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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA — Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., Sociology — 2015-present

Dissertation: Global Gatekeepers: How institutions regulate and constrain skilled migration flows

Committee: Emilio Parrado, Chenoa Flippen, Pilar Gonalons-Pons

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY — New York, NY

M.A., Sociology — 2015

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA — Philadelphia, PA

B.A., Anthropology with honors — 2013

Magna cum laude, Dean's List

Minors: Urban Studies, Hispanic Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Migration and Immigrant Incorporation; Globalization; Work; Gender; Race and Ethnicity; Stratification

PUBLICATIONS

Jacobs, Elizabeth. 2019. "Pathways to permanence: Legal status transitions as a key mechanism in skilled migrant selection and settlement," in "Immigration in the Global Era: Migrants and the People and Laws at Origin and Destination," ed. Guillermina Jasso and Moshe Semyonov. *Frontiers in Sociology:* 4(44). https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2019.00044

Under Review

Jacobs, Elizabeth. "The homogenizing and diversifying effects of migration policy in the internationalization of higher education."

Jacobs, Elizabeth. "Global skill flows and return migration: How institutions shape skilled migrant retention."

Jacobs, Elizabeth and A. Nicole Kreisberg. "The Occupational Value of a U.S. Education for Immigrant Women."

In Progress (manuscripts available upon request)

"The Dark Side of a Golden Ticket: US migration policies and the experiences of lottery winners from Nigeria, Ghana and India," (with Onoso Imoagene).

"Claiming a Voice in the Global City: How race, place and gender shaped immigrant coalition building in New York City's language access movement," Elizabeth Jacobs.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Center for the Advanced Study of India Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania	2020
Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration Grant, University of Pennsylvania	2019
Gertrude and Otto Pollak Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2019
School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2019-2020
Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2015-2020

PRESENTATIONS

"Return migration and knowledge flows in the process of skilled migration." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. August 2020 (TBD)

"Immigration policies and knowledge remittances: Return migration and multi-directional knowledge flows in the global labor market." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia. February 2020.

"Skilled migrants in the global labor market: A novel approach using LinkedIn employment histories." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York. August 2019.

"The Great Equalizer? Education, Gendered Migrant Networks, and the Occupational Attainment of Highly Skilled Immigrants." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York. August 2019.

"Legal institutions and the global labor market: How immigration policy and legal status shape the skilled migration journey." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. June 2019.

*"*The Great Equalizer? Education, Gendered Migrant Networks, and the Occupational Attainment of Highly Skilled Immigrants," Russell Sage Foundation Special Issues Conference. New York, New York. April 2019.

"Gendered Networks in the Highly Skilled Labor Market: Legal Status and Immigrant Occupational Attainment," Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas. April 2019.

"Should we staple green cards to diplomas? How the state regulates and constrains the development and retention of foreign skill." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2018.

"Blocked at the top: How legal status constrains labor market entry for skilled migrants." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. February 2018.

"Legal and in limbo: How the H-1B visa heightens the cost of migration." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec. August 2017.

"Multilingual Mobilization in the Global City: How Immigrant Organizers in New York City Built Coalitions across Language Lines." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington. August 2016.

"Mobilizing Multilingualism in the Global City: How race, place and gender contributed to immigrant coalition building in New York City's language access movement." Eastern Sociological Society Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. March 2016. *An earlier version was presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Memphis, Tennessee.*

"Giving Voice to Immigrants in the Global City: Policy and Practice of Multilingual Social Service Delivery in New York City." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. New York, New York. February 2015.

"In the Shadow of Glory: Olympic Pageantry and the Disruption of Rio's Favelas." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. New York, New York. February 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate 2019

Trained in diverse pedagogical approaches; received teaching observation and feedback

INSTRUCTOR

"Introduction to Sociology." Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Summer 2020, Session II.

"Introduction to Sociology." Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Summer 2020, Session I.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

"Epidemics, Natural Disasters, and Geopolitics: Managing Global Business and Financial Uncertainty," Teaching Assistant for Dr. Mauro Guillén, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Spring 2020.

"International Political Economy," Teaching Assistant for Drs. Mohamed El-Erian, Regina Abrami and Sudev Seth, The Lauder Institute, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Fall 2019.

"Global and Regional Analysis," Teaching Assistant for Dr. Regina Abrami, The Lauder Institute, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Spring 2019.

"Globalization in Historical Perspective," Teaching Assistant for Drs. Mauro Guillén and Brian Spooner, Departments of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania. Fall 2018.

"Media, Culture And Society In Contemporary China," Teaching Assistant for Dr. Guobin Yang, Departments of Sociology and Communications, University of Pennsylvania. Spring 2018.

"Mental Illness," Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jason Schnittker, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Fall 2017.

"Introduction to Sociology," Teaching Assistant for Dr. Onoso Imoagene, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Spring 2017.

"Sociological Research Methods," Teaching Assistant for Dr. Melissa Wilde, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Fall 2017.

"Sociology of Work and Gender," Grading Assistant for Dr. Teresa Sharpe, Department of Sociology, Columbia University. Spring 2015.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

TED Talks, Editorial Associate 2013-2014

- Researched supplemental content and contextual updates for 500 TED Talks from a range of disciplines
- Selected daily TED talk
- Wrote 50+ articles for TED Blog.

Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, Cultural Heritage Policy Intern 2011

- Wrote comparative report of international cultural heritage policy
- Evaluated programming and efficacy of Smithsonian Folklife Festival
- Conducted primary research in Smithsonian archives.

Center for Globalization Studies in an Urban World, Research Assistant 2011

Penn Cultural Heritage Center, Research Assistant 2012

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Obama for America, Digital Media Intern 2012

The Daily Pennsylvanian, Editor. 2009-2011

- Design and interactive graphics editor
- Voting member of student-run editorial board, member of website redesign committee.
- Earned Columbia Student Press Association Award for Interactive Graphic and Video News Package.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Social Problems*

Website manager for Penn's Graduate Sociology Society

COMPUTER SKILLS + PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

NVivo

Stata

GIS

Adobe Creative Suite

HTML, JSON, Python

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (bilingual proficiency)

French (proficient)

Portuguese (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society

Law & Society Association

Population Association of America