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EDUCATION

B.A. Economics, Honors, Sri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi.

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Ph.D. (Economics), Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, New York.

Fields: Immigration; Social Welfare Policy, Labor Economics, Health Economics and Public Finance.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor of Social Policy, Columbia University, School of Social Work, July 2015 - present.
(Assistant Professor, July 2002-June 2007; Associate Professor July 2007-June 2014).

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge: MA. April 2009 to present (Faculty Research Fellow, March 2006 – March 2009).

Research Fellow, IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany, June 2007 - present.

Co-chair, Developmental Infrastructure Core, Columbia Population Research Center, July 2008-June 2009; 2013-2014; Feb-2015 to present.

Co-Convener, Migration/immigration Signature Research Area Group, Columbia Population Research Center, February 2010 to present.

Co-PI, ASPIRE, Columbia University

NIH/SREA reviewer for a NCMHD study section 2023, to the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD).

Columnist, The Economic Times (monthly)

Columnist, Dainik Bhaskar (monthly)

Previous Positions

Chair, Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, Columbia University, July 2014 –June 2017;
July 2018 - June-2019.

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Member, Population Science Subcommittee, NIH (to serve as a regular study section member) from 2016-2018.

Visiting Scholar, Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, March 2018.

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM) University College London, June 2018.

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 2012-2013.

Consultant (country expert), International Organization for Migration, Brussels, Belgium, September-December 2012.

Director, Columbia Global Center (one of the five directors), India, 2010 to September 2018.
Board member, South Asia Global Center, Columbia University, 2010 to September 2018.
Core Team Member, Middle East Center - Jordan Initiative Assessment Team, Columbia University School of Social Work, March 2008 – June 2016.
Co-chairs, Population & Migration Issues, Program Committee, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

Columnist, www.rediffusion.com, October 1999-December 1999.

(Write an occasional expert column for Times of India and *Education World*)

Visiting Fellow, IZA, Bonn, Germany, October 2010.

Visiting Fellow, ICRIER, New Delhi, India, November 2010 – February 2011.

Visiting Fellow (invited Expert for Biannual seminars), Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India, Dec. 2010.

Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics, London, the UK, May-September 2011.

Consultant, Migration Policy Institute, Washington DC, January 2006 - 2008.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Economics Officer, Punjab National Bank, New Delhi, 1985-1988.

Senior Assistant Editor, *Business Today*, New Delhi, 1993-1994.

(Assistant Editor, 1992-93; Economic Correspondent, 1991-1992)

Senior Editor, *The Economic Times*, New Delhi, October 1994-1997.

(Special Correspondent, 1990-91)

Senior Research Analyst, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, 2001-2002.

(Research Analyst, 2000-2001; Research Assistant, 1999-2000)

SCHOLARSHIP

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Book

Kaushal, Neeraj. *Blaming Immigrant: Nationalism and the Economics of Global Movement*, Columbia University Press. (January 2019).

Best-seller on Amazon.

2020 Columbia University Press Distinguished Book Award, Runner-up.

<https://cup.columbia.edu/book/blaming-immigrants/9780231181457>

(Interview at Leonard Lopate at Large on WBAI Radio in NY:

<https://soundcloud.com/leonard-lopate/dr-neeraj-kaushal-on-blaming-immigrants-nationalism-and-the-economics-of-global-movement-7419>)

(Selective reviews/interviews: Foreign Affairs, Wall Street Journal, New York Journal of Books, Process North, Business Standard; Leonard Lopate at Large on WBAI Radio; the Times of India; the Wire, Excerpted in Down to Earth, Millennium Post).

Documentary

Produced, Directed, and Narrated a documentary based on my research: "Dammed but not Damned", live-streamed at Disney-Hotstar, 2020.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Kaushal, Neeraj and Robert Kaestner. (2001). From Welfare to Work: Has Welfare Reform Worked? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 20 (4): 699-719.

Kaestner, Robert, Neeraj Kaushal and Gregg Van Ryzin. (2003). Migration Consequences of Welfare Reform. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 53 (3): 357-376.

Kaestner, Robert and Neeraj Kaushal. (2003). Welfare Reform and Health Insurance Coverage of Low-income Families. *Journal of Health Economics*, 22 (6): 959-981.

Kaestner, Robert and Neeraj Kaushal. (2005). Immigrant and Native Responses to Welfare Reform. *Journal of Population Economics*, 18 (1): 69-92.

Kaushal, Neeraj and Robert Kaestner. (2005). Welfare Reform and Health Insurance of Immigrants. *Health Services Research*, 40 (3): 697-722.

Kaushal, Neeraj. (2005). New Immigrants' Location Choices: Magnets without Welfare. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 23 (1): 59-80.

Reprinted in Barry R. Chiswick , Paul W. Miller Eds. (2011) *Recent Developments In The Economics Of International Migration*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Kaushal, Neeraj. (2006). Amnesty Programs and the Labor Market Outcomes of Undocumented Workers. *Journal of Human Resources*, 14 (3): 631-647.

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Kaestner, Robert and Neeraj Kaushal. (2007). Welfare Reform and Immigrants: Does the Five Year Ban Matter? *Research in Labor Economics*, 25 (2): 311-347.

Kaushal, Neeraj and Robert Kaestner. (2007). Welfare Reform and the Health of Immigrant Women and their Children. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 9 (2): 61-74.

Kaushal, Neeraj, Robert Kaestner and Cordelia Reimers. (2007). Labor Market Effects of September 11th on Arab and Muslim Residents of the U.S. *Journal of Human Resources*, 42 (2): 275-308.

(received extensive press coverage in American and international media).

Kaushal, Neeraj, Qin Gao and Jane Waldfogel. (2007). Welfare Reform and Family Expenditures: How are Single Mothers Adapting to the New Welfare and Work Regime? *Social Service Review*, 81 (3): 369-396. (Recipient of the 2008 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize for the best article published in the Social Service Review in 2007 & and selected as one of top 20 for the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research).

Kaushal, Neeraj. (2007). Do Food Stamps cause Obesity? Evidence from Immigrant Experience. *Journal of Health Economics*, 26, (5): 968-991.

Kaushal, Neeraj. (2008). In-state Tuition for the Undocumented: Education Effects on Mexican Young Adults. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 27, (4): 771-792. (received extensive media coverage including detailed discussion of study's findings in CNN, September 12, 2012; Science Daily, Oct 15, 2008).

Kaushal, Neeraj. (2009). Adversities of Acculturation? Prevalence of Obesity among Immigrants. *Health Economics*. March issue, Vol. 18(3).

Kaushal, Neeraj and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. (2009). "Wealth, Race/Ethnicity, and Children's Educational Outcomes", *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31: 963-971.

Kaushal, Neeraj and Robert Kaestner. (2010). "Geographic Dispersion and Internal Migration of Immigrants." *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization*. Volume 8:137-173.

Kaushal, Neeraj. (2010). Elderly Immigrants' Labor Supply Response to Supplemental Security Income. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 29, (1): 137-162.

Hutto, N., J. Waldfogel, N. Kaushal, and I. Garfinkel. (2011) Improving the Measurement of Poverty. *Social Service Review*. 85(1), 39-74.

Kaushal, Neeraj. (2011). Earning Trajectories of Highly-Educated Immigrants: Does Place of Education Matter? *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 64, No. 2, article 6.

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Kaushal, Neeraj, Jane Waldfogel, and Vanessa Wight. (2013). Food Insecurity and SNAP Participation in Mexican Immigrant Families: The Impact of the Outreach Initiative. *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*. (Received media coverage on my research on food insecurity in National Review, June 3 2013; Columbia Daily Spectator, October 24, 2013 & twitter)

Kaushal, Neeraj. (2014). Intergenerational Payoffs of Education. *Future of Children*, 24(1): 61-78.

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Lee J. and N.Kaushal. (2023). How Intergenerational Transfers impact Poverty among Aged Immigrants in the United States. In *Handbook of Aging, Health, and Public Policy*. SpringerLink.

Chapters in Books

Kaushal, Neeraj. (1997). Press and Democracy in India. In Peiris, G.H. (Ed.), *Studies on the Press in Sri Lanka and South Asia*, International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Sri Lanka.

Garfinkel, I., N. Kaushal, J. Teitler, and S. Garcia. (2005). Vulnerability and Resilience: New Yorkers Respond to 9/11. In Foner, N. (Ed.), *Wounded City: The Social Effects of the World Trade Center Attack on New York City*. New York: Russell Sage.

Kaushal, Neeraj and Michael Fix. (2006). The Contributions of High-Skilled Immigrants. *Insight*, No. 16. Migration Policy Institute: Washington DC. (cited in the *Ways and Means Committee* hearings on immigration; cited in the Christian Science Monitor and PBS evening news program *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*.)

Kaushal, Neeraj and Cordelia Reimers. (2007) How Economists Have Studied the Immigrant Family. In Bornstein, Marc, Kirby Deater-Deckard and Jennifer E. Lansford (Eds.), *Immigrant Families: Multidisciplinary Views on the 21st Century*. New York: Guilford Press.

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Gao, Q., N. Kaushal, & J. Waldfogel. (2009). How Have Welfare Reform and the Earned Income Tax Credit Affected Family Expenditures? In Ziliak, J. (Ed), *Welfare Reform and Its Long-Term Consequences for America's Poor*. London: Cambridge University Press.

Fix, Michael, Randy Capps and Neeraj Kaushal. (2009). Welfare Reform and Immigrants: An Overview. In Fix, M. (Ed.), *Immigration Children and Families on Welfare Reform's 10th Anniversary*. New York: Russell Sage.

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Kaushal, Neeraj, Katherine Magnuson and Jane Waldfogel. (2011). How is family income related to investments in children's learning? In Duncan, G, and Murnane, R. (Eds). *Social Inequality and Educational Disadvantage*. New York: Russell Sage.

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Recent columns:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/author/neeraj-kaushal/>

- India's youth suicide binge: Younger people, and married women, are more prone to suicide in India, Times of India, February 7, 2019.
- Reality belies passionate rumours, January 31, 2020.
- A Proxy War on Minorities? India Crafts Citizenship and Refugee Policies through the Lens of Religion, Migration Information Source, April 16, 2020.
- The people our netas don't see: Migration, not MGNREGA, is India's most successful anti-poverty programme, Times of India, July 19, 2020.
- What Indian Diaspora's success is telling India about majoritarianism, Feb 23, 2023

Recent Columns in the Economic Times, India (Monthly column).

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/etreporter/author-neeraj-kaushal-5389.cms?from=mdr>

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- India should offer permanent residency to skilled foreign workers, August 17, 2017.
- How tourism can create jobs, exports, and GDP growth and better Brand India, September 12, 2017
- Once famine-stricken, Ethiopia has many lessons for a country like India, October 16, 2017
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- Women MNC workers need to lead India to its post-Weinstein moment, December 20, 2017
- The culture of freebies must give way to the use of technologies in farm, January 7, 2018.
- Govt's 'flagship' healthcare programme needn't sink due to underfunding, February 15, 2018,
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- US and China are trading blows for the gallery, April 20, 2018.
- US, not China, is to be blamed for its growing trade deficit, May 16, 2018.
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- Our war against errorism, March 28, 2019.
- Hard at work, or hardly? May 3, 2019.
- They're Apples and Oranges, June 18, 2019
- Can't have it and eat it too, July 2019
- Contribution of domestic tourists to GDP could help India beat the slump, August 23, 2019
- Nothing but Loose Change, September 19, 2019
- Government may be getting too creative to keep the facade of being fiscally fit, October 2019
- Lies, Damn Lies, and Statistics, November 21, 2019.
- Illegal Indians in Bangladesh? December 24, 2019.
- India needs better administrative capacity to review citizenship, not a new law, January 22, 2020
- CAA and NRC are deepening divisions, creating mistrust — and hurting the economy, February 10, 2020.
- But can they count on it? March 25, 2020.
- Lessons from Covid-19 can make the world a better place, April 14, 2020.
- India, with 82% of the population below 50, is best placed for herd immunity, May 22, 2020.
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- Covid-19 mitigation must be planned to minimise collateral damage, July 15, 2020.
- Why private schools shouldn't be blamed for India's failed education system, August 21, 2020.
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- Be wary of the psephology: Why opinion polls should be taken with a pinch of salt, October 24, 2020.
 - Why reserving jobs for local residents by the states is terrible policy, November 23, 2020
 - We got the Covid vaccine so quickly only because of global cooperation, December 17, 2020
 - Give cash incentives to women to enter the workforce and reap the rewards, January 20, 2021.
 - Citizenship (Amendment) Act is not a winning card, so why use it? February 16, 2021.
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 - Will the Real OBCs please stand up: Undeserving castes crowding out genuine backwards, August 19, 2021.
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 - How India Inc can help change social norms holding back women from workplace, April 22, 2022.
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Columns in *Education Today*

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Funded Research

Co-investigator, "New York City Recovers: The New York City Social Indicators Survey, Wave 4." Russell Sage Foundation. PI: Irwin Garfinkel, \$254,643. October 2003 to September 2005. Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator, "Backlash: Effects of 9/11 on Immigrants, Muslims and Arabs Living in the U.S." Russell Sage Foundation, \$29,505, November 2003 to November 2004. Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator, "Welfare Reform and Health of Immigrant Children." Foundation for Child Development, \$150,000, June 2004 to May 2007. Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator. "Do Food Stamps Cause Obesity? Evidence from Immigrant Experience", Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University/University of Chicago, Research Development Grants RFP Food Assistance Research, \$40,000, July 2005- December 2006. Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator. "Food Stamps, Quality of Food Consumption and Obesity", IRP-USDA Small Grants Program, Institute for Research on Poverty (funded by US Department of Agriculture), \$30,000, July 2006- December 2007. Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

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Principal Investigator, “Welfare Reform and the Elderly Immigrants”, Steven H. Sandell Grant Program (funded by US Social Security Administration), \$40,000, August 2007-August 2008. Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator, “Effect of Nurse Immigration on Employment and Earnings of U.S. Nurses”, Russell Sage Foundation, \$139,868, October 2007-September 2009, (co-PI Robert Kaestner). Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator, “Effects of Tuition Subsidy on Education, Earnings and Health of Undocumented Youth”, Columbia University Diversity Initiative Research Fellowship, \$25,000, January – December 2008.

Principal Investigator, “Nurse Immigration to US and its Consequences”, NIH grant award number R01HD056512. \$464,923, September 23, 2008 – August 31, 2011 (one year no cost extension). Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator, “Monitoring Public Opinion of Immigrants in the U.S.”, Columbia Population Research Center (Co-PI Francisco Rivera-Batiz) Seed Grant, \$ 15,000, July 2009-June 2010.

Co- Principal Investigator, “Improving the Measurement of Poverty.” June 2009-May 2010. Grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Atlantic Philanthropies, \$60,000 (PI: Jane Waldfogel and co-PI: Irwin Garfinkel).

Principal Investigator, “How Immigrants and their Children Fare at Different Destinations”, Columbia Population Research Center (Co-PI Yao Lu) Seed Grant, \$ 15,000, July 2010-June 2011. (extended by one year 2011-2012 with additional grant of \$4000).

Principal Investigator, “Earnings of Mexican Immigrants: New versus Traditional Destinations” Russell Sage Foundation, July 2011-June 2012, \$35,000. Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator, “Understanding Very Low Food Security among Children in the U.S.” Uni. of Kentucky funded by Food and Nutrition Service, US Dept. of Agriculture. (Co-investigators: Jane Waldfogel, Irwin Garfinkel, and Vanessa Wight, June 2011-December 2013. \$393,393. Grant made to Columbia University School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator, Immigrant Selection and Economic Integration in the United States and Canada, Russell Sage Foundation, September 2012-June 2013. \$13,340.

Principal Investigator. “Education and Earnings Trajectories Across Generations”(co-PI: Yao Lu) *National Science Foundation*. 2012-2014. \$ 125,000.

Co- Principal Investigator, “Improving the Measurement of Poverty.” June 2013-May 2014. Grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation (PI: Jane Waldfogel and co-PI: Irwin Garfinkel).

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Principal Investigator, “Son Preference in East and South Asian Diaspora”, Columbia Population Research Center, Seed Grant, \$ 10,000, July 2014-June 2015.

Co- Principal Investigator, “Improving the Measurement of Poverty.” June 2015-May 2016. Grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation (PI: Jane Waldfogel and co-PI: Irwin Garfinkel).

Co-Principal Investigator. “Are resettled oustees from the Sardar Sarovar Dam project better off today than their former neighbours who were not ousted?” International Growth Center, London School of Economics. July 2016-March 2017. £20,000.

Co-Principal Investigator (co-PI: Nabila El-Bassel) “Syrian Refugee Crisis: Struggles on the Road to Resettlement” President’s Global Innovation Fund at Columbia University, July 2016-June 2018. \$80,000.

NICHD, “Columbia Population Research Center.” 2014-2019, Role: Developmental Core Chair.

PI, "Foreign-trained Physicians and Health of American Residents. Charles Koch Foundation.

NICHD, “Columbia Population Research Center.” 2020-2024, Role: Developmental Core Chair.

Co- Principal Investigator, “Improving the Measurement of Poverty.” JPB Foundation. Grant (PI: Jane Waldfogel and co-PI: Irwin Garfinkel).

PI, "Immigration and Health" NICHD, R03. 2021-2023

Co-PI, “Prejudices and Discrimination Toward Asians and Hispanics During and After COVID-19.” ISERP-Center for Pandemic Research Seed Grant Proposal for FY22/Rolling. (co-PI Yao Lu).

PI, Prejudices and Discrimination Toward Asians and Hispanics During and After COVID-19; 1R21HD105183-01A1, 9/15/22-8/31/24, \$447,218.

SELECTED RECENT INVITED LECTURES

Labor Mobility in India; 14th Dr. B.S. Minhas Memorial Lecture, Punjab, India March 8, 2022.

Inaugural Address. COVID-19 and Reverse Migration in India. Online address, June 29, 2020.

Invited speaker, “Nationalism and the Economics of International Movement’ November 2019, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting – Opening lunch panel, Denver.

Keynote speaker, “Nationalism and the Economics of International Movement’ June 2019, Columbus Human Rights Commission, Indiana.

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Selected Presentations at Conferences/ Seminars (arranged by topic):

Blaming Immigrants: Nationalism and the Economics of International Movement.

August 2017. Brookings India Development Seminar. New Delhi. India.

March 2018. Migration Policy Centre, Florence, Italy.

June 2018, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, London.

January 2019, The University of Hon Kong

February 2019, University of Pittsburgh

March 2019, The City University of New York.

April 2019, University of Southern California.

June 2019, International Metropolis Conference 2019 in Ottawa.

September 2019, Jaipur Literature Festival in New York

September 2019, Mercatus/CGO conference, organized by George Town University and Utah University in Utah.

Effects of Nurse Immigration on US-trained Nurses

ILR Review Special Conference on employment relations in healthcare, March 2014.

Population Association of America, Dallas, April 2010.

Effects of 9/11 on Muslims and Arabs Living in the US

East West Center, Hawaii, June 2005.

Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, May 2005.

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia April 2005.

RAND, Santa Monica, November 2004.

Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2004.

Columbia University School of Social Work, March 2004.

Family Expenditures

Preconference on Social Inequality and Educational Disadvantage, Brookings, Washington, DC, Nov. 20-21, 2008.

Conference on Social Inequality and Educational Disadvantage, Brookings, Washington, DC, September 25, 2009.

Food Stamps, Consumption Pattern and Obesity

National Tax Association Conference, Denver, November 2009.

NBER Conference on Economic Aspects of Obesity, at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, November 11, 2008.

NBER Pre-Conference on Economic Aspects of Obesity, April 25, 2008

Economic Research Service, USDA – October 2006, April 2007, October 2007.

University of Chicago, The Harris School of Public Policy, October 2005, June 2006.

Columbia University School of Social Work. December 2005.

High-skilled Immigration: Perspectives of Sending and Receiving Countries

Invited presentation at the 13th Conference for International Exchange of

Professionals, organized by State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs

(SAFEA) / China Association for International Exchange of Personnel, April 2015.

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University of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan, January 2015.
Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, January 2015.
Presentation to China's Central Government Delegation of Immigration, December 2013.
Symposium on Skilled Immigration, Beijing, June 15-16, 2014 (Invitation from the Department of International Cooperation, SAFEA).
Fudan University, Shanghai, China, November 2014.
Beijing Global Center, Beijing China, November 2014

Immigration and Families

Conference on Immigrant Families: Multidisciplinary Views on the 21st Century, Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University. May 2006.

“Struggles of Bicultural/Multicultural Existence” at Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City, March 17, 2008.

Immigrants and health

International Health Economics Association, Beijing, July 2009.
IZA, Bonn, Germany, October 12, 2010.
American Economic Association, January 2011.
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2010

Immigrants Earnings Trajectories

Columbia Population Research Center Conference on Migration and Immigration Research, February 19, 2010.
Family Demography and Public Policy Seminar, Columbia University, Fall 2007.

Immigration and its Discontents

November 2016, MDS-Metropolis Asia Occasional Lecture Series, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi
March 2017, Migrant Labor and Global Health Conference, University of California-Davis.
Panel on Migration and Development, Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, Trivandrum, India.

Immigrant and Native Responses to Welfare Reform: Employment, Health Insurance and Migration

Conference on Immigration, organized by IZA, Germany, and University of Illinois in Chicago October 2005.
Meetings of the NBER Health Economics Program, March 2004.
Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2002; May 2003; April 2004.
Meetings of the NBER Children's Program, April 2002.
Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2002.

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Public Policy Institute of California, April 2001.
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, February 2001.
New York University, Wagner School of Public Service, February 2001.
Hunter College, the City University of New York, April 2002.

Immigrants' Location Choices: Magnets without Welfare

Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2003.
Hofstra University, New York, February 2002.
Rush University, Chicago, January 2002.
The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, December 2001.
Queens College, New York, February 2001.
Columbia University School of Social Work, December 2001.

Immigrants and the Labor market

International Organization for Migration, Brussels, Belgium, November 6, 2012

Immigrants Wellbeing in Canada and the US

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, May 2014
CPRC seminar, September 2013
Russell Sage Foundation, November , 2012.
Russell Sage Foundation, April, 2012.
Columbia Alumni Day, 2012.

Intergenerational Payoffs of Education

Faculty development seminar, CUSSW, April 2014
Princeton University, March 2013.
Association of Education and Finance and Policy Annual Conference, San Antonio,
March 2013,

International Migration and the Great recession

Bringing Migration and History into the Equation: Re-Imagining Nationhood and
Belonging, Berlin, Germany, October 2011.
Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey – December 2011.

Mexican immigrants and food insecurity

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Boston, May 2014.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Universities Research Conference. May 2013.
Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Francisco. April 2013.
University of Kentucky, March 2013.

Nutrition and Food Price Subsidy in India

Fordham University, Department of Economics, April 2013.
Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, January 14, 2015
Columbia Population Research Center, February 12, 2015

Historical Trends in Poverty Using the Supplemental Poverty Measure

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Presented at multiple forums including: While House Council of Economic Advisors, Nov. 2013; APPAM 2011, 2012, 2013; Russell Sage Foundation October 2013; Columbia Social Policy Seminar, October 2013.;

Research on Hunger

FNS USDA Conference March 2014

NBER conference May 2013

University of Kentucky, March 2013.

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Maryland, Fall 2012.

University of Urbana-Champaign. April 2012.

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Francisco. May 2012.

University of Kentucky. June 2011.

Research on Syrian Refugees

December 2015, Syrian Refugee crisis, Columbia Global Center and Columbia Population research center, New York.

February 2016, A Family Health and Human Rights Dialogue on the Refugee and Migration Crisis, Refugee and Migration Crisis Conference at NYU Florence La Pietra; Florence.

Population Association of America, April, 2017.

Rutgers University, October 2019.

Selection, Assimilation and Return Migration of Mexican immigrants

University of Illinois in Chicago, April 8, 2011.

Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Francisco. May 2012.

South Asia: Armed Conflicts and Economic Reforms

Conference on “Armed Conflicts in the Third World” organized by the International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Kandy, Sri Lanka, March 1996; July 1996.

“Economic Disparities and Economic Reforms” at a seminar organized by the National Council for Applied Economic Research in Guwahati, India, February 1996.

Vulnerability and Resilience: New Yorkers Respond to 9/11

Russell Sage Foundation, October 2003.

Welfare Reforms, EITC Expansions and Consumption Patterns

Conference on Effects of Welfare Reform on Children, Families, Welfare, and Work, organized by University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Lexington, KY, April 2007.

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Conference on “The Well Being of Families and Children as Measured by Consumption Behavior” organized by The National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, May 2006.

COURSES TAUGHT AT COLUMBIA

1. Social Policy (U.S. Social Policy) – Masters level course
2. International Social Welfare and Services to Immigrants and refugees – Masters level course
3. Seminar on U.S. Immigration (designed and taught) – Masters level course
4. Advanced Methods in Policy Analysis – Doctoral level course
5. Comparative Social Policy (designed the course with Irv Garfinkel) – Doctoral level course
6. Pro-seminar for Ph D students
7. Dissertation Seminar for PhD students
8. Research Methods for PhD students

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community work at CUSSW in 2021-2022

Co-chair, International Field of Practice
Member, Admissions Committee
Member, Policy Practice Area Committee
Dual degree coordinator, International Affairs
Dual degree coordinator, International Social Welfare Minor
Dual degree coordinator, Public Policy and Administration
Co-coordinator, Accelerated Policy Program.
Chair, Fisher Cummings review committee.
Review committee member, Laura Rivera and Sor Rosa Scholarship.

Community work at CUSSW in 2020-2021

Co-chair, International Field of Practice
Member, Admissions Committee
Member, Policy Practice Area Committee
Dual degree coordinator, International Affairs
Dual degree coordinator, International Social Welfare Minor
Dual degree coordinator, Public Policy and Administration

Committee work at CUSSW in 2018-2019

Chair, Doctoral Committee
Chair, Doctoral Admissions Committee
Co-chair, International Field of Practice
Member, Search Committee

CURRICULUM VITAE

Member, Policy Practice Area Committee
Dual degree coordinator, International Affairs
Dual degree coordinator, International Social Welfare Minor
Dual degree coordinator, Public Policy and Administration

Community Service within Columbia 2018-2019

Member, Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
Co-chair, Development Core, Columbia Population Research Center.
Co-Convener, Migration/immigration, Signature Research Area Group, Columbia Population Research Center.
Organizer: Columbia University Research Center Seminar Series; Organizer Social Policy Seminar.

Committee work at CUSSW in 2015-2016

Chair, Doctoral Committee
Chair, Doctoral Admissions Committee
Co-chair, International Field of Practice
Member, Curriculum Committee
Member, Search Committee
Member, ADR-OSP Advisory Committee
Member, Policy Practice Area Committee
Dual degree coordinator, International Affairs
Dual degree coordinator, International Social Welfare Minor
Dual degree coordinator, Public Policy and Administration

Community Service within Columbia 2015-2016

Member, Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
Co-chair, Development Core, Columbia Population Research Center.
Faculty, Columbia Global Center, Istanbul, Turkey.
Co-Convener, Migration/immigration, Signature Research Area Group, Columbia Population Research Center.
Organizer: Columbia University Research Center Seminar Series; Organizer Social Policy Seminar.

Committee work at CUSSW in 2014-2015

Chair, Doctoral Committee
Chair, Doctoral Admissions Committee
Co-chair, International Field of Practice
Member, Budget Committee
Member, Curriculum Committee
Member, Search Committee
Member, ADR-OSP Advisory Committee

CURRICULUM VITAE

Member, Policy Practice Area Committee
Dual degree coordinator, International Affairs
Dual degree coordinator, International Social Welfare Minor
Dual degree coordinator, Public Policy and Administration

Community Service within Columbia 2014-2015

Member, Accreditation Committee on Graduate Education. 2015.
Member, Accreditation Subcommittee - Graduate Education, Focus: Globalization of Education at Columbia, 2015.
Member, Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
Co-chair, Development Core, Columbia Population Research Center.
Faculty, Columbia Global Center, Istanbul, Turkey.
Co-Convener, Migration/immigration, Signature Research Area Group, Columbia Population Research Center.
Organizer: Columbia University Research Center Seminar Series; Organizer Social Policy Seminar.

Selected community service within Columbia University (earlier years)

Member, Ethical Globalization Initiative's Academic Advisory Committee, 2004-2005.
Fellow, Committee on Global Thought, 2006-2007.
Co-chair, Developmental Infrastructure Core, Columbia Population Research Center, July 2008-June 2009.
Co-convener, Migration/Immigration Signature research Area Group, Columbia Population research center. February 2010 to present.
Member, Salary Study of Officers of Research, Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the Provost, Columbia University, September 2008-June 2009.
Faculty Senator, Columbia University Senate and External Relations Committee, September 2009-2010, 2011-2012.
Seminar organizer: Social Policy Seminar, Fall 2009, Spring 2010. Fall 2011, Spring 2012, 2013-2015; CPRC seminar series, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.
Conference organizer: Columbia Population Research Center Conference on Migration and Immigration Research, February 19, 2010.
Director, Columbia Global Center, India.

Community service outside of Columbia University

Reviewer: 2023 Loan Repayment Program (LRP) applications to the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD).

Invited Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel: Impact of Structural Racism and Discrimination on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIMHD

Co-chair, Population & Migration Issues, Program Committee, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2014-2015, 2015-2016

CURRICULUM VITAE

Consultant for Preparing Background Material for the *Independent Taskforce on Immigration and America's Future* co-chaired by former Senator Spencer Abraham and former Congressman Lee Hamilton, 2005-2006.

Volunteer Teacher, ESL, Community Impact at Columbia University, September-December 2009.

Journal Referee:

American Economic Review; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Agriculture Economics, Economics and Human Biology; Demography, International Migration Review; Journal of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Human Resource; Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics of the Household; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Social Science and Medicine; Social Service Review, Social Science Quarterly and The Lancet.

External Grant Reviewer: NIH, NIH- NIGMS' Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) program; National Science Foundation; Israel Science Foundation; Russell Sage Foundation, United States Department of Agriculture, Uni. of Kentucky: Research on Child Hunger.