YOUNG (A Sage Journal)

Member, NGO Subcommittee for the Elimination of Racial Discriminations, United Nations (U.N.) Human Rights Commission. 2012 - .

U.N. Representative for and Board Member for the Drammeh Institute (a documentary film making and film archive organization, and designated United Nations-affiliated non-governmental organization), 2003 - present.

Board Member for the Research Committee (RC05) on Racism, Nationalism, and Ethnic Relations International Sociology Association (ISA), Fall 2009 to Spring 2013.

Co-organizer (with Ann Denis, University of Ottawa) for ISA RC05 (Research Committee on Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic Relations) panel on "Social Inclusion (or its Absence) in Settler Societies" for the International Sociological Association conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2012.

Co-organizer (with Manuela Boatça, Freie Universität Berlin) for joint session between the ISA RC05 (Research Committee on Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic Relations) and WC02 (Working Committee on Comparative Historical Analysis) for a panel on "Inequality, Racialization/Ethnicization, and Migration" for the International Sociological Association conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2012.

National Level Service

Manuscript and grant proposal reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology American Sociological Review Contemporary Sociology Ethnicities Journal of Caribbean Studies Latino Studies



MacArthur Foundation McGraw-Hill Publishers National Science Foundation Sociological Forum Social Psychology Quarterly Sociological Quarterly Teaching Sociology Women's Studies Quarterly YOUNG (A Sage Journal)

Panelist for the National Science Foundation (NSF) FY2013 Committee of Visitors (COV), for the Social and Economic Sciences Division (SES), charged with reviewing the activities of the NSF Sociology Program (panel service forthcoming June 2013).

Nomination for American Sociological Association Council. (I ran in the election held spring 2011, but I did not win the seat).

Program Committee Member, and Founding Member, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2009-2013.

Associate Editor, Signs, 2005-2006.

Panelist for the Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Program Panel, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, June-July 2008.

National Science Foundation (NSF) FY 2007 Committee of Visitors (COV) for the Social and Economic Sciences Division (SES) (charged with reviewing the NSF Sociology Program).

Secretary/Treasurer for the American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2004-07.

Panelist at the workshop on "The Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research" (led by Charles Ragin of the University of Arizona), for the National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, July 11 and 12, 2003.

Panelist for the Sociology Program of the National Science Foundation, 2001-2002, 2002-2003.

Oliver Cromwell Cox (Book Award) Committee of the American Sociological Association's Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2001-02, 2002-03.

Service to the City University of New York

Graduate Center, City University of New York

Deputy Executive Officer (Acting), Sociology Program, January - December 2013.

Chair, Admissions Committee, Sociology Program, Spring 2013.

Faculty Membership Committee, Sociology Program, Fall 2008 - Spring 2010; Committee Head, January 2013 - December 2013.

Baruch College, City University of New York

Executive Committee, Black and Latino Studies Department, Fall 2007 to present.

Curriculum Subcommittee to the Strategic Planning Committee, Baruch College, Spring 2013.

Search Committee for Open Rank Faculty, Black and Latino Studies Department, 2011-12; 2012-13.

Chair, Search Committee for the Valentín Lizana y Parragué Endowed Chair in Latin American Studies, Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, Baruch College, Academc Year 2010-2011.



Departmental Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, Fall 2008 - present

Steering Committee, Global Studies Program Planning Group, Fall 2008 - present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Weisman College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2007 - Spring 2010

Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Baruch College, Academic Year 2007-08

Search Committee for Associate Professor, Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Curriculum Committee, Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, Fall 2007 - present

Reviewer for PSC CUNY Faculty Research Grant Award Program, Summer 2007

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Dissertation Committees

- Lee, Isabelle. Graduate Center, City University of New York, Department of Sociology, "Merging of the "Racial Middle": Asian-Latino Relationships in New York." Proposal defense expected Spring 2013.
- Xu, Fang. Graduate Center, Graduate Center, City University of New York, Department of Sociology, "The Price Of Cosmopolitanism: Cultural Disenfranchisement And The Right To The City In Shanghai." Proposal Defense expected Spring 2013.
- (Chair for) LaToya Tavernier. Graduate Center, City University of New York, Department of Sociology, "On the Midnight Train to Georgia: Afro-Caribbeans and The New Great Migration to Atlanta." Proposal defense April 2009, expected date of completion September 2013.
- (Chair for) Samantha Saghera, Graduate Center, City University of New York, Department of Sociology, "The Latinization of Comida Criolla." Oral exams completed Fall 2011; proposal defense completed Fall 2012.
- (Chair for) Kaleefa Munroe, Graduate Center, City University of New York, Department of Sociology, "Beyond Deficiency: Understanding Black Men's Experiences in College." Oral exams completed Fall 2011.
- Paul Reck, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "Placing Race and Policing in Context: An Investigation of How Patrol Officers' Perceptions of Racial Groups Are Shaped by the Local Contexts in which They Are Embedded, proposal defense November 2007, dissertation defense August 2009. (He is now an Assistant Professor at Ramapo College, Ramapo, New York.)
- Keumjae Park, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "In Our Different Names: Korean Immigrant Women and the Challenges of Post-Migration Identity Renegotiation," dissertation defense July 2005. (She is now an Assistant Professor at William Patterson College in New Jersey.)
- Roksana Rahman, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "ABCD (American-Born Confused Desi): The Normative, the Other, or the Void?," proposal defense July 2004 (2006 degree).
- Eric Shaw, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "What Goes Around Comes Around: A Social Psychological Examination of Helping Behavior Among Haitian Immigrants, Christian Fundamentalists, and Gang Members," dissertation defense August 6, 2003, (Oct. 2003 degree).

Qualifying Paper and Oral Exam Committees

Kaleefa Munroe, Department of Sociology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Fall 2011. Samantha Saghera, Department of Sociology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Fall 2011.

- Maria Islas, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "Learning from and about the actors: a new framework for the understanding of the Mexican labor migration experience."
- Paul Reck, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "An Exploration of the Rationales Underlying Decisionmakers Awarding of Second Chances to Juvenile Offenders."

Monique Porow, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "Biracial Identity Development in Black/White Individuals", 2005. Karen Jaffee, "Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, Can Blacks be Jew: Racism, Zionisms and Religion in Israel," 2003.

This paper won the Rutgers' Sociology Department's Best Student Paper Award, 2003.



- Roksana Rahman, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "Color as a Status: The Role of Skin Color Among Hindu Indian Women," 2002.
- Stacey Sutton, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "Making an Enclave: Identity, Entrepreneurship and Place Attachment," 2002.
- Noriko Matsumoto, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, "A Society Divided: Racial Hierarchy in Contemporary Japan," 2001.
- Antonia Randolph, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, "Street's Disciples: the Construction of Black Intellectualism in Rap Music," December 1999. This paper was awarded Association of Black Sociologists Graduate Student Paper Competition, Second Place, 2000.

Undergraduate Advising

Faculty Advisor to *REACT TO FILM*, a Baruch College student organization in formation that will be a discussion group for documentary films on global inequality; Jamilla Nurkanova, Organizer; Spring 2013 - .

- Candra Simon, Mentor to Ms. Simons for the CUNY Baccalaureate Program (the CUNY BA program independent of any individual CUNY institution).
- Chi Nguyen, Mentor to Ms. Nguyen for the CUNY Baccalaureate Program (the CUNY BA program independent of any individual CUNY institution).
- Felecia Wright, Rutgers University, Dept. of Political Science, Study Abroad Program, and Minority Academic Career Program Award Winner (academic year 2005-06), 2004-06.
- Nabia Jenkins-Johnston, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, Sociology Honors Program, and Douglas College Honors Program, 2004-05.

Mike Miller, Dept. of Political Science, Henry Rutgers Program, 2004-05.

- Eunice Siaw, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, Sociology Honors Program, 2003-04.
- Christina Park, Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, Sociology Honors Program, 2000-01. This student graduated with **Highest Honors, Rutgers University**, 2001; she was also co-winner of the **Best Undergraduate Thesis Award**, 2001.

Courses Offered at Baruch College

BLS/HSP 3085: Art of the Other (Seminar on Black, Latino, and Progressive Visual Arts)
this is a course I developed and am now seeking to add to the permanent curriculum
BLS/HSP 1003: The Evolution and Expressions of Racism
BLS 1019: Introduction to Black Studies
SOC/ANT/BLS/HSP 3125: Race Relations/Minority Groups
BLS/HSP 3050: Race and Global Inequality
this is a course I developed, and successfully petitioned to add to the permanent curriculum
SOC/ANT/BLS/HSP 3044: Migrations and Diasporas
BLS/HSP 4900: Capstone Seminar in Black and Hispanic Studies (Ethno-racial Self-Reflection in Memoir)
BLS/HSP/IDC 4900: Women on the Move: Gendered International Migration (Feit Seminar, Fall 2009)

Courses Offered at the Graduate Center

SOC 81200 Interview Techniques and Field Methods (for doctoral students only) SOC 81500 Race Theory (for doctoral students only; cross listed with Africana Studies and Women's Studies)

Courses Offered at Rutgers University

SOC 108: Minority Groups in American Society SOC 198: Honors Course in Minority Groups in America SOC 270: Sociology of the Third World SOC 298: Global Migrations SOC 332: Social Inequalities SOC 354: Third World Women SOC 491: Immigrant Social Networks (for doctoral students only) SOC 512, SOC 614: Comparative Racial Structures (for doctoral students only) SOC 615: Seminar in Methods of Field Research (for doctoral students only)



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organizer and Manager, Women of Color Writers Group, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2010 - present.

Member, American Sociological Association

Member (Lifetime), Association of Black Sociologists

Member, International Sociological Association

Member, Association for Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars

Member, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Faculty Scholar, "Meanings and Representations of Work in the Lives of Women of Color," an interdisciplinary multi-ethnic national-level faculty seminar funded by the Ford Foundation and coordinated by the University of Maryland's Afro-American Studies Program, 2002-2006.

Invited Participant, Sawyer Seminar on "Immigration and the Transformation of American Society," City University of New York Graduate Center, 2001-02.

CERTIFICATIONS

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Research Curriculum Completion, July 2008; renewed September 2011.

Rutgers University Human Subjects Compliance Program Certification, May 2001

PRESENTATIONS

(*indicates invited presentations)

Panelist, "Race and Gender Othering in the World System," PEWS Mini-conference on Power and Justice in the Contemporary World Economy," New York, NY August 9, 2013.

Panelist (with CUNY Baccalaureate Candra Simon), "Liberating Visions: Anti-imperial and Anti-racist Latin American/Caribbean Art," Conference on "Latin American Utopian Visions: A Critical Look for the 21st Century," Centre for Research in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CRASSH), Cambridge, UK, April 19-20, 2013 (forthcoming).

Panelist, "Comparative Racial Structures," for the panel on "Race Theory," Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA, March 21-24, 2013 (forthcoming).

*Speaker, "The Ethnic Project," State University of New York, Stony Brook, Lecture Series on Race, March 14, 2013 (forthcoming).

*Speaker, "The Ethnic Project," University of California-Merced, Department of Sociology, February 1, 2013.

*Speaker, "The Ethnic Project," Northwestern University Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Evanston, IL, November 15, 2012.

*Author, Author Meets Critics session on *Survival of the Knitted: Immigrant Social Networks in a Stratified World*, at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 1-4, 2012, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

*Participant, Roundtable on "Responses to Stigmatization and Redress Rights" in the United States, Brazil, and Israel, at the International Sociological Association Forum; Buenos Aires, Argentina; August 1-4, 2012.

Presenter, "The Ethnic Project," in the Panel on "Social Inclusion in Comparative Perspective," at the International Sociological Association Forum; Buenos Aires, Argentina; August 1-4, 2012.



*Panelist, for conference on new book *Local Strategies of Belonging: Haitian Immigrants in 'Post-Racial' Boston* by Dr. Regine O. Jackson, Emory University, April 28, 2012.

*Panelist, Symposium on "Racism, Migration and Development," United Nations, for the Human Rights Sub-Committee for the Elimination of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, United Nations, New York, NY, March 22, 2012.

*Keynote Speaker, "The Ethnic Project: How Racial Fictions Buttress Ethnic Factions," Black Migration Symposium, Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN, February 10-11, 2012.

Discussant and Presider, panel on "Constructions of Global and National Identities and Perceptions through Cultural Mechanisms" for the section on Global and Transnational Sociology at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23, 2011.

Discussant and Presider, roundtable on "Family in Cross-Cultural Encounters," for the section on Global and Transnational Sociology, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23, 2011.

*Co-leader, Research and Policy Workshop, in the panel on Qualitative Research (based on Workshops conducted by the Sociology Program at NSF, and research funded by the NSF Sociology Program), at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 13-17, 2010.

Discussant for panel on "Blacks and African Americans," American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 13-17, 2010.

*Moderator for the panel on "Familial Racing/Reimagineering," for the Interdisciplinary Conference on Kinship and Community, "All in the Family," on March 26, 2010, at The Graduate Center, CUNY.

Moderator, National Science Foundation Research Symposium, CUNY Graduate Center, May 21, 2010.

"Sectors Don't Matter When You're Hungry for Work," presented at the session on "The Informal Sector," annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA, March 18-21, 2010.

*"Work from *The Ethnic Project*," presented at the Baruch College lecture series "Perspectives on Immigration," Baruch College, New York, NY, March 1, 2010

*"Author Meets Critics," a thematic panel organized to discuss my book *Survival of the Knitted: Immigrant Social Networks in a Stratified World*, American Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Presentation of "The Ethnic Project" on the panel "The Newcomers and Old-Timers: Intercultural Communication, Social Transformations and Migration Policy," at the Fifth International Conference on "Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations," Moscow, Russia, June 23-26, 2009.

Presentation of "Comparative Racial Paradigms," on the panel organized for the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities entitled "Imposing Race, Becoming Races: Institutions, Ideologies, Interactions," at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 1-3, 2008.

*Panelist, "Gotham's Newest Newcomers: The Impact of Post-1965 Immigrants on New York City – and Vice Versa," moderated by Maria Hinojosa (of NPR and PBS), Graduate Center of the City University of New York; New York, NY. October 25, 2006.

*Panelist, American Sociological Association, Professional Workshop, "Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research: Submitting Competitive Qualitative Projects to the National Science Foundation," Montreal, Canada, August 11-15, 2006.

*Organizer for three panels for the Regular Session on Race and Ethnicity at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 12-16, 2005.

Discussant for the panel on "Race and Ethnicity: Theorizing Race and Racism," Regular Session on Race and Ethnicity at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 12-16, 2005.



"Ethnic Projects: Struggles for Uplift within Racial Hierarchies," presented at the panel on "Racial and Ethnic Constructions and Inequalities" in the section on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics, Budapest, Hungary, June 30 - July 2, 2005.

Panelist on the featured workshop session on "Doing Diaspora" (empirically), in the conference entitled "A Dialog with Global Diaspora Studies," organized by the Department of Africana Studies, Rutgers University, Friday April 1, 2005.

*"Philosophy and Pedagogy: How I Use Both to Teach Undergraduates and Graduate Students (and Stay Sane)," a presentation on the panel "Teaching Your Philosophy and Teaching for Tenure." Conference of Ford (Foundation) Fellows, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 16-18, 2003.

"Globalized Antiblackness: Transnationalizing Western Immigration Law, Policy, and Practice," a paper presented at the roundtable for International Migration, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 16-19, 2003.

*Discussant for the panel on "Race/Ethnicity - Being an Outsider" at the meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 28 - March 2, 2003.

"Getting a Job (within Limits): Immigrant Social Network Employment," presented at the panel on "Stratification: Getting a Job" at the meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, February 28 - March 2, 2003.

*Panel Discussant at meetings on "Meanings and Representations of Work in the Lives of Women of Color," Miami, FL, January 16-19, 2003.

*Discussant for the panel on "Social Networks" at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 15-19, 2002.

Organizer of and presenter on the panel "Racial Uplift: Practitioners and Subjects" at the first annual Hawaii International Social Sciences Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 11-15, 2002.

"Caribbean Social Networks as a Mechanism for Global Socioeconomic Mobility," a talk given as a participant in the panel on "Racial Uplift: Practitioners and Subjects." Hawaii International Social Sciences Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 2002.

*"Crashing the Transnational Mobility Party: How West Indian Immigrant Network Migration Occurs Despite an International Anti-black Blockade," Conference on the Caribbean Diaspora, South Bank University, London, England, UK, 30 August - 2 September 2001.