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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

Immigration; Globalization; Race and Ethnicity; Work; Gender; Stratification; Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

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).

Under Revise and Resubmit

Jacobs, Elizabeth. "The homogenizing and diversifying effects of migration policy in the internationalization of higher education." *Revise and Resubmit at Higher Education*

Jacobs, Elizabeth. "Global skill flows and return migration: How institutions shape skilled migrant retention." *Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Under Review

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

In Progress (manuscripts available upon request)

Jacobs, Elizabeth. "Institutional pathways and return migration among skilled migrants."

Jacobs, Elizabeth. "Gender, migration and skill in an institutional context."

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

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

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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

"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 Session II 2020.

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

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.

Penn 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*

Board member for Penn's Graduate Sociology Society

International Migration section of ASA sub-committee on Mentorship and Professionalization

COMPUTER SKILLS + PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

NVivo

Stata

GIS

Adobe Creative Suite

HTML, JSON, Python

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (bilingual proficiency)

French (proficient)

Portuguese (beginner)

Hindi (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Eastern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society

Law & Society Association