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## **EDUCATION**

- 2002 Ph.D., Sociology  
The University at Albany, State University of New York  
Dissertation: "Bilingualism in the USA: Language Outcomes and Opportunities for Latinos."  
Dissertation Chair: Richard Alba
- 2002 M.A., Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
The University at Albany, State University of New York  
Master's Project: "Pinochet on Trial: A Narrative Analysis of Newspaper Coverage of the Pinochet Extradition Trial."
- 2001 Graduate Certificate, Demography  
The University at Albany, State University of New York
- 1994 B.A., Sociology  
Boston College  
Major: Sociology Minor: Film Studies  
Semester Abroad: Institute of European Studies/Universidad Complutense de Madrid

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- 2024-present Chair, Social Science PhD Program, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2025-present Professor, Department of Sociology  
The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2010-2025 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology  
The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2004-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2006-2025 Affiliated Faculty, Cultural Foundations of Education  
School of Education, Syracuse University
- 2008-present Associated Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies, Syracuse University
- 2002-2004 Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, The Johns Hopkins University  
Department of Sociology & Center for Social Organization of Schools

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2007-present Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2025 Lutz, Amy, Sujung (Crystal) Lee, and Baurzhan Bokayev. *Mothering in the Time of Coronavirus*. UMass Press

2022 Atterberry, Adrienne L., Derrace McCallum, Siqi Tu, and Amy Lutz, Editors. *Children and Youths' Migration in a Global Landscape: Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* (Vol. 29) Bingley, UK: Emerald.

2021 Pamela R. Bennett, Amy Lutz and Lakshmi Jayaram. *Parenting in Privilege or Peril: How Social Inequality Enables or Derails the American Dream*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Author Meets Critics Session, Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, Jan. 14, 2022

Author Meets Critics Session, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Feb. 25, 2023

Book Review: Stewart, Mahala Dyer. 2025. "Parenting in Privilege or Peril: How Social Inequality Enables or Derails the American Dream" *Contemporary Sociology* 54(5):383–86. doi:10.1177/00943061251358679aa

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

2024 Franczak, Iwona and Amy Lutz. "Kids in Limbo: War, Uncertainty, and the School Experiences of Ukrainian Refugee Students in Poland" *Revision Sociological Forum* 39(4): 413–426  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/socf.13022>.

2023 Lutz, Amy, Sujung (Crystal) Lee, and Baurzhan Bokayev. "Intensive Mothering in the Time of Coronavirus" *Journal of Social Issues* 79(3): 997-1021  
<https://spssi.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/josi.12515>

2022 Abdelhady, Dalia and Amy Lutz. "Perceptions of Success among the Children of Immigrants in the United States, France and Germany" *Ethnicities* 22(6): 815-837  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/14687968211022114>

2022 Bennett, Pamela and Amy Lutz. "Bans and Signals: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Applications to Elite Public Colleges in States With and Without Affirmative Action" *Harvard Educational Review* 93(3): 361-390

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2020 Lutz, Amy, Pamela R. Bennett and Rebecca Wang. "State Bans on Affirmative Action and Talent Loss among Blacks and Latinos in the United States" *Ethnic Studies Review* 43: 58-76.  
<https://online.ucpress.edu/esr/article/43/2/58/110987/State-Bans-on-Affirmative-Action-and-Talent-Loss>

Cited in AERA's Supreme Court Amicus Brief for SFFA v UNC Chapel Hill

- 2019 Lutz, Amy, Pamela R. Bennett and Rebecca Wang. "How Affirmative Action Context Shapes Collegiate Outcomes at America's Selective Colleges and Universities." *Journal of Law and Social Policy* 31: 71-91 <https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/jlsp/vol31/iss1/4/>

Cited in AERA's Supreme Court Amicus Brief for SFFA v UNC Chapel Hill

- 2018 Ma, Yingyi and Amy Lutz. "Jumping on the STEM Train: Differences in High School Math and STEM College Degree Attainment between Children of Immigrants and Natives in the United States" *Research in the Sociology of Education* 20: 129-154.

- 2018 Lutz, Amy, Pamela R. Bennett, and Rebecca Wang. "Mismatch and Academic Performance at America's Selective Colleges and Universities" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 41(14): 2599-2614 <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01419870.2017.1392030>

Selected for *Ethnic and Racial Studies* Editors' Choice Series, December 2020

Cited in the American Sociological Association Report "Reconsidering the Use of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) in Graduate School Admission Decisions" March 2021 [https://www.asanet.org/wp-content/uploads/gre\\_statement\\_march\\_2021-final\\_format.pdf](https://www.asanet.org/wp-content/uploads/gre_statement_march_2021-final_format.pdf)

- 2017 Brinbaum, Yaël and Amy Lutz. "Examining Educational Inequalities in Two National Systems: A Comparison of the North African Second Generation in France and the Mexican Second Generation in the United States" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 43(15): 2591-2615, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1369183X.2017.1290522>

- 2016 Lutz, Amy. "Biliteracy and the Educational Achievement of Latino High School Students" *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences* 3(2): 75-88 <https://ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/8-1.pdf>

- 2015 Lutz, Amy and Lakshmi Jayaram. "Getting the Homework Done: Social Class and Parents' Relationship to Homework" *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences* 2(6): 73-84. <https://ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/10-8.pdf>

- 2014 Lutz, Amy, Yaël Brinbaum, and Dalia Abdelhady. "The Transition from School to Work for Children of Immigrants with Lower-Level Educational Credentials in the United States and France" *Comparative Migration Studies* 2(2): 227-254. <http://comparativemigrationstudies.springeropen.com/articles/10.5117/CMS2014.2.LUTZ>

- 2014 Fenella Fleischmann and Cornelia Kristen including the provision of data and analyses instrumental to the research by Anthony F. Heath, Yaël Brinbaum, Patrick Deboosere, Nadia Granato, Jan O. Jonsson, Elina Kilpi-Jakonen, Georg Lorenz, Amy C. Lutz, David Mos, Raya Mutarrak, Karen Phalet, Catherine Rotheron, Frida Rudolphi, and Herman G. van de Werfhorst "Gender Inequalities in the Education of the Second Generation in Cross-national Perspective" *Sociology of Education* 87(3): 143-170. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0038040714537836>

- 2012 Bennett, Pamela R., Amy C. Lutz, and Lakshmi Jayaram. "Beyond the School Yard: Social Class Differences in Parenting and Youth Participation in Structured Activities" *Sociology of Education* 85 (2): 131-157.

Reprinted in Ballantine, Jeanne and Joan Spade. 2014. *Schools and Societies: A Sociological Approach to Education*, 5th ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- 2009 Bennett, Pamela and Amy Lutz. "How African American is the Net Black Advantage?: Differences in College Enrollment among Immigrant Blacks, Native Blacks and Whites." *Sociology of Education* 82:70-100.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/003804070908200104>
- 2009 Lutz, Amy and Stephanie Crist. "Why do Bilingual Boys get Better Grades in English-only America?: The Impacts of Gender, Language, and Family Interaction on Academic Achievement of Latino/a Children of Immigrants" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 32 (2): 346-368.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01419870801943647>
- 2008 Lutz, Amy. "Who Joins the Military?: A Look at Race, Class, and Immigration Status." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 36 (2): 167-188. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/45292868>
- 2007/2008 Lutz, Amy. "Negotiating Home Language: Spanish Maintenance and Loss in Latino Families." *Latino(a) Research Review* 6: 37-64. <https://scholarsarchive.library.albany.edu/lrr/vol6/iss3/5/>
- 2007 Lutz, Amy. "Barriers to High School Completion among Immigrant and Later-Generation Latinos in the United States: A Look at Language, Ethnicity, Family Structure and Socioeconomic Status." *Ethnicities* 7:323-342.
- 2006 Lutz, Amy. "Spanish Maintenance among English-speaking Latino Youth: The Role of Individual and Social Characteristics." *Social Forces* 84:1417-1433.
- 2005 South, Scott, Amy Lutz and Eric P. Baumer. "Adolescent Residential Mobility and Premature Life-Course Transitions: The Role of Peer Networks." *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* 11: 23-52.
- 2004 Lutz, Amy. "Dual Language Proficiencies and the Educational Attainment of Latinos." *Migraciones Internacionales* 2: 95-122.
- 2003 South, Scott, Eric P. Baumer and Amy Lutz. "Interpreting Community Effects on Youth Educational Attainment." *Youth and Society* 35: 3-36.
- 2003 Cervantes-Rodríguez, Ana Margarita and Amy Lutz. "Coloniality of Power, Immigration, and the English-Spanish Asymmetry in the United States." *Nepantla: Views from South* 4: 523-560.
- 2002 Alba, Richard, John Logan, Amy Lutz and Brian Stults. "Only English by Third Generation? Loss and Preservation of the Mother Tongue among the Grandchildren of Contemporary Immigrants." *Demography* 39:467-484.
- 2001 Alba, Richard, Amy Lutz and Elena Vesselinov. "How Enduring Were the Inequalities among European Immigrant Groups in the U.S.?" *Demography* 38:349-356.

#### **Invited Article**

- 2020 Lutz, Amy and Dalia Abdelhady. "Working-Class Children of Mexican Immigrants in Dallas,

Texas.” *City and Community* 19: 310-314.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cico.12497>

### Book Chapters

- 2022 Tu, Siqi and Amy Lutz. “Children and Youths’ Migration in a Global Landscape: Lessons Learned and Future Directions” IN *Children and Youths’ Migration in a Global Landscape: Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* (Vol. 29) edited by Atterberry, Adrienne L., Derrace McCallum, Siqi Tu, and Amy Lutz. Bingley, UK: Emerald.
- 2014 Lutz, Amy C. (with the assistance of Raya Muttarak) “University Completion among Children of Immigrants” IN *Unequal Attainments: Ethnic Educational Inequalities in Ten Western Countries* edited by Anthony F. Heath and Yaël Brinbaum, The British Academy
- 2013 Richard Alba, Roxane Silberman, Dalia Abdelhady, Yaël Brinbaum and Amy Lutz “How Similar Educational Inequalities Are Constructed in Two Different Systems, France and the U.S., and Why They Lead to Disparate Labor-Market Outcomes” IN *The Children of Immigrants at School: A Comparative Look at Integration in the United States and Western Europe* edited by Richard Alba and Jennifer Holdaway, NYU Press
- 2013 Lutz, Amy. “Race-Ethnicity and Immigration Status in the U.S. Military” chapter in *Life Course Perspectives in Military Service* edited by Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London, Routledge Press

### Other Publications

- 2024 Lutz, Amy. Book Review of Green Card Soldier: Between Model Immigrant and Security Threat. *American Journal of Sociology*. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/730978>
- 2023 Lutz, A., Bennett, P., & Wang, R. (2023). Affirmative Action is a Successful Policy for Diversity in College Graduation. Syracuse University Center for Policy Research, Policy Brief Series. Brief #4. Accessed at: <https://surface.syr.edu/cpr/473>.
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- 2017 Lutz, Amy “Immigrants Have Always Belonged in the U.S. Military” *The Huffington Post*. Oct. 27, 2017. [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/immigrants-have-always-belonged-in-the-us-military\\_us\\_59f339bae4b05f0ade1b5686?jz9#](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/immigrants-have-always-belonged-in-the-us-military_us_59f339bae4b05f0ade1b5686?jz9#)
- 2008 Bennett, Pamela R., Amy Lutz, and Lakshmi Jayaram. “Keeping Active, Keeping Safe: A Look at Participation in Structured Activities among Working-Class and Middle-Class Families.” *Poverty & Race*. (March/April issue).
- 2007 Lutz, Amy. Book Review of Economic Development in Minority Communities. *Journal of American Ethnic History* 26: 101-102
- 2006 Lutz, Amy. “Bilingual, Multicultural Education.” In George Ritzer (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Blackwell.

2005 Lutz, Amy. "Immigration." In Sarah Soberiaj (Ed.) *Political Sociology Syllabus Set, Fifth Edition*. Washington D.C.: American Sociological Association.

(Republished in ASA TRAILS electronic system 2011)

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, AND OTHER FUNDING

2025	Tenth Decade Project, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$25,000)
2025	Appleby Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$4,000)
2024	Principal Investigator, Russell Sage Foundation Grant, "Immigrants and Children of Immigrants in the US Military" (\$49,994)
2023	Appleby Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,800)
2022	Appleby Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,465)
2021	Appleby Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,500)
2021	Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence (CUSE) Grant:
2021	Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence (CUSE) Grant: Innovative & Interdisciplinary Research Grant, Syracuse University (\$20,000)
2020	Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,500)
2020	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant, "Working and Teaching from Home in New York State amidst the Coronavirus Pandemic" (\$97,058)
2018-2019	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Sweden
2017	Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,340)
2016	Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,200)
2015	Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,200)
2012	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant, "Access to Selective Colleges in the Pre- and Post-Grutter Eras among Racial, Ethnic, and Immigrant Groups" (\$200,000)

2012-2013	Visiting Fellow, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
2011	Maxwell Dean's Office Summer Project Assistantship program (SPA) (\$1,600)
2010	Center for Policy Research Summer Project Assistantship (with Andrew London), The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,200)
2010	Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,200)
2009	Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (\$1,200)
2008	Social Science Research Council, CIS Supplementary Writing Grant (\$10,000)
2006-2007	Social Science Research Council Research Fellowship with Children of Immigrants in Schools (CIS) Project, Centre Maurice Halbwachs- CNRS - Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris, France (\$40,000)
2006	Poverty and Race Research Action Council (PRRAC), Co-Principal Investigator with Pamela Bennett, "Parenting and Schooling in Diverse Families" (\$6,900)
2005	American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, Co-Principal Investigator with Pamela Bennett, "Parenting and Schooling in Diverse Families" (\$7,000)
2005	Office of the Associate Dean for Sponsored Research (ADSR) Summer Assistantship Program, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (\$1,250)
2004	Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, (\$1,000)
2002-2004	Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University
2002-2004	University Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University
2002	The University at Albany Graduate Student Organization Grant (\$500)
2001	Allen E. Liska Dissertation Research Award, The University at Albany (\$1,000)
2001	American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grant (\$15,000)
2000	The University at Albany Benevolent Grant (\$500)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Conference Presentations

- 2025 “Educational Opportunity in the US Military for Immigrants and Children of Immigrants” (with Iwona Franczak) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association August 2025.
- 2024 “Rethinking School Inequality and School Role in Rebuilding a Path Forward for Ukrainian Refugee Students.” (with Iwona Franczak) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2024
- 2023 “Who Joined the Military in the Post-9/11 Era” (with Andrew London) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2023
- 2022 “Lived Citizenship among the Children of North African Immigrants” (with Dalia Abdelhady) presented at Citizenship Across Borders: New Forms in a Post-national World, University of Strasbourg/Syracuse University, Oct. 21 2022
- 2022 “After The Bell: Managing Children’s Free Time During Covid-19” (with Baurzhan Bokayev and Sujung (Crystal) Lee) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2022
- 2020 “Oh, the Places You’ll Go: Neighborhood Economic Diversity and Children’s Educational Outcomes in New York City” (with Elena Vesselinov and Lance Freeman) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2020
- 2019 “Perceptions of Educational Inequality among the Children of Immigrants in Three Systems” (with Dalia Abdelhady) The 14th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Manchester, 20-23 August 2019
- 2019 “Social Class in the Context of School Choice: Parents’ Participation in the High School Application Process” (with Pamela Bennett and Lakshmi Jayaram) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2019
- 2019 “Perceptions of Social Mobility among the Children of Immigrants in the United States, France, and Germany” (with Dalia Abdelhady) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2019
- 2018 “Jumping on the STEM Train: Differences in High School Math and STEM College Degree Attainment between Children of Immigrants and Natives in the United States” (with Yingyi Ma) STEM as an Opportunity Pathway for First Generation Families, New York Hall of Science, May 4, 2018
- 2018 “The Influence of Early-High School Plans on Post-High School Enlistment” (coauthored with Andrew London) presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2018
- 2018 “How Affirmative Action Shapes Collegiate Outcomes at America’s Selective Colleges” (coauthored with Pamela Bennett and Rebecca Wang) presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2018



- 2017 “Mismatch and Academic Performance at America’s Selective Colleges and Universities” (coauthored with Pamela Bennett and Rebecca Wang) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2017  
\*\*Selected to be featured in the ASA’s video campaign on social media
- 2016 “Immigrants in the Military” presented at the annual meeting of SSSP, August 2016
- 2016 “Integration through Education? Aspirations, Experiences, and Opportunities among Two Second Generations” (coauthored with Dalia Abdelhady) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2016
- 2016 “Who Joins the Military in the Post-9/11 Era?: A Look at Class, Race and Immigrant Generation” presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March 2016
- 2015 “Perceptions of Socioeconomic Mobility by Second Generation Mexican Americans and French North Africans” (coauthored with Dalia Abdelhady and Yaël Brinbaum) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2015
- 2015 “A National Investigation of Bans on Affirmative Action and Racial Differences in College Destination” (coauthored with Pamela Bennett) to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2015
- 2014 “College Funds and Transit Passes: Class Differences in Parents’ Social Network Resources and Utilization During Adolescents Transition to High School” (coauthored with Pamela Bennett and Lakshmi Jayaram) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2014
- 2014 “Who Joins the Military?: A Look at Race, Class, and Immigrant Generation.” Patriots or Invaders? - Immigrants in the Military in Modern America, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, May 22-24
- 2014 “Helping with Homework versus Reaching Homework Independence: Parents’ Experiences with Helping and not Helping with Homework” (coauthored with Pamela Bennett and Lakshmi Jayaram) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2014
- 2013 “Educational Inequalities and Perceptions of Social Mobility of the Second Generation in France and the US” (coauthored with Yaël Brinbaum and Dalia Abdelhady) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August 2013
- 2013 “University Completion Among Children of Immigrants in Seven Western Countries” (coauthored with Anthony Heath, Yaël Brinbaum, Laurence Lessard-Phillips, Fenella Fleishmann, Catherine Rothon, Herman Van de Werfhorst) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August 2013
- 2013 “Inequalities in education and employment: Comparing second generation Mexicans in the US and North Africans in France” (co-authored with Dalia Abdelhady and Yaël Brinbaum, presented at Colloque Comparaisons Franco-américaines, Paris, France, June 2013
- 2009 “Educational and Early Labor Market Experiences of Second-Generation Mexican Americans and French Maghrebins” (coauthored with Dalia Abdelhady and Yaël Brinbaum) presented at the Children of Immigrants in Schools Conference, New York, NY October 2009

- 2009 "Educational and Early Labor Market Experiences of Second-Generation Mexican Americans and French Maghrebins" (coauthored with Dalia Abdelhady and Yaël Brinbaum) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009
- 2009 "On the Applicability of a Cultural Model of Social Class Differences in Structured Activity Participation" (coauthored with Pamela Bennett and Lakshmi Jayaram) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009
- 2009 "Early Labor Market Experiences among Mexican Americans in the United States and Maghrebins in France" (coauthored with Dalia Abdelhady) accepted at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego (presentation canceled because of health reasons).
- 2009 "Educational Experiences and the Early Labor Market Incorporation of Second Generation Youth in the United States and France: A Comparison of Mexican Americans and French Maghrebins" (coauthored with Dalia Abdelhady and Yaël Brinbaum) presented at the Second Generation Research Dialogues, Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technical University Berlin, Germany, January 2009
- 2008 "Something for Tomorrow, Building Character: A Look at Participation in Structured Activities among Working-Class and Middle-Class Families" (coauthored with Pamela Bennett and Lakshmi Jayaram) Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August 2008
- 2008 "The Transition from School to Work among Children of Immigrants in France and the United States" Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 2008
- 2007 "Who Joins the Military?: A Look at Race, Class, and Immigration Status" Military Service, Social (Dis)advantage, and the Life Course, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University, October 2007
- 2007 "Black-White Segregation in the Multiethnic Metropolis: How Does Multigroup Context Alter the Effect of Black-White Segregation for Blacks?" (coauthored with Lingxin Hao) Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 2007
- 2006 "Barriers to High School Completion among Immigrant and Later-Generation Latinos in the United States: A Look at Language, Ethnicity, Family Structure and Socioeconomic Status" Equalsoc Network Conference and Workshop, Barcelona, Spain, September 2006
- 2006 "Why do Bilingual Boys get Better Grades in English-only America?" (coauthored with Stephanie Crist) Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, August 2006
- 2006 "A Narrative Discourse Analysis of International Newspaper Coverage of the Pinochet Extradition Trial" (co-authored with Ronald Jacobs), Annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15, 2006.
- 2006 Invited Session on Education, "How *African-American* is the Net Black Advantage?: Differences in College Enrollment between Whites, Immigrant and Native Blacks" (co-authored with Pamela Bennett) Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, February 2006
- 2005 "Biliteracy and Latino Students' Educational Achievement" Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA., August 2005

- 2005 "Hispanic Biliterate Advantage and its Impact on Racial-Ethnic Achievement Gaps in the United States" The 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology in Stockholm, Sweden July 5-9, 2005.
- 2005 "Gender Differences in Bilingualism among Children of Immigrants in the United States" (co-authored with Stephanie Crist), The 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology in Stockholm, Sweden July 5-9, 2005.
- 2005 "A Look at Parental Perceptions and Strategies Regarding Financial Barriers to Children's Education" (co-authored with Pamela Bennett, Lakshmi Jayaram, Michele Schmidt, and Athena Tapales), Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in Montreal, Canada, April 2005.
- 2004 "Dual-Language Proficiency among Latino Youth: The Role of Individual, Social, and Demographic Characteristics in the Maintenance of Spanish." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 "Biliteracy and the Educational Achievement of Latinos." Social Science Research Council Summer Institute on International Migration. UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 "Dual Language Proficiency and the Educational Attainment of Latinos." Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in San Diego, CA.
- 2003 "The Role of Family and Community Contexts in Decisions about Home Language in Latino Families." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2002 "Bringing Language into Theories of Immigrant Incorporation." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- 2001 "Interpreting Community Effects on Youth Educational Attainment." (co-authored with South Scott and Eric P. Baumer), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 "Adolescent Residential Mobility and Premature Life-Course Transitions: The Role of Peer Networks." (co-authored with South Scott and Eric P. Baumer), Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- 2000 "How Enduring are the Differences of the Immigrant Generation? A Reexamination of the Grandchildren of the Immigrants of the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century" (co-authored with Richard Alba and Elena Vesselinov), Annual Meeting of the Population Association Meeting, San Diego.
- 1999 "An Analysis of Newspaper Coverage of the Immigration Reform Bill." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- 1998 "Factors for Speaking Only English at Home among Immigrant Parents." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997 "A Qualitative Analysis of the Immigration Reform Bill." Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Sociology, Oak Brook, IL.

## Invited Presentations

- 2024 “Affirmative Action Policy” Guest Lecture at Colgate University, March 26, 2024
- 2023 “What’s At Stake for Colleges and Students in the Wake of the Supreme Court’s 2023 Affirmative Action Decision” Panel Sponsored by the Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, August 30, 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxjWv3aX2K0>
- 2023 “Affirmative Action: Where do we go from here?” Panel Sponsored by the Mexican Student Association, Syracuse University, March 23, 2023
- 2022 “Who Joins the Military in the Post-9/11 Era: A Look at Class, Race, and Immigrant Generation” Maxwell Executive Education Program, Defense Capabilities Group of the GAO, Sept. 19, 2022
- 2019 “Perceptions of Social Mobility Among the Children of Immigrants in the United States, France, and Germany” (Coauthored with Dalia Abdelhady), CMES, Lund University, Sweden, February 13, 2019
- 2015 “Beyond the Schoolyard: The Contributions of Parenting Logics, Financial Resources, and Social Institutions to the Social Class Gap in Structured Activity Participation (Coauthored with Pamela Bennett and Lakshmi Jayaram), Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, SUNY Albany, Feb. 13, 2015
- 2012 “University Completion among Children of Immigrants in Seven Western Countries” Queens College, CUNY, Nov. 12, 2012
- 2012 “University Completion among Children of Immigrants in Seven Western Countries” CUNY Graduate Center, November 8, 2012
- 2012 “University Completion among Children of Immigrants in Seven Western Countries.” Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Nov. 15, 2012.
- 2012 “A Discussion with Amy Lutz” on the exhibit *Angels on the Border: Retablos of Mexican Migrants*, La Casita Cultural Center, Nov. 15, 2012.
- 2011 “Beyond the Schoolyard: Social Class Differences in Parenting and Youth Participation in Structured Activities” New York State Department of Public Health, August 2011
- 2011 «Inégalités d’éducation et insertion professionnelle des secondes générations en France et aux Etats-Unis» with Yaël Brinbaum. INED (National Institute for Demographic Research) Paris, France, June 23
- 2011 “What’s Going on in Arizona?: A Look at SB1070,” SUNY ESF, Syracuse, New York, March 28
- 2006 “Bilingual Proficiencies and Educational Outcomes” Project Advance, Syracuse University, Lubin House, New York City, May 2006
- 2005 Invited Panelist, “National Educational Longitudinal Study,” brownbag session organized by Lloyd Blanchard in the Education Finance and Accountability Program (EFAP), Center for

Policy Research, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, December 1, 2005

- 2005 “Bilingual Proficiencies and Educational Outcomes” Project Advance, Syracuse University, Lubin House, New York City, Oct. 24, 2005
- 2005 “Gender, Family Relationships and the Impact of Bilingualism on Educational Achievement,” Syracuse Language/Linguistics Colloquium Series, Syracuse University, Oct. 14, 2005.
- 2005 “Negotiating Home Language in Latino Families,” Conversations in Conflict Speaker Series, PARC, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, April 7, 2005
- 2005 “Bilingual Proficiencies and the Educational Outcomes of Latino Youth.” University of South Carolina, co-sponsored by the Sociology and Latino Studies Departments, February 25, 2005.
- 2004 “Bilingualism and the Educational Outcomes of Latinos” Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2004 “Bilingual Proficiencies and Educational Outcomes.” Colloquium on Immigration Issues, The University at Albany, State University of New York, March 13, 2004

#### **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2009 Consultant, Rosetta Stone, “Motivation Power of Language Learning Software,” A study of the motivation of students using software for Spanish language learning
- 1999-2002 Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, Research Assistant to Scott South, “Neighborhood Effects on Adolescent Development,” funded by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation
- Summer 1999 Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, Research Assistant to Glenn Deane, “Couple’s Agreement and Marital Satisfaction,” funded by a seed grant from the Sociology Department, University at Albany
- Summer 1999 Statistical Consultant, United University Professionals, The University at Albany
- 1996-1999 Graduate Assistant, Sociology Department, University at Albany, Advisor: Richard Alba
- 1997-1998 Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, Research Assistant to Richard Alba and John Logan, co-principal investigators, “Immigration and Suburbanization in the U.S.,” funded by the National Science Foundation

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### **Dissertation Committees**

Kai Wu, 2005

Jenna Aurand Scott, 2010

Elizabeth Mignacca, 2012

Gokhan Savas (Chair), 2013

Karyn Stewart, 2013

Megan Bahns, 2013

Fumilayo Showers, 2013

Don Sawyer, 2013

Sun Jung Oh, 2015

Kimberly Davidson, 2016

Marcus Bell (Chair), 2017

Ynesse Addul Malak, 2017

Kimberly Williams, 2017

Erik Rodriguez, 2019

Rebecca Wang, 2021

Kelly C. Gaggin, 2021

Adrienne Lee Atterberry, 2021

Diana Fidaoui, 2022

Erika Carter Grosso (Chair), 2024

El-Java Abdul-Qadir, 2024

Sujung (Crystal) Lee, 2024

Jeung Hyun Kim, 2024  
Baurzhan Bokayev (Chair) 2024  
Ibrahim Yanik, 2025  
Elvis Avdik 2025  
Selene Cammer-Bechtold (Chair) 2025  
Cassie Dutton (Chair) 2025  
Zeyd Koytak 2025  
Jacob Bartholomew (Chair)  
Mehdi Nejatbakhsh (Chair)  
Racheal Chubb  
Joonsik Yoon  
Winston Scott  
Iwona Franczak  
Lauren Ashby

**Master's Thesis Committees**

Suyent Rodriguez Candeuax, 2019

**Sociology Undergraduate Senior Thesis Adviser**

Ashley Iodice, 2005  
Jennifer Rios, 2008  
Flores Boursiquot, 2014

**McNair Fellows Faculty Mentor**

Denise Frias, 2005-2006 (also second reader on her senior thesis)  
Tashera Bolds, 2011  
Karen Castro, 2015-2016  
Taylor White, 2016-2017

**Honors Thesis Advisor**

Alexandra Doney, 2016

Amani Moses, 2022-2024

**UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**University Service**

CDR Faculty Advisory Group, Syracuse University, 2025-2026

Faculty Mentor, Visiting Executive Scholar/Fellow Program, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2022

Ad Hoc Committee on DACA and Undocumented Students, Spring 2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2022-2023

Executive Board, Maxwell Citizenship and Civic Engagement Major, 2010-2024

Arts and Science Curriculum Committee 2014-2015, 2015-2017 (Chair)



Arts and Science Curriculum Committee Courses Subcommittee, 2014-2016

Arts and Science Curriculum Committee Majors and Minors Subcommittee, 2016

Maxwell School Curriculum Committee, 2015-2017, 2019-2020, 2020-2022, 2024-2025, 2025-

University Senate, 2013-2014, 2015-2017

University Senate Research Subcommittee, 2015-2017

Center for Graduate Preparation and Achievement (CGPA) Faculty Advisory Council, Syracuse University, 2009-2010

Program on Latin America and the Caribbean (PLACA) Steering Committee, 2005-present

Organizer, PLACA Speaker Series, "Latin American Migration and Transnationalism" Spring 2010

Roscoe Martin Graduate Student Award Committee, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2005-2006

Research and Travel Grants Committee Chair, Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, 2000-2001

Budget Committee for Recognized Graduate Student Organizations, University at Albany, 1999-2000  
President, Students of Sociology, University at Albany, 1998-1999

### **Departmental Service**

Director of Graduate Studies, 2019-2022

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology Department, 2014-2017

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, 2005-2006, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 (Chair), 2013-2014 (Chair), 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2021-2022

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, 2004-2008, 2014-2017

Undergraduate Sociology Major Advising, 2004-2009 (except 2006-2007 while on research leave), 2014-2017

Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, 2008-2012, 2019-2022, 2022-2023

Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2014-2015

Department Chair Evaluation Committee (with Marjorie DeVault), Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, 2005-2006

Vice-President, Students of Sociology, University at Albany, 1997-1998

## **Service to the Profession**

Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award Committee, American Sociological Association 2025

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program, Grant Reviewer, 2022, 2023, 2025

NSF Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) for Social Sciences and Humanities Grant Reviewer, 2021

Guest Editor with Adrienne Atterberry, Siqu Tu and Derrace McCallum, Special Issue in *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*, "Children and Youths' Migration in a Global Landscape," 2021

NSF grant reviewer, 2020

2020 Willard Waller Career Award Committee for Lifetime Achievement in the Field of Sociology of Education

Outside Evaluator for Alec Rhodes' Oral Honor Exam at Hobart and William Smith College, April 6, 2018

Outside Evaluator for Senior Presentations, Hamilton College, November 13, 2016

Sociology of Education Section Mentor Program, 2016

Ran for Vice President of the Eastern Sociological Society, 2015

Organized the Session "Invisible Work and Undocumented Immigrants" for the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2014

Program Committee for the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2014

Reviewer for Distinguished Student Scholar Award Committee for the International Migration Section, 2013

Advisory Board for Benjamin Dotger's U.S. Department of Education Institute for Educational Sciences (IES) Educational Leadership Grant, 2009

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2008

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Nov. 19, 2007

Manuscript Reviewer: American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Demography, International Migration Review, Sociological Forum, Social Forces, Sociology of Education, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Sage Open, Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis, International Migration, Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk (JESPAR), Journal of Family Issues, Social Science Research, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS), Social Problems, Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, and Migraciones Internacionales

## **Service to the Community**

The Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School Liberal Arts Fair and Exhibition, Judge, 2016, 2017

Volunteer/English Instructor, Don Bosco Center for Youth Development, Mexicali, Mexico, 1994-1995