CURRICULUM VITAE (abbreviated)

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EDUCATION

1995. Ph.D. Columbia University, Political Science Department. Dissertation nominated for Bancroft Prize. 1992. M.Phil. Columbia University, Political Science.
1988. Master of Arts. Columbia University, Political Science.
1987. B.A. University of Delaware, Honors Degree, Economics and Political Science. Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Sociology, Immigration Studies and Public Affairs, Baruch College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). September, 2004 to present.
Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Barnard College. July, 1995, to June 2005.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, City College of New York. 1994 and 1995.
Adjunct Professor, Klingenstein Program, Department of Organization and Leadership, Teachers College, Summer 2003 and 2005.

MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH

Sociology of immigration, assimilation, transnationalization and globalization.
Latinos in the United States, education, the second generation, and the undocumented.
Racialization, ethnicity, masculinity and gender.
Immigrants and the life course.
State-Diaspora relations and remittances; Mexico country conditions.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

Current Activity

2007-2008 Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar.
2005-2008 William T. Grant Foundation. "Early Adulthood and Assimilation of Children of Immigrants." $199,000. Principal Investigator.
2007—2008 PSC-CUNY. Research Grant. "The Social Construction of Developmental Contexts" $5000. Principal Investigator.
2008-09 PSC-CUNY. Research Grant. "Undocumented Students and Higher Education." $3000. Principal Investigator.

Prior Activity

2005-06 PSC-CUNY Research Grant. "Moral Narratives, Adolescence and Mobility in the second generation." $4,500. Principal Investigator.
2005-06 Carnegie Foundation. "Transnational and Local Dimensions of Immigrant Political Mobilization: Mexican, Pakistani and Liberian Experiences in New York." Co-Principal Investigator (with John Mollenkopf, Marilyn Gittell, Thomas Weiss) $25,000.

2006. CUNY Diversity Grant. "Undocumented Immigrants and CUNY." Principal Investigator. $3,000.

2002-2005. Oral History "Narrative and Memory Project on the World Trade Center Disaster." Rockefeller Foundation. $132,894. Co-Investigator.

2002-2005. "Quantitative analysis of qualitative ethnographic and interview data." Faculty Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Theory and Research, Columbia University. Principal Investigator. $7,000.

2001-2003. "Mexican Health Project" United Hospital Fund to Lutheran Medical Center. Co-Principal Investigator (with Molly McNees). $73,000.

2001-2002. "Narrative Networks: Oral Histories of the World Trade Center Disaster." National Science Foundation. Co–Investigator. $50,000.

1998-2000. "Gender, race and ethnicity and social organization: determinants of second generation Mexican American educational and work mobility in New York City." National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral and Economic Research Directorate. $101,389. Principal Investigator. 2000-2002. Supplement. $33,000.

1999-2000. "Gendered ethnicity at three strategic sites: Explaining variation in second generation Mexican American men and women's work and school mobility." Social Science Research Council, Program in International Migration, Post-doctoral Fellowship. $20,000.

1999-2000. Writing Grant for, *Mexican New York: Transnational Worlds of New Immigrants,* from Oral History Research Program, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation. $35,000.

1999-2001. "Gendered ethnicity at three strategic sites: Explaining variation in second generation Mexican American men and women's work and school mobility." National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship. $45,000.

As a Graduate Student

1993-4. National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research, Sociology Program. $3600.

1992-1993. Visiting Research Fellow, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico (residence in New York). Dissertation writing grant. $10,000.

1991-1992. Social Science Research Council, Research on the Urban Underclass, Dissertation Fellowship. $21,000.

Undergraduate

1985-6. Dolan Scholar (full tuition senior year); Roland Award, Society for Study of Social Problems.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Sociological Association
Latin American Studies Association
American Population Association
Eastern Sociological Association

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORK (*=refereed)

Books

2006. Smith, Robert Courtney. *Mexican New York: Transnational Lives of New Immigrants.* University of California Press.

WINNER of the 2006 W.I. Thomas and Florian Zaniecki Award of the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association for best book on migration.

Author Meets Critic Session on Mexican New York *at the American Population Association Meetings, March, 2007.*

Author Meets Critic Session on Mexican New York *at American Sociological Association Meetings, August, 2007.*

WINNER of the 2007 Robert Park Award of the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for the best book on community and urban sociology.

WINNER of the 2007 Baruch College Presidential Excellence Award for Distinguished Scholarship.

Co-WINNER 2008 Best Book Award of the Latino/a Section of the American Sociological Association

WINNER of the 2008 Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association.

Published in Spanish as:
2006. Smith, Robert Courtney. *Mexico en Nueva York: Las Vidas Transnacionales de los Nuevos Inmigrantes.* Distrito Federal and Zacatecas: Miguel Angel y Purrua and University of Zacatecas.

2001. * Hector Cordero-Guzman, Robert C. Smith, and Ramon Grosfoguel, editors. *Race and Ethnicity, Transnationalization, and the Political Economy of Immigration to New York in the 1990s.* Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Journal Articles

2008. Smith, Robert Courtney. 2008. Horatio Alger Lives in Brooklyn: Extra-family Support, Intra-Family Dynamics, and Socially Neutral Operating Identities in Exceptional Mobility Among Children of Mexican Immigrants. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, guest editors Alejandro Portes and Maria Patricia Fernandez Kelly. November.

2008. Smith, Robert C. 2008. "Contradictions of Diasporic Institutionalization: The 2006 Mexican Migrant Vote and Other Forms of Inclusion and Control." May. *Racial and Ethnic Studies*.

2003. Smith, Robert C. 2003. "Migrant Membership as an Instituted Process: Migration, the State and the Extra-Territorial Conduct of Mexican Politics." *International Migration Review*. Summer. 37 (2): 297-343.
Reprinted in: 2005. *International Migration and the Globalization of Domestic Politics*, edited by Reynold Koslowski. New York and London: Routledge.

2003. Smith, Robert C. 2003. "Diasporic Memberships in Historical Perspective: Comparative Insights from the Mexican and Italian Cases". *International Migration Review*. Fall. 37 (3): 722-757.
Reprinted in: 2006. *Relaciones Estado-Diaspora*. Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez, editor. Mexico City

2000. Smith, Robert C. 2000. "How Durable and New is Transnational Life? Historical Retrieval through Local Comparison." *Diaspora.* 9 (2): 203 235.
Reprinted, in shortened form: 2001. "Local Level Transnational Life in Rattvik, Sweden and Ticuani, Mexico: An Essay in Historical Retrieval" in *New Transnational Social Spaces*, edited by L. Pries, 37-59. New York: Routledge.

1998. Smith, Robert C. 1998. "Transnational Localities: Technology, Community the Politics of Membership within the Context of Mexico-US Migration" *Journal of Urban and Comparative Research.* 6: 196-241. Edited by Michael Peter Smith and Luis Guarnizo. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.
Translation and Reprint: 2001. "Los Ausentes Siempre Presentes: Tecnologia, Comunidad, y la Politica de Miembresia en el contexto de la migracion Mexicana hacia Estados Unidos." In *Las Disputas por el Mexico Rural*, edited by Sergio Zendejas y Pieter Vandergeest, Zamora, Michoacan: El Colegio de Michoacan.
Reprint: 1998."Transnational Localities: Community, Technology and the Politics of Membership Within the Context of Mexico-U.S. Migration,'' in *Encuentros Antropológicos: Power, Identity and Mobility*, edited by Valentina Napolitano and Xóchitl Leyva Solano. London: Institute of Latin American Studies.

Proceedings.

2004. Smith, Robert. C. " Complementary Articulation: Matching Qualitative Data and Quantitative Methods." In *Workshop on Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research*, edited by Charles Ragin, Joane Nagel and Patricia White, pp 127-34. Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation.

Chapters in Books and Anthologies

2008. Smith, Robert C. 2008. "Latino Incorporation into the United States: Local and Transnational Perspectives." In Havidan Rodriguez, Rogelio Saenz and Cecilia Menjivar, editors, *Sourcebook on Latino/as in the U.S*. Springer.

2008. Smith, Robert C. 2008. "Helping Mexican Youth in New York Succeed in School: Institutional, Organizational and Cultural Sites of Intervention." In David Badillo, editor. Proceedings of a Conference on the Mexican Community in New York. Bronx, NY: Lehman College.

2005. Smith, Robert C. "Racialization and Mexicans in New York City." In *New Destinations for Mexican Migration*, edited by Ruben Hernandez Leon and Victor Zuniga. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

To be reprinted in Spanish, 2006: "Racializacion y los Mexicanos en Nueva York" in *LATAMUSA: Los Latinos en las cidudades de los Estados Unidos,* edited by Cardenio Bedoya,

Flavio Belpoliti, and Marc Zimmerman. University of Houston.

2003. Smith, Robert C. "Imagining Alternative Educational Futures for Mexicans in New York City." Pp. 92-124 in *The Schooling of Mexican Children in New York State,* edited by Regina Cortina and Monica Gendreau. Staten Island, New York: Center for Migration Studies.

Translation and reprint: 2005. In *La Escuela y los Estudiantes Mexicanos en Nueva York*. Puebla: Universidad Iberoamericana de Puebla.

Also Reprinted (in English) in: 2005. *La Ley de Poblacino a Treinta Anos de Distancia: Reflexiones, Analisis, y Propuestas*. Editor, Luz Maria Valdes. Distrito Federal, Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico.

2002. *Smith, Robert C. 2002. "Social Location, Generation and Life Course as Social Processes Shaping Second Generation Transnational Life." Pp. 145-168 in *The Changing Face of Home,* edited by P. Levitt and M. Waters. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

2002. * Smith, Robert C. "Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the School Outcomes of Second Generation Mexican Americans in New York." Pp. 110-125 in *Latinos in the 21st Century,* edited by Marcelo Suarez-Orozco and Mariela Paez. Berkeley: University of California Press.

2001. * Smith, Robert C. "Mexicans: Social, Educational, Economic and Political Problems and Prospects in New York." Pp. 275-300 in *New Immigrants in New York*, edited by Nancy Foner. New York: Columbia University Press

2001. * Smith, Robert C. "Current Dilemmas and Future Prospects of the Inter-American Migration System." Pp. 121-171 in *Global Migrants, Global Refugees*, edited by Aristide Zolberg and Peter Benda. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books.
Translation and reprint (in shorter version). Smith, Robert. 2000. "Dilemas y perspectivas del sistema migratorio de America del Norte. *Comercio Exterior*. Abril. Pp. 289-304.

2001. Smith, Robert C. "Migrant Membership as an Instituted Process: Comparative Insights from the Mexican and Italian Cases." *Working Paper* #01_06c. Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University.

2001. * Smith, Robert C., Hector Cordero Guzman and Ramon Grosfoguel. "Introduction." Pp. 1-31 in *Race and Ethnicity, Transnationalization, and the Political Economy of Immigration to New York in the 1990s*, edited by Hector Cordero-Guzman, Robert C. Smith and Ramon Grosfoguel. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

1998. Smith, Robert C. 1998. "Reflections on the State, Migration, and the Durability and Newness of Transnational Life: Comparative Insights from the Mexican and Italian Cases." Pp. 198-217 in *Soziale Welt: Transnationale Migration,* edited by L. Pries. NOMOS Verglagsgesellschaft: Baden-Baden.
Translation and Reprint: 1999. "Reflexiones Sobre El Estado, Migracion, y la Durabilidad de la Vida Transnacional: Comparando el caso Mexicano y el caso Italiano." Pp. 55-87 in *Memorias del XX Congreso del Colegio de Michoacan*, edited by Gail Mummert. Zamora, Michoacan, Mexico: El Colegio de Michoacan.

1998. Robert C. Smith. "Comment." Pp. 145-155 in *Crossings: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Mexican Migration*." edited by Marcelo Suarez-Orozco. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

1997. * Robert C. Smith. "Transnational Migration, Assimilation and Political Community." Pp. 110-132 in *The City and the World*, edited by Margaret Crahan and Alberto Vourvoulias-Bush. New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press.

1996. Robert C. Smith. "Mexicans in New York City: Membership and Incorporation of New Immigrant Group." Pp. 57-103 in *Latinos in New York*, edited by S. Baver and G. Haslip-Viera. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press.

Public Sociology Pieces

2009. (forthcoming) Mexicans in New York. In *The Encylopedia of New York City*. Edited by Kenneth Jackson.

2005. "Transnationalism and Latinos." In *Oxford Encylcopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.* Editors, Suzanne Oboler and Deena Gonzalez. New York: Oxford University Press.

2005. "Undocumented Immigrants" In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.* Editors, Suzanne Oboler and Deena Gonzalez.. New York: Oxford University Press.

2003. Smith, Robert C. "Transnational Communities." Pp. 1402-1404 in *Encyclopedia of Community*, edited by K. Christensen and D. Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2002. Smith, Robert C. "Al Este de Aztlan: La Migracion Mexicana al Este de Estados Unidos." *(Aztlan East: Mexican Migration to the East Coast) LETRAS LIBRES.* Mexico City.

2001. Smith, Robert C. "'Mexican-ness' in New York: Migrants Seek New Place in Old Racial Order." *North American Congress on Latin America: Report on the Americas.* New York.

2000. Smith, Robert C. "The Transnational Practice of Migrant Politics and Membership: An Analysis of the Mexican Case with Some Comparative and Practical Reflections on Regional Development." Pp. 217-239 in *Migration and Regional Economic Development*, edited by Hector Rodriguez R. and Miguel Moctezuma Longoria. Zacatecas and Mexico City: Autonomous University of Zacatecas and the Senate of Mexico.

1998. Smith, Robert C. "Mexican Immigrants, the Mexican State and the Transnational Practice of Mexican Politics and Membership." *Latin American Studies Association Forum*. 29 (2): 19-21.

1997. Smith, Robert C. "Closing the Door on the Undocumented." *North American Congress on Latin America: Report on the Americas.*

1996. Smith, Robert C. "Street Vendors in New York City." *North American Congress on Latin America: Report on the Americas*

1993. Smith, Robert C. "Una comunidad transnacional."(A Transnational Community) *Ojarasca.* Mexico City.

1992. Smith, Robert C. "Mixteca in New York; New York in the Mixteca." *North American Congress on Latin America: Report on the Americas*

1992. Smith, Robert C. "Mexicanos En Nueva York." *NEXOS.* March. Mexico City, Mexico.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL AND SERVICE.
2004-07 BARUCH COLLEGE, CUNY.
Committee Work and College/ University Service.
Promotion and Budget Committee, 2008-09
Lead Faculty, Mexican Leaders Program, SPA, 2007-08
Chair, Educational Program Review Committee 2006-07
Curriculum Committee, School of Public Affairs 2005-2007
Executive Committee, School of Public Affairs 2005-2007
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2005-06
CUNY Vice Chancellors (Jay Hershenson) Mexican Initiative. 2004-present.
Subcommittee on Scholarships; on Outreach; On Research.
Courses taught.
Immigration and American Institutions; The Peopling of New York (Honors Research Course); Public Administration; Capstone (thesis course); Power and Public Policy; Immigration and the Voting Rights Act; Ethnography.

Doctoral Students. (date indicates year of defense; no date indicates not defended yet).
Principal Sponsor, CUNY.
Leslie Martino, CUNY Graduate Center, Sociology.

Principal Sponsor. Columbia Sociology Department.
Norma Fuentes 2005.
Cynthia Duarte 2007

On Dissertation Defense Committee Joanna Dreby, Sociology, CUNY. 2007
Carolyn Turnovsky Pinedo, Sociology, CUNY, 2005.
Maggie Gray, Political Science, CUNY, 2005.
Andrew Korvetaris, CU Sociology. 2004.
Gustavo Cano, CU Political Science. 2008.
Izle Earner, Social Work, CU, 2003.
Sara Lee, CU Sociology, 2002.
Arturo Sanchez, CU Urban Planning. 2002.
Carol Hafford, TC, Anthropology. 2002.
Sarah Brewster, TC, Curriculum. 2002.
Sandra Lara, TC, Developmental Psychology. 2001.
Maritsa Poros, CU Sociology. 2001.
Richard Brender, Political Science, 2000.
Jose Magadia, CU Political Science. 1999.
Jennifer Lee, CU Sociology. 1998.
Margaret Chin, CU Sociology. 1998.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (selected)

2008 Mirra Kamarovsky Award Committee, Member, Eastern Sociological Association.

2007 Chair, Thomas and Zaniecki Award Committee, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association.

2004. Social Science Research Council. Summer Institute on Migration. Institute Faculty Member. June.

2003-2005. National Science Foundation. Panelist, Review Panel, Sociology, Grants to Improve Doctoral Dissertation Research.

2003. "Workshop on Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research" National Science Foundation. Conference to orient its new funding initiative on qualitative research. July.

1998-present. Associate Editor. *Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Research*.

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE/ RECOGNITION (selected)

2008. Youth Advocate of the Year Award. Associacion Tepeyac. New York City.

2006-07 United States Department of Justice, Expert Witness and Consultant, U.S. v. Port Chester.

1999-present. Vice President and Co-Founder. *Mexican Educational Foundation of New York*. A 501c3 organization founded using the insights from my research to help Mexican and Mexican American students regardless of legal status, in New York succeed academically.

2005-present. *Mexican Mentorship Project*. Co-Founder, with Angelo Cabrera. This joint project between the Mexican Educational Foundation and the Mexican American Students Alliance seeks to increase college attendance and community engagement with CUNY.

2005-present. Member, MEXICAN CUNY INITIATIVE. Faculty Member on the Joint Mexican Consulate-Baruch School of Public Affairs Project on Non Profit Training for Mexican Community Leaders, and the larger project deepening its ties with the Mexican community.

2000. "Mexico's Relations with its diaspora in the United States: Past Errors, Future Potentials." Day long Seminar in Mexico City with the Transition Team of President-elect of Mexico, Vicente Fox.