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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL ■ 2006
Ph.D., Department of Sociology

Smith College, Northampton, MA ■ 1999
A.B., Sociology & Women's Studies, High Honors & *Cum Laude*

EMPLOYMENT

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL ■ 2007 – present
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban Research and Learning ■ 2007 - 2009

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY ■ 2006 -2007
Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology

AREAS OF INTEREST

Urban and Community Sociology, Cultural Sociology, Ethnography, Sexuality, Race and Ethnicity

BOOKS

Brown-Saracino, Japonica. In press [anticipated November 2009]. *A Neighborhood That Never Changes: Gentrification, Social Preservation, and the Search for Authenticity*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Brown-Saracino, Japonica, editor. Under advance contract [anticipated February 2010]. *The Gentrification Debates: A Reader*. New York: Routledge.

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

Brown-Saracino, Japonica & Ghaziani, Amin. 2009. "The Constraints of Culture: Evidence from the Chicago Dyke March." *Cultural Sociology*, V.3, N.1: 51 – 75.

Brown-Saracino, Japonica, Fine, Gary Alan & Thurk, Jessica. 2008. "Beyond Groups: Seven Pillars of Peopled Ethnography in Communities and Organizations," *Qualitative Research*, V. 8, N. 5: 547-567.

Brown-Saracino, Japonica. 2008. "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals in Community and Urban Sociology: New Directions for our Subfield," *The Newsletter of the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association*, November, 2008.

Brown-Saracino, Japonica. 2007. "Virtuous Marginality: Social Preservationists and the Selection of the Old-timer," *Theory and Society*, V. 36, N. 5: 437 – 468.

Brown-Saracino, Japonica. 2004. "Social Preservationists and the Quest for Authentic Community," *City and Community* 3:2: June, 2004: 125-156.

REVIEW ESSAY

Review of *The New Urban Renewal: The Economic Transformation of Harlem and Bronzeville* by Derek Hyra. *American Journal of Sociology* (forthcoming [anticipated V.115, N. 4: January 2010]).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Brown-Saracino, Japonica & Rumpf, Cesraea. "Nuanced Imageries of Gentrification: Evidence from Newspaper Coverage in Major U.S. Cities, 1986 – 2006." Presented at American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2008.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Center for Urban Research and Learning Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 2007 – 2008, 2008 - 2009
 - Nomination, The Midwest Sociological Society Early Career Scholarship Award, 2007
 - Northwestern University Humanities Center Affiliate, 2006 -2007 (declined)
 - Alumnae of Northwestern University Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005
 - Robert F. Winch Best Student Paper Award, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, 2004
 - Northwestern University Dean's Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2003-2004
 - Robert F. Winch Best Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern Department of Sociology, 2003
 - Honorable Mention, Robert F. Winch Best Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern Department of Sociology, 2002
 - Northwestern University Fellowship, 2000-2001
 - *Cum Laude*, Smith College, 1999
 - Wahrsager Prize, Senior Sociology Major with Most Academic Promise, Smith College, 1999
 - Parsons Prize for Best Application of Sociological Theory, Smith College, 1999
 - High Honors for Senior Thesis, Smith College, 1999
 - Jeanne McFarland Prize for Excellence in Women's Studies, Smith College, 1998
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GRANTS

- 2009 Manuscript Publication Assistance Award, Loyola University Chicago
- 2009 Summer Research Stipend, Loyola University Chicago
- 2008 Research Support Grant, Loyola University Chicago
- 2006 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University
- 2005 Macarthur Summer Research Grant, with Wendy Griswold, Northwestern Department of Sociology
- 2005 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University
- 2004 Macarthur Summer Research Grant, Northwestern Department of Sociology
- 2004 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University
- 2003 Macarthur Summer Research Grant, Northwestern Department of Sociology
- 2003 French Interdisciplinary Group Grant for Summer Study in Paris
- 2002 Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant
- 2001 Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant
- 2001 Macarthur Summer Research Grant, with Wendy Griswold, Northwestern Department of Sociology
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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Brown-Saracino, J. 2009. "A Neighborhood That Never Changes: Gentrification, Social Preservation, and the Search for Authenticity." Northwestern University Sociology Colloquium.

Brown-Saracino, J. 2009. "Problems of Access: Interpreting Variation in Informants' Willingness to Participate in Ethnographic Research." Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University.

Brown-Saracino, J. 2008. "Social Preservation." Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago.

Brown-Saracino, J. 2007. "Social Preservation: The Quest for Authentic People, Place and Community." Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University.

Brown-Saracino, J. 2002. "Social Preservationists and the Quest for Authentic Community." University of Wisconsin - Madison Flying Culture Workshop.

Brown-Saracino, J. 2002. "Social Preservation," Management and Organizations Working Group, Northwestern Univ., 2002.

Brown-Saracino, J. 2001. "The Social Preservationist," Kahn Institute, Smith College.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Brown-Saracino, J. Upcoming. "From the Lesbian Ghetto to Ambient Community: The Perceived Costs of Integration for Community." American Sociological Association Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. & Rumpf, C. 2008. "Evolving Imageries of Gentrification: How Newspaper Coverage of Gentrification has Changed, 1986 – 2006." Social Science History Association Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. & Rumpf, C. 2008. "Nuanced Imageries of Gentrification: Evidence from Newspaper Coverage in Major U.S. Cities, 1986 – 2006." American Sociological Association Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. 2007. "Gentrifiers: From Uplift to Preservation and Transformation." American Sociological Association Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. 2006. "Space, Place, and Perceptions of Community Decline." American Sociological Association Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. "From Trailers to Pride Flags: Explaining Varying Levels of Social Preservation." Culture Workshop, Northwestern University, 2004; Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, 2005; American Sociological Association Conference 2005.
- Brown-Saracino, J. & Ghaziani, A. "Culture Failure: Replicating Systems of Exclusion in a Schismatic Organization." Culture Workshop, Northwestern University, 2004; Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2005; American Sociological Association, 2005.
- Brown-Saracino, J. 2005. "Two Branches from the Same Tree: The Roots of the Social Preservationist and the Gentrifier." Midwest Sociological Society Meeting.
- Griswold, W. & Brown-Saracino, J. 2004. "Do Some Places Really Have More There There?: The Persistence and Variation of Regional Culture in the Heartland." American Sociological Association Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. 2004. "'Real' People" and 'Real' Place: Social Preservationists and the Selection of the Old-timer." American Sociological Association Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. 2004. "Gentrifiers and Social Preservationists: A Study of Four Changing Communities." Midwest Sociological Society Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. "Social Preservationists and the Quest for Authentic Community." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, 2003; Midwest Sociological Society Conference, 2003; Northwestern University Urban Ethnography Conference, 2002.
- Brown-Saracino, J. 2003. "Social Preservationists, Race, Ethnicity and the Quest for Authentic Community," at the Midwest Sociological Society Conference.
- Thurk, J. & Brown-Saracino, J. 2003. "Beyond Groups: Peopled Ethnography Across Levels of Analysis." Chicago Ethnography Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. "I Refuse to Join Any Club That Would Have Me as a Member." Chicago Ethnography Conference, 2002; Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery, 2003.
- Brown-Saracino, J. 2002. "The Social Preservationists." American Sociological Association Conference.
- Brown-Saracino, J. 2002. "Race and Social Preservation." Social Science History Association.
- Griswold, W. & Brown-Saracino, J. 2001. "The WPA and the Canon." Social Science History Association Meeting.
- Amoroso, L., McDonnell, T. & Brown-Saracino, J. 2001. "A Comment on England & Kilbourne: Intra-familial Power as Relational." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

TEACHING

Loyola University Chicago

Soc 520: Qualitative Methods, Spring 2009
Soc 510: Interview Research, Fall 2008
Soc 447: Sociology of Culture, Spring 2010 (upcoming)
Soc 462: The Urban Metropolis, Fall 2007
Soc 370: Urban Cultures, Fall 2008
Soc 370: Race and Place, Spring 2008, Fall 2009
Soc 247: Sociology of Culture, Spring 2010 (upcoming)
Soc 234: City, Suburbs and Beyond, Fall 2007, Fall 2009

Cornell University

Soc 104: Race and Ethnicity, Spring 2007
Soc 303: Research Design and Measurement, Spring 2007
Soc 416: Urban Communities, Fall 2006

Northwestern University

Soc 216: Gender and Society, Summer 2006
Soc 570: College Teaching Seminar, Spring 2006
Soc 101: Race, Place, and Authenticity, Winter 2006
Soc 490: Second Year Paper Research and Writing Seminar for Sociology Graduate Students, Fall & Winter 2005
Soc 206: Research Methods, 2005
Soc 101: Beyond the Bowling League: American Community in the 21st Century, 2003

Center for Talent Development, Northwestern University

Sociology Honors (Introduction to Sociology), Summer 2005

Graduate Students Supervised, Loyola University Chicago

Cesraea Rumpf (M.A. Committee)
Kerry Lanigan (M.A. Committee)
Cassandra Lively Logan (PhD Committee)
Erin Tracey (M.A. Chair)
David Orta (M.A. Chair)
Kathleen Pacyna (Special Field Committee)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

- Culture Section
- Community and Urban Sociology Section
- Sexualities Section

Midwest Sociological Society

Social Science History Association

University and Departmental Service

Member, Colloquia Planning Committee, Loyola University Chicago (2008 – 2009, 2009 – 2010)

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Loyola University Chicago (2007 – 2008, 2008 - 2009)

Member, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, Graduate Affairs Committee (2004-2005)

Professional Service

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *City and Community* (2007 – present)

Member, Board of Advisors for the Routledge Social Issues Collection (2008)

Session Organizer, Informal Discussion Roundtables, American Sociological Association Conference (2009)

Manuscript Referee

American Journal of Sociology

City and Community

National Science Foundation

Qualitative Research

Routledge

Sociological Forum

Symbolic Interaction

Vanderbilt University Press