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- BRC's research has focused on the economic aspects of diversity, with specific studies of differences by gender, nativity, race, ethnicity, religion, and linguistic heritage.
- BRC's seminal paper on the economics of labor market assimilation of immigrants in the U.S., published in the *Journal of Political Economy* (1978), has spawned an extensive literature, not merely in the US but in other major immigrant receiving countries. He followed up his initial research on the US with studies of immigrants in Australia, Canada, Europe, Israel, Japan and the UK. He has served as a consultant on immigration policy to the governments of several countries.
- BRC has published 20 books and monographs and over 170 academic journal articles and chapters in books, in addition to other publications. He also has published testimony presented to both Houses of the U.S. Congress and a memorandum invited by the UK House of Lords.
- BRC has been active in the US public policy arena regarding immigration. He has testified before both Houses of Congress, published op-ed articles in major national newspapers, been interviewed by the electronic and print media, and has served as a consultant for government agencies.
- Citations in the academic literature to BRC's research rank him in the top 1% of economists as reported by RePEC. Google Scholar reports 23,801 citations to his research (as of December 2, 2018), with 8,830 of these in the last five years (since 2013).
- BRC has received numerous awards in the US and Europe for his academic research. These include:
  1. IZA Prize in Labor Economics, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany), 2011.
  2. PhD Honoris Causa, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 2009.
  3. Marshall Sklare Research Award, Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry, 2007.
  4. Milkin Institute Award for Distinguished Economic Research, Milkin Institute, 2001.
  5. Distinguished Alumnus Award, Brooklyn College, 1999.
  6. Qualey Article Award (first recipient), Immigration History Society, 1987.
- BRC's research has been particularly attentive to gender differences, with studies of the labor market behavior of native-born, immigrant, and minority women among themselves and in comparison with men.
- BRC's commitment to diversity extends to his extensive co-authorships. He has worked and co-authored with women (15 different women), Hispanics, Asians, and immigrants to the US. He has also worked and co-authored with scholars in several other countries (Australia, Israel, Europe, the UK). Most notable is his 30-year long-distance collaboration with Paul W. Miller, a distinguished Australian economist.

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- BRC's research also includes studies of children, including their educational attainment, health, and linguistic proficiency.
- In addition to numerous conference and seminar presentations in the US, BRC has presented his research at conferences and seminars in over 20 other countries across the globe.
- Although most of BRC's articles are in economics journals (published in the US, Canada, Australia, Israel, Europe and the UK), he has also published his research in journals for other fields: history, sociology, linguistics, immigration, ethnic studies, and Jewish studies.
- BRC has pioneered research (and published seminal papers) in several fields of economics, including modern labor economics (human capital), the economics of immigration, the economics of ethnic diversity, the economics of the household, and the economics of language.
- BRC's interest in cross-disciplinary research led him to introduce modern economic analysis to researchers in other fields (e.g., sociology, demography, ethnic studies., and linguistics). Application of his work to the field of Jewish Studies was seminal, earning him the coveted Marshall Sklare Award in 2007. The Immigration History Society gave him the first Qualey Article Award in 1987 for his research paper on Hispanics. His pioneering research on the economics of language and his papers on Linguistic Distance have received particular interest in the academic socio-linguistics literature.
- BRC was the founding Program Director for Migration Studies at IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany, a position he held from 2004 to 2011.
- BRC was a founding member of ASREC (Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture) and SEHO (Society for the Economics of the Household) and continues to serve on their boards.
- BRC worked as Labor Economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), first under the leadership of Herbert Stein and later under Alan Greenspan. During his four years at the CEA he wrote (with June O'Neill) the chapters in the annual *Economic Report of the President* dealing with labor, labor-related, and human capital issues.