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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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### *Harvard University*

Grafstein Family Professor, Department of Sociology	2014-pr
Senior Research Associate, Hutchins Center for African and Afr.-Am. Research	2016-pr
Faculty Associate, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics	2015-pr
Faculty Affiliate, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies	2015-pr
Faculty Affiliate, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy	2014-pr

### *University of Chicago*

Dean, Division of the Social Sciences	2012-14
John Matthews Manly Distinguished Service Professor	2014-14
Chair, Department of Sociology	2011-12
Professor of Sociology and of the College	2009-13
Associate Professor of Sociology and of the College	2006-09

### *Princeton University*

Assistant Professor of Sociology (promoted to Associate Professor with tenure, 2006)	2002-06
Elias Boudinot Bicentennial Preceptor	2005-06
Research Associate, Office of Population Research	2001-02

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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Board Member, <i>Russell Sage Foundation</i>	2017-pr
Board Member, <i>Spencer Foundation</i>	2013-pr
Senior Fellow, <i>Canadian Institute for Advanced Research</i> , SIIWB Group	2013-17
Advisory Board Member, <i>World Economic Forum</i> , Future of Urban Development	2013-14
Trustee, <i>National Opinion Research Center</i>	2009-14
Senior Fellow, <i>University of Chicago</i> , Society of Fellows	2009-12
Research Associate, <i>University of Chicago</i> , Population Research Center	2006-14
Visiting Scholar, <i>New York University</i> , Center for Advanced Social Science Research (spring)	2005-05
Visiting Scholar, <i>Columbia University</i> , NYC Social Welfare Indicators Survey Center (fall)	2004-04
Faculty Associate, <i>Princeton University</i> , Office of Population Research	2002-06
Faculty Affiliate, <i>Princeton University</i> , Education Research Center	2002-06
Executive Committee Member, <i>Princeton University</i> , Center for Migration and Development	2002-06
Fellow, <i>Harvard University</i> , Young Faculty Leaders Forum	2002-06
Ph.D. Candidate Affiliate, <i>Harvard University</i> , Malcolm Wiener Center	1999-01
Fellow, <i>Harvard University</i> , Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy	1998-01

## **EDUCATION**

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### *Harvard University*

Ph.D. Department of Sociology	1998-01
M.A. Department of Sociology	1996-98

Awards: G-4 Grant from National Science Foundation IGERT [NSF No. 9870661] (1999); Distinction in Oral Examination (1998); Distinction in Qualifying Examinations (1997); Graduate Prize Fellowship (1996)

*Carleton College*

B.A. Department of Sociology and Anthropology 1992-96

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)

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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Honorable Mention, PROSE Award, Cultural Anthropology and Sociology Category	2018
Allen D. and Polly S. Grimshaw Lecture, Indiana University	2017
Keynote Address, Sociological Research Institute, University of Minnesota	2017
Theodore G. Standing Lecture on the Human Community, State University of New York, Albany	2017
Catherine McLaughlin Hakim Lecture, Emmanuel College	2016
Ascend Fellow, Aspen Institute	2012
Elected, Sociological Research Association	2010
Outstanding Academic Title, Choice	2010
Best Book of 2009, C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)	2010
Honorable Mention, Mirra Komarovsky Best Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)	2010
Visiting Professorship, University of Bologna (five days)	2009
Excellence Visiting Professorship, University of Bologna (declined, unavailable)	2009
Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, Princeton University, Department of Sociology	2006
Best Book of 2004, C. Wright Mills Award, SSSP	2005
Best Book, Robert E. Park Award, CUSS, Am. Sociol. Assn. (ASA)	2005
Honorable Mention, Best Book Award (now Mary Douglas Aw.), Sociology of Culture Section, ASA	2005
Honorable Mention, Mirra Komarovsky Best Book Award, ESS	2005
Elias Boudinot Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton University	2005
Best Article, Robert E. Park Award (now Jane Addams Award), CUSS, ASA	2005
Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, Princeton University, Department of Sociology	2004
Honorable Mention, Best Article Award (now Clifford Geertz Award), SCS, ASA	2003
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Program on Poverty, the Underclass & Public Policy, U. Michigan (declined)	2001
Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (declined)	2001

**BOOKS**

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Small, Mario L. 2017. *Someone to Talk To*. New York: Oxford University Press

- Honorable Mention, PROSE Award, Cultural Anthropology and Sociology Category

Small, Mario L. 2009. *Unanticipated Gains: Origins of Network Inequality in Everyday Life*, New York: Oxford University Press

- Winner, Best Book of 2009, C. Wright Mills Award, SSSP
- Winner, Outstanding Academic Title, Choice
- Honorable Mention, Best Book, Mirra Komarovsky Award, ESS

Small, Mario L. 2004. *Villa Victoria: The Transformation of Social Capital in a Boston Barrio*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press

- Winner, Best Book of 2004, C. Wright Mills Award, SSSP

- Winner, Best Book, Robert E. Park Award, CUSS, ASA
- Honorable Mention, Best Book, Mirra Komarovsky Award, ESS
- Honorable Mention, Best Book Award, SCS, ASA

*Translations:* Italian: *Villa Victoria: Povertà e capitale sociale in un quartiere di Boston*, Introduzione di Marco Castrignanò e Gabriele Manella, FrancoAngeli: Milano, Italy

## **EDITED VOLUMES**

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King, Christopher, Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, and Mario L. Small, eds. 2015. *Two Generations. One Future: An Anthology from the Ascend Fellowship*, Washington, DC: Aspen Foundation

Small, Mario L. 2013. *Causal Thinking and Ethnographic Research*, Symposium in the *American Journal of Sociology* 19:3

Small, Mario L. and Scott Allard, eds. 2013. *Reconsidering the Urban Disadvantaged: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations*, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences

Harding, David, Michele Lamont, and Mario L. Small, eds. 2010. *Reconsidering Culture and Poverty*, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences

*Translations:* Portuguese: Small, Mario L., David Hardinge, e Michele Lamont, “Revaliando Cultura e Pobreza,” Tradução de Marcus Hediger, *Sociologia & Antropologia* 1.2, 91-117 (Introduction only)

## **PAPERS**

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Small, Mario L., Robert Manduca, and William Johnston. Forthcoming. “Ethnography, Neighborhood Effects, and the Rising Heterogeneity of Poor Neighborhoods across Cities.” *City and Community*.

Sommer, Terese E., Terri J. Sabol, Elise Chor, William Schneider, P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Mario L. Small, Christopher King, and Hirokazu Yoshikawa. 2018. “A Two-Generation Human Capital Approach to Anti-Poverty Policy.” *The RSF Journal of the Social Sciences* 4(3):118-43.

Chan Tack, Anjanette and Mario L. Small. 2017. “Making Friends in Violent Neighborhoods.” *Sociological Science* 4:224-48.

Teresa Eckrich Sommer, Terri J. Sabol, P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Mario Small, Henry Wilde, Sean Brown, and Zong Yang Huang. 2017. “Promoting Parents Social Capital to Increase Children’s Attendance in Head Start: Evidence from an Experimental Intervention.” *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness* 10(4): 732-66.

Small, Mario L. and Christopher Sukhu. 2016. “Because They Were There: Access, Deliberation, and the Mobilization of Networks for Support.” *Social Networks* 47:73-84.

Small, Mario L. 2015. “De-Exoticizing Ghetto Poverty: On the Ethics of Representation in Urban Ethnography.” *City and Community* 14:4:352-58.

Small, Mario L, Vontrese Deeds Pamphile, and Peter McMahan. 2015. “How Stable is the Core Discussion Network?” *Social Networks* 40:90-102.

Small, Mario L. 2013. “Causal Thinking and Ethnographic Research.” *American Journal of Sociology* 19(3):597-601.

Small, Mario L. 2013. "The Map and the Compass." Pp. 204-11 in Shamus Khan and Dana Fisher (eds.). *The Practice of Research*. New York: Oxford.

Small, Mario L. 2013. "Weak Ties and the Core Discussion Network: Why People Discuss Important Matters with Unimportant Alters." *Social Networks* 35:470-83.

Tran, Van C., Corina Graif, Alison D. Jones, Mario L. Small, and Christopher Winship. 2013. "Participation in Context: Neighborhood Diversity and Organizational Involvement in Boston." *City and Community* 12(3):187-210.

Allard, Scott and Mario L. Small. 2013. "Reconsidering the Urban Disadvantaged: The Role of Systems, Institutions, and Organizations." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 647(1):6-20.

Small, Mario L. and Jessica Feldman. 2012. "Ethnographic Evidence, Heterogeneity, and Neighbourhood Effects after Moving to Opportunity." Pp. 57-77 in van Ham M., Manley D., Bailey N., Simpson L., and Maclennan D. (eds). *Neighbourhood Effects Research: New Perspectives*. Springer: Dordrecht.

Small, Mario L. 2011. "How to Conduct a Mixed Method Study: Recent Trends in a Rapidly Growing Literature." *Annual Review of Sociology* 37:55-84.

Lamont, Michele and Mario L. Small. 2010. "Cultural Diversity and Anti-Poverty Policy." *International Social Science Journal* 61(199):169-80.

Small, Mario L., David Harding, and Michele Lamont. 2010. "Reconsidering Culture and Poverty." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 629(1):6-27.  
*Translations:* Portuguese: Small, Mario L., David Harding, e Michele Lamont. "Revaliando Cultura e Pobreza." *Sociologia & Antropologia*. 1(2):91-117. Tradução de Marcus Hediger.

Small, Mario L. 2009. "How Many Cases Do I Need? On Science and the Logic of Case Selection in Field Based Research." *Ethnography* 10(1): 5-38. (Lead article)

Small, Mario L. 2008. "Lost in Translation: How Not to Make Qualitative Research More Scientific." Pp. 165-71 in Michèle Lamont and Patricia White (eds.), *Workshop on Interdisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research*. Washington, DC: National Science Foundation.

Small, Mario L. 2008. "Four Reasons to Abandon the Idea of 'The Ghetto'." *City and Community* 7(4):389-98.

Small, Mario L, Erin M. Jacobs, and Rebekah P. Massengill. 2008. "Why Organizational Ties Matter for Neighborhood Effects: A Study of Resource Access through Childcare Centers." *Social Forces*. 87(1):387-414.

*Reprints:* Reprinted in Shamus Khan and Dana Fisher (eds.). *The Practice of Research*. New York: Oxford University Press

Lamont, Michèle and Mario L. Small. 2008. "How Culture Matters: Enriching Our Understanding of Poverty." Pp. 76-102 in David Harris and Ann Lin, (eds.), *The Colors of Poverty: Why Racial and Ethnic Disparities Persist*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

Small, Mario L. 2007. "Is There Such a Thing as 'The Ghetto'? The Perils of Assuming that the South Side of Chicago Represents Poor Black Neighborhoods." *City* 11(3):413-21.

Small, Mario L. and Christopher Winship. 2007. "Black Students' Graduation From Elite Colleges: Institutional Characteristics and Between-Institution Differences." *Social Science Research* 36(3): 1257-75.

Small, Mario L. 2007. "Racial Differences in Networks: Do Neighborhood Conditions Matter?" *Social Science Quarterly*. 88(2):320-43.

Small, Mario L. 2006. "Neighborhood Institutions as Resource Brokers: Childcare Centers, Inter-Organizational Ties, and Resource Access among the Poor." *Social Problems*. 53(2):274-92.

Small, Mario L. and Monica McDermott. 2006. "The Presence of Organizational Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: An Analysis of Average and Contextual Effects." *Social Forces* 84(3):1697-1724.

Small, Mario L. and Laura Stark. 2005. "Are Poor Neighborhoods Resource-Deprived? A Case Study of Childcare Centers in New York." *Social Science Quarterly* 86(s1):1013-36.

Small, Mario L. 2002. "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:* Best Article, Robert E. Park Award, CUSS, ASA (2004)  
Honorable Mention, Best Article Award, SCS, ASA (2003)

Small, Mario L. and Katherine Newman. 2001. "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.

Small, Mario L. 1999. "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)

#### **COLUMNS, TESTIMONY, REPORTS, AND REVIEWS**

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Small, Mario L. 2017. "What 'Me Too' Can Teach Men Who Are Willing to Listen." *Time*. October 19.  
<http://time.com/4988137/me-too-men-listen/>

Small, Mario L. 2017. "Testimony of Mario L. Small, Grafstein Family Professor of Sociology at Harvard University, Session on 'What We Do Together: The State of Social Capital in America Today', Joint Economic Committee, May 17, 2017." Joint Economic Committee. United States Senate. Washington, DC.

Chan Tack, Anjanette and Mario L. Small. 2017. "Chicago Violence Changes How Children Make Friends." *Crain's Chicago Business*. March 28.  
<http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20170328/OPINION/170329862/chicagoviolencheshowc hildrenmakefriends>

Small, Mario L. 2016. "American Ghetto." *The Chronicle Review*. April 24.

Sampson, Robert and Mario L. Small. 2015. "Bringing Social Science Back In: The "Big Data" Revolution and Urban Theory." *The Cities Papers*. SSRN.

<http://citiespapers.ssrc.org/bringing-social-science-back-in-the-big-data-revolution-and-urban-theory/>

Small, Mario L. 2015. "The Water Cooler and the Fridge." *Pacific Standard*. August 13.

Small, Mario L. 2014. "An Organizational Perspective on Social Isolation." *The Cities Papers*. July 23.

Small, Mario L. 2014. "No Two Ghettos are Alike." *The Chronicle Review*. March 17.

Small, Mario L. 2014. "Mutual Obligations and Commitments" in *The New York Times* Room for Debate: Do Parents Care Enough about Schools? February 9.

Small, Mario L. 2013. "Review of *The Ghetto: Contemporary Global Issues and Controversies*, edited by Ray Hutchison and Bruce D. Haynes." *American Journal of Sociology* 118(4):1122-25.

Small, Mario L. 2013. "The Ties that Bind: How Childcare Centers Build Social Capital." *Huffington Post*. November 7.

Reprints: Pp.60-61 in King, Christopher, Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, and Mario L Small, ed. 2015. *Two Generations. One Future: An Anthology from the Ascend Fellowship*. Washington, DC: Aspen Foundation.

Imai, Ryoko, Desmond Patton, and Jonathan Rodkin, and Mario L. Small (P.I.). 2011. *Qualitative Evaluation of the 2010-11 CPS Mentoring and Advocacy Program*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago.

Evans, John, Sally T. Hillsman (*ex officio*), Andrew Perrin, Mario L. Small (*Chair*), and Sandra Smith. 2011. *Report to the American Sociological Association Regarding the 2010 National Research Council Assessment of Doctoral Programs*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Small, Mario L. Michele Lamont, and David Harding. 2011. "A Fresh Approach to Culture." *Spotlight on Poverty*. August 15.

Small, Mario L. 2010. "Human Resources." *RSA Journal*. Autumn.

Small, Mario L. 2010. "Review of *Theorizing Discrimination in an Era of Contested Prejudice: Discrimination in the United States*, by Samuel Roundfield Lucas." *American Journal of Sociology* 116(1):296-98.

Small, Mario L. 2010. "Review of *Contexts of Social Capital: Social Networks in Markets, Communities, and Families*, edited by Ray-May Hsung, Nan Lin, and Ronald L. Breiger." *Contemporary Sociology* 38(1):44-6.

Small, Mario L. 2009. "Review of *Black Power to Black Studies: How a Radical Social Movement Became an Academic Discipline* by Fabio Rojas." *Journal of Black Studies* 39:990-92.

Small, Mario L. 2008. "Review of *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City* by Mary Pattillo." *American Journal of Sociology* 113(4): 1183-5.

Lamont, Michele and Mario L. Small. 2007. "Cultural Diversity and Poverty Eradication." Background paper prepared for the World Report on Cultural Diversity (UNESCO).

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

Small, Mario L. 2006. "Race and Ethnic Politics." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

Small, Mario L. 2005. "Urban Village: Even in a 'Model' Community, Participation is Hard to Maintain." *Commonwealth Magazine*. Winter.

Small, Mario L. 2004. "Can Social Capital Last? Lessons from Boston's Villa Victoria Housing Project." *Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Policy Brief* 1(1):1-6. October.

Small, Mario L. 2000. "Panama." In Henry L. Gates and Anthony Appiah (eds) *Encarta Africana*. Second edition. CD-ROM: Microsoft.

## **GRANTS**

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National Science Foundation. Co-PI. RIDIR: Collaborative Research: Portal to Data and Analysis Tools: Enabling Data-Intensive Research in the Urban Sciences on Linked, Large-Scale Records (2016-18)

Ford Foundation Grant. Co-Investigator. Multidimensional Inequality in the 21st Century: The Project on Race and Cumulative Adversity (2016-18)

MacArthur Foundation Grant. PIs, Robert Sampson and Mario L. Small. Joint Initiative on Neighborhood, Social Organization, and the Future of the City (2013-16)

Spencer Foundation Grant. PIs, Mario L. Small, Roseanna Ander, Jonathan Guryan, John List, Jens Ludwig, Stephen Raudenbush. Evaluating the Chicago Public Schools Mentoring Strategy, Qualitative Portion (2010-11)

Ford Foundation Grant. PIs, Michele Lamont, Mario L. Small, and David Harding. Exploring Culture and Inequality (2008)

MacArthur Foundation Grant, Consortium for the Study of School Improvement, University of Chicago. PIs: Micere Keels, Stephen Raudenbush, and Mario L. Small. Identifying Mobility Pathways and Effects of Mobility on Peer Social Networks and Academic Achievement in Chicago Elementary Schools (2006-09)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Investigator Research Supplement grant under Christina Paxson. Economic Status, Public Policy, and Child Neglect, NICHD # 3 R01 HD039135-03S1 (2003-06)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, JOURNALS**

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Editorial Board Member, <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i>	2017-pr
Deputy Editor, <i>Sociological Science</i>	2015-pr
Editorial Committee Member, <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i>	2014-18
Editorial Board Member, <i>City and Community</i>	2009-18
Editorial Board Member, <i>Social Science Quarterly</i>	2006-pr
Associate Editor, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	2008-11
Advisory Editor, <i>Social Problems</i>	2008-10
Advisory Editor, <i>Sociological Quarterly</i>	2008-09
Editorial Board Member, <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>	2007-09
Editorial Board Member, <i>Sociological Forum</i>	2007-12
Editorial Board Member, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	2006-08

Journal Oversight Committee Member, <i>City and Community</i>	2005-06
Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>National Science Foundation</i> , <i>Social Networks</i> , <i>Social Problems</i> , <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> , <i>Contemporary Sociology</i> , <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i> , <i>City and Community</i> , <i>Sociological Science</i> , <i>Social Forces</i> , <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> , <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> , <i>Sociological Science</i> , <i>Symbolic Interaction</i> , <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , <i>Qualitative Sociology</i> , <i>International Journal of Management and Decision Making</i> , <i>University of Chicago Press</i> , and <i>Oxford University Press</i>	2001-pr

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, CONFERENCES**

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Egocentered Networks: New Questions, Research, and Applications, Panel in Sunbelt Annual Conference, with Miranda Lubbers, Jose Luis Molina, and Beate Volker	2018
Personal Networks in the Internet Era, Presidential Panel in the ESS Annual Conference	2018
Culture and Poverty: Empirical Perspectives, Thematic Panel in ASA Annual Conference	2017
Poverty and the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Urban Ghetto, Presidential Panel in ESS Annual Conference, with Richard Ocejo	2017
Models of Decision-Making in Urban Research, with Elizabeth Bruch and Robert Sampson	2016
Personal Networks in the Era of Network Science, with Bernice Pescosolido, Brea Perry, and Ned Smith	2016
Microfoundations of Network Action, Panel in Sunbelt Annual Conference, with Ned Smith and Tanya Menon	2015
Egocentric Network Analysis: Theoretical and Methodological Advances, Panel in Sunbelt Conference, with Ann McCranie and Bernice Pescosolido	2015
Bringing Social Science Back In: The 'Big Data' Revolution and Urban Theory, with Robert Sampson	2014
Governance and Politics in the Changing American City, with Nicole Marwell and Robert Sampson	2013
AJS Conference on Causal Thinking and Ethnographic Research	2012
Rethinking Urban Poverty for the 21st Century: Institutional and Organizational Perspectives, with Scott Allard	2011
Organizations and Urban Inequality, with Christopher Winship	2008
Exploring Culture and Inequality, with David Harding and Michelle Lamont	2008

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, OTHER**

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Board Member, Russell Sage Foundation	2017-pr
Board Member, Spencer Foundation	2013-pr
Member, Nominations Committee, Sociological Research Association	2015-15
Trustee, National Opinion Research Center	2009-14
Co-Chair, External Review Committee for Sociology Department, Johns Hopkins U.	2011-11
Council Member, ASA	2010-13
Council Member, CUSS, ASA	2010-13
Council Member, Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, ASA	2010-13
Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on the NRC Rankings, ASA	2010-11
Chair, Jane Addams Award Committee, CUSS, ASA	2009-10
Member, Nominations Committee, ASA	2007-09
Panel Member, Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Science Foundation	2007-07
Executive Committee Member, ESS	2006-07
Program Committee Member, 2007 Meeting, ESS	2006-07
Session Organizer, Social and Political Capital Among Latinos in Urban Areas, 2006 Mtg., ASA	2005-06
Chair, Student Paper Award Committee, CUSS, ASA	2004-05
Roundtables Organizer, Theory Section, 2004 Meeting, ASA	2003-04
Member, Student Paper Award Committee, CUSS, ASA	2003-04



**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, UNIVERSITY**

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*Harvard University*

Member, Graduate School of Education Dean Search Committee	2017-18
Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Commission on Inquiry	2017-18
Member, Advisory Committee on Honorary Degrees	2016-pr
Director of Graduate Study, Department of Sociology	2016-pr
Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology	2016-17
Member, Space Committee, Department of Sociology	2016-17
Member, Provost's Advisory Committee	2015-18
Member, Harvard Kennedy School Dean Search Committee	2014-15
Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology	2014-15
Member, Space Committee, Department of Sociology	2014-15

*University of Chicago*

Dean, Division of the Social Sciences	2012-14
Chair, Department of Sociology	2011-12
Councilor, Council of the University Senate	2011-12
Member, Population Studies Search Committee, Department of Sociology	2010-11
Chair, Population Studies Search Committee, Department of Sociology	2009-10
Member, Committee on Campus Planning	2008-10
Chair, Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology	2008-09
Member, Advanced Residency Committee	2008-09
Chair, Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture	2007-08
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology	2007-08
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology	2006-07
Member, Harper Dissertation Fellowship Committee	2006-07
Member, CRPC Summer Travel Grant Committee	2006-07
Speaker, Conference on Inner-City Entrepreneurship	2007

*Princeton University*

Member, Priorities Committee	2005-06
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology	2005-06
Speaker, Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellows Dinner	2005
Speaker, Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellows Dinner	2004
Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology	2004-05
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology	2003-04
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology	2003-04
Speaker, training session for Multicultural Advisors, Wilson College	2003
Speaker, discussion on class in American society, Wilson College	2003
Member, Brown Prize Committee, Department of Sociology	2002-03
Speaker, discussion on poverty and social capital with undergraduate group Paideia	2002

**TEACHING**

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*Harvard University*

Qualitative Network Analysis (graduate), Personal Networks (undergraduate), Qualitative Social Analysis (graduate), Urban Social Processes Workshop (graduate), Personal Agency and Social Networks (undergraduate)	2014-pr
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*University of Chicago*

2006-14

Logic of Inquiry in Case Study Methods (graduate), New Research in Urban Inequality (graduate), Social Theory and Evidence Workshop (graduate), Theorizing Social Support (undergraduate), Culture and Social Networks (undergraduate), The Sociology of Intellectuals (undergraduate), Social Science Inquiry III (formerly, Democracy and Social Science III) (undergraduate), Paper Writing Seminar (graduate), Inequality in American Society (formerly Inequality: Race, Class, Gender, and Neighborhood in American Society) (undergraduate, graduate)

*Princeton University*

2002-06

Selected Topics in Social Processes: Cultural Analysis (graduate), Selected Topics in Social Structure: Inequality and Culture (graduate), Logic of Inquiry in Ethnographic Methods (graduate), Inequality: Class, Race, and Gender (undergraduate), Qualitative Research Methods (graduate), Selected Topics in Social Structure: Social Stratification and Inequality (graduate)

*Harvard University*

1997-00

Assistant Senior Tutor for Advising, Mather House; Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Advisor, Mather House; Resident Tutor in Sociology, Mather House; Independent Research Advisor; Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Fellow)

*Miscellaneous*

Volunteer Writing Assistant, Writing Center; Volunteer ESL Tutor, A.C.T Office; Spanish Tutor; Introductory Spanish (Teaching Assistant) (Carleton College, 1993-96)  
Volunteer Instructor, El Batey Technology Center (Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción, 2000)

**ADVISING**

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*Harvard University*

Asad Asad, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Daniel Wu (Committee)

*University of Chicago*

Julia Burdick-Will, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Laura Doering, Ph.D. (Chair)  
Gordon Douglas, Ph.D. (Chair)  
Min Hee Go, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Cayce Hughes (Co-Chair)  
Sheldon Lyke, Ph.D. (Co-chair)  
Sarah Makela, Ph.D. (Chair)  
Elizabeth McGhee Hassrick, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Jamila Michener, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Desmond Patton, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Lara Pérez-Felkner, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Danielle Raudenbush, Ph.D. (Chair)  
Rafael Santana, Ph.D. (Chair)  
Michaela Soyer, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Thomas Swerts, Ph.D. (Committee)  
Saunjuhi Verma, Ph.D. (Chair)  
Danielle Wallace, Ph.D. (Chair)

Melissa Abad, M.A. (Chair)

Oerjan Bergan, M.A. (Chair)  
Karina Chavarria, M.A. (Chair)  
Michelle Hartzog, M.A. (Chair)  
Naela El-Hinnawy, M.A. (Chair)  
Oshin Khachikian, M.A. (Chair)  
Frey Hoffman, M.A. (Chair)  
Melissa Matthews, M.A. (Chair)  
Lucy Mullany, M.A. (Chair)  
Cristina Ortiz, M.A. (Chair)  
Karen Semans, M.A. (Chair)  
Vivienne Tang, M.A. (Chair)  
Drew Thomas, M.A. (Chair)  
Robert Wengronowitz, M.A. (Chair)  
Gregory Wilson, M.A. (Chair)

*Princeton University*

Michelle Frost, Ph.D. (Reader)  
Joshua Guetzkow, Ph.D. (Reader)  
Traci Schlesinger, Ph.D. (Reader)  
Laura Stark, Ph.D. (Reader)

**PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS**

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2018

Small, Mario L. "Network Mobilization as a Decision-Making Process." Presented at the Mini-Conference on Class and Culture, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD. February. *Invited*

Small, Mario L. "Finding Emotional Support." Presented at the Annual the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD. February.

Small, Mario L. "El Papel de las Redes Sociales en Momentos De Dificultad Personal." Presented at the Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. February. *Invited*

Small, Mario L. "Qualitative Research in the Big Data Era: An Empirical Case." Presented at the Harvard Empirical Legal Studies Series, Law School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. February. *Invited*

Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity and Neighborhood Poverty." Presented at the Charles Phelps Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. January. *Invited*

Small, Mario L. "Understanding Personal Networks: The Limits of Big Data and the Perils of Common Sense." Presented at the Sociology Colloquium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. January. *Invited*

2017

Small, Mario L. "How Poor Neighborhoods Have Changed." Presented at the Population Research Center Brown Bag, University of Texas, Austin, TX. November. *Invited*

Small, Mario L. "Understanding Personal Networks: The Limits of Big Data and the Perils of Common Sense." Presented at the Sociology Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX. November. *Invited*

Small, Mario L. "Someone To Talk To: Perception v. Reality in How People Seek Support." Presented at the Sociology Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. November. *Invited*.

Small, Mario L. "Understanding Personal Networks: The Limits of Big Data and the Perils of Common Sense." Presented at the Network Science Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. November. *Invited*.

- Small, Mario L. "On Power and Ambiguity in the Student-Adviser Relation." Presented at the Universities: Past, Present, and Future Seminar, Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. November. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Depopulation and the Rise of Inequality across Urban Poor Neighborhoods." Presented at the Measuring Neighborhood Opportunity session, Fall Research Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL. November.
- Small, Mario L. "Understanding Personal Networks: The Limits of Big Data and the Perils of Common Sense." Presented at the Form-Huber Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. November. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Someone To Talk To: Perception v. Reality in How People Seek Support." Presented at the Social Relations across the Lifespan Conference, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. August. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Understanding Personal Networks: The Limits of Big Data and the Perils of Common Sense." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. October. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Understanding Personal Networks: The Limits of Big Data and the Perils of Common Sense." Presented at the Organizational Behavior Seminar, Stanford School of Business, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. October. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Conditions in High-Poverty Neighborhoods: The Rise in Inequality between Cities." Presented at the Presidential Panel on Poverty Eradication and Social Exclusion, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. August. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Testimony of Mario L. Small, Session on 'What We Do Together: The State of Social Capital in American Today.'" Presented as testimony before the Joint Economic Committee, United States Senate, Washington, DC. May. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Understanding Personal Networks: The Limits of Big Data and the Perils of Common Sense." Presented at the Colloquium, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. May. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Understanding Networks: The Rising Importance of Qualitative Research in the Big Data Era." Presented as the Grand Rounds lecture, Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy, City University of New York, New York, NY. May. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Someone to Talk To: Perception v. Reality in How People Seek Support." Presented as the Keynote Address, Sociological Research Institute, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Someone to Talk To: A New Approach to the Study of Networks of Support." Presented as the Theodore G. Standing Lecture on the Human Community, State University of New York, Albany, NY. April. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Childcare Centers and Social Capital." Presented at Building Neighborhoods that Thrive, CIFAR Change Makers conference, Toronto, ON. March.
- Small, Mario L. "Poor Neighborhoods Differ More from City to City." Presented at the Presidential Session on Poverty and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Urban Ghetto, Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania, PA. February.
- Small, Mario L. "The Rising Heterogeneity of Poor Neighborhoods across Cities." Presented at the Harvard Inequality Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. March. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Someone to Talk To." Presented at the Ego Networks in the Era of Network Science conference, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. November.
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity in U.S. Neighborhood Poverty." Presented as the Annual Catherine McLaughlin Hakim Lecture, Emmanuel College. Boston, MA. October. *Invited.*

2016

- Small, Mario L. "Someone to Talk To." Presented at the Elihu Katz Colloquium, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. September. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Culture and Success in Asian American Mobility: A critique of *The Asian American Achievement Paradox* by Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou." Presented at the Author-Meets-Critics Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA. August. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Resisting the Exoticizing of the Poor: A critique of *Dealing in Desire* by Kimberly Hoang." Presented at the Author-Meets-Critics Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA. August. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "The Creation and Use of Parental Social Capital." Presented at training session, Acelero Learning, Asbury Park, NJ. June. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "The Creation and Use of Parental Social Capital." Presented at the Office of Program and Research Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC. June. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity in U.S. Neighborhood Poverty." Presented at the Education Writers Association Meeting, Boston, MA. May. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity in U.S. Neighborhood Poverty." Presented at the Department of Sociology, New York University, New York, NY. March. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "The Ethics of Representation in Ethnographies of the Poor." Presented at the Mahindra Institute for the Humanities, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. March. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Structural Problems Faced by Graduate Students and Universities." Presented at the More Focused? More Narrow? Thematic/Presidential Session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Urban Poverty and the Politics of Representation in Ethnography." Presented at the Teaching Ethnography workshop, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity and American Ghettoes." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Rice University, Houston, TX. March. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity and American Ghettoes." Presented at Simpson Center for the Humanities and West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. February. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity and American Ghettoes." Presented at Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. December. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Understanding Social Capital." Presented at Institute for Child Success, Charlotte, NC. November. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity and American Ghettoes." Presented at Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. October. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "The Experience of Ghetto Poverty across Cities." Presented at the Media Workshop, Justice and Poverty Project, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. September. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Chicago as Laboratory Revisited." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. August. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Because They Happened to Be Around: Pragmatist Action and the Mobilization of Social Support." Presented at the Pragmatism and Sociology Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. August. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Understanding Social Capital." Plenary presentation at the Office of Family Assistance's Gateway to Opportunity Conference, U.S. Department of Human Services, Washington, DC. *Invited.*

2015

- Small, Mario L. "Spontaneous Decision-Making and the Mobilization of Networks for Everyday Support." Presented at the Sunbelt Conference, International Network for Social Network Analysis, Brighton, UK. June.
- Small, Mario L. "Complementary Mixed Methods." Presented at the Mixed Methods in Education Research, IES Technical Working Group, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Research, Washington, DC. May. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity and American Ghettoes." Presented at the Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. April. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "How Quickly Do People Change Confidants? Evidence from First Year Graduate Students." Presented at the Mixed Methods Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. March. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Institutions and Low Income Neighborhoods." Remarks presented at the Tools for Market Restoration Conference, Federal Reserve of Chicago, Chicago, IL. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Qualitative Research, Randomized Control Trials, and Causal Inference." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, New York, NY. February. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity, Resource Access, and Ghetto Poverty." Presented at the Wealth and Inequality Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY. February. *Invited.*

2014

- Mobius, Markus and Mario L. Small. "Heterogeneity, Resource Access, and Ghetto Poverty." Presented at the Bringing Social Science Back In: The "Big Data" Revolution and Urban Theory conference at the Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December.
- Small, Mario L. "The Knowledge Gap: Data Science, Urban Sociology, and Urban Poverty Today." Presented remotely at the Acting Locally, Understanding Globally conference at the Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, November. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Entrepreneurship and Urban Ghettoes." Presented at The City conference, Center for Advanced Study in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA, November. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Mobilization of Support and the Core Discussion Network." Presented at Social Interactions, Identity, and Well-Being conference, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, New York, NY, September.
- Small, Mario L. "Urban Ghettoes: Are Some Cities More Punishing than Others?" Presented at the Sociology Colloquium, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, May. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Urban Ghettoes: Are Some Cities More Punishing than Others?" University of Chicago's Harper Lecture, Washington, DC, April. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Urban Ghettoes: Are Some Cities More Punishing than Others?" University of Chicago's Harper Lecture, Mexico City, Mexico, April. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity and American Ghettoes." Presented at the Sociology Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L, Vontrese Deeds, and Peter McMahan. "The Compartmental Evolution of Social Support." Presented at the Sunbelt Conference, International Network for Social Network Analysis, St. Pete Beach, FL, February.
- Small, Mario L. "Poverty and Organizational Density." Presented at American Academy of Arts and Sciences conference, Chicago, IL, February.

2013

- Small, Mario L. "Heterogeneity and American Ghettoes." Presented at the Sociology Seminar Series, Boston University, Boston, MA, December. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Vitality and High Poverty Neighborhoods in U.S. Cities." Presented at Global Urban Challenges Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November. *Invited.*
- Small, Mario L. "Everyday Experience and Urban Inequality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August. Presidential panel. *Invited.*

- Small, Mario L. "Everywhere and Nowhere: Networks, Organizations, and the Local in Robert Sampson's *Great American City*." Presented at the Author-Meets-Critics Session, *Great American City* by Robert Sampson. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Causal Thinking in Ethnographic and Mixed Research Contexts." Presented remotely at Linking Theory and Empirical Research in the Social Sciences—Major Challenges and Current Debates Conference, Social Science Research Center, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L., Vontrese Deeds, and Peter McMahan. "The Short-Term Evolution of the Core Discussion Network." Presented at the Sunbelt Conference, International Network for Social Network Analysis, Hamburg, Germany, May.
- Small, Mario L. "An Organizational Perspective on Social Isolation." Presented at the Workshop on Inequality and Urban Space, Social Science Research Council, New York, NY, April. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "The American Ghetto: A Human Experiment." Panel at the Future of the City, Princeton-Fund Global Forum, Shanghai, China, January. *Invited*.

2012

- Small, Mario L. "Building Social Capital for Parents and Children Together." Panel at the Aspen ThinkXchange, Aspen, CO, October. *Invited*
- Small, Mario L. "On *The Truly Disadvantaged*." Presented at the The Truly Disadvantaged after 25 Years Conference, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, September. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Six Degrees of Separation." Panel at the Aspen Ideas Festival, Aspen, CO, June. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "The Institutional Foundations of Social Capital: Evidence from Mothers and Childcare Centers." Presented at the Spring Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL, April. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "The Institutional Foundations of Social Capital: Evidence from Mothers and Childcare Centers." Presented at the Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "The Institutional Foundations of Social Capital: Evidence from Mothers and Childcare Centers." Presented at the Broom Center for Demography, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, March. *Invited*.

2011

- Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital." Presented at the Sociology Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, November. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Whom We Talk to When We Talk about Important Matters." Presented at the Social Interactions, Identity, and Well-being Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Montreal, Quebec, September.
- Small, Mario L. "Framing, Community Participation, and Social Mobilization in Low-Income Neighborhoods: A Case Study." Presented at Renmin University, Beijing, China, July. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Whom We Talk to When We Talk about Important Matters." Presented at Personal Networks: Methods and Applications conference at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, June.
- Small, Mario L. "Writing *Unanticipated Gains*." Presented at the Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship banquet, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, May. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital." Presented in the Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, April. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital." Presented in the Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, February. *Invited*.

Small, Mario L. "Writing Unanticipated Gains." Presented at the Methods of Analysis Program in the Social Sciences speaker series, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, January. *Invited.*

2010

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital." Presented at the Social Interaction and Organizing at Northwestern speaker series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital." Presented at the Governance and Management department of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN, October. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital." Presented at the MPISP Inequality Proseminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Making Friends in Violent Neighborhoods." Presented at American Educational Research Association Meeting, Denver, CO, August. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital." Presented at the Ph.D. Proseminar, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. April. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital: It's Not Whom You Know; It's Where you Know Them From." Presented at the Sociology Department Colloquium, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. April. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital: It's Not Whom You Know; It's Where you Know Them From." Presented at the Colloquium of the Center on Culture, Immigration, and Youth Violence Prevention, University of California, Berkeley, CA. April. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Doing Fieldwork in the City of Boston: Coming to Terms with Difference." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Boston, MA. March. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital." Presented at the Culture and Society and the Inequalities Workshop, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA. February. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Ethnographic Evidence and Neighborhood Effects: Strong and Weak Approaches to Generating Hypotheses from the Field." Presented at the Seminar on Neighbourhood Effects: Theory and Evidence, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland. February. *Invited.*

2009

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital: An Organizational Perspective on Networks and Wellbeing." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MD. December. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital: An Organizational Perspective on Networks and Wellbeing." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. November. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Rethinking Social Capital: An Organizational Perspective on Networks and Wellbeing." Presented at the Social Interactions, Identity, and Well-being Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Halifax, NS. September. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Lost in Translation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Social Capital and Organizational Embeddedness: Toward a Contextualist Model of Network Inequality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August. *Invited.*

Small, Mario L. "Support Networks of Mothers of Young Children." Presented at the *All Our Kin* Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT. May.

Small, Mario L. "The Challenge of Sustaining Community Participation: The Case of Villa Victoria." Presented at the Duffy Community Partnership and Leadership Initiative Spring Colloquium, Beloit College, Beloit, WI. April.

Small, Mario L. "What Is a Close Friend? Deduction and Induction in the Study of Friendship Networks." Presented at the Sunbelt Conference, International Network for Social Network Analysis, San Diego, CA. March.



- Small, Mario L. "What Is a Close Friend? Deduction and Induction in the Study of Friendship Networks." Presented at the Organizations and Markets workshop, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. March. *Invited*
- Small, Mario L. "Urban Renewal and Community Participation: A Housing Project in Boston"; "Villa Victoria and the Chicago School in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Urban Sociology"; "Organizational Density and the Chicago Ghetto"; "Ethnography, the Sociological Imagination, and the City." Presented over four days at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy. February. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "The Support Networks of Mothers of Young Children: Why Childcare Centers Matter." Presented at the Community Luncheon, Divinity School, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. February. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "How Representative are Chicago Ghettos? Organizational Density, Outlier Cities, and Neighborhood Effects." Presented at the Sociology Colloquium, University of California. Berkeley, CA. January. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "How Representative are Chicago Ghettos? Organizational Density, Outlier Cities, and Neighborhood Effects." Presented at the Workshop on Human Potential and the Education Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Cultural Framing and Community Participation: The Case of Villa Victoria." Presented at the Culture and Poverty Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, October. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "How Representative are Chicago Ghettos? Organizational Density, Outlier Cities, and Neighborhood Effects." Presented at the Inequality Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, October. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "How Representative are Chicago Ghettos? Organizational Density, Outlier Cities, and Neighborhood Effects." Presented at the Social Interactions, Identity, and Well-being Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Ottawa, ON, September. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Organizational Embeddedness and Social Capital." Presented at the Organizations and Urban Inequality Workshop, Hauser Center for the Study of Non-Profits, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, September. *Co-organized*.
- Small, Mario L. "Four Reasons to Abandon the Idea of 'The Ghetto'." Presented at the session The Ghetto: Origins, History, and Discourse, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August.
- Small, Mario L. "Organizational Embeddedness and Social Capital." Presented at the session Immigrants, Their Relationships, and Work, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "How Representative are Chicago Ghettos? Organizational Density, Outlier Cities, and Neighborhood Effects." Presented at the Seminar, Department of Sociology and West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "Public Sociology in the Age of *Freakonomics*: Bringing a Perspective Back In." Keynote address at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, St. Louis, MO, March. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "How Do Neighborhoods Affect Life Chances? What Childcare Centers Suggest about the Role of Organizational Networks." Presented at the Seminar, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, January. *Invited*.
- Small, Mario L. "What is a Close Friend? The Effects of Organizational Context on Friendship Formation among Mothers in Childcare Centers." Presented at the Sunbelt Conference, International Network for Social Network Analysis, St. Pete Beach, FL, January.

2008

Small, Mario L. "How Do Neighborhoods Affect Life Chances? What Childcare Centers Suggest about the Role of Organizational Networks." Presented at the Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January. *Invited.*

2007

Small, Mario L. "Is Chicago Still an Ideal Urban Laboratory?" Keynote luncheon at the Illinois Political Science Association and Illinois Sociological Association meeting, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, October. *Invited*

Small, Mario L. "Networks among Mothers in Daycares: Strong Ties, Weak Ties, or Something Else?" Presented at the Ethnographic Methods Workshop, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, May. *Invited*

Small, Mario L. "Networks among Mothers in Daycares: Strong Ties, Weak Ties, or Something Else?" Presented at the Qualitative Research Interest Group Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, May. *Invited*

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.*

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.

Small, Mario L. "Community Participation and Resource Deprivation in High Poverty Neighborhoods." Presented at the Sociology Department, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February. *Invited.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

Small, Mario L. "Community Participation in Villa Victoria: What Happened? Why?" Presented at the Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November. *Invited.*

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.*

- 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.
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- Small, Mario L. Participant. “Qualitative Research on ‘Moving to Opportunity’.” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June. *Invited.*
- 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.
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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.
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