

CURRICULUM VITAE

José Itzigsohn
Professor
Department of Sociology
Brown University
Providence, RI 02912

Education

B.A., cum laude, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1989, Sociology.
M.A., The Johns Hopkins University, 1991, Sociology.
Ph.D. The Johns Hopkins University, 1995, Sociology, Dissertation Title: *The State, the Informal Economy, and the Reproduction of the Labor Force.*

Professional Appointments

2010- Present Professor of Sociology, Brown University
2002- 2010 Associate Professor of Sociology and Ethnic Studies, Brown University.
2006-2007 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation.
1996-2002 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Ethnic Studies, Brown University.
1994-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies. Brown University and University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Publications

a. Book

2000. *Developing Poverty: The State, Labor Market Deregulation, and the Informal Economy in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic.* University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.
2009. *Encountering American Faultlines: Class, Race, and the Dominican Experience,* New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation. (Co-winner of the American Sociological Association Latino/a Sociology Section 2009 Best Contribution to Research Best Book Award).

b. Chapters in Books

1996. "Globalization, the State, and the Informal Economy: The Limits to Proletarianization in the Latin American Periphery," pp. 101-115 in R. P. Korseniewicz and W. C. Smith eds.), *Latin America in the World Economy.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
1997. (with Alejandro Portes). "Coping with Change: The Politics and Economics of Urban Poverty," pp. 227-52 in A. Portes, C. Dore-Cabral, and P. Landolt (eds.) *The Urban Caribbean: Transition to the New Global Economy.* Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
1997. "The Dominican Republic: Politico-Economic Transformation, Employment, and

- Poverty,” pp. 47-72 in R. Tardanico and R. Menjivar-Larín (eds.), *Global Restructuring, Employment, and Social Inequality in Urban Latin America*. Coral Gables, FL: University of Miami-North South Center/Boulder, CO: Lynne Reiner Publishers.
2001. “The Manifold Character of Panethnicity: Latino Identities and Practices among Dominicans in New York City,” pp. 319-335 in A. Láo-Montes and A. Davila (eds.), *Mambo Montage: The Latinization of New York City*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
2003. “La Migración y los Límites de la Ciudadanía: El voto en el exterior de los migrantes Dominicanos,” pp. 268-288 in L. Calderon Chelius (ed.) *Votar en la Distancia: La Extensión de Derechos Políticos a Distancia, Experiencias Comparadas*” Mexico, D.F.: Instituto Mora.
- 2004a. “Dominicans in Providence: Transnationalism in a Secondary City,” pp. 74-95 in Sagás, Ernesto, and Sintia E. Molina (eds.) *Transnational Perspectives on Dominican Migration*. Gainesville, Fla.: University Press of Florida
- 2004b. “The Formation of Latino and Latina Panethnicity Identity,” pp. 197-216 in Foner, Nancy and Fredricson, George. *Not Just Black and White: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity, Then to Now*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Press.
- 2005a. “Globalização e migração nas Américas: A formação de um sistema de integração regional.” Pp. 45-73 in António Barreto (ed.) *Globalização e Migrações*. Lisboa: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais.
- 2005b. “Globalización, Migración Internacional y (Des)Integración de los Mercados Laborales.” Pp. 39-60 in FLACSO – El Salvador (ed.) *La Transnacionalización de la Sociedad Centroamericana: visiones a partir de la migración*. San Salvador: FLACSO – El Salvador and Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, República de El Salvador
2006. “Immigrant Incorporation among Dominicans in Providence: An Intergenerational Perspective.” Pp. 253-271 in Andrés Torres (ed.) *Latinos in New England*, Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
2007. “Migration and Transnational Citizenship in Latin America: The cases of Mexico and the Dominican Republic” Pp. 113-134 in Thomas Faist and Peter Kivisto (eds.), *From Unitary to Multiple Citizenship*. Houndmills, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.
2012. “A Transnational Nation? Migration, Belonging and Rights.” In *Politics from Afar: Transnational Diasporas and Networks* edited by Terence Lyons and Peter Mandeville, London, UK; Hurst.
- Forthcoming. “Migration and the Shifting Boundaries of Belonging and Citizenship” *National Borders in the 21st Century*, Timothy Patrick Moran (ed.) Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press.

c. Refereed Journal Articles

1994. (with Alejandro Portes and Carlos Dore). “Urbanization in the Caribbean Basin: Social Change During the Years of the Crisis,” *Latin American Research Review* 29(2): 3-37. Reprinted: pp. 16-56 in A. Portes, C. Dore-Cabral, and P. Landolt (eds.) *The Urban Caribbean: Transition to the New Global Economy*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
1994. (with Alejandro Portes). “The Party or the Grassroots: A Comparative Analysis of Urban Popular Political Participation in the Caribbean Basin,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 18(3): 491-509.
1995. “Migrant Remittances, Labor Markets, and Households Strategies: A Comparative

- Analysis of Low-Income Household Strategies in the Caribbean Basin,” *Social Forces* 74(2): 633-655.
1998. “La Globalización y las Articulaciones de las Actividades Informales: Subcontratación y Microempresas en el Contexto de la Apertura de las Economías Latinoamericanas,” *Perfiles Latinoamericanos* 13: 153-178.
1999. (with Carlos Dore Cabral, Esther Hernandez Medina, and Obed Vazquez). “Mapping Dominican Transnationalism: Narrow and Broad Transnational Practices,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 22(2): 316-339.
2000. (with Carlos Dore-Cabral). “Competing Identities: Race, Ethnicity and Panethnicity among Dominicans in the United States,” *Sociological Forum* 15(2): 225-247.
2000. “Immigration and the Boundaries of Citizenship: The Institutions of Immigrant’s Political Transnationalism,” *International Migration Review* 34(4): 1126-1153.
2001. “World System and Institutional Analysis: Tensions and Complementarities,” *Review: The Journal of the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study Of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations* 34(3): 439-468.
2002. (with Silvia Giorguli). “Immigrant Incorporation and Sociocultural Transnationalism,” *International Migration Review*, 36(2): 766-798.
2003. “Dependency and Beyond: Elements for an analysis of social change in Latin America,” *Radical Philosophy Review* 5(1&2): 54-74.
- 2004c. “Incorporation and Transnationalism among Dominican Immigrants.” *Caribbean Studies* 32(1): 43-72.
2004. (with Silvia Giorguli and Obed Vazquez). “Immigrant Incorporation and Racial Identity: Racial Self-identification among Dominican Immigrants” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 28(1): 50-78.
2005. (with Silvia Giorguli-Saucedo). “Incorporation, Transnationalism and Gender.” *International Migration Review*, 39(4): 895-920.
2006. (with Matthias Vom Hau) “Unfinished Imagined Communities: The theoretical implications of nationalism in Latin America,” *Theory and Society*, 35(2): 193-212.
2008. (with Daniela Villacres) “Migrant Political Transnationalism and the Practice of Democracy: Dominican external voting rights and Salvadoran home town associations” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, (31), 4: 664-686.
2013. (Forthcoming). “Class, Race, and Emancipation: The Contributions of The Black Jacobins and Black Reconstruction in America to historical sociology and social theory.” C.L.R. James Journal

d. Non-refereed Journal Articles

1995. “The Myth of the Thriving Microentrepreneur: The State, NGOs and the Informal Economy in Latin America,” *Brown Journal on Third World Affairs* (Spring): 23-27.
2003. “Migración, globalización y geopolítica,” *Anuario Social y Político de América Latina y el Caribe* 6: 77-82.

e. Book Reviews

1998. Review *Keys to Successful Immigration: The New Jersey Experience* by Thomas Espenshade (ed.). *Contemporary Sociology* 27(3): 287.
2001. Review of *Elites, Masses, and the Struggle for Democracy in Mexico: A Culturalist*

- Approach* by Sara Schatz. *Social Forces* 79(4): 1534-1535.
2001. "Living Transnational Lives." Review essay of *The Transnational Villagers* by Peggy Levitt. *Diaspora* 10(2):281-296.
2002. Review of *Transnational Peasants* by David Kyle. *American Journal of Sociology* 107(6): 1611-1613.
2003. "Andean Transnational Merchants: An indigenous community in globalization." Review essay of *Andean Entrepreneurs* by Lynn A. Meisch, and *Transnational Peasants* by David Kyle. *Diaspora* 12(1): 131-141.
2004. Review of *Coloring the Nation: Race and Ethnicity in the Dominican Republic* by David Howard. *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 10(2):328-329.
2004. Review of *Homogeneidad y Nación* by Monica Quijada, Carmen Bernand y Arnd Schneider and *Futures Lost* by Arnd Schneider. *Revista Mexicana de Sociología* 66(4): 807-809 (written together with Matthias Vom Hau).
2005. "The Dominican Migration Experience." Review essay of Ramona Hernandez' *The Mobility of Workers under Capitalism*, Peggy Levitt's *The Transnational Villagers*, and Milagros Ricourt's *Dominicans in New York City*." *Centro*, 17(1): 271-281.
2011. "Rethinking Incorporation: The Mexican American Experience." Review essay of *Generations of Exclusion* by Edward Telles and Vilma Ortiz. *The DuBois Review*, Vol.8, Issue 2.
- Forthcoming. Review of *Making Dominican New York: Small Business, Politics, and Everyday Life* by Christian Krohn-Hansen, *International Migration Review*

Presentations

a. Invited Lectures

- "Globalization, the State, and the Informal Economy," Seminar on Political and Economic Transformations, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, October 1994.
- "The Articulations of the Formal and the Informal Economy," Center for Latin American Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, November 1994.
- "Labor, Firms, and Markets: The State and the Informal Economy," Latin American Studies Colloquium Series, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 1995.
- "Exploring Ethnic Studies into the 21st Century," Southern New England Consortium on Race and Ethnicity Fall Meeting, Brown University, November 1996
- "The Socioeconomic Incorporation of Immigrants in a Postindustrial City: The Case of Dominicans in Providence," Department of Urban Planning, MIT, Cambridge, February 1998.
- "The Social Organization of the Informal Economy," Space, Place and Nation: Reconstructing Neo-Liberalism in the Americas. Inaugural Conference of the Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. November 20-21, 1998
- "Lecture and Seminar on Immigrant Transnationalism," Socinova, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, January 9-12, 1999
- "The Institutions of Political Transnationalism," Department of Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University, November 29, 2000
- "Transnational Lives: The emergence of transnational communities among Colombians,

- Dominicans, and Salvadorans,” Wellesley College, March 8, 2001.
- “Migración Transnacional y Ciudadanía,” Instituto Mora, Mexico City, May 15, 2001.
- “Nations and Nationalism in Latin America” Department of Sociology and Center for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, York University, Toronto, Canada, November 28, 2002.
- “The Theoretical Implications of Nationalism in Latin America” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, November 29, 2002.
- “Second Generation Immigrant Incorporation: A case study of Dominican Americans in Providence.” Population Research Institute, Penn State University, September 21, 2004.
- “Multiple Belongings: Transnational Identities among First and Second Generation Dominican Americans.” Centre d'Etudes de l'Ethnicité et des Migrations (CEDEM), Université de Liège, Belgium, March 23, 2005.
- “Immigration, Assimilation and Ethnicity” American Center Forum Series, American Center, Brussels, March 23, 2005.
- “The Multiple Meanings of Latina/o Panethnicity.” New York Immigration Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center, April 7, 2005.
- “El Trabajo Recuperado: La organización del trabajo y la toma de decisiones en fábricas recuperadas.” Seminario Permanente de Investigadores, Instituto de Estudios Sociales (IDES), Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 29, 2005.
- “Workplace Democracy: The organization of work and decisión making in “fabbricas recuperadas” in Argentina.” Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University, November 7, 2005.
- “Joining the Middle Class? The socioeconomic incorporation of Dominican Americans.” Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Program, Columbia University, New York City, March 16, 2007.
- “Immigration and Political Incorporation: Comments on Irene Bloemraad’s *Becoming a Citizen*.” Authors Meet Critics Panel, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 18, 2007.
- “Los Limites de la Nacion.” Escuela de Política y Gobierno, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 30, 2007.
- “Los desafíos de la organización democrática del trabajo.” Segundas Jornadas de Estudios Sociales de la Economía, Instituto de Altos Estudios Sociales (IDAES), Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina. November 14, 2007.
- “Beyond the Island: The Transnational Boundaries of Dominican Society.” Connecting Worlds: Emigration, Immigration and Development in Insular Spaces International Conference. Angra do Heroísmo, Terceira Island, Azores. May 29-30, 2008.
- “Latinidad: La migración y la formación de la identidad latina en los Estados Unidos.” Santa Fe, Departamento de Sociología, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, August 19, 2008.
- “Transnationalism and Incorporation in the Dominican Experience.” Immigrants and their Homeland Connections Workshop, UCLA, November 21, 2008.
- “Transnacionalismo e Incorporación de Inmigrantes en Estados Unidos.” Departamento de Sociología, Universidad de Oviedo, November 9, 2010.
- “¿Es Estados Unidos una sociedad multicultural?” Facultad de Formación del Profesorado y Educación, Universidad de Oviedo, November 10, 2010.
- “La Democracia Industrial: Un Análisis de las Empresas Recuperadas.” Seminario Interno

del Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, October 6, 2011.

“Globalización y Migración.” Programa de Sociología de la Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina, October 11, 2011.

“Integración, Estructura Social, e Identidad.” Centro de Estudios Avanzados (CEA), Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, November 21, 2011.

“Identidad étnica y estructura social: la integración de los inmigrantes Latinoamericanos en Estados Unidos” Seminario Permanente de Migraciones, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 24, 2011.

“Las migraciones y las cambiantes fronteras entre pertenencia nacional y ciudadanía.” Seminario Permanente de Sociología Histórica, Ceil-Conicet, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 8, 2012.

b. Papers Read

“The Informal Economy and the Limits to Proletarianization in the Latin American Periphery,” Political Economy of the World-System XIX Annual Conference: Latin America in the World Economy, North-South Center, University of Miami, April 1995.

“Growth with Poverty? Export Oriented Development and the Urban Labor Market in the Dominican Republic,” Latin American Studies Association XIX International Conference. Washington D.C., September 1995.

“Panethnicity and Racial/Ethnic Stratification: The Formation of an Hispanic Identity among Dominicans in New York City,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. New York, August 1996.

“Labor Market Stratification, the Informal Economy, and the State in Latin America,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. New York, August 1996

“Race and Nationality among Dominican Immigrants in the United States,” The Dominican Republic Towards the XXI Century International Conference. Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santo Domingo, July 1997.

“Immigration and Transnationalism among Dominicans,” Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. Brown University, October 1997.

“State Regulation and Labor Market Stratification in Latin America,” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, March 1998.

“The Institutions of Immigrant Political Transnationalism,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Baltimore, March 2000.

“Immigration and the Boundaries of Citizenship,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Miami, March 2000.

“Transnationalism and Incorporation: Competing or Complementary Strategies?” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

“Sociocultural Transnationalism and Immigrant Incorporation,” Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. Brown University, October 2000.

“Race, Ethnicity, and Nation in Latin American Sociology and the Sociology of Latin America: New Research Directions,” Latin American Sociology & the Sociology of Latin America Conference, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida at Gainesville, April 19-21, 2001

“The Social Basis and Social Limits of Trust and Cooperation in the Informal Economy,” Out Of The Shadows: Political Action And The Informal Economy—Latin

- America And Beyond Conference, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, November 15-17, 2001
- “Latino Panethnicity,” SSRC Working Group on Race and Immigration Meeting. March 7-10, 2001.
- “Transnationalism and Incorporation Among Dominicans.” Caribbean Migrations toward Metropolitan Countries: Identity, Citizenship, Models of Integration Colloquium. Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, June 20-22, 2002.
- “Unfinished Imagined Communities.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, August 2002
- “The US Migration Model: the Perspective of Latin American Migrants” International Migration and Globalization Seminar, Casa de Mateus, Portugal, October 3-4 2002.
- “Social Capital and the Informal Economy” Interamerican Development Bank Initiative on Ethics and Development Seminar on Ethics, Social Capital and Development, La Paz, Bolivia, September 25-26 2002.
- “Migración y Formación de Identidades: Las Identidades de los Migrantes Dominicanos en los Estados Unidos” Coloquio Internacional: Movilidad y Construcción de los Territorios de la Multiculturalidad. Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila Saltillo, Coahuila 31 de marzo al 3 de abril de 2003
- “The Making of Latino Providence” Workshop on New Ethnicities in Urban New England, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, April 25, 2003.
- “Globalización y (des)integración de los mercados laborales a través de la migración internacional en Centroamérica” Coloquio sobre La transnacionalización de la sociedad centroamericana: Nuevos retos planteados a partir de la migración internacional. FLACSO (Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales), San Salvador, El Salvador, May 13-14 2004.
- “Migrant Political Transnationalism: Does it reshape politics and citizenship?” Human Movements and Immigration World Congress, Barcelona, Spain, September 2-5 2004.
- “Transnational Migration and Dual Citizenship in Latin America - Mexico and the Dominican Republic” Dual Citizenship -Democracy, Rights and Identity in a Globalizing World Conference, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, 17-19 March, 2005
- “Dominicans in Providence: A Case-Study Examination of Theories of Immigrant Incorporation.” Russell Sage Foundation Colloquia, Russell Sage Foundation, December 13, 2006.
- “The Ethnic and Racial Identities of Dominican Americans.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, March 18 2007.
- “La Organización del Trabajo en las Fábricas Recuperadas.” VII Jornadas de Sociología, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina. November 7, 2007.
- “Workers’ Management and the Organization of Work.” Paper presented at “The Future of Work in Latin America” Thematic Session. American Sociological Association 103rd Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1-4, 2008.
- “The Work of a Democratic Workplace.” Paper presented at the 79th Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 19-22, 2009.
- “Migration and the Shifting Boundaries of Belonging and Citizenship.” Political Economy of the World System Annual Conference, Stony Brook, NY, April 28-30, 2011.
- “Transnationalism in Context.” Outward and Upward Mobility: Families from South Korea in a

Transnational Era International Workshop. York University, Toronto, September 27-28, 2012.

Articles under Review

(with Julian Rebon) "The Recuperation of Enterprises: Defending Workers' Lifeworld, Creating New Tools of Contention." Under review at Latin American Research Review

Work in Progress

(with Julian Rebon) "The Recuperation of Enterprises as a Form of Moral Economy."

(with Marcelo Bohrt-Seeghers) "Immigrant Generations and Social Mobility."

"Workplace Democracy: the rise of new worker cooperatives in Argentina" Book manuscript (in progress).

Completed Research Grants

Howard Foundation (\$25,000). *Cooperatives and Industrial Democracy in Argentina*. 8/1/2007-12/31/2007.

Brown University (Center for Latin American Studies - Craig M. Cogut Award for Research in Latin American Studies, \$5,000). *Worker's Cooperatives in Argentina*. 5/1/04-5/1/05. Investigator.

Rhode Island Foundation (\$25,000). "*RI Racial Disparities Comprehensive Archive*." 5/1/04-10/31/04. Co-Principal Investigator.

Russell Sage Foundation (\$34,995 in total costs). *The Racial and Ethnic Identity of Second Generation Dominican Americans*, 1/1/02-12/31/03, Principal Investigator

Brown University (Salomon Grant, \$11,000). *Incorporation of Dominican Immigrants*, 1999-2000, Principal Investigator

Princeton University, *Transnational Communities Project* (Subcontract of a Ford Foundation Grant through Princeton University, \$6,852), Summer 1998, Co-investigator.

The Johns Hopkins University, *Transnational Communities Project* (Subcontract of a Ford Foundation Grant through the Johns Hopkins University \$25,094), 1996-97 Academic Year, Co-Investigator.

Service to the University

Fall 1996	Member of Search Committee for a Social Demographer in the Department of Sociology.
1997-1999	Member of the Undergraduate Committee in the Sociology Department.
1998-2006	Undergraduate Advisor to the Ethnic Studies Concentration
Fall 2000	Member of the Task Force that produced the self-review for the external evaluation of the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America.
Fall 2000	Member of the Department of Sociology Ad-hoc Curriculum Renewal

	Committee
2000-2001	Organizer of the Department of Sociology Colloquia.
Fall 2001	Member of the search committee for the Director of the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA).
2002-2003	Member of the Affirmative Action Monitoring Committee (replacing a member who was on sabbatical).
2002-2003	Member of the tenure committee for Susan Short.
Fall 2003	Member of the search committee for the S4 position in Sociology.
Fall 2003	Member of the search committee for the Native American position in Ethnic Studies
Fall 2004	Member of the search committee for a Latino/a position in Ethnic Studies
Fall 2005	Member of the search committee for a Comparative Development position In Sociology
Fall 2008-2010	Undergraduate Concentration Advisor for the Department of Sociology

Service to the Profession

1996-present	Occasional Reviewer for <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>Social Forces</i> , <i>International Migration Review</i> , <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> , <i>Sociological Forum</i> , and <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> .
1996-1997	Member of the Distinguished Student Paper Committee of the Immigration Section of the American Sociological Association.
1998-1999	Member of the Nominations Committee of the Political Economy of World Systems Section of the American Sociological Association.
2000	Organizer of Regular Session on “Cross-Cultural/Comparative Sociology” for the 2000 ASA Annual Meeting to be held in Washington D.C.
2000-2001	Member of the Nominations Committee of the Latino/a Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. 2000-2001.
2005-Present	Member of the Advisory Board for <i>Revista Centroamericana de Ciencias Sociales</i>
2005- Present	Member of the Editorial Collective of <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> .
2009-2010	Member of the book prize committee of the ASA Latino/a Sociology Section
2011-2012	Member of the nominations committee of the ASA Immigration Section