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Biography

Brubaker was born in Evanston, Illinois in 1956. He received a B.A. in Social Studies from Harvard College in 1979, an M.A. in Social and Political Thought from the University of Sussex in 1980, and a Ph.D. in Sociology from Columbia University in 1990. Following an appointment as Junior Fellow in the Society of Fellows of Harvard University (1988-1991), he joined the faculty of UCLA in 1991 as Associate Professor of Sociology, and has been Professor of Sociology there since 1994. He is married to Zsuzsa Berend and has two sons, Benjamin and Daniel.

Brubaker has written widely on social theory, immigration, citizenship, and nationalism. His first book explored the idea of rationality in the work of Max Weber, while his essays on Pierre Bourdieu helped introduce Bourdieu to an English-speaking audience. His more recent work has analyzed European nationalism in historical and comparative perspective. His book *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany* (1992) sought to explain the sharply differing ways in which citizenship has been defined *vis-à-vis* immigrants in France and Germany; *Nationalism Reframed: Nationhood and the National Question in the New Europe* (1996) compared contemporary East European nationalisms with those of the interwar period, both emerging after the breakup of multinational states into would-be nation-states. In a series of analytical essays, he has critically engaged prevailing analytical stances in the study of ethnicity and nationalism and sought to develop alternative analytical resources. Brubaker is currently working on an ethnographic study of ethnicity and nationalism in everyday life among minority Hungarians and majority Romanians in the ethnically mixed Transylvanian city of Cluj/Kolozsvár.

Brubaker is a Senior Editor of *Theory and Society* and a member of the Editorial Board of the *American Sociological Review* and numerous other journals. He is Recurring Visiting Professor in the Nationalism Studies Program of the Central European University in Budapest.

Brubaker has been awarded a MacArthur Fellowship (1994-99), a Presidential Young Investigator Award from the National Science Foundation (1994-99), and a Fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (1999-2000). He was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in 1995-96.

Selected publications

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