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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Duke Law School

Charles L. B. Lowndes Distinguished Professor of Law & Professor of Sociology, 2024-present
Professor of Law & Professor of Sociology, 2023-2024
Affiliated Faculty, Duke Population Research Center, 2024-present

University of Southern California Gould School of Law

Professor of Law & Sociology, 2019-2023
Associate Professor of Law & Sociology, 2016-2019
Assistant Professor of Law & Sociology, 2013-2016
William A. Rutter Distinguished Teaching Award, USC Gould School of Law, 2021
American Bar Foundation/JPB Foundation Access to Justice Faculty Scholar, 2020-2021
Inaugural Fellow, Justice Collaborative Institute, 2019-2020
Andrew Carnegie Fellow, Andrew Carnegie Foundation of New York, 2017-2019

Stanford University

Visiting Scholar, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, 2013-2014
Research Fellow, Stanford Law School, 2011-2013

OTHER POSITIONS

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Law Clerk, Hon. M. Margaret McKeown, 2006-2007

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Washington, D.C.

Attorney, 1998-2000

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation: *Becoming Illegal: Modeling Rationality and Morality of Unauthorized Migrants*
Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
Dissertation Fellowship, Mellon Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies

Harvard Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*

Recent Developments Editor, *Harvard International Law Journal*
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Public Interest Scholar
Best Brief Award, First Year Ames Moot Court Competition

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, B.A., History, *summa cum laude* (GPA 4.0/4.0)

Bronze Tablet Scholar, Highest University Honors
Bierma Scholar, Outstanding Graduating Student in Social Sciences
Martha Belle Barrett Prize, Best Graduating Student in the Department of History

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration Law, Criminal Law, Detention and Incarceration, Criminal Procedure, Legal Profession, Access to Justice, Judicial Decisionmaking, Legal Enforcement and Compliance, Law and Society, Empirical Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Law Reviews

1. **Ryo, Emily**, Ian Peacock, Weston Ley, and Chris Levesque, Representation in Removal Proceedings, *Indiana Law Journal* (forthcoming 2026).
2. **Ryo, Emily**, Ian Peacock, Weston Ley, and Chris Levesque, Racial Disparities in Crime-Based Removal Proceedings, 101 *Minnesota Law Review* 1997 (2025).
3. **Ryo, Emily** & Reed Humphrey. Beyond Legal Deserts: Access to Counsel for Immigrants Facing Removal, 101 *North Carolina Law Review* 787-840 (2023).
4. **Ryo, Emily** & Reed Humphrey. Citizenship Disparities, 107 *Minnesota Law Review* 1-76 (2022).
 - Provided a briefing on study findings to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security (2022).
5. **Ryo, Emily** & Reed Humphrey. Children in Custody: A Study of Detained Migrant Children in the United States, 68 *UCLA Law Review* 136-211 (2021).
6. **Ryo, Emily**. Detention as Deterrence, 71 *Stanford Law Review Online* 237-250 (2019).
7. **Ryo, Emily** & Ian Peacock. A National Study of Immigration Detention in the United States, 92 *Southern California Law Review* 1-67 (2018).
 - Reprinted in 39 *Immigration & Nationality Law Review* 363-430 (2019).
 - Featured in **Ryo, Emily** & Ian Peacock. Special Report: The Landscape of Immigration Detention in the United States, *American Immigration Council* (2018), <https://perma.cc/4QMM-A969>.
 - Cited in *Garland v. Aleman Gonzalez*, 142 S. Ct. 2057 (U.S. Supreme Court, 2022).
8. **Ryo, Emily**. Fostering Legal Cynicism through Immigration Detention, 90 *Southern California Law Review* 999-1053 (2017).
 - Reprinted in 38 *Immigration & Nationality Law Review* 407-462 (2017).
9. **Ryo, Emily**. On Normative Effects of Immigration Law, 13 *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties* 95-135 (2017).
10. **Ryo, Emily**. Less Enforcement, More Compliance: Rethinking Unauthorized Migration, 62 *UCLA Law Review* 622-670 (2015).
 - Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, Human Rights Section of the American Sociological Association, 2016.
 - Featured in Juliet Stumpf, "Questioning Compliance with Immigration Law," *Jotwell* (June 2015), <http://lex.jotwell.com/2015/06/>.

- Featured in the Patt Morrison Column, *Los Angeles Times* (November 2014), <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrison-ryo-immigration-20141126-column.html>.

11. McKeown, M. Margaret & **Emily Ryo**. The Lost Sanctuary: Examining Sex Trafficking Through the Lens of *United States v. Ah Sou*, 41 *Cornell International Law Journal* 739-773 (2008).

Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. **Ryo, Emily**, Jennifer Chacón & Cecilia Menjívar, Criminalization of Immigration, 11 *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 282-343 (2025).
2. **Ryo, Emily** & Ian Peacock, Intergroup Boundaries and Removal Decisions, 00 *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 1-33 (2025).
3. **Ryo, Emily**. Immigration Detention as a Shadow Carceral System, 28 *Theoretical Criminology* 577-598 (2024).
4. Peacock, Ian & **Emily Ryo**. A Study of Pandemic and Stigma Effects in Removal Proceedings, 19 *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 560-593 (2022).
 - Best Article Award, Law & Society Association, 2023.
5. **Ryo, Emily** & Reed Humphrey. The Importance of Race, Gender, and Religion in Naturalization Adjudication in the United States, 119 *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* e2114430119 (2022).
 - Provided a briefing on study findings to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security (2022).
6. **Ryo, Emily** & Ian Peacock. Represented but Unequal: The Contingent Effect of Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings, 55 *Law & Society Review* 634-656 (2021).
 - Selected for inclusion in *Immigration & Nationality Law Review* (2023).
7. **Ryo, Emily**. The Unintended Consequences of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies, 118 *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* e2103000118 (2021).
8. **Ryo, Emily**. Introduction to the Special Issue on Immigration Detention, 54 *Law & Society Review* 750-754 (2020).
 - Guest Editor, *Law and Society Review*, Special Symposium Issue on Immigration Detention.
9. **Ryo, Emily** & Ian Peacock. Jailing Immigrant Detainees: A National Study of County Participation in Immigration Detention, 1983-2013, 54 *Law & Society Review* 66-101 (2020).
 - Featured in Ryo, Emily & Ian Peacock. Hundreds of County Jails Detained Immigrants for ICE, *The Conversation* (2020), <https://perma.cc/KDU6-WGE5>.
10. **Ryo, Emily** & Ian Peacock. Denying Citizenship: Immigration Enforcement and Citizenship Rights in the United States, 84 *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 43-67 (2020).
11. **Ryo, Emily**. Understanding Immigration Detention: Causes, Conditions, and Consequences, 15 *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 97-115 (2019).
 - Reprinted in 40 *Immigration & Nationality Law Review* 139-158 (2019).

12. **Ryo, Emily** & Ian Peacock. Beyond the Walls: The Importance of Community Contexts in Immigration Detention, 63 *American Behavioral Scientist* 1250-1275 (2019).
13. **Ryo, Emily**. Predicting Danger in Immigration Courts, 44 *Law & Social Inquiry* 227-256 (2019).
14. **Ryo, Emily**. Representing Immigrants: The Role of Lawyers in Immigration Bond Hearings, 52 *Law & Society Review* 503-531 (2018).
 - Selected for inclusion in 24 *Bender's Immigration Bulletin* 3-25 (2019).
15. **Ryo, Emily**. Legal Attitudes of Immigrant Detainees, 51 *Law & Society Review* 99-131 (2017).
16. **Ryo, Emily**. The Promise of a Subject-Centered Approach to Understanding Immigration Noncompliance, 5 *Journal on Migration and Human Security* 285-296 (2017).
17. **Ryo, Emily**. Detained: A Study of Immigration Bond Hearings, 50 *Law & Society Review* 117-153 (2016).
18. **Ryo, Emily**. Deciding to Cross: The Norms and Economics of Unauthorized Migration, 78 *American Sociological Review* 574-603 (2013).
 - Louis Wirth Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 2014.
 - Sage Publications Podcast: <http://sagepodcast.sage-publications.libsynpro.com/deciding-to-cross-norms-and-economics-of-unauthorized-migration>.
19. Olzak, Susan & **Emily Ryo**. Organizational Diversity, Vitality and Outcomes in the Civil Rights Movement, 85 *Social Forces* 1561-1591 (2007).
20. **Ryo, Emily**. Through the Back Door: Applying Theories of Legal Compliance to Illegal Immigration during the Chinese Exclusion Era, 31 *Law & Social Inquiry* 109-146 (2006).
 - Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2006.
21. Grusky, David & **Emily Ryo**. Did Katrina Recalibrate Attitudes Toward Poverty and Inequality?: A Test of the 'Dirty Little Secret' Hypothesis, 3 *Du Bois Review* 59-82 (2006).

Book Chapters & Other Publications

1. **Ryo, Emily** & Chris Levesque. Immigration Detention as Racialized Wealth Extraction, in Michelle Peterie (ed.), *Immigration Detention and Social Harm*. Routledge (2024).
2. **Ryo, Emily** & Ian Peacock. Privatized Immigration Detention: Morality, Economics, and Transparency, in Mary Bosworth & Lucia Zedner (eds.), *Privatizing Border Control: Law at the Limits of the Sovereign State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2023).
3. Cantor, Guillermo, **Emily Ryo** & Reed Humphrey. Special Report: Changing Patterns of Interior Immigration Enforcement in the United States, 2016-2018, *American Immigration Council* (2019), <https://perma.cc/P28R-S8HF>.
4. **Emily Ryo**. How ICE Enforcement Has Changed under the Trump Administration, *The Conversation* (2019), <https://perma.cc/VW3L-3F42>.
5. **Ryo, Emily**. Book Review: Elusive Citizenship: Immigration, Asian Americans, and the Paradox of Civil Rights, 2 *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 472-474 (2006).

6. **Ryo, Emily.** Moral Judgments, Expressive Functions, and Bias in Immigration Law, 35 *Immigration and Nationality Law Review* 3-18 (2014).
 - Featured book review, accompanied by a response from the book author, Hiroshi Motomura.
7. **Ryo, Emily.** Poverty Alleviation through Public Works, in Scott Myers-Lipton, *Rebuild America: Solving the Economic Crisis through Civic Works*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers (2009).
8. **Ryo, Emily.** Culture of Poverty, in Richard T. Schaefer, ed., *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2008).

SELECTED HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- Fellow, Society for Empirical Legal Studies, 2026-present
- Faculty Mentor, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2024-2025
- Affiliated Scholar, American Bar Foundation, 2021-2024
- Research Grant, National Science Foundation, Law & Science Program, “Compounded Disadvantage: Race, Criminal Record, and Access to Justice in Immigration Courts,” 2022-2025 (\$337,943)
- William A. Rutter Distinguished Teaching Award, USC Gould School of Law, 2021
- American Bar Foundation/JPB Foundation Access to Justice Faculty Scholar, “Access to Justice in U.S. Immigration Courts,” 2020-2021 (\$74,000)
- Inaugural Fellow, Justice Collaborative Institute, 2019-2020
- Andrew Carnegie Fellow, “Detention Nation: Immigration Enforcement and the Future of American Democracy, 2017-2019 (\$200,000)
- California Wellness Foundation (awarded through USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity), “Facing Deportation,” 2017-2019 (\$65,906)
- Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellowship, “Representing Immigrants: How Do Lawyers Matter?” 2016-2017 (\$12,000)
- Presidential Award Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation, “Experiences and Impacts of Immigration Detention,” 2016-2017 (\$34,940)
- Advancement of the Discipline Grant, American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation, “Immigrant Detention Study,” 2014-2016 (\$7,000)
- Research Grant, USC Population Research Center, “Immigrant Detention Study,” 2014 (\$10,000)
- Research Grant, Center for Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity, Stanford University, “Immigrant Detention Study,” 2013-2014 (\$36,742)
- Research Grant, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, “Immigrant Detention Study,” 2013-2014 (\$2,500)
- Graduate Fellow, Center for Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2009-2010
- Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2007-2008
- Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Predoctoral Fellow, Stanford University, 2007-2008
- O’Bie Shultz Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Stanford University, 2007
- Sociology Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University, 2007
- VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University, 2007
- LaPiere Award for Best Second Year Paper, Sociology Department, Stanford University, 2005 (for “Documenting the Significance of Race for the Undocumented: Occupational Mobility of Undocumented Immigrants.”)

- Distinguished Student Scholarship Award, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 2005 (for “Documenting the Significance of Race for the Undocumented: Occupational Mobility of Undocumented Immigrants.”)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

2025

Invited Speaker, *Representation in Removal Proceedings*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law Faculty Workshop.

Invited Speaker, *Crimmigration Panel*, National Lawyers Guild, Duke Law School.

Invited Speaker, *The Future of the Border Under Trump 2.0*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

Invited Speaker, *Access to Justice Panel*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Spring Conference, Washington, D.C.

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- Reader, *Author Meets Reader: Legal Phantoms: Executive Action and the Haunting Failures .of Immigration Law*
- Presenter, *Inequalities in Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings in U.S. Immigration Courts*.

Invited Speaker, *Access to Justice in U.S. Immigration Courts*, 2025 American Bar Foundation New York Fellows Event.

Invited Speaker, *Representation in Removal Proceedings*, University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop.

Invited Speaker, *Downstream Consequences of Immigration Court Involvement on U.S. Communities*, EOIR Convening, Emory University.

Invited Speaker, *Downstream Consequences of Immigration Court Involvement on U.S. Communities*, Incarceration and Inequality Research Symposium, Vera Institute of Justice, New York.

Poster Presenter, *Representation in Removal Proceedings*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Georgetown University Law Center.

2024

Invited Speaker, *Access to Justice in U.S. Immigration Courts*, 2024 American Bar Foundation Maryland Fellows Event.

Invited Speaker, *Racial Inequalities in Legal Representation for Immigrants in U.S. Removal Proceedings*, 2024 Cardozo Immigration Enforcement Workshop, Cardozo School of Law.

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

- Chair, *Author Meets Reader: Welcome the Wretched: In Defense of the “Criminal Alien.”*
- Non-presenting Author, *Racial Disparities in Time to Temporary Release in U.S. Immigration Detention*.

Presenter, *Importance of Lawyer Characteristics in Removal Proceedings*, Immigration Law Scholars & Teachers Workshop, University of Minnesota Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Examining the Inequities and Effects of the U.S. Immigration Enforcement System*, Notre Dame Migration Symposium.

Invited Speaker, *Racial Disparities in Crime-Based Removal Proceedings*, Cardozo Law School Faculty Workshop.

Invited Speaker, *Criminalization of Immigration*, Conference on Racial and Ethnic Bias in Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, and Incarceration, Russell Sage Foundation.

2023

Poster Presenter, *Racial Disparities in Crime-Based Removal Proceedings*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Chicago Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Racial Disparities in Crime-Based Removal Proceedings*, Emory Law School Faculty Workshop.

Invited Speaker, *Deterrence and U.S. Immigration Policy*, Carceral Studies Discussion Group, University of Oxford.

Invited Speaker, *Judging under Pressure: Judicial Decisionmaking in U.S. Immigration Courts*, Current Trends in Public Law Scholarship Seminar, University of Chicago Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Children in Custody: A Study of Detained Migrant Children in the United States*, Care or Control? Reexamining the Immigration System for Migrant Youth and Children, University of South Carolina & University of Texas.

Invited Speaker, *A Study of Pandemic and Stigma Effects in Removal Proceedings*, Wisconsin International Law Journal Symposium.

Invited Speaker, *Social Embeddedness of Legal Action: Access to Justice for Immigrant Detainees*, A2J Roundtable, University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC.

Invited Speaker, New Scholars Meeting for ABF/JPB Access to Justice Scholars.

Invited Speaker, *Social Embeddedness of Legal Action: Access to Justice for Immigrant Detainees*, Workshop on When Justice Migrates, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN.

Invited Speaker, *At the Intersection of Immigration and Criminal Law*, Penn Birmingham Transatlantic Fellowship Program.

Presenter, *Compounded Disadvantage: Race, Criminal Justice, and Access to Justice in Immigration Courts*, AALS 2023 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

2022

Invited Speaker, *Judicial Independence in Immigration Courts*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Virginia Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Access to Justice for Immigrants in Removal Proceedings*, ABF/JPB Access to Justice Scholars Showcase, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C.

Invited Speaker, *Cooperation (or Lack Thereof) in Immigration Law*, Cooperation, Why Now? Conference, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea.

Invited Speaker, *Judicial Independence in Immigration Courts*, Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School.

Presenter, *Judicial Independence in Immigration Courts*, Center for Law & Social Science, USC Gould School of Law.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

- Invited Panelist, *Thematic Session on Lawyers Resisting Immigration Displacements*.
- Invited Panelist, *Becoming a Sociologist of Law*.
- Non-presenting Author, *A Study of Pandemic and Stigma Effects on Removal Proceedings*

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal

- Invited Participant, *Roundtable: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Citizenship and Race*.
- Invited Panelist, *Professional Development Panel: Being an Interdisciplinary Scholar*.
- Non-presenting Author, *A Study of Pandemic and Stigma Effects on Removal Proceedings*.

Invited Moderator, *The Rise of Anti-Asian Hate in America*, USC Gould Alumni Association.

Invited Speaker, *Litigating the Rights of Migrant Children using Data Science*, Present and Future Research on Immigrant Children and Families, University of Texas at Austin.

Invited Panelist, *Racial Disparities in Immigration Adjudication*, American Immigration Council Transparency Convening.

Invited Speaker, *Naturalization Adjudication*, Briefing for United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Invited Panelist, *The Inevitability of Migration Externalization?*, American Society of International Law Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Invited Speaker, *A Study of Pandemic and Stigma Effects in Removal Proceedings*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Toronto Faculty of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Citizenship Disparities*, Faculty Workshop, Boston College Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Citizenship Disparities*, Faculty Workshop, Duke Law School.

Presenter, *Citizenship Disparities*, Center for Law & Social Science, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Inequalities, Political Polarization, and State Power*, An Age of Upheaval Conference, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea.

Invited Speaker, *The Unintended Consequences of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policy*, 2022 Learning Summit, Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University.

2021

Invited Speaker, *Inequalities in Naturalization Adjudication*, Harvard Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard university.

Invited Speaker, *A Study of Pandemic and Stigma Effects in Removal Proceedings*, University of Virginia School of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Naturalization Adjudication in the United States*, Contested Boundaries Conference, American University Washington College of Law.

Presenter, *Privatized Immigration Detention: Morality, Economics, and Transparency*, Privatized Border Control, Oxford University.

Invited Book Panel Discussant, *Latino Immigrant Families Navigating Law, Life, and Punishment* (forthcoming book by Asad Asad), Stanford Humanities Center.

Invited Participant, QuantLaw Workshop, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law.

Invited Speaker, *The Unintended Consequences of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies*, Tulane Law School Workshop.

Presenter, *Making Citizens: A Study of Naturalization Adjudication in the United States*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Presenter, *The Unintended Consequences of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies*, Center for Law & Social Science, USC Gould School of Law.

Presenter, *Access to Justice for Immigrants in Removal Proceedings*, ABF/JBP Access to Justice Faculty Scholars Showcase.

Invited Speaker, *The Unintended Consequences of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies*, Immigration Seminar Series, City University of New York.

Invited Speaker, *The Unintended Consequences of U.S. Immigration Enforcement Policies*, Inequality Seminar, Harvard University.

2020

Invited Speaker, *Represented But Unequal: The Contingent Effect of Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings*, Faculty Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Represented But Unequal: The Contingent Effect of Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings*, Faculty Workshop, University of Texas Law School.

Presenter, *Access to Justice in U.S. Immigration Courts*, ABF/JBP Access to Justice Faculty Scholars Meeting.

Invited Speaker, Carnegie Corporation & Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Immigration, Immigrant Integration, and the Challenges Ahead.

Invited Speaker, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Conference.

Invited Speaker, *Represented But Unequal: The Contingent Effect of Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Presenter, *Children in Custody: A Study of Detained Migrant Children in the United States*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Invited Speaker, *Represented But Unequal: The Contingent Effect of Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings*, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs.

Presenter, *Represented But Unequal: The Contingent Effect of Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings*, Center for Law & Social Science, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Represented But Unequal: The Contingent Effect of Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings*, Crime, Law, and Society Workshop, Northwestern University.

Invited Speaker, *Represented But Unequal: The Contingent Effect of Legal Representation in Removal Proceedings*, Access to Justice Symposium, UC Irvine Law School.

Invited Speaker, Bay Area Asian Pacific American Law Students Association Conference, Stanford Law School.

2019

Invited Speaker, *Children in Custody: A Study of Detained Migrant Children in the United States*, Migration Law Workshop, Berkeley Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Jailing Immigrant Detainees: A National Study of County Participation in Immigration Detention, 1983-2013*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont McKenna College.

Invited Speaker, Conference on Current Challenges in Refugee Policy, Georgetown University.

Invited Participant, *Workshop on Research with Implications for Access to Civil Justice*, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL.

Presenter, *Denying Citizenship: Immigration Enforcement and Citizenship Rights in the United States*, Conference on Migration, Bari, Italy.

Invited Speaker, *Jailing Immigrant Detainees: A National Study of County Participation in Immigration Detention, 1983-2013*, The Experience of Mobility Across Time, Université Paris II-Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France.

Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, BYU Law School.

- Invited Panelist, *Plenary Panel: New Frontiers in Immigration Law Scholarship Panel*.
- Presenter, *Jailing Immigrant Detainees: A National Study of County Participation in Immigration Detention, 1983-2013*.

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- Presenter, *Countering Family Separation: Crowd-sourcing Legal, Medical, and Mental Health Assistance for Detained Children*.
- Discussant, Session on *Race, Criminal Justice, and Migration Control: Enforcing the Boundaries of Belonging*.
- Non-presenting Author, *Jailing Immigrant Detainees: A National Study of County Participation in Immigration Detention, 1983-2013*.

Invited Speaker, *Detention as Deterrence*, Faculty Workshop, University of Minnesota Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Detention as Deterrence*, Faculty Workshop, Chapman Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Detention as Deterrence*, Stanford Law Review Symposium, Stanford Law School.

Invited Speaker, *A National Study of Immigration Detention in the United States*, Prisons and Punishment, Human Rights First & Morgan Lewis, Los Angeles, California.

2018

Invited Speaker, *Jailing Immigrant Detainees*, Incarceration: A Vera Institute of Justice Research Symposium, New York.

University of California, Berkeley.

- Invited Speaker, *Beyond the Walls: The Importance of Community Context in Immigration Detention*, Sociology Department Colloquium.
- Invited Speaker, *Researching Immigration Enforcement*, Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop.

Invited Speaker, *A National Study of Immigration Detention in the United States*, International Migration and Refugee Law Workshop, Berkeley Law School.

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

- Presenter, *Representing Immigrants: The Role of Lawyers in Immigration Bond Hearings*.
- Discussant, *Protect, Serve, and Deport: The Rise of Policing as Immigration Enforcement*.
- Co-Chair, *Leveraging Social Science Expertise in Immigration Law and Policy*.
- Non-presenting Author, *A National Study of Immigration Detention in the United States*.

Chair, *Discretion, Coherence & Vagueness*, ComplianceNet Inaugural Conference: Measuring Compliance in the 21st Century, UC Irvine School of Law.

Immigration Law Scholars & Teachers Workshop, Drexel Law School.

- Invited Panelist, *Plenary Panel: Making Research Relevant*.
- Presenter, *Beyond the Walls: The Importance of Community Contexts in Immigration Detention*.

Conference Organizer, *Due Process and Access to Justice in an Era of Mass Deportation*, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Representing Immigrants: The Role of Lawyers in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Faculty Workshop, University of Colorado Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Representing Immigrants: The Role of Lawyers in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Faculty Workshop, University Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law.

Presenter, *Representing Immigrants: The Role of Lawyers in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Center for Law & Social Science, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Fostering Legal Cynicism through Immigration Detention*, Between Precarity and Trust: the Experience of Mobility across Time, USC Gould School of Law.

2017

Invited Participant, *Academic Convening on Immigration Enforcement*, American Immigration Council, Washington, D.C.

Invited Speaker, *Inequalities in Immigration Detention: A National Study*, UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration, University of California, Los Angeles.

Invited Panelist, *Inequalities in Immigration Detention: A National Study*, Criminalizing Immigrants Conference, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University.

Invited Speaker, *Representing Immigrants: The Role of Lawyers in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Faculty Workshop, UC Irvine School of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Predicting Danger in Immigration Courts*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell Law School.

Invited Speaker, *Fostering Legal Cynicism through Immigration Detention*, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration, University of Pennsylvania.

Presenter, *Predicting Danger in Immigration Bond Hearings*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Presenter, *Predicting Danger in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico.

Invited Panelist, *Plenary Panel: Conceptualizing Policy Impacts: Immigration Detention*, Conference on Mobilizing Coherent Community Responses to Changing Immigration Policies, South Texas College of Law.

Presenter, *Predicting Danger in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Faculty Meeting, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, University of Southern California.

Presenter, *Predicting Danger in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Faculty Workshop, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Panelist, *Walls and Lines in the Sand: The Shifting Landscape of Immigration*, Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, University of Southern California.

Immigration Detention in the Age of Migration Control, USC Gould School of Law.

- Conference Co-organizer.
- Presenter, *Predicting Danger in Immigration Bond Hearings*.

Invited Speaker, *From Exclusion to Deportation: Migrants as Moral Agents*, 2017 USC Asian Pacific American Student Assembly Lecture Series, University of Southern California.

Presenter, *Predicting Danger in Immigration Bond Hearings*, QuantLaw Workshop, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law.

2016

Invited Speaker, *Predicting Danger in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Center for Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California, Irvine.

Invited Speaker, *Developing Legal Cynicism through Immigration Detention*, Faculty Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law.

3rd CINETS Conference: Crimmigration in the Shadow of Sovereignty, University of Maryland.

- Presenter, *Blurring the Line: Immigration Courts as Criminal Courts?*

- Presenter, *Legal Attitudes of Immigrant Detainees*.
- Chair/Discussant, *Building Knowledge(s) of Crimmigration*.
- Chair/Discussant, *Detention Politics of Mass Incarceration*.

Invited Panelist, *What We Know about U.S. Immigration Enforcement*, The Electoral Commons on Immigration, University of Southern California.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

- Panel Organizer and Chair, *Detention, Deportation, and Refugee Crisis*.
- Presider, *Section on International Migration Refereed Roundtable: Migration Motivations*.

Presenter, *Developing Legal Cynicism through Immigration Detention*, International Society of Public Law Conference, Berlin, Germany.

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- Panel Organizer and Chair, *Legal Experiences and Attitudes of Immigrants*.
- Presenter, *Legal Attitudes of Immigrant Detainees*.

Invited Panelist, *The Shape and Influence of Empirical Methods in Immigration Law*, Immigration Teachers Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law.

Featured Speaker, *From Exclusion to Deportation: Migrants as Moral Agents*, 2016 Neil Gotanda Lecture in Asian American Jurisprudence, University of California Berkeley School of Law.

Invited Commentator, *Law, Immigration, and Second-Class Citizenship Today*, Citizenship in Times of Crisis Conference, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Panelist, *Protection of Immigrants*, Los Angeles Immigration Symposium, University of California, Los Angeles.

Invited Speaker, *Developing Legal Cynicism through Immigration Detention*, Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School.

Presenter, *Developing Legal Cynicism through Immigration Detention*, Center for Law & Social Science, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Panelist, *Developing Legal Cynicism through Immigration Detention*, Mobility and Confinement: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Incarceration in America, Columbia University.

Invited Panelist, *Legal Attitudes of Immigrant Detainees*, Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, University of California, Los Angeles.

Presenter, *Mass Detention and Mass Incarceration*, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, University of California, Irvine.

2015

Invited Speaker, *Detaining Noncitizens*, American Constitution Society Conference, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Detained: A Study of Immigration Bond Hearing*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University School of Law.

Presenter, *Legal Attitudes of Immigrant Detainees*, LatCrit 2015: Twentieth Anniversary Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Guest Lecturer, *Less Enforcement, More Compliance: Rethinking Unauthorized Migration*, PPD 686, USC School of Public Policy.

Invited Speaker, *What if Police Became Immigration Agents? And What About Immigrants and the Legal System?*, A Policy Convening on Immigration and Community Safety, University of California, Riverside.

Presenter, *Detained: A Study of Immigration Bond Hearing*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Presenter, *Bonding Out: Judicial Decision-Making in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Invited Speaker, *Legitimacy in Immigration Detention*, Comparative Analysis Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

Invited Speaker, *Executive Action in Perspective*, Possibilities and Limitations of Immigration Executive Action, California State University, Northridge.

Invited Speaker, *Do Immigration Laws Shape Our Attitudes Toward Latinos?*, Center for New Racial Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Featured Speaker, *Immigration Outside the Law: A Conversation with Hiroshi Motomura*, University of Cincinnati College of Law.

Guest Lecturer, *Becoming Illegal: Modeling Rationality and Morality of Unauthorized Migrants*, Journalism 590, Pepperdine University.

Invited Speaker, *Legitimacy in Immigration Detention*, Population Research Center, University of Southern California.

Invited Speaker, *Bonding Out: Judicial Decision-Making in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Faculty Workshop, University of California Berkeley School of Law.

Presenter, *Expressive Functions of Immigration Law: Do Immigration Laws Shape Our Attitudes Toward Latinos?*, Center for Law & Social Science, USC Gould School of Law.

2014

Invited Speaker, *Moral Force of the Law: Does Immigration Law Shape Attitudes toward Latinos?*, New Directions in Law & Psychology, University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law.

Presenter, *Bonding Out: Judicial Decision-Making in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Faculty Workshop, USC Gould School of Law.

Featured Speaker, *Unauthorized Migration: A Historical, Sociological, and Legal Perspective*, Beyond the Headlines, UCLA Extension School.

Invited Moderator, *California Immigrant Integration Policy Panel*, University of Southern California.

Invited Speaker, *Hot Topics in Law: Immigration*, Orientation Lecture, USC Gould School of Law.

Invited Panelist, *Reinvigorating Sociolegal Research*, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs Workshop, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA.

Invited Commentator, *Understanding United States Immigration Detention*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Invited Speaker, *Bonding Out: Judicial Decision-Making in Immigration Bond Hearings*, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California.

Keynote Speaker, *Motives, Methods, and Meaning in Empirical Legal Research*, Western Empirical Legal Studies Conference, UCLA School of Law.

2013

Guest Lecturer, *Becoming Illegal: Modeling Rationality and Morality of Unauthorized Migrants*, Law 581, UC Irvine School of Law.

Invited Speaker, *Becoming Illegal: Modeling Rationality and Morality of Unauthorized Migrants*, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California.

Invited Panelist, *Immigration Enforcement: Past, Present, Future*, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, University of Southern California.

Guest Lecturer, *Becoming Illegal: Modeling Rationality and Morality of Unauthorized Migrants*, PPD 686, USC School of Public Policy.

Invited Panelist, *Immigration Enforcement: Past, Present, Future*, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, University of Washington.

Invited Speaker, *Immigrant Detention Study: Preliminary Findings*, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service to Duke Law School

- Faculty Advisor, Womxn of Color Collective, 2025-present
- Member, Lateral Appointments & Promotions Committee, 2024-2025, 2025-2026
- Faculty Advisor, *Law & Contemporary Problems*, 2023-2025
- Member, Faculty Workshop, 2023-2024

Service to Duke University

- Member, Faculty Hearing Committee, 2024-present
- Member, Academic Council, 2025-2027
- Member, Search Committee for the Director of the Duke Social Science Research Institute, 2024

Service to University of Southern California Gould School of Law

- Member, Search Committee for the Director of the Academic Success Program, 2023
- Faculty Advisor, Women of Color Collective at USC Law, 2019-2023
- Faculty Advisor, Criminal Law Society at USC Law, 2020-2023
- Faculty Advisor, Fashion and Beauty Law Society at USC Law, 2022-2023
- Member, Administration & Finance Committee, 2022-2023

- Member, RTPC Hiring Committee, 2022-2023
- Faculty Workshop Coordinator, 2021-2022
- Member, Administration & Finance Committee, 2020-2021; 2022-2023
- Member, Lateral Appointments Committee, 2020-2021
- Member, Lateral Appointments Committee, 2019-2020
- Member, Speakers Committee, 2019-2020
- Member, Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2017-2019
- Faculty Advisor, Interdisciplinary Law Journal, 2016-2019
- Co-Director, Center for Law and Social Science, 2015-2017
- Member, Learning Outcomes Committee, 2016-2017
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2013-14; 2015-2016
- Member, Dean Search Committee, 2014-2015

Service to University of Southern California

- Honorary Degrees Committee, 2021-2022

Referee

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Frontiers in Human Dynamics, International Journal of Psychology, International Migration, International Migration Review, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal on Migration and Human Security, Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, Punishment & Society, Sociological Inquiry, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Law & Policy, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Fellowships, Board Memberships & Editorships

- Academic Advisory Board Member, Acacia Center for Justice, 2024-present
- Editorial Board Member, *Law & Society Review*, 2023-present
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Law & Empirical Analysis* (JLEA), 2023-present
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal on Migration & Human Security*, 2016-present
- Board of Directors, Society for Empirical Legal Studies, 2022-2025 (elected)
- Guest Editor, *Law & Society Review*, Special Symposium Issue on Immigration Detention, 2020
- Editorial Board Member, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2016-2019

Professional Membership & Service

- Expert Consultant, *Pineros v. Noem*, 6:25-cv-00699 (D.C. Ore.), 2025
- Expert Consultant, *Khalil v. Trump*, No. 25-cv-01963 (D.C. N.J.), 2025
- Member, LSA Dissertation Prize Committee, 2022
- Member, ASA Sociology of Law Distinguished Book Award Committee, 2022
- Member, ASA Human Rights Section Nominations Committee, 2019
- Member, ASA International Migration Best Article Award Committee, 2015 & 2019
- Member, CELS Programming Committee, 2019
- Expert Consultant, *Rodriguez v. Robbins*, 804 F.3d 1060 (9th Cir. 2015), 2013-2014
- Expert Consultant, California Department of Justice, Immigration Detention Facilities Review, 2017-2018
- Expert Consultant, *Hernandez v. Lynch*, No. 5:16-cv-00620 (C.D. Cal.), 2018-2019
- Expert Consultant, *Lucas R. v. Azar*, No. CV 18-5741-DMG (PLAx) (C.D. Cal.), 2020
- Member, Law & Society Association, American Sociological Association

Bar Admissions

- California (inactive)
- Illinois (inactive)
- Washington, D.C. (inactive)