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Curriculum Vitae  
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## EMPLOYMENT

2019- University of Michigan  
Assistant Professor of Sociology and (by courtesy) Public Policy  
2017-2019 Cornell University  
Center for the Study of Inequality Postdoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University  
2014 A.M., Sociology, Harvard University  
2011 B.A., Political Science & Spanish Language and Culture, University of Wisconsin

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Stratification; Im/migration; Race and Ethnicity; Health; Qualitative and Mixed Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

### Dissertation

2017 **Asad, Asad L.** "Reconsidering Immigrant Illegality: How Immigrants Perceive the Risk of Immigration Law and Enforcement."  
• Committee: Mary C. Waters (Chair), Filiz Garip, Mario Luis Small, and William Julius Wilson

### Peer Reviewed

Forth. **Asad, Asad L.**, and Matthew Clair. "Racialized Legal Status as a Social Determinant of Health." *Social Science & Medicine*.

2017 Arcaya, Mariana, Sarah R. Lowe, **Asad L. Asad**, et al. "Association of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms with Migraine and Headache after a Natural Disaster: A Longitudinal Study." *Health Psychology* 36(5): 411-418. (Lead Article)  
• Featured in *FiveThirtyEight*.

2016 Garip, Filiz, and **Asad L. Asad**. "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.

2015 **Asad, Asad L.**, and Tamara Kay. "Toward a Multidimensional Understanding of Culture for Health Interventions." *Social Science & Medicine* 144: 79-87.

- 2015 Garip, Filiz, and **Asad L. Asad**. “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.
- 2015 **Asad, Asad L.** “Contexts of Reception, Post-Disaster Migration, and Socioeconomic Mobility.” *Population and Environment* 36(3): 279-310.
- Recipient, Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award, Section on Environment and Technology, American Sociological Association.
  - Featured in *Pacific Standard*, Connecticut Public Radio (WNPR), and Michigan Public Radio (MNPR).
- 2014 **Asad, Asad L.**, and Tamara Kay. “Theorizing the Relationship between NGOs and the State in Medical Humanitarian Development Projects.” *Social Science & Medicine* 120: 325-333.
- 2014 Waters, Mary C., Philip Kasinitz, and **Asad L. Asad**. “Immigrants and African Americans.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 40: 369-390.
- Featured in *City Journal*, *Pacific Standard*, and *The Society Pages*.
- 2014 **Asad, Asad L.**, Michel Anteby, and Filiz Garip. “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.
- 2014 **Asad, Asad L.**, and Monica C. Bell. “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.

#### **Under Review**

- 2017 **Asad, Asad L.** “System Embeddedness: How Immigrants Perceive the Risk of Deportation.” Revise and resubmit.
- 2017 **Asad, Asad L.**, and Jackelyn Hwang. “Indigenous Places and the Making of Undocumented Status in Mexico-U.S. Migration.”
- 2017 **Asad, Asad L.**, and Eva Rosen. “Hiding within Racial Hierarchies: Law Enforcement and Residential Selection among Undocumented Immigrants in the United States.”

#### **In Progress**

**Asad, Asad L.** Book manuscript on American immigration law and enforcement (proposal available).

**Asad, Asad L.** “Immigration Court and the Social Processes of Judicial Decision-making.”

#### **Essays and Reviews**

- 2017 **Asad, Asad L.** “Review of *Border Lives: Fronterizos, Transnational Migrants, and Commuters in Tijuana* by Sergio Chávez.” *Social Forces* 95(4): e19.

- 2014 **Asad, Asad L.** “What Can Hurricanes Teach Us About Socioeconomic Mobility?” *Pacific Standard*, August 25.
- 2014 **Asad, Asad L.** “How Recent Immigration Complicates Our Racial Justice Policies.” *Pacific Standard*, April 10.  
 • Reprinted in *The Society Pages*, April 10.
- 2012 **Asad, Asad L.** “The Brightest and the Best.” *On Milwaukee Magazine*, April 23.

#### SCHOLARLY AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2017 Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2015 Nominee, Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising, Harvard University.
- 2014 Recipient, Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising, Harvard University.
- 2014 Recipient, Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award, Section on Environment and Technology, American Sociological Association.
- 2014 Recipient, 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 Recipient, 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

- 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**

“Immigration Court and the Social Processes of Judicial Decision-making.”

- 2017: Department of Sociology, Cornell University.

“System Embeddedness: How Immigrants Perceive the Risk of Deportation.”

- 2016: Department of Sociology, University of Toronto; Department of Sociology, Rice University; Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania; Department of Sociology, University of Michigan; Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin.
- 2017: Weiner Research Speaker Series, Vera Institute of Justice; Department of Sociology, Cornell University.

“Hiding within Racial Hierarchies: Law Enforcement and Residential Selection among Undocumented Immigrants in the United States” (with Eva Rosen).

- 2016: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“System Embeddedness: How Immigrants Perceive the Risk of Deportation.”

- 2015: WCFA, 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.
- 2016: Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University; Social Demography Seminar, Harvard University.
- 2017: Population Association of America Annual Meeting; Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

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

- 2015: Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University; Quantitative Methods Workshop, Harvard University; Social Science History Association Annual Meeting.
- 2016: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Population Association of America Annual Meeting; American Sociological 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; Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

“Hiding within Racial Hierarchies: Law Enforcement and Residential Selection among Undocumented Immigrants in the United States” (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.”

- 2014: Mixed-Methods Workshop, Harvard University; Urban and Social Processes Workshop.
- 2015: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Population Association of America Annual Meeting; Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

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

- 2013: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

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

- 2012: Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University.
- 2013: American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE & INTERVIEWS**

- 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**

### **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-Present)
- Resident Tutor of Fellowships, Mather House (2013-Present)
- 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)
  - 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-Present)

## **SERVICE**

## **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**

- Student Advisory Board, *Social Problems*, 2014-2016
- 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)
- Occasional Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Anatomical Sciences Education*; *Ethnicity & Disease*; *Geoforum*; *International Migration*; *International Migration Review*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Transplantation Technologies and Research*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Oxford Development Studies*; *Population and Environment*; *Population, Space and Place*; *Social Currents*; Russell Sage Foundation; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Sociology Compass*; *Sociology of Development*; *Weather, Climate, and Society*

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Sociological Association
- Eastern Sociological Society
- Law and Society Association
- Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University
- Population Association of America
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

### **Languages**

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