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EDUCATION

- 1998-2001 Ph.D., Harvard University, Department of Sociology
Awards: G-4 Grant from National Science Foundation IGERT [NSF No. 9870661] (1999); Distinction in Oral Examination (1998)
- 1996-1998 M.A., Harvard University, Department of Sociology
Awards: Distinction in Qualifying Examinations (1997); Graduate Prize Fellowship (1996)
- 1992-1996 B.A., Carleton College, Department of Sociology/Anthropology
Awards: *Magna cum laude* honors (1996); Distinction, Senior Comprehensive Thesis (1996); Technos International Prize (1996); Wingspread Fellowship (1995); Dean's List (1994-1995); Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship (1994); Carleton College Grant (1992)

EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

- 2006-present Associate Professor, University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
- 2002-2006 Assistant Professor, Princeton University, Department of Sociology
(Promoted to Associate Professor with tenure, 2006)
- 2005-2006 Elias Boudinot Bicentennial Preceptor, Princeton University
- 2005-2005 Visiting Scholar, New York University, Center for Advanced Social Science Research (Spring)
- 2004-2004 Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, NYC Social Welfare Indicators Survey Center (Fall)
- 2001-2002 Research Associate, Princeton University, Office of Population Research

AFFILIATIONS

- 2006-present Research Associate, Population Research Center, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago
- 2002-2006 Faculty Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University
- 2002-2006 Faculty Affiliate, Education Research Section, Princeton University

- 2002-2006 Executive Committee Member, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University. 2002-2006
- 2002-2006 Fellow, Young Faculty Leaders Forum, Harvard University
- 1999-2001 Ph.D. Candidate Affiliate, Malcolm Wiener Center, Harvard University
- 1998-2001 Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University

AWARDS, RESEARCH (AFTER PH.D.)

- 2005 Elias Boudinot Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton University
- 2005 C. Wright Mills Award for Best Book of 2004 , Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2005 Robert E. Park Award for Best Book, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2005 Honorable Mention, Best Book Award, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association
- 2005 Honorable Mention, Mirra Komarovsky Best Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2004 Robert E. Park Award for Best Article, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2003 Honorable Mention, Sociology of Culture Section Best Article Award, American Sociological Association
- 2003-2006 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Investigator Research Supplement grant under Christina Paxson, Princeton University (Economic Status, Public Policy, and Child Neglect, NICHD # 3 R01 HD039135-03S1)
- 2001 Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, Research and Training Program on Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy, University of Michigan (declined)
- 2001 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (declined)

AWARDS, TEACHING

- 2006 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, Department of Sociology, Princeton University (elected by sociology majors)
- 2006 Thesis advisor to recipient of Brown Thesis Prize, Sara Holloway, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 2004 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, Department of Sociology, Princeton University (elected by sociology majors)

BOOKS

- In progress Small, Mario L. *Unanticipated Gains: What the Study of Mothers in Daycares Reveals about Networks, Inequality, and Well-being*. (Working title.)
- 2004 Small, Mario L. *Villa Victoria: The Transformation of Social Capital in a Boston Barrio*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
Awards: C. Wright Mills Award for Best Book of 2004, Society for the Study of Social Problems (2005); Robert E. Park Award for Best Book, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (2005); Honorable Mention, Mirra Komarovsky Best Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society (2005); Honorable Mention, Best Book Award, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association (2005)

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Under review Small, Mario L., Erin M. Jacobs, and Rebekah Peebles Massengill. "Poor Neighborhoods, Weak Connections? Resource Access, Childcare Centers, and Inter-Organizational Ties."
- Under review Lamont, Michèle and Mario L. Small. "How Culture Matters for Poverty: Thickening Our Understanding."
- Forthcoming Small, Mario L. "Lost in Translation: How Not to Make Qualitative Research More Scientific." In Michèle Lamont (editor), *Report from Workshop on Interdisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research*. Washington, DC: National Science Foundation.
- Forthcoming Small, Mario L. and Christopher Winship. "Black Students' Graduation From Elite Colleges: Do Institutional Characteristics Matter?" *Social Science Research*.
- 2007 Small, Mario L. "Racial Differences in Networks: Do Neighborhood Conditions Matter?" *Social Science Quarterly*. 88(2):320-43.
- 2006 Small, Mario L. "Race and Ethnic Politics." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2006 Small, Mario L. "Neighborhood Institutions as Resource Brokers: Childcare Centers, Inter-Organizational Ties, and Resource Access among the Poor." *Social Problems*. 53(2):274-92.

- 2006 Small, Mario L. and Monica McDermott. "The Presence of Organizational Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: An Analysis of Average and Contextual Effects." *Social Forces*. 84(3): 1697-1724.
- 2005 Small, Mario L. and Laura Stark. "Are Poor Neighborhoods Resource-Deprived? A Case Study of Childcare Centers in New York." *Social Science Quarterly*. 86(s1):1013-36.
- 2005 Small, Mario L. "Urban Village: Even in a 'Model' Community, Participation is Hard to Maintain." *Commonwealth Magazine*. Winter.
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "Can Social Capital Last? Lessons from Boston's Villa Victoria Housing Project." *Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Policy Brief*. 1(1):1-6. October.
- 2002 Small, Mario L. "Culture, Cohorts, and Social Organization Theory: Understanding Local Participation in a Latino Housing Project." *American Journal of Sociology*. 108(1):1-54. (Lead article)
Awards: Robert E. Park Award for Best Article, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (2004); Honorable Mention, Best Article Award, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association (2003)
- 2001 Small, Mario L. and Katherine Newman. "Urban Poverty After *The Truly Disadvantaged*: The Rediscovery of the Family, the Neighborhood, and Culture." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 27:23-45.
Reprints: Reprinted in W. Allen Martin (ed). 2004. *The Urban Community*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall.
- 2000 Small, Mario L. "Panama." In Henry L. Gates and Anthony Appiah (eds) *Encarta Africana*. Second edition. CD-ROM: Microsoft.
- 1999 Small, Mario L. "Departmental Conditions and the Emergence of New Disciplines: Two Cases in the Legitimation of African-American Studies." *Theory and Society*. 28:659-707. (Lead article)

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2006 Small, Mario. "Review of *For the City Yet to Come: Changing African Life in Four Cities* by AbdouMaliq Simone." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 35(3):319-19.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- 2007 Small, Mario L. "Neighborhood Effects and Organizational Networks: The Case of Childcare Centers." Presented at the Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March. *Invited*.
- 2006 Small, Mario L. "Mechanisms Behind the Effect of Neighborhood Poverty: A View from the U.S." Presented at the conference on Neighborhood Effects, Educational Achievements, and Challenges for Social Policies, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August-September. *Invited*.
- 2006 Small, Mario L. "Why Do They Flock Together? On the Mechanisms Behind Homophilous Tie Formation in Organizations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 2006 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation and Resource Deprivation in High Poverty Neighborhoods." Presented at the Sociology Department, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February. *Invited*.
- 2006 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in Villa Victoria: What Happened? Why? (And Why Students of Neighborhood Poverty Should Care)." Presented at Sociology Department Colloquium, Columbia University, New York, NY, January. *Invited*.
- 2005 Small, Mario L. "From Engagement to Apathy to Hope: A Short History of Villa Victoria." Presented at the First Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA. *Invited*.
- 2005 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in Villa Victoria: What Happened? Why? (And Why Students of Neighborhood Poverty Should Care)." Presented at the Race and Ethnicity Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April. *Invited*.
- 2005 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in Villa Victoria: What Happened? Why? (And Why Students of Neighborhood Poverty Should Care)." Presented at the Center for Advanced Social Science Research Seminar, New York University, New York, NY, April. *Invited*.
- 2005 Small, Mario L. "Childcare Centers as Neighborhood Institutions: A Multi-Method Study." Presented at the Fragile Families Data Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, February. *Invited*.
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "The Presence of Organizational Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: An Analysis of Average and Contextual Effects." Presented at the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY, December. *Invited*.

- 2004 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in Villa Victoria: What Happened? Why?" Presented at the Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November. *Invited.*
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "Can Social Capital Last? Lessons from Boston's Villa Victoria Housing Complex." Presented at the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November. *Invited.*
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in a Predominantly Puerto Rican Housing Complex in Boston: What Happened? Why?" Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association, New York, NY. October.
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in a Boston Housing Complex: Does Culture Matter?" Presented at the Miniconference on Self-Organizing Inequalities, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October. *Invited.*
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in Villa Victoria: What Happened? Why?" Presented at the School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY, October. *Invited.*
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "How Neighborhoods Matter: Notes on Professional and Theoretical Discourse in Schools of Social Work." Presented at the Faculty Development Seminar, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY, August. *Invited.*
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "How to Conduct a Multi-Method Study: Using Fragile Families to Understand Childcare Centers in New York." Presented at the Fragile Families Data Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY, July. *Invited.*
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "The Scarcity of Organizational Resources in High Poverty Neighborhoods?" Presented at the Summer Research Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June.
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "The Scarcity of Organizational Resources in High Poverty Neighborhoods." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, April.
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in Villa Victoria: What Happened? And Why?" Presented at the Urban Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March. *Invited.*
- 2004 Small, Mario L. "How to Use a Case Study to Open the 'Black Box': Notes from *Villa Victoria*." Presented at the National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, January. *Invited.*

- 2004 Small, Mario L. “Community Participation in Villa Victoria: What Happened? And Why?” Presented at the National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, January. *Invited.*
- 2003 Small, Mario L. “How to Use a Case Study to Open the ‘Black Box’: Notes from *Villa Victoria: The Transformation of Social Capital in an Boston Barrio.*” Presented at the Graduate Center at the City University of New York, New York, NY, December. *Invited.*
- 2003 Small, Mario L. “On Case Study Use in Opening the ‘Black Box’.” Presented at the conference, Being Here and Being There: Fieldwork Encounters and Ethnographic Discoveries. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November. *Invited.*
- 2003 Small, Mario L. . “ ‘Migrant Transnationalism and Modes of Transformation’ by Steven Vertovec.” Presented and discussed at the conference, Conceptual and Methodological Developments in the Study of International Migration. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May. *Invited.*
- 2003 Small, Mario L. “How to Use a Case Study to Open the ‘Black Box’: Notes from *Villa Victoria: The Transformation of Social Capital in an Urban Barrio.*” Presented at the Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April. *Invited.*
- 2003 Small, Mario L. “Community Participation in a Puerto Rican Housing Project in Boston.” Presented at the Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April. *Invited.*
- 2003 Small, Mario L. “What is a Neighborhood Institution?” Presented at the conference, Young Faculty Leaders Forum, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April. *Invited.*
- 2002 Small, Mario L. “The Jorge Hernández Cultural Center: A Case in the Use of Culture to Generate Social Capital Among the Poor.” Presented at the conference, Taking the Measure of Culture. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, June. *Invited.*
- 2002 Small, Mario L. Participant. “Qualitative Research on ‘Moving to Opportunity’.” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June. *Invited.*
- 2002 Small, Mario L. “Better Environments or Better Students? Why Black Graduation Rates Are Higher in Some Elite Colleges than Others.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, May.
- 2002 Small, Mario L. Discussant. “Immigration and Culture: European and American Perspectives.” Panel at the conference, “Race/Ethnicity, Self/Culture, and Inequality.” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April. *Invited.*

- 2002 Small, Mario L. “How Well Do We Know the ‘Ghetto’? Hypotheses on the Relationship Between Resources and Social Capital in Poor Neighborhoods.” Presented at the School of Social Work. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March. *Invited*.
- 2002 Small, Mario L. “Social Capital in a Puerto Rican Neighborhood in Boston.” Presented at the Berkeley Diaspora Studies Colloquium. University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, January. *Invited*.
- 2001 Small, Mario L. and Christopher Winship. “Better Environments or Better Students? Why Black Graduation Rates Vary Across Elite Colleges and Universities.” Presented at the conference, Mellon Foundation, Diversity in Higher Education. Boston University, Boston, MA, November-December.
- 2001 Small, Mario L. “ ‘From the Resources of Poverty to the Poverty of Resources? The Erosion of the Survival Model’ by Mercedes González de la Rocha.” Presented and discussed at the conference, Out of the Shadows: Political Action and the Informal Economy—Latin America and Beyond. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November. *Invited*.
- 2001 Small, Mario L. “Time, Culture, and Social Organization: The Case of a Predominantly Puerto Rican Housing Project.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August.
- 2001 Small, Mario L. “Racialized Ways of Seeing.” Presider and discussant. Session of the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August.
- 2001 Small, Mario L. “Neighborhood Change, Generational Disjuncture: A Study of Social Organization in a Predominantly Puerto Rican Housing Project.” Presented at the Department of Sociology. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, February.
- 1994 Small, Mario L. “Toward Understanding the Causes of Black Male Violent Crime.” Presented at the conference, Ford-Mellon Research Scholars’ Conference. Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, August.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, JOURNALS

- 2007-present Editorial Board Member, *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2007-present Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Forum*
- 2006-present Editorial Board Member, *Social Science Quarterly*
- 2005-present Journal Oversight Committee Member, *City and Community*, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2001-present Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *National Science Foundation*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *City and Community*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*,

Symbolic Interaction, Sociological Methods and Research, Qualitative Sociology, International Journal of Management and Decision Making, and Oxford University Press.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, OTHER

- 2007 Panel Member, Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship National Science Foundation Panel,
- 2006-2007 Executive Committee Member, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2006-2007 Program Committee Member, 2007 Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2005-2006 Session Organizer, Social and Political Capital Among Latinos in Urban Areas, 2006 Meeting, American Sociological Association
- 2004-2005 Chair, Student Paper Award Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2003-2004 Roundtables Organizer, Theory Section, 2004 Meeting, American Sociological Association, 2004 Meeting
- 2003-2004 Member, Student Paper Award Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2003-2004 Race and Ethnicity Topic Subcommittee, 2004 Meeting, Population Association of America

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2006-2007 Chair, Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2005-2006 Priorities Committee Member, Princeton University
- 2005-2006 Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 2005 Speaker, Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellows Dinner, Princeton University
- 2004 Speaker, Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellows Dinner, Princeton University
- 2003-2004 Graduate Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 2003-2004 Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 2003 Speaker, training session for Multicultural Advisors, Wilson College, Princeton University
- 2003 Speaker, discussion on class in American society, Wilson College, Princeton University

- 2002-2003 Brown Prize Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 2002 Speaker, discussion on poverty and social capital with undergraduate group Paideia, Princeton University

TEACHING AND ADVISING

- 2006 Professor, Selected Topics in Social Processes: Cultural Analysis. Sociology Department. Princeton University. Taught perspectives on cultural analysis to graduate students in sociology.
- 2003, 2006 Professor, Selected Topics in Social Structure: Inequality and Culture. Sociology Department. Princeton University. Taught inequality and culture seminar to graduate students in sociology.
- 2005 Professor, Logic of Inquiry in Ethnographic Methods. Sociology Department. Princeton University. Taught logic of inquiry issues in field-based methods to graduate students in sociology.
- 2003, 2004, 2006 Professor, Inequality: Class, Race, and Gender. Sociology Department. Princeton University. Taught race, class, and gender inequality in American society to undergraduate students and community auditors.
- 2003 Professor, Qualitative Research Methods. Woodrow Wilson School and Office of Population Research. Princeton University. Taught interview and participant-observation methods to graduate students in demography, sociology, and policy.
- 2002 Professor, Selected Topics in Social Structure: Social Stratification and Inequality. Sociology Department. Princeton University. Taught urban poverty and inequality to graduate students in sociology.
- 2000 Volunteer Instructor, Villa Victoria, El Batey Technology Center. Intermediate Computing. Offered bilingual course for adults on advanced Microsoft Word, Excel, PhotoShop, scanning, and multi-media.
- 2000 Volunteer Instructor, Villa Victoria, El Batey Technology Center. Introduction to Computers. Offered bilingual course for adults on Windows, email, the internet, hardware and software, Microsoft Word, Excel.
- 1998-2000 Assistant Senior Tutor for Advising, Harvard University, Mather House. Advised undergraduates on curricular, professional, and personal issues.
- 1998-2000 Resident Tutor in Sociology, Harvard University, Mather House. Advised and assisted undergraduates in sociology.
- 1998-2000 Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Advisor, Harvard University, Mather House. Advised and assisted victims of sexual assault and harassment, made referrals.

- 1998-1999 Independent Research Advisor, Harvard University, Department of Sociology. Advised undergraduates on independent research projects.
- 1997 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Introduction to Sociology. Designed and ran discussion sections, graded papers and exams.
- 1996 Volunteer Writing Assistant, Carleton College, Writing Center. Assisted students in their writing through one-on-one sessions.
- 1995 Volunteer ESL Tutor, Carleton College, A.C.T. Office. Taught English and life-skills to immigrant adults.
- 1994 Spanish Tutor, Carleton College, Tutor Program. Assisted students learning Spanish through one-on-one sessions.
- 1993-1994 Teaching Assistant, Carleton College, Introductory Spanish. Ran discussion sections in Spanish.