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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-present	Full Professor	Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY.
2014–2020	Associate Professor	Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY.
2011–2014	Assistant Professor	Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY.

Graduate Director, Department of Sociology, 2020–2023

Affiliate, Dept. of Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies. 2019–present

Board Member, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies. 2016—present

Internship Director, Department of Sociology, 2013–2017

Advisory Committee, Globalization Studies Program. 2012--present

Affiliate, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Department. 2011--present

Affiliate, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, 2011--present

2007– 2011	Assistant Professor	Department of Sociology. Kent State University.
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EDUCATION

2007 **Ph.D., Sociology**, Graduate Center, City University of New York

1998 **B.A. Sociology & Latin American Studies**, Douglass College, Rutgers University.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Childhood Studies; Children and Youth; Community Studies; Gender; Globalization; International Migration; Families; Latin America and the Caribbean; Ethnography and Qualitative Research Methods; Transnationalism; Work and Family

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Dreby, Joanna. 2025. *Surviving the ICE Age: Children of Immigrants in New York*. Russell Sage Foundation.

Dreby, Joanna. 2015. *Everyday Illegal: When Policies Undermine Immigrant Families*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

- **Winner, Latina/o Section Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award from the American Sociological Association in 2017**
- **Honorable Mention, 2016 Mirra Komarovsky Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society**

Mose-Brown, Tamara and Joanna Dreby. (Eds.). 2013. *Family and Work in Everyday Ethnography*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Dreby, Joanna. 2010. *Divided by Borders: Mexican Migrants and their Children*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

- **Winner of the Thomas & Znaniecki Book Award from the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association in 2011.**
- **Winner of the 2011 Book Award of the Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS).**
- **Co-Winner of the William J. Goode Book Award from the Family Section of the American Sociological Association in 2011.**
- Chapter reprinted in: Duneier, Mitchell, Phillip Kasnitz and Alexandra Murphy. 2014. *The Urban Ethnography Reader*. New York: Oxford University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

(* Denotes Student Co-author)

Dreby, Joanna and Yeeun Hong*. (In Press). "But We Don't Talk About It": Silencing and Legal Precarity Among First- 1.5- and Second-Generation Asian Immigrants." *Social Problems*.

Lee, Eunju, Joanna Dreby, Yeeun Hong* and Tola Seng*. 2025. "Childhood Immigration Enforcement Exposure and Young Adults' Anxiety: A Mixed-Methods Study." *Children and Youth Services Review* 172: 108276.

Dreby, Joanna and Marta Rodriguez Cruz. 2025. "Transnational Trajectories of Fear: Youth in Migrant Families in the United States and in Mexico." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 51(6): 1526-1542.

Dreby, Joanna and Eric Macias*. 2023. "The Aftermath of Enforcement Episodes for the Children of Immigrants." *Law & Society Review* 57(1): 103-23.

Dreby, Joanna, Florencia Silveira* and Eunju Lee. 2022. "Anatomy of Immigration Enforcement: Longstanding socioemotional impacts as children age into adulthood" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 84(3): 713-733.

Dreby, Joanna and Fatima Pacas Rodriguez*. 2022. "Entre la Espada y La Pared: Agricultores familiares en la zona occidental de los Valles Centrales de Costa Rica." *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* 172 (II): 13-33.

Vásquez, Elizabeth, Weihui Zhang*, Joanna Dreby, Sunghee Lee and Anda Botosaneanu A. 2021. "Nativity, Family Support and Disability Trajectories: Results from the Hispanic Established Populations for the Epidemiologic Study of the Elderly." *Ethnicity & Disease* 31(2):253-262. doi:10.18865/ed.31.2.253

Voltarelli, Monique Aparecida, Iskra Pavez Soto and Joanna Dreby. 2020. "Niñez migrante y pandemia: la crisis desde Latinoamérica." *Linhas Críticas* 26: 1-18.

Dreby, Joanna, Sarah Gallo, Florencia Silveira* and Melissa Corral Adams*. 2020. "Nací Allá: Meanings of U.S. Citizenship for Young Children of Return Migrants to Mexico." *Harvard Educational Review*. 90 (4): 573–597. <https://doi.org/10.17763/1943-5045-90.4.573>

Dreby, Joanna and Mairead Carr*. 2019. "The Social Value of Children for Families that Farm." *Sociological Forum* 34(4): 904-925.

Dreby, Joanna, Esperanza Tuñón-Pablos, and Griffin Lacy*. 2019. "Children's Food Practices in Mexican Migrant Households" *Childhood* 26(4): 540-553.

Zayas, Luis H., Kalina M. Brabeck, Laurie Cook Heffron, Joanna Dreby, Ester J. Calzada, J. Rubén Parra-Cardona, Alan J. Dettlaff, Lauren Heidbrink, Krista M. Perreira, and Hirokazu Yoshikawa. 2017. "Charting Directions for Research on Immigrant Children Affected by Undocumented Status." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 39(4): 412-435.

Gubernskaya, Zoya and Joanna Dreby. 2017. "U.S. Immigration Policy and the Case for Family Unity." *Journal on Migration and Human Security* 5(2): 417-430.

Dreby, Joanna, Gowoon Jung* and Rachel Sullivan*. 2017. "At the Nexus of Work and Family: Family Farms in Upstate New York." *Journal of Rural Studies* 49: 151-161.

Tuñón-Pablos, Esperanza and Joanna Dreby. 2016. "Risk Factors for Overweight and Obesity among Mexican Children in New York." *International Journal of Population Research*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2016/2420167>

Dreby, Joanna. 2015. "U.S. Immigration Policy and Family Separation: The consequences for children's well-being." *Social Science and Medicine* 132: 245-251.

Dreby, Joanna and Leah Schmalzbauer. 2013. "The Relational Contexts of Migration: Mexican Women in New Destination Sites." *Sociological Forum* 28 (1): 1-26.

Dreby, Joanna. 2012. "The Burden of Deportation on Children in Mexican Immigrant Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74: 829-45.

- **Winner of the Best Article Award from the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association in 2013**

Dreby, Joanna and Lindsay Stutz*. 2012. "Making Something of Sacrifice: Gender, Migration and Mexican Children's Educational Aspirations" *Global Networks* 12: 71-90.

Dreby, Joanna and Timothy Adkins*. 2012. "The Strength of Family Ties: How U.S. Migration Shapes Children's Ideas of Family." *Childhood* 19: 169-87.

Foner, Nancy and Joanna Dreby. 2011. "Relations between the Generations in Immigrant Families" *Annual Review of Sociology* 37: 545-564.

Dreby, Joanna and Timothy Adkins*. 2010. "Inequalities in Transnational Families." *Sociology Compass* 4: 673-689.

Dreby, Joanna. 2009. "Transnational Gossip." *Qualitative Sociology* 32: 33-52.

- **Featured in *Discoveries in Contexts* Summer 2009, Vol. 8 Issue 3, p. 11**

Dreby, Joanna. 2007. "Children and Power in Mexican Transnational Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69: 1050-1064.

Dreby, Joanna. 2006. "Honor and Virtue: Mexican Parenting in the Transnational Context." *Gender & Society* 20: 32-59.

Wrigley, Julia and Joanna Dreby. 2006. "Violent Fatalities in Child Care." *Contexts* 6: 35-40.

Lee, Matthew, Wrigley, Julia and Joanna Dreby. 2006. "The Research Article as a Foundation for Subject-Centered Learning and Teaching Public Sociology: Experiential Exercises for Thinking Structurally about Child Care Fatalities". *Teaching Sociology* 34(2): 173-187.

Wrigley, Julia and Joanna Dreby. 2005. "Fatalities and the Organization of U.S. Child Care 1985 –2003." *American Sociological Review* 70: 729-757.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Dreby, Joanna and Tsveta Dobрева. 2024. "Detention in the Community: Complex Ripple Effects on Young Adults." In. Peterie, Michelle (Ed.) *Immigration Detention and Social Harm: The Collateral Impacts of Migrant Incarceration*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge.

Dreby, Joanna, Daniela Ugarte* and Myia Samuels.* 2023. "The Daughters of Enforcement: Emotion Work related to Immigration Arrests, Detentions, and Removals." In *Daughters of Immigrants: A Multidisciplinary Study*. Eds. Asha Jeffers and Catehrine Bryan. Lexington Press.

Gallo, Sarah, Joanna Dreby, Florencia Silveira* and Mario Martinez Garcia.* 2023. "Cuando se mueve al 'sur': ajustes en las relaciones familiares entre hijos/as y padres en los procesos de regreso a México." In

Infancias más allá de la escuela en América Latina. Como se puede mirarlal?. Eds. Monique Ap. Voltarelli y Cristiano Alcantara. Phorte Editora.

Dreby Joanna. 2022. "Trauma, Loss, and Empowerment: Impacts of Immigration Enforcement." In: Glick J.E., King V., McHale S.M. (eds) *Parent-Child Separation*. National Symposium on Family Issues. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-87759-0_2

Dreby, Joanna. 2019. "Illegality in Children's Power in Families." In *Illegal Encounters The Effect of Detention and Deportation on Young People*, edited by Deborah A. Boehm and Susan J. Terrio. New York: New York University Press.

Dreby, Joanna. 2014. "Returns" In *Open to Disruption: Practicing Slow Sociology*, Edited by Margaret Nelson, Rosanna Hertz and Anita Garey. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

Dreby, Joanna. 2013. "The Modern Deportation Regime and Mexican Families The Indirect Consequences for Children in New Destination Communities" In *Constructing Immigrant "Illegality": Critiques, Experiences and Responses*, edited by Cecilia Menjivar and Daniel Kanstroom. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Dreby, Joanna. 2013. "The Intimate Ties Between Work and Home." In *Family and Work in Everyday Ethnography*. Editors Tamara Mose-Brown and Joanna Dreby. Temple University Press.

Dreby, Joanna and Tamara Mose-Brown. 2013. "Work and Home Im/balance: Finding Synergy through Ethnographic Field Work." In *Family and Work in Everyday Ethnography*. Editors Tamara Mose-Brown and Joanna Dreby. Temple University Press.

Dreby, Joanna. 2013. "The Ripple Effects of Deportation Policies on Mexican Women and Their Children." In *The Other People: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Migration*, edited by Meg Wilkes Karraker. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Dreby, Joanna. 2009. "Negotiating Work and Family over the Life Course: Mexican Family Dynamics in a Binational Context." In *Across Generations: Immigrant Families in America*, edited by N. Foner. New York: New York University Press.

- **Reprinted in *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families*, 4th Edition and forthcoming in the 5th Edition, by Susan Ferguson**

Wrigley, Julia and Joanna Dreby. 2005. "Children and Inequality." Pp. 213-237 in *Blackwell's Companion to Social Inequality*, edited by M. Romero and E. Margolis. Malden MA, Oxford, and Victoria Australia: Blackwell Publishing.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Macias, Eric* and Dreby, Joanna. 2021. Kids at Work: Latinx Families Selling Food on the Streets of Los Angeles by Emir Estrada. *City & Community*.

Dreby, Joanna. 2019. Porous Borders: Multiracial Migrations and the Law in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands by Julian Lim. *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

Dreby, Joanna. 2019. Borders of Belonging by Heide Castaneda. *Social Forces*.

Dreby, Joanna. 2018. "The Leavers and the Emotional Trauma of Families in a Global Era" *Journal of Family Theory & Review*.

Dreby, Joanna. 2017. Immigrant Families by Cecilia Menjivar, Leisy J. Abrego and Leah C. Schmalzbauer. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 46(4): 459-460.

Dreby, Joanna. 2016. Lives in Limbo: Undocumented and Coming of Age in America by Roberto Gonzales. *Sociological Forum* 31(3): 720-23.

Dreby, Joanna. 2016. Family Activism: Immigrant Struggles and the Politics of Noncitizenship by Amalia Pallares. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 45 (3): 337-39.

Dreby, Joanna. 2015. Sacrificing Families: Navigating Laws, Labor, and Love across Borders by Leisy Abrego. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 41 (1).

Dreby, Joanna. 2012. The Deportation Regime: Sovereignty, Space and the Freedom of Movement by Nichola de Genova and Nathalie Peutz. *American Studies* 51: 224-5.

Dreby, Joanna. 2010. Women's Migration Networks in Mexico and beyond by Tamar Diana Wilson. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 39: 354-355.

Dreby, Joanna. 2006. "Shouldering the Burden: On Gender and Migration." *Sociological Forum* 21: 511-516.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Lee, Eunju and Joanna Dreby. 2026. "There are long-lasting, negative effects for children like Liam Ramos who are detained, or watch their parents be deported." *The Conversation*, January 28.
<https://theconversation.com/there-are-long-lasting-negative-effects-for-children-like-liam-ramos-who-are-detained-or-watch-their-parents-be-deported-274271>

Dreby, Joanna. 2025. "For Students, Teachers are the First Line of Defense from ICE. How They Can Help." *The74*, September 5. <https://www.the74million.org/article/for-students-teachers-are-the-first-line-of-defense-from-ice-how-they-can-help/>

Dreby, Joanna. 2025. "How Communities can Fight Back against ICE's Unchecked Power." *The Hill*, July, 24. <https://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/5415319-ice-expansion-threatens-civil-rights/>

Dreby, Joanna and Jeewoo Shin.* 2022. "New York State's Foreign-Born Population and Immigration Enforcement" *Data report*. Rockefeller Institute of Government. Albany, New York. [New York State's Foreign-Born Population and Immigration Enforcement | Rockefeller Institute of Government \(rockinst.org\)](https://www.rockinst.org/publications/new-york-state-s-foreign-born-population-and-immigration-enforcement)

Dreby, Joanna. 2020. "For children, immigration enforcement can leave scars." *Times Union*, Commentary. Dec. 13. [https://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Commentary-For-children-immigration-enforcement-15798872.php?utm_campaign=CMS%20Sharing%20Tools%20\(Premium\)&utm_source=UTMSOURCE&utm_medium=UTMMEDIUM#__=__](https://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Commentary-For-children-immigration-enforcement-15798872.php?utm_campaign=CMS%20Sharing%20Tools%20(Premium)&utm_source=UTMSOURCE&utm_medium=UTMMEDIUM#__=__)

Dreby, Joanna. 2018. "Fear of Family Separation" University of California Press Blog. <https://www.ucpress.edu/blog/36806/fears-of-family-separation/>

Dreby, Joanna. 2017. "Tell Children Not to be Afraid" University of California Press Blog. <https://www.ucpress.edu/blog/26086/tell-the-children-not-to-be-afraid/>

Dreby, Joanna. 2015. "Executive Action on Immigration Will Help Children and Families" Center for American Progress, Washington DC. <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/news/2015/03/03/107769/executive-action-on-immigration-will-help-children-and-families/>

Dreby, Joanna. 2012. "Immigration Enforcement: How Children, Families and Communities are Impacted" Center for American Progress. Washington, DC.

Dreby, Joanna. 2012. "America is Better than This." *Times Union*, Op-ed. July 11. Accessible: <http://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/America-is-better-than-this-3700449.php>.

Dreby, Joanna. 2008. "US Immigration" in *Encyclopaedia of Social Problems*, edited by Vincent Parrillo. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Wrigley, Julia and Joanna Dreby. 2008. "Child Care Safety" in *Encyclopaedia of Social Problems*, edited by Vincent Parrillo. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Dreby, Joanna. 2007. "A Migrant Mother's Story: Paula Rodriguez." In *Global Families*, by Meg Wilkes Karraker. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

IN PROGRESS:

Lind, Jacob, Joanna Dreby and Michelle Peterie (Editors). Under Review. *Enduring Migratory Precarity Over Time and Across Generations*. Palgrave.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025-2026	StAR Grant University at Albany. "Everybody Moves Series: Engaging Students in Community Radio Storytelling." (\$15,184)
2025-2026	Russell Sage Foundation. "Anti-Immigrant Policies, Rhetoric and Violence in a new Destination Immigrant Ethnic Economy: Comparing the Experiences of Chinese and Spanish-Speaking Workers." Co-PI Zai Liang. (\$75,000).
2024	J. William Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award in Spain. "Spillover Effects of Migratory Regulation Policies on Children of Immigrants in Spain and the US." (6 months)
2020-2022	Russell Sage Foundation. "The Aftermath of Immigration Enforcement Episodes: An Exploration of the Impacts on Young Adults." With Co-PI Eunju Lee. (\$100,009)
2020-2021	College of Arts & Sciences, University at Albany FRAP A Award. "The Aftermath of Immigration Enforcement Episodes: An Exploration of the Impact on Young Adults." (\$9,800 to involve undergraduates in research)
2019-2021	Co-PI with PI Carmen Serrano. Podcast Pilot Program: UAlbany Student Success Stories, StAR (Strategic Allocations of Resources). (\$6,500)
2018-2020	Co-PI with PI Elizabeth Vasquez, NIH, National Institute on Aging, R03 award for "Disability, Nativity and Social Networks among Two Cohorts." (\$76,242)
2017	J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholar Award in Costa Rica. "Farm Families and the Modern Food Economy: Markets and Household Strategies in Costa Rica and the United States." (6 months)
2015	Organizing Committee Member with PI Luis Zayas, NIMHD funded conference "Undocumented, Unaccompanied, and Citizen: Charting Research Directions for Children of Immigration." (February 2016).
2015	College of Arts & Sciences, University at Albany FRAP B Award, "Families that Farm: Sustaining Small Scale Agriculture in Upstate New York." (\$3,996)
2013	Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, Junior Researcher Award, "The Health and Well-Being of U.S. Citizen Children Living in Mexico." (\$6,875)
2009-2012	Foundation for Child and Development, Young Immigrant Scholars Program (\$150,000)
2008-2009	American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline "The Effects of Parental Migration on Mexican Children's Educational and Migratory Aspirations" (\$7,000)
2008-2009	Academic-Year Research Grant, Research Council, Kent State University.
2008	Small Research Activity Support, Research Council, Kent State University (\$2,500)
2006-2007	Travel Grant, Graduate Center, City University of New York "Immigration in the Childhood Imagination" (\$1,500)

2005-2006 J. William Fulbright-Garcia Robles Grant, Institute of International Education, US Student Program in Mexico (9 months)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Invited:

- 2026. “Managing Legal Precarity in the Age of Enforcement.” 2026 Charles Green Lecture. Hunter College CUNY, New York NY (May)
- 2026. “Surviving the ICE Age Part 2” UndocuAlly Western Connecticut State University. Virtual. (April).
- 2026. “Surviving the ICE Age: Children of Immigrants in New York” Migration and Immigrant Incorporation/ Harvard Immigration Initiative Workshop. Harvard University, Cambridge MA (April)
- 2026. “Legal Precarity in the ICE Age: Silencing and How Communities Can Make a Difference.” Im/migrant Well-Being Research Center, College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa FL (March)
- 2026. “Growing Up in the Age of Enforcement.” 25th Annual AKD Sociology Honors Society Lecture, SUNY Polytechnical Institute, Utica NY (March)
- 2025. “Author Talk: Joanna Dreby.” WCSU Libraries, Western Connecticut State University. Danbury, Connecticut (November)
- 2025. “Surviving the ICE Age: Children of Immigrants in New York.” Sociology and Criminology Colloquium, University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. (November)
- 2025. “Sobrevivir en la era del ICE: La importancia de las acciones comunitarias.” El Seminario Migración, Desigualdad y Políticas Públicas (MIGDEP) de El Colegio de México. Mexico City, México (November).
- 2025. “How Communities Matter for Surviving the ICE Age.” Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Providence College. Providence, Rhode Island (November).
- 2025. “On Shutdowns & Trauma: Surviving while researching the ICE Age in New York” Contemporary Ethnography and Inequality Workshop, Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts. (October).
- 2023. “U.S. Born ELL Students’ Silences around Migration Stories” at the ELLevation IMPACT conference, online (December).
- 2023. “Traumatizing Immigration Research” at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Migration Working Group Seminar (November).
- 2023. “Immigration Policy Stories in New York: Children’s Perspectives” at Molloy University (September)
- 2023. “A Transnational Regime of Fear” with Marta Rodriguez Cruz at the Youth Mobility Trajectories – Transnational Youth in Global South and North Closing Conference (Maastricht, the Netherlands (April).
- 2022. “Fear and Transnational Mobility: The United States and Mexico” with Marta Rodriguez Cruz at the Harvard Kennedy School of Public Policy. Cambridge, Mass (October).
- 2021. “Conceptualizing and Studying Legal Status: fieldwork based methods” at the Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Institute, 3rd Annual Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods, 2021. (June) <https://spark.adobe.com/page/iAGWxPh5o6rbi/>
- 2021. “Emotion Work and the Daughters of Immigration Enforcement” at the Daughters of Immigrants Project Symposium. Dalhousie University (May)
- 2020. “Trauma, Loss and Empowerment: Impacts of Immigration Enforcement over Time” at the 28th Annual National Symposium on Family Issues. (October). See <https://pop.psu.edu/events/28th-annual-national-symposium-family-issues>
- 2020. “Immigration Policy, Enforcement and Families” Western Connecticut State University – Department of Social Sciences and UndocuAlly sponsored event (April).
- 2019. “The Burden of Deportation Policies on Children in Mexican Immigrant Families” Sociology Department Speaker Series Indiana University (November)
- 2019. “When Immigration Policies Undermine Family Relationships” University of Connecticut – Stamford – Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Speaker Series (September).

- 2019. “Los cambios de roles y obligaciones familiares desde la perspectiva de la infancia migrante en Estados Unidos” at the Seminario Internacional “Infancia y migración: Diálogos entre Chile y América” Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de las Américas, Viña del Mar, Chile (June).
- 2019. “La agencia del niño migrante en Estados Unidos” at the Seminario Internacional “Infancia y migración: Diálogos entre Chile y América” Casa de la Cultura, Universidad Bernardo O’Higgins, Santiago de Chile (June).
- 2019. “Leaving Home” for the Mapping Human Migration: Setting the Educational Agenda Re-imagining Migration Seminar at Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge MA (April).
- 2018. “Everyday Illegal: When Policies Undermine Immigrant Families” for the Center for the Study of Inequality’s Controversies on Inequality Speaker Series. Cornell University, Ithaca NY (November).
- 2018. “A Deportation Pyramid? Conceptualizing the Public Health Impact of Enforcement Policies on Children” at the Symposium on Immigrant Health at University of California – Riverside, (March).
- 2017. “Growing up in the Age of Enforcement: Illegality and Children’s Power in Families” at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California- San Diego (June).
- 2017. “Impacts of ‘Illegality’ on Children.” University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE (April).
- 2016. “Reframing Illegality: Legal Status Inequalities in Children’s Lives.” Arts & Ideas Speaker Series at Framingham State University, Framingham, MA (December).
- 2016. Keynote at “Fostering Ties: Toward New Approaches to the Study of the Children of Immigrants and Immigrant Children” at the University of California – Irvine, Irvine, CA (April).
- 2016. “Children in their Families” at the Undocumented, Unaccompanied, and Citizen: Charting Research Directions for Children of Immigration at University of Texas – Austin, Austin TX (February)
- 2014. “Of Fear and Stigma: Children’s Experiences of the Modern Deportation Regime” for the Coalition for Interdisciplinary Research of Latina/o Issues (CIRLI) at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (September).
- 2014. “Immigration Enforcement: Consequences for Children and Family Relationships across Different Local Contexts” at the “Immigration in the Heartland: Children and Families Conference” Institute for Justice and Journalism, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK (April).
- 2014. “Children in Transnational Families: Educational Implications” for a Presidential Session of the American Education Research Associations in Philadelphia, PA (April).
- 2014. “The Stigma of Illegality: Children’s Perspectives” for the International Program on Migration Winter Seminar Series at UCLA, Los Angeles CA (March).
- 2013. Special focus: Immigrant Children and Families at the “Immigrants, Refugees and Mental Health: A Specialized Reporting Workshop.” DART Center for Journalism and Trauma, Columbia Journalism School, Philadelphia, PA (December).
- 2013. Panellist. Weissberg Forum for Discourse in the Public Square: Immigration and Young People. New York University, Washington D.C. (November).
- 2013. “Stigma: Illegality and Children’s Peer Groups across Different Immigrant Communities” at the Illegality, Youth, and Belonging Symposia, Harvard Graduate School of Education Cambridge, MA (October).
- 2013. “The Indirect Consequences of Deportation on Children in New Destination Communities” at the CUNY Institute of Mexican Studies Annual Conference in New York, NY (May).
- 2013. “The Meaning of Illegality for Children in Mexican Families” at the “Immigration in the Heartland: Children and Families Conference” Institute for Justice and Journalism, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK (April).
- 2013. “Forced vs. Voluntary Separation: the Consequences for Children” at the “Transnational Child Raising Arrangements between Africa and Europe (TCRAf-EU), Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands (March).
- 2012. “The Rippling Effects of Deportations on Children in Mexican Immigrant Families” at the Center on Health Risk and Society and the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, Washington DC (December).
- 2012. “The Burden of Deportation” at the Sociology Department and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT (March).

- 2012. “Divided by Borders” at the Institute for Policy and Research, Latino Studies Speaker Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (March).
- 2011. “When Parents Migrate and Children Don’t: How U.S. Immigration Policy Shapes Family Relationships” at the Sociology Department, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY (April).
- 2010. “Mexican Migrants and their Children: Family Separation in a New Jersey Immigrant Community.” Signature Courses Speaker Series, *Immigrant States: New Jersey’s Global Routes* at Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ (December).
- 2010. “Mexican Migrants and Their Children: Family Dynamics in an Era of Transnationalism” at the Sociology Department, Pomona College, Pomona CA (November).
- 2010. Keynote: “Tensions and Accommodations in Immigrant Households.” Strengthening Educational Partnerships: Creative Solutions to Meet the Needs of Immigrant Families. The Child & Family Policy Center at New York University (May).
- 2010. “U.S. Immigration Policy and Family Separation: The Case of Mexico” at the Sociology Department, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (April).
- 2010. “Divided by Borders: the Impact of U.S. Immigration Policy on Mexican Families” GAP Speaker Series. Ohio University. (January)

Conferences:

- 2025. “Negotiating Invisibility: Asian Americans and the Silencing of Migration Stories” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (August)
- 2024. “The Sons and Daughters of U.S. Immigration Enforcement” at IMISCOE in Lisbon, Portugal (July).
- 2024. “Stories of Healing from Enforcement Episodes.” At the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting – Online (May).
- 2023. “Developing White and Minoritized Students’ Critical Consciousness Beyond the Typical Classroom” with Tsveta Dobрева (presenting), Eric Macias, Myia Samuels and Falmari Rojas at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, NY (August).
- 2023. “El Miedo en la Movilidad Transnacional: El caso de jóvenes de familias de estatus legal mixto en Estados Unidos y México” with Marta Cruz-Rodriguez at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting – online (May).
- 2021. “The Aftermath of Enforcement Episodes for the Children of Immigrants” with Eric Macias at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August).
- 2021. “Cuando se mueve al ‘sur’: ajustes en las relaciones familiares entre hijos/as y padres en los procesos de regreso a México” at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (May)
- 2019. “Children and the Modern Farming Movement” with Mairead Carr, University at Albany at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, NY (August).
- 2019. “The Family Discontents of Globalization” with Wayner Jimbo, Skidmore College at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, NY (August).
- 2019. “Illegal Encounters” roundtable at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA (May).
- 2017. “Children’s Food Practices in Mexican Migrant Households” at the mini-conference on Food at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA (February).
- 2016. “‘They are mean because I was born in a different place from my mom.’: children’s Experiences with Stigma in Different Types of Immigrant Neighborhoods” at the Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference hosted by Kent State University in Kent Ohio (September).
- 2016. “Illegality in the Schoolyard: Young Children’s understandings of legal status distinctions at school” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Boston (March).
- 2015 “The Pecking Order in Immigrant Families” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in New York, NY (February).
- 2014. “The Impact of Immigration Policy on Mexican Immigrant Families” at the CELAC Spring Conference on Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Immigration Policy and Politics at the University at Albany , NY (April).

- 2014. Presenter at the session “Time and Craft in the Practice of Slow Sociology” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Baltimore, MA (February).
- 2012. “The Modern Deportation Regime and Mexican Families: the Indirect Consequences for Children in New Destination Communities” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Denver, CO (August).
- 2012. “Gender, Migration and Power in New Sites of Mexican Migration” at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress in San Francisco CA (May).
- 2012. “The Intimate links between Work and Home: How Children Shaped my Research and how Research Shaped my Children” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in New York, NY (February).
- 2011. “The Rippling Effects of Deportation Policies on Children in Mexican Immigrant Households” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA (February).
- 2010. “The Strength of Family Ties” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Atlanta GA (August).
- 2010. “Beyond the Time Bind: Time Dislocations in Parent-Child Relationships from Afar” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Boston MA (March).
- 2009. “Migrant Time versus Child Time: Time Dislocations in Mexican Transnational Families” at the Undocumented Hispanic Migration Conference at Connecticut College in New London, CT (October).
- 2009. “When Mother and Father are Away” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA (August).
- 2009. “Work-Family Conflicts to the Extreme” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD (March).
- w/ Tim Adkins. 2009. “U.S. Migration and Mexican Children: How Family Migration Shapes Children’s Imaginations of their Families and *el Norte*” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD (March).
- 2009. “Work-Family Conflicts in Mexican Transnational Families” at the Sociology Department, Akron University in Akron, OH (February).
- 2008. “Negotiating Work and Family over the Life Course” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Boston, MA (August).
- 2008. “When Gender Matters: Mexican Children’s Experiences of Family Separation” at the Childhood and Migration Interdisciplinary Conference in Philadelphia, PA (June).
- 2008. “Gender and Transnational Gossip” at the Eastern Sociological Association Annual Conference in New York, NY (February).
- 2007. “School Experiences of Children Left Behind: A Qualitative Assessment” at the Latin American Studies Association Conference in Montreal, Canada (September).
- 2007. “Full-Circle: How Children Left Behind Come to Terms with their Parents’ Migration” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in New York, NY (August).
- 2007. “Middlewomen: Caregivers in Mexican Transnational Families” at the Carework Conference in New York, NY (August).
- 2007. “Childcare in Mexican Transnational Families” at the Eastern Sociological Association Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA (March).
- 2006. “Children’s Leverage in Mexican Transnational Families” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Montreal, Canada (August).
- 2005. “Sacrifice: Parent-child separation in Mexican Transnational families” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA (August).
- 2005. “Beneficiaries of Sacrifice: The consequences of family separation on Mexican children” at the SSRC Summer Institute on International Migration in Irvine, CA (June).

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Research Methods; Global Migration and Transnationalism; Social Worlds of Children and Youth (on-line, writing intensive, lecture center); Sociology in Action: Research with Youth; Urban Ethnography; Sociology Internship; Minorities in America; Researching Society; Childhood in Society; Immigrant Communities; Research Projects in Globalization Studies; Contemporary Immigration: Children, Youth and Mobility; Migration across the Americas

Graduate Seminars

Qualitative Research Techniques; Sociology of Children and Youth; Community Studies; Children, Youth and Inequality; Migration across the Americas (mixed resource)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial Boards:

Lead Editor, *ASA Rose Series*, 2023-2027
 Editorial Board, *Sociological Forum*, 2016-2023.
 Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2019-2022.
 Regional Editor, North America and Caribbean, *Global Networks*, 2012 –2021.
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, September 2013 – 2017.
 Student Editorial Board, *Contexts*, 2006-2007.

Professional Service:

Council Member, Children and Youth Section, ASA, 2024-2027.
 Session Organizer with Jacob Lind (Malmo University). “Enduring migratory precarity over time and across generations.” for IMISCOE Conference in Lisbon, Portugal, 2024 (July).
 Symposium Organizer with Leah Schmalzbauer, “Rethinking the Mobilities of Migrant Children and Youth across the Americas.” Sponsored by Amherst College and LACS, University at Albany. October. 6 and 7, 2022
 Track-Co-Chair, Track on Children and Youth, Latin American Studies Association 2021, 2020-2021.
 Council Member, International Migration Section, ASA, 2017-2020.
 Committee Member, International Migration Section, ASA, Public Sociology Award, 2018.
 Committee Member, Latino/a/x Studies Section book award, ASA, 2018.
 Executive Committee Member, Eastern Sociological Society, 2014 – 2017.
 Advisory Board, Developing a 21st Century US Immigration Project, *Center for Migration Studies*, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.
 Chair, Merit Award, ESS 2016-2017
 Chair, Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, ESS 2015 – 2016.
 Chair, Mirra Komarovsky Book Award Committee, ESS, 2014-2015.
 Member, 2014 Program Planning Committee, ASA, 2012-2014.
 Chair, International Migration Section, Paper Award Committee, ASA, 2013
 Chair, International Migration Section, Book Award Committee, ASA 2012.
 Advisory Board, Childhood and Migration Working Group, 2005-2012.

Occasional Reviewer:

Duke University Press; Oxford University Press; Russell Sage Foundation; Rutgers University Press; Stanford University Press; University of California Press; University of Toronto Press; University of Washington Press.

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Anitpode; Apuntes, Child Welfare; Cultural Anthropology, Gender & Society; Geoforum; Global Networks; International Migration; International Migration Review; Journal of Contemporary Family Studies; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Journal Latino-Latin American Studies; Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research; Latin American Research Review; Law & Policy; Law & Society; Pacific

Historical Review; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Studies; Social Science & Medicine; Social Problems; Sociology Compass; Sociological Forum; Sociological Methods and Research; Qualitative Sociology; Women Studies Quarterly. 2010

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association (Sections: Children and Youth; International Migration; Latino sociology; Families); Eastern Sociological Society; Latin American Studies Association; IMISCOE

MEDIA AND PUBLICITY

My work has been mentioned or featured in the following media venues since 2020:

Autin American-Statesman (9/7/2025); Axios (1/23/2026); CT News Junkies (3/19/2025); ELLevation podcast series “Highest Aspirations” (3/29/2022 & 11/7/2023); Fronteras - Texas Public Radio (9/12/2025); The Hechinger Report (2/5/2026); The Highlands Current (8/14/2025); The Journalist’s Resource (1/28/20); The Hill (7/24/2025); KQED (2/13/2025); KSBY (2/17/2026); Radio WVTF-Virginia Public Radio (7/28/2025); Science Vs podcast (1/27/2026); The74 (9/5/2025); The Trace (2/3/2026); Troy Sanctuary for Independent Media- Everybody Moves Series (2025); Vita.it (1/27/2026)

My work has been featured in the following media venues prior to 2020:

Associated Press; Boston.com; CSPAN; Dallas News; DART Center for Journalism and Trauma; Fox News Latino; Hispanically speaking news; Huffington Post; ImpactoUSA.com; Inter Press Service; KPCC Southern California Public Radio; Los Angeles Times; National Journal: The Next America; National Public Radio – Marketplace; New York Times Magazine; Philadelphia Inquirer; Psychology Today; Public Radio Exchange - Active Voice; The Atlantic; The Bergen County Record; The New Republic; The Sydney Morning Herald; The Troy Sanctuary for Independent Media; Times Union; Univisión; Vox; Washington Post; WAMC.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Hudson Mohawk Magazine, Troy Sanctuary for Independent Media, Troy New York
(Volunteer community radio program)
Volunteer producer Everybody Moves Radio Series (2025-present)

The Legal Project, Albany, New York
(Legal counsel to low-income community residents).
Volunteer (2018 – 2024)

New Sanctuary for Immigrants (Capital Region), Albany, New York
(Non-profit providing free immigration consultation for immigrants)
Volunteer (2012-2017)

Human Impact Partners, Oakland CA
Member, Advisory Board (Fall 2012-Fall 2013)

Proyecto Raices, Akron, Ohio
(Non-profit church-based program for youth).
Volunteer (Spring 2008 – 2010)

Boaz Community Corporation, New Brunswick, New Jersey
(Non-profit that offers low cost legal services for low income immigrants)
Project Director (January 2001 – December 2003) Board Member (2003-2004, 2006-2007)

Unidad Cultural / Cultural Unity, Inc., New Brunswick, New Jersey:
(Grassroots, all volunteer English as a Second Language community school)

Co-Founder, Vice-President (July 1998 – September 2003) Board Member (until July 2004)
ESL Teacher (July 1997- August 2002)

New Jersey Immigration Policy Network – Newark, New Jersey:
(fall 1998 – fall 2001)
(Advocacy training in spring 1999 and fall 2001)

Labor Education Center, Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey
(fall 1998 – summer 2001)
Workshop facilitator on occupational safety hazard to Spanish speaking immigrants at work sites.

Puerto Rican Action Board, Inc. New Brunswick, New Jersey
(A community based organization serving Latino/a/x populations)
Director of Human Services (August 1998 – July 2000)

Planned Parenthood, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Medical Assistant (April 1997 – April 1998)

Coordinadora Nacional Indianista (CONACIN), Santiago de Chile
(A cultural organization advocating for the rights of Chilean indigenous people)
Intern (February 1996 – December 1996)