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EDUCATION

2005 Northwestern University, Ph.D. in Sociology & Organization Theory
1999 Northwestern University, M.A. in Sociology
1994 Kalamazoo College, B.A. in English

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rice University
2003 SSRC Fellowship, Program on the Corporation as a Social Institution
2002 Clogg Scholarship, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research
2002 Summer Research Grant, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
1999 Robert F. Winch Memorial Award, Northwestern University
1994 Hanns Seidel Fellowship, Universität Leipzig
1994 Honors on Senior Thesis, Kalamazoo College

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity	Class & Inequality
Urban Sociology	Research Methods
Economic Sociology	Statistics
Organization Theory	Immigration

PUBLICATIONS

Marcus Britton and William Ocasio. 2007. "Urbanization and Spatial Organization: Hospital and Orphanage Location in Chicago, 1848-1916." *Social Forces* 85: 1303 – 1317.

Marcus Britton. Forthcoming. "My Regular Spot: Territoriality and Race in Urban Public Space." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. (Accepted for publication April 19, 2007; scheduled to appear in 2008, volume 37, issue 5.)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Marcus Britton. "Close Together, But Worlds Apart?: The Consequences of Residential Integration for Interethnic Friendship." (Under review at *American Sociological Review*.)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Marcus Britton. "Interethnic Friendship Patterns as Ethnic Boundaries: Macrostructural Factors, Group Cohesion and Racial-Ethnic Hierarchy."

Marcus Britton. "Betting on Growth? Local Autonomy and Lending Practices in the Commercial Banking Industry."

Marcus Britton and David Gonzalez. "Metropolitan Newspapers and the Growth Machine: Reporting on Real Estate Development and Growth in Chicago and Houston, 1985 – 2006."

INVITED LECTURES

"Residential Integration and Interethnic Friendship: Evidence from the Houston Area Survey." Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin, 2006.

"Crossing Boundaries and Borders: Interracial Friendships and Immigration in Houston's Local Communities." Department of Sociology, Rice University, 2005.

"The Spatial and Social Organization of Commercial Finance: Implications for Local Economic Development and Public Policy." Cookingham Institute of Public Affairs, Henry W. Bloch School of Business and Public Administration, University of Missouri—Kansas City, 2004.

"Spatial Proximity and Commercial Banking Relationships." Department of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah, 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Marcus Britton. "Close Together but Far Apart?: Social and Spatial Segregation in Houston." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 11-14, 2007.

Marcus Britton. "Neighborhood Segregation and Intergroup Friendship." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Montreal, Canada, April 19-22, 2006.

Marcus Britton. "Community Involvement, Organizational Hierarchy and Capital Access: Business Banking in Central Cities and Suburbs." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 13-16, 2005.

Marcus Britton. "The Geography of Property Regimes." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. August 14-17, 2004.

Marcus Britton. "Metropolitan Development and Market Heterogeneity: The Effects of Local Knowledge on Business Banking." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Washington, DC. April 1-4, 2004.

Marcus Britton and William Ocasio. "Urban Development and the Spatial Organization of Social Welfare: Hospital and Orphanage Facilities in Chicago, 1848-1916." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in Seattle, WA. August 1-6, 2003.

Marcus Britton. "Geography and Information in Business Banking." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association. March 11-13, 2003.

Marcus Britton and William Ocasio. "Industrial Districts or Institutional Ghettos?: Health Care and Social Welfare Facility Location in Chicago, 1848-1916." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Anaheim, CA. August 18-21, 2001.

Marcus Britton and Albert Hunter. "Cleaning Up the Neighborhood: Retail Development and the Symbolic Transformation of Urban Communities." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Anaheim, CA. August 18-21, 2001.

Marcus Britton. "The Growth Machine Perspective and Neighborhood Economic Development." Man and the City Conference on Sustainable Urban Development in Naples, Italy. September 6-9, 2000.

Marcus Britton. "My Regular Spot: Conceptions of Urban Space Among Black Streetcorner Men." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. August 6-10, 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Sociology Department, Rice University, 2006
Economic Sociology (undergraduate sociology course)

Instructor, Sociology Department, Northwestern University, 2000 & 2001
Economy and Society (undergraduate sociology course)
Cities and Markets (freshman seminar in sociology)

Statistics Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, 1998/99 & 2002/03
Analysis of Social Data (TA, statistics course for sociology graduate students)

Additional teaching experience

Problems of Cities (TA and guest lecturer, undergraduate sociology course)

Power and Politics in Organizations (TA and guest lecturer, MBA course)

Social Problems (TA, undergraduate sociology course)

Class and Culture (TA, undergraduate sociology course)

The Family (TA, undergraduate sociology)

Leadership in Organizations (TA, MBA course)

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2000

Duties: Data cleaning and analysis of large scale survey datasets (Current Population Survey, National Election Study) used to estimate turnout and party preference of disenfranchised felons (see Uggen and Manza, *American Sociological Review* 2002)

Researcher, Chicago Community Policing Evaluation Consortium, Northwestern University, 1998

Duties: Attended community policing meetings throughout Chicago, interacted with police officers and civilian community policing activists, took and summarized extensive fieldnotes, distributed surveys

Translator, Institute for Cultural Studies, Universität Leipzig, 1996

Duties: Translated articles and article summaries from German into English for Dr. Jürgen Gerhards, Professor of Cultural Sociology

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate student recruitment committee, Management and Organizations, 2002.

Departmental office space committee, Management and Organizations, 2000.

Graduate student recruitment committee, Department of Sociology, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, 2007.

Review for *Sociological Forum*, 2007.

Presider, “Organizations and the Economy.” Refereed Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Philadelphia. August 13-16, 2005.

Presider, “Consequences of Economic Activity and Inactivity in the Metropolis.” Refereed Roundtables, Community and Urban Sociology Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, San Francisco. August 14-17, 2004.

Reviewer for the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, 2002.

Member of the Urban Affairs Association.

Member of the American Sociological Association (Racial & Ethnic Minorities Section; Community and Urban Sociology Section; Economic Sociology Section; Organizations, Occupations and Work Section).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member of Westmoreland Civic Association, Houston, TX, 2005 – 2006

Member of Jobs and Economic Development Committee, Rogers Park Community Action Network (RPCAN), Chicago, IL, 1998 – 2002

REFERENCES

Michael Emerson, Department of Sociology & Center for Race, Religion and Urban Life, Rice University, MS-28, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892, (713)348- 4448, moe@rice.edu

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William Ocasio, Department of Management and Organizations, 2001 Sheridan Road, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 60208, (847)467-3504, wocasio@northwestern.edu

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