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Curriculum Vitae
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Center for the Study of Inequality
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2019- Stanford University
 Assistant Professor of Sociology
 Faculty Affiliate at the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity
- 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

Book

Asad, Asad L. (in progress). *Documenting Immigrants: When Legal Visibility Means Social Exclusion*. Under contract with Princeton University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

Asad, Asad L. Forthcoming. "Deportation Decisions: Judicial Decision-Making in an American Immigration Court." *American Behavioral Scientist*. [Preprint](#).

Asad, Asad L., and Jackelyn Hwang. Forthcoming. "Indigenous Places and the Making of Undocumented Status in Mexico-U.S. Migration." *International Migration Review*. DOI: 10.1177/0197918318801059.

Asad, Asad L., and Eva Rosen. Forthcoming. "Hiding within Racial Hierarchies: How Undocumented Immigrants Make Residential Decisions in an American City." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2018.1532787.

- 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 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.
- Recipient, 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.
- Under Review**
- Asad, Asad L.** 2018. "On the Radar: System Embeddedness and Latin American Immigrants' Perceived Risk of Deportation." [Preprint](#).
- Asad, Asad L.**, and Filiz Garip. 2018. "Mexico-U.S. Migration in Time: From Economic to Social Mechanisms."

Asad, Asad L., and Jackelyn Hwang. 2018. "Concentrated Disadvantage in Indigenous Places and Mexico-U.S. Migration."

Asad, Asad L., Tatjana Trebec, and Mariaca C. Arcaya. 2018. "In Pursuit of Adulthood: Young Mothers' Urban Choices and Tradeoffs following Hurricane Katrina."

Essays

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*, April 10.

Asad, Asad L. 2012. "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

- 2019 Office of Population Research, Princeton University.
- 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA); 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

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

- 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.
- 2016: Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University; Social Demography Seminar, Harvard University.
- 2017: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting; Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting; ASA Annual Meeting.
- 2018: Law and Society 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: ESS Annual Meeting; PAA Annual Meeting; ASA 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.”

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

“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).

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

MEDIA COVERAGE & INTERVIEWS

- 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

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)
 - 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 Cornell University

- Moderator, Panel on “Social Structure, Institutions, and Policy,” Conference on “Deep Wounds: Social Determinants of Health Inequalities,” 2018

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
- Organizer: American Sociological Association (Regular session on “Social Inclusion and Exclusion of Immigrants,” with Loretta E. Bass, 2018)
- Presider: American Sociological Association (“Community,” 2017)
- Panelist: Society for the Study of Social Problems (“How to Publish as a Graduate Student,” 2018)
- Discussant: American Sociological Association (“Community,” 2017); Population Association of America (“Race/Ethnicity and Place/Community,” 2016; “Migration Policy,” 2017)
- Occasional Reviewer: *American Behavioral Scientist*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Anatomical Sciences Education*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Ethnicity & Disease*; *Geoforum*; *International Migration*; *International Migration Review*;

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 & Society Review; Oxford Development Studies; Population and Environment; Population, Space and Place; Research on Human Development; Russell Sage Foundation; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science & Medicine; Social Science Quarterly; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; The Sociological Quarterly; Sociology Compass; Sociology of Development; Sociology of Race & Ethnicity; 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)