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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes student co-author

Books

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

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

Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology* (November 2014); *Contemporary Sociology* (briefly noted March 2014)

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.

Reviewed in: *Ethnic Studies Review* (January 2010), *DuBois Review* (June 2010), *Social Forces* (September 2010), *Choice* (January 2011), *American Journal of Sociology* (January 2011), *Journal of Marriage and Family* (April 2011); *American Quarterly* (June 2011); *Accounts*, *ASA Economic Sociology Newsletter* (July 2011), *Sociological Forum* (November 2011), *Latino Studies* (Winter 2011), *Gender & Society* (March 2012), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (April 2012), *Latin American Politics and Society* (June 2012), *Bulletin of Latin American Research* (June 2012), *Journal of Social Research and Policy* (July 2012), *Contemporary Sociology* (January 2013).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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.

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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. 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*, 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. (not peer reviewed)

Book Reviews

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." *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/>

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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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| 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

Invited Presentations

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

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).

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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).

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

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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

Executive Committee Member, Eastern Sociological Society, 2014 – present.

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

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

Chair, Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, 2015 – present.

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.

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

Occasional Reviewer:

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Cultural Anthropology, Gender & Society; Geoforum; Global Networks; International Migration; International Migration Review; Journal of Contemporary Family Issues; 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 Studies; Rutgers University Press; Social Science & Medicine; Social Problems; Sociology Compass; Sociological Forum; Sociological Methods and Research; Qualitative Sociology; University of Washington Press; Women Studies Quarterly.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Latin American Studies Association

MEDIA AND PUBLICITY

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

89.3 KPCC Southern California Public Radio

Boston.com

CSPAN

DallasNews

Fox News Latino

Hispanically speaking news

ImpactoUSA.com

Inter Press Service

Los Angeles Times

National Journal: The Next America

National Public Radio - Marketplace

NTN24

Philadelphia Inquirer

PRX, Public Radio Exchange, Active Voice

The Bergen County Record

The New Republic

The Sydney Morning Herald

Univisión

Washington Post

WAMC, Roundtable

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

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

- 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: Human Impact Partners. June 2013. Family Unity, Family Health: How Family-Focused Immigration Reform Will Mean Better Health for Families. Oakland, CA.

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

- Assist in securing funding for the weekend youth program
- 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)

- Administered programs for new initiative providing immigration legal counselling.
- 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)

- Provided technical assistance in determining organizational structure and promoting linkages with other community organizations.
- Organized outreach activities for students including workshops on immigration issues as well as housing, domestic violence, health care and labor rights

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 including ergonomics, chemical hazards and workers compensation 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.

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- Developed proposals, program evaluations and programmatic reports.
- Recruited, hired, trained and supervised 11 staff members.
- Promoted linkages and affiliation agreements with area social service agencies.

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)

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