Dear International Migration Section Members,

I hope you are having a restful summer. As we gather at the upcoming meetings to engage in rich discussions about our work, we will be reminded of the central relevance it continues to have for debates about policy, the lives of immigrants, and the future of our communities and societies. As I write these remarks, the news are filled with a nearly constant string of stories about children (but also adults) being held in infrahuman conditions in detention centers worse than prisons, drownings of asylum seekers, even more enforcement strategies, the erosion of rights to seek asylum, and the engagement of an increasing number of states in blocking immigrants from reaching their destination. Our work helps us to understand the root causes of these grievous policy practices and also to identify spots where change is urgently needed. The work we collectively produce informs, illuminates, and inspires.

I very much look forward to learning about it at our Section’s panels and to seeing you all in New York City, as we celebrate our Section’s 25th year.

We have a very full schedule for NYC. We start on Sunday, August 11th with visits to museums and the mentoring luncheon (see p. 16 for information on both). On Monday, August 12th, we have an outstanding set of panels that Chair-elect Rubén Hernández-León (UCLA) has organized. Our activities do not all fit in one day, so there is one more panel on Tuesday, August 13th. Just before we convene for our business meeting at 11:30, we will hold an excellent slate of Refereed Roundtables, which Cinzia Solari (UMass Boston) organized for us this year. Finally, Rob Smith (Baruch) and I will hold a workshop on serving as an expert in deportation or asylum cases (see the information on p. 19).

In place of the short essays normally featured in WOM, as part of our Silver Anniversary celebration, we are featuring invited reflections from Section members. In the Fall issue, we included remarks from past chairs at three different points in the Section’s history. In the current issue we look forward. Four young scholars, Neda Magbouleh, Joanna Perez, Ariela Schachter, and Van Tran, insightfully look at the possibilities for our Section in the next 25 years. In this issue we are also featuring Council member Amy Hsin. And finally, in recognition of all those whose tireless
work has been an indispensable component of the Section’s vitality, we are publishing a full list of all past Section chairs (p. 29). Thank you, past Section Chairs!

There are several others I would like to thank. A very special thank you goes to the local organizing committee (Sofya Aptekar, Brenda Gambol, Vadricka Etienne, Elizabeth Jacobs, Cristina Lacomboa, Bernadette Ludwig, Daniela Pila, Marlene Ramos, Alexandra Smith, Siqi Tu), chaired by the inimitable Van Tran (CUNY), for all their hard work (for months!), to ensure we commemorate our silver jubilee in style. They have organized visits to museums, our mentoring luncheon, and a special reception at the Department of Sociology at CUNY. Three past Section chairs—Nancy Foner, Phil Kasinitz, and Richard Alba—facilitated access to this space for our reception, and Ethnic and Racial Studies once again is generously sponsoring it. Many thanks to all of you!

Also, I would like to express my gratitude to the fabulous team of WOM editors for their superb service, commitment to our Section, and for ensuring that we keep informed about our accomplishments and immigration-related events throughout the year. We all have benefited from the exceptional talents of Senior Editor, Armand Gutierrez (UC San Diego), Associate Editor Molly Fee (UCLA), and our social media and web master guru, Oshin Khachikian (UC Irvine). Thank you!

And last, but most certainly not least, I have the pleasure to introduce Chair-elect Irene Bloemraad (UC Berkeley), Secretary/Treasurer Pawan Dhingra (Amherst College), Council members Asad Asad (Stanford) and Angela Garcia (U Chicago), and Student Representative Christopher Maggio (CUNY), as well as the new WOM team: Molly Fee will take the reins as Senior Editor, Catherine Crooke (UCLA) will be our new Associate Editor, and Oshin Khachikian will continue as web master.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and keep connected through our various social media platforms:

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I look forward to seeing you all in NYC in August.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Menjivar
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Oshin (pronounced Osheen) is a PhD candidate at UC Irvine where he studies culture and the college preparation strategies used by Mexican, Filipino and Armenian immigrant families in Los Angeles. By comparing children of both college-educated and non-college educated parents, he observes how ethnic homophily guides access to non-family resources and identifies organizational practices that can redistribute these resources across ethnoracial lines.

Molly Fee is a PhD candidate at UCLA. Her dissertation examines how inclusion in the welfare state shapes refugee incorporation in San Diego, CA and Boise, ID. Previously, her research has looked at the role of caseworkers in refugee resettlement and the pre-resettlement processing of Iranian religious minorities in Vienna, Austria. Before pursuing her PhD, she worked at the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, DC.

Armand Gutierrez is a Ford Foundation Fellow and doctoral student at UCSD. His work focuses on the transnational practices of Mexican- and Filipino-Americans. He has several publications in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* and *Global Networks*. His latest work “The Determinants of Remittances among Second-Generation Mexican- and Filipino-Americans” was accepted for publication and awarded the PSA Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award and the Cristina Maria Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award.

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World on the Move: Council Member Spotlight

By Amy Hsin

A series of detours led me to where I am today. I have had the great privilege to learn and take advantage of those experiences.

My family and I emigrated from Taiwan to the United States via an 8-year detour in Canada. Over the course of my childhood, we moved constantly—across borders that where both visible and invisible—so I grew accustomed to a life in flux. Growing up, I developed a strong sense of social justice and wanted to pursue a career in law and government. My Chinese immigrant parents told me that such a decision would be a waste of their time and suggested that if I wanted to pursue a career in the social sciences then I should become a patent lawyer. To split the difference, I majored in economics in college under the guise of wanting to study money so that I could make lots of it and even entered a doctoral program in economics.

While I certainly enjoyed the discipline and gained rigorous statistical skills that continue to inform my work, the path left me deeply unsatisfied. My motivation for entering a doctoral program in the first place was a desire to study the structures that create social inequalities in the hopes that they could be changed. In time, the coursework felt that it was leading me farther away from my original interests. That’s when I re-discovered sociology and “switched” sides.

With my background in economics, I found a natural home among the social demographers and scholars of social stratification in the PhD program at UCLA. For my dissertation, I worked on classical themes in family demography and wrote a series of papers that explored the causes and consequences of parental time investments in children. Two chapters of my dissertation were eventually published in Demography and the third chapter was published in Economics of Education Review.

As the NICHD post-doctoral fellow at the University of Michigan, I had the opportunity to merge my interests in inequality and immigration. I collaborated with Yu Xie to examine the determinants of Asian American academic achievement. We explored how the immigrant experience shaped Asian American students’ attitudes regarding the payoff to effort and, in turn, educational outcomes. This project was eventually published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of
Sciences. At the time this article was being published, Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou were completing their book, *Asian American Achievement Paradox*, which, among many other insights, demonstrated how robust ethnic enclaves enable class-mobility among Asian American immigrants. Reading this work along side ours, I came to appreciate the immense value mixed methods approaches bring to understanding social problems and what can be gained from qualitative research, which can flesh out mechanisms that are difficult to measure and quantify with strictly quantitative approaches.

My work on Asian American achievement, which was highlighted in the popular media, inadvertently pushed me into becoming a public sociologist. As a result of my research, I was appointed by the NYC Mayor’s office to serve on an independent advisory group commissioned to recommend policies to integrate NYC public schools, the most racially segregated school system in the country. This is a role that I embrace with a considerable amount of apprehension. The role turns the spotlight on me as an individual rather than the research. I am the target of public scrutiny among angry and confused Chinese immigrants who feel (not unjustifiably) sidelined by the political process and by empowered affluent parents angry at what reforms might mean for their children. But as much as I struggle with the role, I also see it as a necessary one because Asian American voices need to be represented in the discourse.

My work on this advisory group has afforded me the great privilege to work with youth leaders, grassroots activists, teachers and administrators, and policy-makers who work for educational equity. This work has fundamentally informed how I approach my research. For example, in my work on the advisory group, I must communicate the need for educational policies to combat systemic racism and segregation to immigrant groups who lack sufficient understanding of US history and its racist legacies. Advocates and policy-makers struggle to fit immigrants, particularly Asian immigrants, into racial narratives originally developed to explain Black-White disparities. As a result, policy-makers, elected leaders and even grassroots activists either ignore the existence of the APA community or treat them as Whites to avoid complicating dominant narratives. To address these issues, I am working on a thought-piece to help race scholars and policy-makers make sense of the scholarship on Asian American achievement alongside the much larger scholarship on Black-White disparities in education. We need more research in this area to develop richer theories and language to guide thinking and discussion of ethno-racial stratification in the face of growing immigration.

In addition to my work on Asian Americans, I currently have two other lines of research that both focus on immigration. Work on these projects has allowed me to develop new qualitative skills and expand my quantitative skills into analysis of big data.

In collaboration with Sofya Aptekar (UMass-Boston), I am working on a mixed methods study of undocumented youth in New York City. Our work seeks to extend the literature by describing the diversity of experiences that characterize the population and mapping the main axes of stratification within this population. Undocumented youth vary in terms of countries of origin, race/ethnicity and socioeconomic background. Once they enter the US, a convoluted and evolving set of immigration laws further stratifies the experience of legal status. In this work, we documented how these factors shape the educational and occupational outcomes, family life and identities of an ethnically diverse population of undocumented youth. We analyze administrative data on the population of undocumented college students in NYC and conduct over 120 interviews with students, family members and community organizers.
In collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team of social scientists, including Joscha Legewie (sociologist), Linna Márten (economist) and Niklas Harder (political scientist), I am conducting a study to understand how aggressive policing affects the educational outcomes of immigrant youth in a so-called sanctuary city like New York. This project merges the universe of all stop-and-frisks over a 10-year period with administrative data on college students in NYC to understand how exposure to surges in aggressive policing affect college performance among Black, Latino and immigrant youth.

Even though the path that brought me where I am today has been meandering, I feel tremendous gratitude that I found a profession that allows me the freedom to pursue my intellectual interests and develop a research agenda that can be socially relevant.

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It is hard for me to believe that there was ever a time that the IM section did not exist. I am grateful for those who fought to create and continue to build our vibrant, inclusive and diverse community of scholars.

In the next twenty-five years, I hope to see us continue to build on our traditional strengths: research on the micro-, meso-, and macro-level forces shaping immigrant inclusion and exclusion in the United States. I hope to see us grow our focus on the specific experiences of refugees and asylees within and across nation-states, and further develop comparative and cross-national approaches to understanding the experiences of immigrants and their descendants. I also hope that we will continue to not only embrace methodological pluralism—long a hallmark of our field—but also pioneer emerging approaches through careful and critical use of big data and new computational techniques.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, I hope we will maintain our unflinching commitment to documenting inhumane government practices both in the United States and around the world. I am proud to belong to a section that does research with the goal of informing the public and speaking truth to power, a commitment which feels as important today as ever.

Ariela Schachter
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis

We are the lucky inheritors of generative and rigorous research nurtured by the IM section, which has always drawn from a "family tree" central to Sociology since the discipline's founding. Across the past twenty-five years, the IM section has retheorized generations, formalized transnational frameworks, and established non-citizenship as a serious research agenda, among other programmatic achievements.

It is especially important to take stock of these achievements, given the last two years of unprecedented change in U.S. immigration: the mass separation, detention, and abuse of Central American adults and children, the brazen revocation of domestic and international rights owed to asylum seekers; and an unrestricted ban that has placed every traveler, tourist, and national from five Muslim-majority countries into one giant disqualified class, throttling future immigrant generations...

We are even experiencing the once-unbelievable erosion of both birthright and right-of-blood citizenship, with partisan-led test cases (characteristically) targeting queer communities and communities of color. But our members are the ones with the history, expertise, and methodological precision to inform public conversation and policymaking for the next twenty-five years. And so I realize now what might be our most important inheritance: we are the ones who have been studying kinship and survival this whole time.

Neda Magbouleh
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Mississauga
As we celebrate our section’s 25th anniversary, we should take pride in the collective voices that have given life to a tremendous amount of knowledge and scholarship over the last two decades.

Looking ahead, I would highlight three sets of topics for future research. While immigration scholarship has primarily focused on the integration of immigrants and their children into American society, future scholarship needs to examine how American culture, politics, and society have also been fundamentally transformed by post-1965 immigration. While existing research has mostly focused on the urban immigrant experience, future work needs to examine the consequences of demographic diversity on intergroup relations in rural and small-town America where new immigrants have settled and where anti-immigrant sentiment is often the most extreme. While prior work has examined the intended and unintended consequences of immigration policy on the diversity, dispersion, and selectivity of immigrant and refugee flows into the U.S., future research needs to focus on the consequences of shifting immigration policy at the federal level on policy development and implementation at both the state and local levels. Beyond research, the current public debates and policy discussions on immigration have been quite ill-informed, pointing to the critical needs to strengthen the research-policy linkage and to improve dissemination of relevant research findings to inform both public and policy discourse.

Van Tran
Associate Professor of Sociology, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Today’s rising exclusionary rhetoric and draconian immigration enforcement practices make the study of international migration critical. This scholarship explores the lives of migrants, but also provides a useful window into American internal and external politics more broadly, including the state’s geopolitical role in creating conditions that drive people to migrate, its treatment of foreigners at its borders, and its punishment of those in liminal statuses within its territory. Such research is particularly crucial as Central American refugees are being vilified and denied entry to the U.S., children and families are being detained and separated, DACA is set to end, and various government agencies continue to zealously enforce immigration policies at the border and beyond. I would like to see the section feature research that captures these diverse and complex immigrant experiences from an intersectional approach. More studies should account for gendered patterns of deportation, inequality within mixed-status families, healthcare among LGBTQ refugees, interethnic immigrant relations, and claims-making among undocumented youth. These lines of research deepen our intellectual understanding of migrants’ lives and dreams, while revealing the starkness of their vulnerability and so represents a call to action to all those who wish to see a more just immigration system.

Joanna Perez
Assistant Professor, California State University Dominguez Hills
“Refugee Resettlement at a Time of Disruption”

*Molly Fee*

I was first introduced to refugee resettlement by the service providers and refugee families at a resettlement agency in Boston as a college intern in the mid-2000s. That summer, I set up apartments for impending arrivals, assisted caseworkers with an endless stream of paperwork, navigated the medical system with refugees, and spent time with refugee families in their homes throughout the city.

There is no better way to understand and appreciate the work of resettlement than to participate in it alongside caseworkers and their refugee clients. The more I learned that summer, the more questions I had: Why is the complicated and messy reality of resettlement absent from the policies that govern the program? Why is economic self-sufficiency the sole marker of refugee success? How are refugees’ resettlement destinations determined? I had unknowingly stumbled upon a social context that would fuel my intellectual curiosity for years to come.

My research has since taken me to resettlement agencies in three U.S. cities as well as an overseas U.S. resettlement support center in Vienna, Austria. I have sought to understand this particular form of international migration from different perspectives and at different points along the resettlement trajectory. Most recently, I completed a year of dissertation fieldwork comparing how the welfare state shapes refugee incorporation in a traditional city of immigration (San Diego, California) and a new destination (Boise, Idaho). Using ethnographic methods, I shadowed caseworkers in a resettlement agency in each city and worked alongside them to support newly arrived refugee families. I also conducted over 100 interviews with service providers and refugees who had been resettled for at least one year to better understand the longer-term experiences of refugees in each city. This project has benefited greatly from the guidance of Roger Waldinger, Gail Kligman, David FitzGerald, and Edward Walker.

My fieldwork was unequivocally shaped by the current political moment, which has left an indelible mark on the U.S. resettlement program. When I began my PhD in the Sociology Department at UCLA in the fall of 2014, resettlement had bipartisan support and the U.S. continued to welcome refugees each year at moderate, predictable levels. Though refugees were transforming communities at the local level in places such as Lewiston, Maine and Fort Wayne, Indiana, refugee resettlement was a relatively uncontroversial policy issue at the national level. Then late in President Obama’s second term, refugee admissions began to increase in response to global need.
year 2017, the U.S. was on track to receive up to 110,000 refugees, an all-time high for the 21st century.

Nearly three years later, the pendulum has swung to the other extreme. At a time when ongoing wars in the Middle East and Central Africa have pushed millions of people from their homes, refugee resettlement has become deeply politicized in the U.S., changing this decades-old program before our eyes. One week after President Trump took office, he dealt a debilitating blow to the resettlement program and refugees awaiting admission to the U.S. by signing the Travel Ban, or Muslim Ban, creating programmatic whiplash in its wake. Resettlement has since reached historic lows, with fewer refugees arriving in each passing year of the Trump Administration; fiscal year 2019 is on track to see the lowest number of refugees resettled to the U.S. in forty years.

Beyond reducing the number of refugees who enter the U.S. annually, the Trump Administration has systematically dismantled the organizational infrastructure that keeps the resettlement program operational. Rather than ending the program outright, the Administration has created new roadblocks to refugee processing and weakened the institutions that support refugees once they arrive. National security concerns and the growing asylum backlog have been used as justifications to increase obstacles and reduce resources. During my dissertation fieldwork in 2018 and 2019, resettlement agency staff described this strategy as “death by a thousand papercuts,” putting such strain on local agencies that they have been forced to lay off employees and shutter entire offices. As I demonstrate in a 2018 article in *Migration Studies*, resettlement agencies and caseworkers are vulnerable even under the best of circumstances. By undermining resettlement at the organizational level, the Trump Administration has taken aim at the program’s Achilles’ heel. The devastating consequences of a newly weakened resettlement program reach far beyond the U.S. In the Spring 2019 Issue of *Contexts*, Rawan Arar and I explore both the national and international ripple effects of President Trump’s Travel Ban on the refugee assistance regime.

Refugees do not aspire to migrate. Rather they are forced to leave despite their best attempts to stay. Reserved for those in the most vulnerable and protracted situations, resettlement has only ever been a reality for a small portion of the now more than 25 million displaced, with less than one percent of refugees resettled annually. Over the past year in San Diego and Boise, it seemed like a small miracle each time a refugee crossed the threshold of the airport arrivals gate to be welcomed by a resettlement agency caseworker, having made it despite the increasingly unfavorable odds. The Trump Administration has turned the hope of resettlement to the U.S. into a near impossibility for most refugees.

During a time of intensified global displacement and the overpoliticization of refugee flows across the world, we are seeing an encouraging growth in scholarship and agenda setting research on refugees and asylum seekers, including comparative studies and research in the Global South, where most of the world’s refugees have long resided. It is both a critical and exciting moment to be engaging with other sociologists about questions that have become ever more meaningful in our social world.
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Monday, August 12, 11:30-12:10PM
Sheraton New York, Second Floor, Empire Ballroom East

Section Reception
Monday, August 12, 6:30-8:30PM
The Graduate Center, CUNY
SECTION SESSIONS

Monday, August 12

Session: Understanding the Social, Legal, and Political Ramifications of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Location, Sheraton New York, Lower Level, Sugar Hill

Time: 8:30 to 10:10am

Organizers: Angela S. Garcia, University of Chicago
Tom K. Wong, University of California, San Diego

- DACA and Resetting of Inclusion and Exclusion at Federal and Local Levels/Evolving Impacts on Immigrant Families: Robert Courtney Smith, City University of New York-Baruch College, Graduate Center; Guillermo Yrizar Barbosa, CUNY Graduate Center
- DACA Rescission and Ontological Security: Anticipatory and Ambiguous Loss Among Undocumented Young Adults: Elizabeth M. Aranda, University of South Florida; Girsea Martinez, University of South Florida; Elizabeth Vaquera, George Washington University; Heidemarie Castaneda, University of South Florida
- Heterogeneous Effects of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) on Undocumented College Students’ Educational Outcomes: Keitaro Okura, Yale University; Amy Hsin, Queens College, CUNY; Sofya Aptekar, University of Massachusetts Boston
- Uncertainty about DACA May Undermine its Positive Impact on Health for Recipients and their Children: Caitlin Patler, University of California, Davis; Erin R. Hamilton, University of California, Davis; Kelsey Meagher, UC Davis; Robin Savinar, University of California, Davis

Section on IM Refereed Roundtables

Location: Sheraton New York, Second Floor, Empire Ballroom East

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Organizer: Cinzia D. Solari, University of Massachusetts Boston

Table 1: Anti-Immigrant Discourses
Table 2: Asian Immigrants, Citizenship, and Belonging
Table 3: Attitudes Towards Immigrants
Session: Migration Crises: Case Studies and Comparative Analyses from Across the World

Location, Sheraton New York, Lower Level, Sugar Hill

Time: 2:30 to 4:10pm

Organizer: Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas-San Antonio
Presider: Lourdes Gouveia, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Assimilation or exclusion? Refugee access to health in Germany after the migrant crisis: Christopher Levesque, University of Minnesota
- Asylum seekers welcome? Multilevel analysis of attitudes towards asylum seekers in Europe: Egle Gusciute
- From US Request to Mexico Engagement: An Ethnographic and Visual Study of Immigration Enforcement by Proxy: Juan José Bustamante, University of Arkansas; Eric Gamino, California State University, Northridge
Workshop: Expert Testimony in Deportation Defense or Asylum Cases: Understanding the Process and Putting Your Sociological Skills to Use

Location: New York Hilton, Second Floor, Murray Hill East
Time: 2:30 to 4:10pm,

Many sociologists have knowledge and skills that could be used for expert testimony in deportation defense or asylum cases, but few actually do such work. The workshop introduces participants to the idea of expert testimony, and offers overviews of the how successful defenses against deportation or claims for asylum are made, and the role of experts in that process. Workshop participants include a sitting Immigration Court judge, and former Asylum Officer for USCIS, and at least two sociologists who have done expert testimony for deportation defense or asylum claim cases. Elements will include sources of legal equity in deportation defense or asylum hearings; how to use sociological analysis in assessing such equities; how to make and defend claims of scholarly expertise; review of actual or hypothetical cases; and question and answer period. The learning goals would be for participants to understand the deportation defense and asylum claim processes better, and to think about doing such work in the future.

Panelists:
- Dorothy Harbeck, immigration judge in the New York area;
- Neil Hernandez from Baruch College, MSPIA
- Robert C. Smith, Baruch
- Representative from the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, Hastings College of Law
- Cecilia Menjívar, UCLA

Session: Immigrant Resistance: Collective Action and Everyday Contention

Location, Sheraton New York, Lower Level, Sugar Hill
Time: 4:30 to 6:10pm

Organizer & Presider: Irene H.I. Bloemraad, University of California, Berkeley

- Arenas of Fragile Alliance (Un-)Making? The Case of Precarious Migrant Activism in Berlin and Vienna: Ilker Ataç, Hochschule RheinMain; Elias Steinhilper, DeZIM Institut e.V.
- Civic Participation of undocumented Immigrants in California: Kevin Beck, UCSD; Karina Shklyan, UCSD
- The Nexus between Diaspora Mobilization and Immigrant Resistance: A Case Study of the Arab Spring Abroad: Dana M. Moss, University of Pittsburgh
• “We Have Rights.” Low-Income Collective Identity and Immigrant Claims-Making in San Francisco: Melanie Jones Gast, University of Louisville; Dina G. Okamoto, Indiana University; Emerald Thai Han Nguyen, University of California Davis

**Tuesday, August 13**

**Session: Migratory Aspirations: How Aspiring Migrants and Refugees Decide to Leave**

Location, Sheraton New York, Lower Level, Sugar Hill

Time: 12:30 to 2:10pm

**Organizer: Daniel Karell, New York University Abu Dhabi**

**Presider: Phi Hong Su, New York University Abu Dhabi**

- Mexicans’ Migration Intentions in an Era of Heightened U.S. Enforcement: Joshua Thomas Wassink, Princeton University
- Religion as a migratory aspiration: The case of the migration of Filipina Muslim domestic workers: Julien Debonneville, University of Geneva
- Why Ethiopian women migrate to the Middle East: Kerilyn Schewel, University of Amsterdam; Tilah Alemayehu, Sher Ethiopia PLC
- “What would my future be?”: Conceptualization of the “future” among Syrian newcomer mothers in Canada: Laila Omar, University of Toronto
Andrea Gómez Cervantes successfully defended her dissertation “Inflexible Illegality: Immigration and Integration Processes of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Latina/o Immigrants in the Midwest” (co-chairs Cecilia Menjivar and ChangHwan Kim) and passed with honors from the Department of Sociology at the University of Kansas.

Andrea will also be starting the University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Chicana & Chicano Studies at UCLA working with Leisy Abrego in the Fall, and then move to a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Department of Sociology at Wake Forest University.

Caitlin Patler (Assistant Professor of Sociology, UC Davis) Received the 2019 Pacific Sociological Association Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award for her article, "To Reveal or Conceal: How Diverse Undocumented Youth Navigate Legal Status Disclosure." (published in Sociological Perspectives, 2018, Vol. 61(6) 857-873).

Casandra D. Salgado has accepted a two-year postdoctoral position at ASU's Department of Sociology.

Jaeun Kim has been promoted to associate professor of sociology with tenure at the University of Michigan.

Lauren Duquette-Rury (formerly UCLA) has accepted a tenure-track assistant professor of sociology position at Wayne State University.

Lauren was also recently awarded in February 2019 a Presidential Authority grant from the Russell Sage Foundation (co-funded with the Carnegie Corporation) for her research project entitled “Citizenship Acquisition in the Age of Immigration Enforcement.”

Manashi Ray was awarded a fellowship at the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for Spring 2019.

Maria D. Duenas was awarded the National Science Foundation AGEP California HSI Alliance Fellowship. She also received an Honorable Mention for the Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. Lastly, she was awarded the Sociology Summer Support Award and the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning Fellowship at the University of California, Merced.

Oshin Khachikian was awarded Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant #1904037 by the Sociology Program of the National Science Foundation for his dissertation: “Striving Together? Second-Generation Americans’ Path to College.”

Tiffany Joseph was recently awarded a Ford Foundation Senior Fellowship for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Wendy Roth has recently accepted a faculty position at the University of Pennsylvania.
Recent Publications


Cleton, Laura and Sébastien Chauvin (2019), "Performing freedom in the Dutch deportation regime: bureaucratic persuasion and the enforcement of ‘voluntary return’", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2019.1593819


Kislev, Elyakim. 2019 “Open markets, closed societies: The dual assimilation of immigrants in Western Europe.” Social Science Research


Recent Books

Legal Passing: Navigating Undocumented Life and Local Immigration Law.

By Angela S. García

University of California Press

Exit and Voice: The Paradox of Cross-Border Politics in Mexico

By Lauren Duquette-Rury

University of California Press
The Browning of the New South
By Jennifer Jones
University of Chicago Press

Deportation and Return in a Border-Restricted World Experiences in Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras
Edited by Bryan Roberts, Cecilia Menjívar, and Nestor P. Rodriguez
Springer
Daily Labors. Marketing Identity and Bodies on a New York City Street Corner

By Carolyn. Pinedo-Turnovsky
Temple University Press.

Refuge Beyond Reach: How Rich Democracies Repel Asylum Seekers

By David FitzGerald
Oxford University Press.
Beyond the City and the Bridge: East Asian Immigration in a New Jersey Suburb

By Noriko Matsumoto.

Rutgers University Press

The Oxford Handbook of Migration Crises

Edited by Cecilia Menjívar, Marie Ruiz and Immanuel Ness

Oxford Handbooks
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