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Curriculum Vitae
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Department of Sociology
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2019- Stanford University
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality
Faculty Affiliate, Stanford Ethnography Lab
Faculty Affiliate, Stanford Center for Global Ethnography
Faculty Affiliate, Urban Studies
- 2017-2019 Cornell University
Center for the Study of Inequality Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

Harvard University
2017 Ph.D., Sociology
2014 A.M., Sociology

University of Wisconsin
2011 B.A., Political Science & Spanish Language and Culture

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Stratification; Migration and Immigrant Incorporation; Race/Ethnicity; Health; Qualitative and Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

* *Denotes equal authorship.*

Book

Asad, Asad L. (in progress). *Deportable: Latin American Families Navigating Law, Life, and Punishment*. Under contract with Princeton University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

Asad, Asad L. 2020. "Latinos' Deportation Fears by Citizenship and Legal Status, 2007-2018." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 117(16): 8836-8844. [Preprint](#).

- Featured by *Business Insider*, *Mic*, *SFGate*, *The Conversation*, *Univisión*, *Yahoo! News*, among other outlets.

- Asad, Asad L.** 2020. "On the Radar: System Embeddedness and Latin American Immigrants' Perceived Risk of Deportation." *Law & Society Review* 54(1): 133-167. [Preprint](#).
- Featured by *Business Insider, Law & Society Review Blog, Mic, SFGate, Stanford News, The Conversation, Univisión, Yahoo! News*, among other outlets.
- Asad, Asad L.**, and Jackelyn Hwang. 2019. "Indigenous Places and the Making of Undocumented Status in Mexico-U.S. Migration." *International Migration Review* 53(4): 1032-1077. [Preprint](#).
- Winner, Louis Wirth Best Article Award, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association
- Asad, Asad L.**, and Eva Rosen. 2019. "Hiding within Racial Hierarchies: How Undocumented Immigrants Make Residential Decisions in an American City." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 45(11): 1857-1882. [Preprint](#).
- Featured by the MacArthur Foundation and the Urban Institute's *How Housing Matters* and *The Society Pages*
- Asad, Asad L.** 2019. "Deportation Decisions: Judicial Decision-Making in an American Immigration Court." *American Behavioral Scientist* 63(9): 1221-1249. [Preprint](#).
- Featured by *Immigrant Integration Wire*.
- Asad, Asad L.**, and Jackelyn Hwang. 2019. "Migration to the United States from Indigenous Communities in Mexico." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 684: 120-145.
- Reprinted version (in Spanish) forthcoming in: *30 Years Monitoring Mexico-United States Migration: Evaluations and Perspectives*, edited by Durand et al.
- Asad, Asad L.**, and Filiz Garip. 2019. "Mexico-U.S. Migration in Time: From Economic to Social Mechanisms." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 684: 60-84.
- Reprinted version (in Spanish) forthcoming in: *30 Years Monitoring Mexico-United States Migration: Evaluations and Perspectives*, edited by Durand et al.
- Asad, Asad L.**, and Matthew Clair.* 2018. "Racialized Legal Status as a Social Determinant of Health." *Social Science & Medicine* 199: 19-28. (Lead Article)
- Featured by *CityLab, Pacific Standard, The Conversation*, and Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (blog).
- Arcaya, Mariana, Sarah R. Lowe, **Asad L. Asad**, et al. 2017. "Association of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms with Migraine and Headache after a Natural Disaster." *Health Psychology* 36(5): 411-418. (Lead Article)
- Featured in *FiveThirtyEight*.
- Garip, Filiz, and **Asad L. Asad**. 2016. "Network Effects in Mexico-U.S. Migration: Disentangling the Underlying Social Mechanisms." *American Behavioral Scientist* 60(10): 1168-1193. Also published as IMI Working Paper 67-2013.
- Asad, Asad L.**, and Tamara Kay. 2015. "Toward a Multidimensional Understanding of Culture for Health Interventions." *Social Science & Medicine* 144: 79-87.
- Garip, Filiz, and **Asad L. Asad**. 2015. "Migrant Networks." In: *Emerging Trends in the Social*

and Behavioral Sciences (eds.) Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons. Pp. 1-13.

Asad, Asad L. 2015. "Contexts of Reception, Post-Disaster Migration, and Socioeconomic Mobility." *Population and Environment* 36(3): 279-310.

- Winner, Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award, Section on Environment and Technology, American Sociological Association.
- Featured in *Science*, *Pacific Standard*, Connecticut Public Radio (WNPR), and Michigan Public Radio (MNPR).

Asad, Asad L., and Tamara Kay. 2014. "Theorizing the Relationship between NGOs and the State in Medical Humanitarian Development Projects." *Social Science & Medicine* 120: 325-333.

Waters, Mary C., Philip Kasinitz, and **Asad L. Asad**. 2014. "Immigrants and African Americans." *Annual Review of Sociology* 40: 369-390.

- Featured in *City Journal*, *Pacific Standard*, and *The Society Pages*.

Asad, Asad L., Michel Anteby, and Filiz Garip. 2014. "Who Donates Their Bodies to Science? The Combined Role of Gender and Migration Status among California Whole-Body Donors." *Social Science & Medicine* 106: 53-58.

Asad, Asad L., and Monica C. Bell. 2014. * "Winning to Learn, Learning to Win: Evaluative Frames and Practices in Urban Debate." *Qualitative Sociology* 37(1): 1-26. (Lead Article)

- Featured by National Institute of Justice's *Crime Solutions* Program.

Essays

Asad, Asad L. Forthcoming. "On the Radar: Why Immigrant 'Legality' Can Feel as Scary as Immigrant 'Illegality.'" *Law & Society Review Blog*.

Asad, Asad L. Forthcoming. "Review of *Legal Passing: Navigating Undocumented Life and Local Immigration Law* by Angela S. García." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Asad, Asad L. 2020. "Why Latino Citizens Are Worrying More About Deportation." *The Conversation*. April 6.

- Reprinted in *Business Insider*, *Mic*, *SFGate*, *The Conversation*, *Univisión*, *Yahoo! News*, among other outlets.

Asad, Asad L. 2020. "Review of *Migration and (Im)Mobility: Biographical Experiences of Polish Migrants in Germany and Canada* by Anna Xymena Wiecek." *American Journal of Sociology*. 125(4): 1188-1190.

Asad, Asad L. 2019. "Review of *Immigrants Under Threat: Risk and Resistance in Deportation Nation* by Greg Prieto." *Social Forces* 98(1): e1-e3.

Clair, Matthew, and **Asad L. Asad**. 2019. "Criminal and Immigration Laws Shape Health Outcomes of Racial and Ethnic Minorities." *Sociology Policy Briefs*. No. 02-2019.

Asad, Asad L. 2019. "Why Noncitizens Won't Find Justice in Immigration Court." *Immigrant Integration Wire*. April 1.

- Asad, Asad L.** 2017. "Review of *Border Lives: Fronterizos, Transnational Migrants, and Commuters in Tijuana* by Sergio Chávez." *Social Forces* 95(4): e19.
- Asad, Asad L.** 2014. "What Can Hurricanes Teach Us About Socioeconomic Mobility?" *Pacific Standard*. August 25.
- Asad, Asad L.** 2014. "How Recent Immigration Complicates Our Racial Justice Policies." *Pacific Standard*. April 10.
- Reprinted in *The Society Pages*.
- Asad, Asad L.** 2012. "The Brightest and the Best." *On Milwaukee Magazine*, April 23.

SCHOLARLY AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2019 Winner, Louis Wirth Best Article Award, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2015 Nominee, Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising, Harvard University.
- 2014 Winner, Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising, Harvard University.
- 2014 Winner, Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award, Section on Environment and Technology, American Sociological Association.
- 2014 Winner, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University, Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for Sociology 24: Introduction to Social Inequality.
- 2011 Comprehensive Honors (*summa cum laude* equivalent), University of Wisconsin.
- 2011 Winner, Elaine C. Davis Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin.
- 2011 Honorable Mention, Herfurth-Kubly Award for Initiative and Efficiency, University of Wisconsin.
- 2011 Recipient, Bookstore Award for Academic Excellence, University of Wisconsin.
- 2011 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Wisconsin.
- 2009 Phi Kappa Phi, University of Wisconsin.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2022- Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Authority Grant on Immigration and Immigrant
2020 Integration (\$35,000)
- 2020 UC-Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative Summer Institute in Migration
Research
- 2020- Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Departmental Research Grant (\$7500)
2019
- 2019 Training Grant, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University.
- 2017 Center for the Study of Inequality Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cornell University.
- 2017 Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration Postdoctoral Fellowship,
University of Pennsylvania [declined].
- 2017 Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity, NYU [declined].
- 2017 Student Forum Travel Award, American Sociological Association.
- 2016 Society of Fellows, Harvard University, Finalist.
- 2016 Graduate Student Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.

- 2016 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS), Harvard University [declined].
- 2016 Travel Grant, Graduate Student Council, Harvard University.
- 2015 Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), Harvard University. (\$3046)
- 2015 Research Grant, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard University. (\$1000)
- 2015 Dissertation-writing Grant, WCFIA, Harvard University. (\$6500)
- 2015 Mid-dissertation Grant, WCFIA, Harvard University. (\$4000)
- 2015 Graduate Seed Grant, Center for American Political Studies (CAPS), Harvard University.
- 2015 Travel Grant, Eastern Sociological Society (ESS).
- 2014 Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, WCFIA, Harvard University. (\$2830)
- 2014 Graduate Seed Grant, CAPS, Harvard University. (\$1000)
- 2014 Pre-dissertation Grant, WCFIA, Harvard University. (\$3500)
- 2014 Pre-dissertation Grant, GSAS, Harvard University [declined]. (\$3000)
- 2013 Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, WCFIA, Harvard University. (\$2677)
- 2013 Research Support Grant, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy (MPISP), Harvard University. (\$4000, with Monica Bell)
- 2012 Graduate Research Grant, MPISP, Harvard University. (\$8000)
- 2012 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation.
- 2012 Graduate Seed Grant, CAPS, Harvard University.
- 2012 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship.
- 2010 Beinecke Scholarship for Graduate Study, The Sperry Fund. (\$34,000)
- 2010 Rhodes Scholarship and Marshall Scholarship, Finalist.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago.
- 2020 Stanford Law School
- 2019 Office of Population Research, Princeton University; ASA, New York City; Duke Law School; Oshman Family Jewish Community Center.
- 2018 ASA, Philadelphia; Society for Epidemiological Research; Department of Sociology, Stanford University; Yale Law School.
- 2017 Weiner Research Speaker Series, Vera Institute of Justice; Department of Sociology, Colegio de Mexico (2); Department of Sociology, Cornell University.
- 2016 Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin; Department of Sociology, University of Michigan; Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania; Department of Sociology, Rice University; Department of Sociology, University of Toronto; Eastern Sociological Society (ESS).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Latinos’ Deportation Fears by Citizenship and Legal Status, 2007-2018.”

- 2020: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting

“Record Management: Latin American Families’ Bureaucratic Involvement in an Era of Mass Deportability.”

- 2020: ASA Annual Meeting
- 2019: Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting

“On the Radar: System Embeddedness and Latin American Immigrants’ Perceived Risk of Deportation.”

- 2018: LSA Annual Meeting
- 2017: PAA Annual Meeting; Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting; ASA Annual Meeting.
- 2016: Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University; Social Demography Seminar, Harvard University.
- 2015: WCFIA, Harvard University; Poverty and Inequality Research Lab, Johns Hopkins University; Academy of Urban Super-diversity, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities; Mixed-Methods Workshop, Harvard University.

“Indigenous Places and the Making of Undocumented Status in Mexico-U.S. Migration” (with Jackelyn Hwang).

- 2016: ESS Annual Meeting; PAA Annual Meeting; ASA Annual Meeting.
- 2015: Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University; Quantitative Methods Workshop, Harvard University; Social Science History Association Annual Meeting.

“Racialized Legal Status as a Social Determinant of Health” (with Matthew Clair).

- 2017: Social Theory Forum at University of Massachusetts-Boston; Law and Society Association Annual Meeting; SSSP Annual Meeting; ASA Annual Meeting.

“Hiding within Racial Hierarchies: How Undocumented Immigrants Make Residential Decisions in an American City” (with Eva Rosen).

- 2015: International Network of Analytical Sociologists Annual Meeting; Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University.

“Social Support, Migration, and Mobility among the Urban Poor following Hurricane Katrina.”

- 2015: ESS Annual Meeting; PAA Annual Meeting; SSSP Annual Meeting; ASA Annual Meeting.
- 2014: Mixed-Methods Workshop, Harvard University; Urban and Social Processes Workshop.

“Contexts of Reception, Post-Disaster Migration, and Socioeconomic Mobility.”

- 2013: ESS Annual Meeting; ASA Annual Meeting; PAA Annual Meeting.

“Network Effects in Mexico-U.S. Migration: Disentangling the Underlying Social Mechanisms” (with Filiz Garip).

- 2013: ASA Annual Meeting; WCFIA (2), Harvard University.
- 2012: Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University.

MEDIA COVERAGE & INTERVIEWS

- 2019 Holder, Sarah. “The real intention behind the recent ICE raids is intimidation.” *Pacific Standard*, July 30.
- 2019 Holder, Sarah. “What the Fear Campaign Against Immigrants Is Doing.” *CityLab*, July 25.
- 2019 Floyd, Jessica A. “Dominicans on the Hill’ Host First Event.” *Sojourners*, February 12.

- 2019 Yi, Youngmin. "Policy Roundup: Household Instability and Complexity among Undocumented Immigrants." *The Society Pages*, February 8.
- 2019 Floyd, Jessica A. "A Call for Unity Among Two States of the Union." *Ebony*, February 7.
- 2019 MacArthur Foundation and Urban Institute. "How Do Undocumented Immigrants Make Residential Decisions?" *How Housing Matters*, January 17.
- 2018 Kravitz-Wirtz, Nicole, and Margaret Hicken. "The Role of Racism in Health Inequalities." Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (blog), May 21.
- 2018 Servick, Kelly. "More than 12 years after Hurricane Katrina, scientists are learning what makes some survivors more resilient than others." *Science*, February 27.
- 2017 Koerth-Baker, Maggie. "Surviving a Big Storm Doesn't Mean the Trauma Is Over," *FiveThirtyEight*, September 12.
- 2016 Renn, Aaron M. "Trump's Pitch to Blacks," *City Journal*, August 18.
- 2016 CrimeSolutions.gov, National Institute of Justice, "Program Profile: The Urban Debate League for High School Students," April 18.
- 2014 Interviewed on Connecticut Public Radio (WNPR), "Response, Relief, and Rebuilding in the Wake of Disaster," September 9.
- 2014 Dwyer, Dustin. "Want out of poverty? Move." Michigan Public Radio (MNPR). September 2.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Stanford University

- Undergraduate Teaching
 - Instructor, Sociology 189/289: Race, Immigration, and Surveillance [formerly "Race and Immigration"] (Autumn 2019, Winter 2021)
 - Instructor, Sociology 202: Junior Seminar: Preparation for Research (Winter 2020, 2021)
- Graduate Teaching
 - Instructor, Latin American Studies 398: Independent Study (Winter/Spring 2020)
 - Co-instructor, Sociology 350W: Migration, Ethnicity, Race, and Nation Workshop (2019-2020)
 - Instructor, Sociology 358: Sociology of Immigration (Winter 2021)
- Undergraduate Advising
 - Research Assistant: Katelin Zhou, Economics/Public Policy
 - Senior Thesis: Marisol Rodriguez, Urban Studies; Valeria Sawers, CSRE/Sociology
- Graduate Advising
 - Dissertation Committee: Beka Guluma, Sociology
 - Master's Thesis Adviser: Elizabeth Prosser, Latin American Studies

Cornell University

- Guest Lecturer, "Theory and Data in International Migration Research," PAM6050: Principles of Population (Fall 2018)
- Guest Lecturer, "Mixed-Method Research in Demography," PAM6050: Principles of Population (Fall 2018)

Harvard University

- Teaching Fellow, Models of Social Science Research (Fall 2013)
- Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Social Inequality (Spring 2014)
- Sophomore Academic Adviser, Mather House (2013-2017)
- Resident Tutor of Fellowships, Mather House (2013-2017)
- Research Mentor, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (2014-2016)
 - 2014-2015: Diego Huerta, Department of Anthropology
 - 2015-2016: Andrea Ortiz, Program on the Committee of Social Studies
- Senior Thesis Adviser, Department of Sociology
 - 2015-2016: Arturo Nava (Honorable Mention, Fulton Prize for Best Thesis in Sociology)
- Senior Thesis Grader, Department of Sociology (2015-2017)
- Qualitative Data Workshop Instructor, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies (2015)
- Senior Resident Tutor, Mather House (2016-2017)

SERVICE

To Stanford University

- Speaker, Center for Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity, “Race and Social Justice Research,” September 20, 2019
- Master’s Admissions Committee, Center for Latin American Studies (2019-2020)
- Panelist, Center for Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity, “Race Talk Across Disciplines,” February 25, 2020
- Speaker, Center for Comparative Studies of Race and Ethnicity, “Race and Immigration on the Path Toward Justice,” March 5, 2020

To Cornell University

- Moderator, Panel on “Social Structure, Institutions, and Policy,” Conference on “Deep Wounds: Social Determinants of Health Inequalities,” 2018
- Speaker, Flora Rose House Lecture Series, “Deportable: Immigrant Families and the Fear of Deportation,” 2019

To Harvard University

- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, 2012-2013
- Member, Graduate Student Organization, Department of Sociology, 2012-2013; 2014-2016
- Coordinator of Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, 2013-2014
- Executive Committee, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2014-2015
- Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, 2014-2015

To the Profession

- Editorial Board, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2019-2022)
- Elected Council Member, ASA International Migration Section (2019-2022)
- Membership Committee, ASA Sociology of Law Section (2018-2019)
- Organizer: ASA (Regular session on “Social Inclusion and Exclusion of Immigrants,” with Loretta E. Bass, 2018)

- Panelist: Society for the Study of Social Problems (“How to Publish as a Graduate Student,” 2018)
- Presider: American Sociological Association (“Community,” 2017)
- Discussant: American Sociological Association (“Community,” 2017); Population Association of America (“Race/Ethnicity and Place/Community,” 2016; “Migration Policy,” 2017)
- Student Advisory Board, *Social Problems*, 2014-2016
- Occasional Reviewer: *American Behavioral Scientist*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Anatomical Sciences Education*; *Demography*; *Du Bois Review*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Ethnicity & Disease*; *European Sociological Review*; *Geoforum*; *Globalizations*; *International Migration*; *International Migration Review*; *Journal of Community Practice*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Public Administration and Theory*; *Journal of Transplantation Technologies and Research*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Law & Society Review*; *Oxford Development Studies*; *Population and Environment*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Population, Space and Place*; *Research on Human Development*; Palgrave Macmillan Press; *PLOS One*; Russell Sage Foundation; *Social Currents*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociological Methods and Research*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Sociology Compass*; *Sociology of Development*; *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*; *Socius*; *Weather, Climate, and Society*; *World Development*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Affiliations

- American Sociological Association
- Law and Society Association
- Population Association of America

Languages

- English (native)
- Spanish (native-level certification)
- Arabic (heritage speaker)