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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY. September 2014 – present.

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies.  
Faculty Affiliate, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Department.  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Globalization Studies Program.  
Board Member, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY. September 2011 – August 2014.

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

### EDUCATION

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PhD	Sociology	Graduate Center, City University of New York	May 2007
BA	Sociology/ Latin American Studies	Douglass College, Rutgers University	May 1998

### AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

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Gender	Immigration
Families	Race and Ethnicity
Childhood	Community Studies
Child Care	Latin America and the Caribbean
Qualitative Research Methods	Transnationalism

### PUBLICATIONS

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*\* denotes student co-author*

#### Books

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

Winner of the Latina/o Section Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award from the American Sociological Association in 2017.

Honorable mention 2016 Mirra Komarovsky Book Award from the Eastern Sociological Society.

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

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

Winner of the William J. Goode Book Award from the Family Section of the American Sociological Association in 2011.

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).

Chapter reprinted in: Duneier, Mitchell, Phillip Kasinitz and Alexandra Murphy. 2014. *The Urban Ethnography Reader*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (\* Denotes Student Co-author)

Dreby, Joanna and Mairead Carr.\* Revise and Resubmit. "The Social Value of Children for Families that Farm." *Sociological Forum*.

Dreby, Joanna, Esperanza Tuñón-Pablos, and Griffin Lacy.\* Forthcoming. "Children's Food Practices in Mexican Migrant Households" *Childhood*.

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. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739986317722971>

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. <https://doi.org/10.14240/jmhs.v5i2.91>

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. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2016.12.001>

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.

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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. 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. (peer reviewed)

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. (peer reviewed)

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. (peer reviewed)

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. (not peer reviewed)

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. (peer reviewed)

Reprinted in *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition and forthcoming in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. (not peer reviewed)

### Book Reviews

Dreby, Joanna. 2018. "The Leavers and the Emotional Trauma of Families in a Global Era" *Journal of Family Theory & Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12265>

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, not Peer Reviewed

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.

### **GRANTS AND OTHER AWARDS**

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2018 Co-PI with Elizabeth Vasquez PI, NIH, National Institute on Aging, R03 award for "Disability, Nativity and Social Networks among Two Cohorts."

- 2017 Fulbright Scholar Program – Costa Rica “Farm Families and the Modern Food Economy: Markets and Household Strategies in Costa Rica and the United States”
- 2015 Organizing Committee Member, NIMHD funded conference “Undocumented, Unaccompanied, and Citizen: Charting Research Directions for Children of Immigration.” (PI Luis Zayas). Conference scheduled for February 2016.
- 2015 College of Arts & Sciences, University at Albany FRAP B Award, “Families that Farm: Sustaining Small Scale Agriculture in Upstate New York.”
- 2013 Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, Junior Researcher Award, “The Health and Well-Being of U.S. Citizen Children Living in Mexico.”
- 2009-2012 Foundation for Child and Development, Young Immigrant Scholars Program
- 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”
- 2008-2009 Academic-Year Research Grant, Research Council, Kent State University
- 2008 Small Research Activity Support Grant, Research Council, Kent State University
- 2006-2007 Research Travel Grant, Graduate Center, City University of New York “Immigration in the Childhood Imagination”
- 2005-2006 Carole and Morton Olshan Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2005 Travel and Research Award, Graduate Center, City University of New York  
SSRC Summer Institute on International Migration, University of California, Irvine
- 2004-2005 Fulbright-Garcia Robles Grant, Institute of International Education, US Student Program in Mexico
- 2003 Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2001–2002 State University Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2000–2001 University Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 1998 Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Highest Honors Sociology, Rutgers University

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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### *Invited*

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. "Social Class and Children's Food Practices in Mexican Migrant Households." Institute of Mesoamerican Studies, University at Albany SUNY (April).

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. "Family Life under the Modern Immigration Enforcement Regime" at Amherst College, Amherst, MA (October).

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)

2015. "Everyday Illegal" at the John Jay Sociology Speaker Series, John Jay College CUNY, New York, NY (November).

2014. "Being an Immigrant and Being Mexican: Children's Experiences Growing up in Different Immigrant Neighbourhoods" at the Hispanic Heritage Speaker Series at Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY (October).

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. "Immigration Enforcement: The Consequences of Gendered Politics for Family Relationships" at the Center for Latino, Latin American & Caribbean Studies (CELAC) Spring Conference on Historical & Contemporary Perspectives on Immigration Policy & Politics in Albany, NY. (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. Book Presentation at the Immigration Speaker Series of the CUNY Graduate Center (February)

2010. "Divided by Borders: the Impact of U.S. Immigration Policy on Mexican Families" GAP Speaker Series. Ohio University. (January)

2009. "Mothering and Fathering from Afar: Work-family Conflicts in a Binational Context" at the Sociology Department, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH (April).

2009. "Work-Family Conflicts in Mexican Transnational Families" at the Sociology Department, Akron University in Akron, OH (February).

2005. "Family Separation as a Mexican Migration Strategy" at the Sociology Department, Graduate Center, City University of New York in New York (November).

2005. "Children of Mexican Transnational Families" at the COMEXUS (Fulbright-Garcia Robles) Conference in Mexico City, Mexico (March).

Conference Presentations

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. “Immigration Policies and their impacts on Families” at the Triqui Transnational Migration Experiences: Health, Labor, & Language symposium, University at Albany SUNY, NY (April).

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: The Educational Aspirations of Children in Mexican Transnational Families” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA (August).

2009. “Work-Family Conflicts to the Extreme: How Parents and Children in Mexican Transnational Families Manage their Relationships from a Distance” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD (March).



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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. "Gender and Parenting 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).

2005. "Managing International Separation" at the Eastern Sociological Association Annual Conference in Washington DC (March).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### *Editorial Boards:*

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2019-

Editorial Board, *Sociological Forum*, 2016-present.

Regional Editor, North America and Caribbean, *Global Networks*, June 2012 – present.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, September 2013 – 2017.

Student Editorial Board, *Contexts*, 2006-2007.

### *External Committees:*

Council Member, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-present.

Committee Member, International Migration Section, ASA, Public Sociology Award, 2018.

Committee Member, Latino Studies Section book award, ASA, 2018.

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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, ESS Merit Award, 2016-2017  
Chair, Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, 2015 – 2016.  
Chair, Mirra Komarovsky Book Award Committee, ESS, 2014-2015.  
Member, 2014 Program Planning Committee, American Sociological Association, 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:*

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Anitpode; 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 of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Journal of Marriage and Family; Law & Policy; Law & Society Review; National Science Foundation; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Studies; Rutgers University Press; Social Science & Medicine; Social Problems; Sociology Compass; Sociological Forum; Sociological Methods and Research; Stanford University Press; Qualitative Sociology; University of California Press; University of Washington Press; Women Studies Quarterly.

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Latin American Studies Association

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## MEDIA AND PUBLICITY

My work has been featured in the following media venues since 2011:

89.3 KPCC Southern California Public Radio; Associated Press; Boston.com; CSPAN; Dallas News; Fox News Latino; Hispanically speaking news; Huffington Post; ImpactoUSA.com; Inter Press Service; Los Angeles Times; National Journal: The Next America; National Public Radio – Marketplace; NTN24; Philadelphia Inquirer; PRX, Psychology Today; Public Radio Exchange, Active Voice; The Atlantic; The Bergen County Record; The New Republic; The Sydney Morning Herald; Univisión; Vox; Washington Post; WAMC, Roundtable

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

*The Legal Project, Albany, New York*

(Provides legal counsel to low income community residents).

Volunteer (2018 – present)

- Interpreter for Spanish-speaking immigrants including detainees at the Albany County Correctional Facility.

*New Sanctuary for Immigrants (Capital Region), Albany, New York*

(A non-profit providing free immigration consultation for immigrants)

Volunteer (2012-2017)

- Translate and assist with individual cases

*Human Impact Partners, Oakland CA*

Member, Advisory Board (Fall 2012-Fall 2013)

- On the advisory board for a research project resulting in the following publication:  
<https://humanimpact.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Family-Unity-Family-Health-2013.pdf>

*Proyecto Raices, Akron, Ohio*

(A non-profit church based program for youth).

Volunteer (Spring 2008 – 2010)

- Involve Kent State University students in the program through service-learning requirement.

*Boaz Community Corporation, New Brunswick, New Jersey*

(A non-profit that offers low cost legal services for low income immigrants)

Project Director (January 2001 – December 2003) Board Member (2003-2004, 2006-2007)

- Coordinated project outreach and volunteer training activities.
- Developed proposals and secured initial and continued funding for program.

*Unidad Cultural / Cultural Unity, Inc., New Brunswick, New Jersey:*

(A grassroots, all volunteer English as a Second Language community school)

Co-Founder, Vice-President (July 1998 – September 2003) Board Member (until July 2004)

- Helped determine organizational structure and promote linkages with community organizations.
- Organized outreach activities for students including workshops on immigration issues and more.

ESL Teacher (July 1997- August 2002)

- Led English classes twice a week with Spanish speaking immigrants.
- Developed training activities for teachers and recruited volunteers

*New Jersey Immigration Policy Network – Newark, New Jersey:*

(fall 1998 – fall 2001)

- Participated in advocacy training for Board of Immigration Appeals in spring 1999 and fall 2001.
- Learned about the following areas of immigration law: family based petitions, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), political asylum, deportations and immigrant rights.

*Labor Education Center, Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey*

(fall 1998 – summer 2001)

- Led workshops on occupational safety hazard topics to Spanish speaking immigrants and numerous work sites in Central and Northern New Jersey.

*Puerto Rican Action Board, Inc. New Brunswick, New Jersey*

(A community based organization serving Latinos)

Director of Human Services (August 1998 – July 2000)

- Administered three social service programs.
- Developed proposals, program evaluations and programmatic reports.
- Recruited, hired, trained and supervised 11 staff members.

*Planned Parenthood, New Brunswick, New Jersey*

Medical Assistant (April 1997 – April 1998)

- Interviewed patients to assess medical history and current GYN problems.
- Conducted pregnancy testing and options counselling.
- Translated for Spanish-speaking patients.

*Coordinadora Nacional Indianista (CONACIN), Santiago de Chile*

(A cultural organization advocating for the rights of Chilean indigenous people)

Intern (February 1996 – December 1996)

- Documented the situation of indigenous women migrants working as domestics in Santiago.
- Interviewed temporary agencies to document hiring practices.
- Performed office work including Spanish-English translations.