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APPOINTMENTS

2025-	Kean University, Department of Sociology Adjunct Faculty
2023-2025	New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow NYU Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

EDUCATION

2023	Brown University, Ph.D. in Sociology Dissertation: <i>Wards of Action: Fantasy and Social Change in Newark, New Jersey</i> Committee: José Itzigsohn (chair), Josh Pacewicz, Laura López Sanders Preliminary Examination Areas: <i>Sociological Theory</i> <i>Political Economy of Development and Globalization</i>
2021	School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University: Certificate in interdisciplinary theory awarded July 2021.
2019	Brown University, M.A. in Sociology
2014	Harvard College, A.B. in Government, cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and ethnicity, social theory, urban sociology

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024	NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study Faculty Enrichment Grant (\$4,000)
2022	New York University Faculty First Look, scholar
2021	NSF Doctoral dissertation research improvement grant (\$16,000)
2018	Ford Fellowship, Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2018	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention
2023	Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Award (\$500)
2022	Cogut Institute for the Humanities Graduate Student Fellowship, alternate

2021	CSREA America Graduate Student Research Grant (\$700)
2020	Graduate Program in Development Summer Research Grant (\$1000)
2020	Summer Mentored Research Fellowship—Dr. Paget Henry (\$2000)
2020	Cogut Tuition Fellowship Award (\$4500)
2019	Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Award (\$105)
2019	International Travel Grant (\$700)
2019	Graduate Program in Development Summer Research Grant (\$2000)
2018-2019	Graduate Program in Development Fellow
2018	Joukowsky Summer Research Travel Grant (\$800)
2018	Tinker Foundation Grant for Summer Fieldwork Research (\$3500)

ACADEMIC ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

Wards of Action: Applying Emancipatory Visions of the Future to Rebuild Newark, New Jersey, 1966-1970. *Upcoming submission to Sociological Theory in summer 2025.*

“Who are we? Where are we? Where are we going?” Puerto Ricans’ anticolonial struggle and the Black Radical Imagination, 1970-1980. *Upcoming submission to Critical Sociology in summer 2025.*

REVIEW ARTICLES

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

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

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2025	“Wards of Action: Applying Emancipatory Visions of the Future to Rebuild Newark, New Jersey, 1967-1980,” Newark History Society. Newark, NJ.
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2024	“Wards of Action: Applying Emancipatory Visions of the Future to Rebuild Newark, New Jersey, 1967-1980,” Emancipatory Politics in Times of Crises, Critical Sociology Mini-Conference. Montreal, Canada.
2024	“Negotiating Definitions of Home and Community on the Mainland and on the Island: Puerto Rican Social Movements, 1970-1980,” Latino/a Sociology Section Panel, ASA National Conference. Montreal, Canada.
2024	“Wards of Action: Applying Emancipatory Visions of the Future to Rebuild Newark, New Jersey, 1966-1970,” Community and Urban Sociology Section Virtual Mini-Conference.
2024	“Wards of Action: Fantasy and Placemaking in Newark, New Jersey, 1967-1980,” Inaugural British Journal of Sociology Conference at the London School of Economics. London, UK.
2023	“Du Boisian Archival Methods,” Guest Lecturer for Master of Arts Research Methods Course. St. John’s University. New York, NY.
2023	“Voices from Within the Veil: Replacing Tocqueville with the Political Philosophy of Free African Americans,” Situating Ideas and Their Worlds Roundtable. Comparative Historical Section Mini-Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
2023	“Wishing for a Country You’ve Never Seen: How Fantasy Shapes Social Movements,” Mobilizing for Justice, Rights, and Protections Amidst Backlash Panel. SSSP 2023 National Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
2022	“Excavating a Sociological Theory of Fantasy,” Roundtable. ASA 2022 National Meeting: Comparative Historical Section. Los Angeles, CA.
2022	“Wards of Action: Excavating a Sociological Theory of Fantasy,” New York University Faculty First Look Conference. New York, New York.
2022	“Du Boisian Sociology and the Graduate Student Experience,” Invited talk at the Contemporary Sociological Theory course at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
2021	“Reproduction of Racial Hierarchies in the Global South through Immigration”, Invited talk at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Santiago, Chile.
2019	“The Modern Racial State: Chile as a Case Study,” Invited talk at the Brown-MIT Development Conference. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

TEACHING

Spring 2025	Assistant Professor, NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study. IDSEM 2225, “Calculating the Incalculable”: W.E.B. Du Bois and Racialized Modernity.
Fall 2024	Assistant Professor, NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study. IDSEM-UG 2234, “The Philadelphia Negro”: Du Bois and Urban Sociology.
Spring 2024	Adjunct Professor, Kean University, Sociology 2000: Theoretical Foundations for Social Justice

Spring 2024	Assistant Professor, NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study. IDSEM 2225, “Calculating the Incalculable”: W.E.B. Du Bois and Racialized Modernity.
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 0010: Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Lisa di Carlo
Fall 2023	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 1260: Market Research, Dr. Carrie Spearin
Spring 2022	Adjunct Professor, Kean University, Sociology 1000: Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 0300: Inequalities and Health, Dr. Susan Short
Fall 2020	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 1270: Race, Class, and Ethnicity, Dr. José Itzigsohn
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 0010: Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Michael Kennedy
Fall 2019	Teaching Assistantship, Sociology 1010: Classical Sociological Theory, Dr. Paget Henry
Fall 2019	Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, <i>Certificate in Teaching</i>

SERVICE

2024-2026	Thomas C. Hood Social Action Committee, Chair-Elect, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).
2021-2022	Diversity Advisory Board, Graduate Student Representative, Brown University
2020-2021	Teaching Assistantships Committee, Sociology Department, Brown University
2019-2020	Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Sociology Department, Brown University
2018-2019	Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Sociology Department, Brown University
2017-2018	Diversity Advisory Board, Graduate Student Representative, Brown University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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

FIELD EXPERIENCE

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