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Office hours on Skype or google meet any time, but use Calendly to make appointments, I will see your email and confirm if the time works. see [my home page](#) for times or call me any time at 718 817-0063 (my office phone) Please confirm to mcleod@fordham.edu put ECON 3248 the subject line, We use BB for submitting assignments Most course readings are online. *Please if you find a url that does not work send me an email. Our [syllabus has many required readings](#) & requirements. See our [ECON 3248 webpage](#) for previous [Books/videos/Special topics](#) See also this [Summer graduate course on gender, Migration & Microfinance](#) (Summer 2018 ECON 5808 [ECON 3248 Calendar Archive](#) [Spring 2020 Syllabus](#) [Ellis Island Virtual Tour](#) [Library of Congress](#) [Theories of Immigration](#)*

December 2020						
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We have two excellent presentations scheduled for tomorrow at 1:45pm:

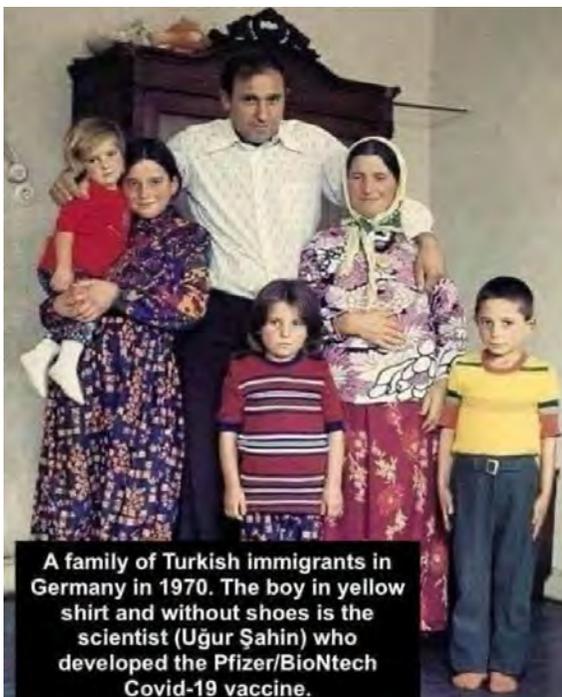
Gillian Bennis on California Latinos during the 2020 Pandemic

Emily Seeberger on The Italian Diaspora

Nocolette, Noelia & Trevor can present on Monday or whenever they are ready but everyone must attend this Final exam Zoom session Friday at 1:30-3:30

[Winter Storm Warning Southeastern New York](#): Will we lose power by 8pm? I have 2 back-up generators and 2 internet service providers but cannot rule out a Zoom internet outage tomorrow afternoon. If your presentation is delayed we will reschedule ASAP. If you have internet, this may be an opportunity to try Panopto (everyone at Fordham has access, perhaps we Jeffery can record a 10 minute getting started video and we will post it here). Here is an out of date but still helpful presentation [checklist from last Spring](#) (note the FAQs) and links to the [ADA compliance guidelines](#) for PPTx and Word as well as the [WB-VC guidelines](#) (e.g., the 666 rule) this BLM presentation shows [how anti-racism protests](#) can change attitudes toward racial groups and uses an interesting approach to the 666 rule (great pictures, is that 5th Avenue?). And it [even has an url to their paper](#) at the end (but not just an url). I suggest you download this edition of the calendar file just in case this website goes down... looking for a cool template in Fordham maroon? Ask Jeffery to send you his [inequality template](#)... File this under sigh of relief, disaster avoided, [challenges facing](#) the Biden-Harris administration to transform our Southern border to refuge for the poorest and most vulnerable, just in time for the Holidays.

Important: please book an appointment with me on Zoom or Skype or Google Meet to review your presentation **at least 24 hours before you want to present** (so there is still time to make changes). Calendly seems to be working now for one-hour meetings (see scheduled meetings below). If you have any questions or reservations please email me at mcleod@fordham.edu and call my office line 718 817-0063 (it rolls to my cell but all I see is 718 817-1000 (so I cannot return your call, leave a message? Or when all else fails send me an email at mcleod@fordham.edu in case Banner is down) and/or a text a 914-661-6998). If you do all the above, your presentation was not meant to happen that day and hour. If this happens, immediately email your presentation or final exam to mcleodassign@gmail.com and save it in this google drive if you are in [ECON 6470 Presentations](#) and this google drive if you are doing an [ECON 3248 presentation](#).



A family of Turkish immigrants in Germany in 1970. The boy in yellow shirt and without shoes is the scientist (Uğur Şahin) who developed the Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine.

[Trump Immigration Policy leaving Families Hungry NY Times](#)
[How Anthony Fauci became America's Doctor](#)

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Our Final Exam: Thurs Dec 17th 1:30PM Presentations [Sample Pptxs: Which follow the 666 Style rule and our rule on References and which are ADA compliant...](#) [Presentation Checklist](#) [Cuba Presentation](#)

[SP-1 Black Lives Matters Reduced Racism](#)

[SP-2 Econ 3248 Second Generation Immigrants](#)

[SP-5 Maria Davalos Social Inclusion Webinar Series: Asylum Seekers in the European Union: Building Evidence to Inform Policy Making](#)

[CANVA is alternative to Pptx, but do create Pptx file at the end and save it in the gogle drive <https://www.canva.com/presentations/templates/>](#)

[Intro Lecture Fall 2018](#)

[NYC's frontline Workers](#)

[Deportation Nation](#)
[Maria Davalos WB](#)

Our Final Exam: Thurs Dec 17th 1:30PM Presentations [Pew Trusts on Hispanics](#) [UNIDOS-US](#)

Points/grade breakdown on Presentation: [Racial Equity Town Hall](#) [Moderna Founed by Immigrants](#)

Part 1: First 2 slides with title and key points, and last two slides with summary/conclusions and a slide with key references (15 points).

Part 2: meeting with me before December 12th to review your presentation (25 points)

Part 3: final presentation due Monday December 14th 25 points

Part 4: December 17th Class Presentations attendance during this final exam class is mandatory, 30 points:

Part 5: Final revisions to pptx 20 points final revisions

PowerPoint Checklist:

PPR-1 Save your first PPTx file by the end of day Tuesday in the class google drive Jeffrey will send you by midnight December 8th Whatever you have ready now (rough is fine) but at least your first 2-3 slides and your last 2-3 slides as discussed here, use the google spreadsheet sign up for a meeting set up a time to meet and discuss your slides, this may take 30 minutes but book an hour. Sooner is better...

PPR-2 First is your title slide which has your name, ECON 3248 Fall 2020 and of course the title of your presentation, your last 2-3 slides include your summary again (and some final thoughts/conclusions)

PPR-3 Eventually your PowerPoint presentation will be an Office 365 Pptx file, Jeffery will set up a Google Drive to store you latest draft in we will set you can share drafts using Google Slides or the Apple version, but the final version must be a real PowerPoint. (Recall the crowds shouted PowerPoint at Andrew Yang's campaign stops, Beautiful.ai is an option. The University provides everyone MS PowerPoint. It helps a lot to use one form so I can fix things share presentations fix problems quickly. Again using google slides is Ok for drafts but your final presentation draft (due should be exported to a perfect Pptx replica and saved in a google drive or shared with use on zoom. For Apple users CANVA may be helpful, you can save your final presentation in Pptx format.

PPR-4 Please make sure all filenames and [content are Fordham ADA Pptx compliant](#), no spaces in filenames: ECON3248YourNameTopicFall2020.pptx.

PPR-5 Every slide should have a running footer with ECON 3248 Fall 2020 your name (optional) and the slide number (for comments and Changes) it can be just your first name until on the footer..

☐ PPR-6 Please follow the [WB Virtual Classroom guidelines](#) if you can. Please follow the 666 rule and fonts that are less than 20 points (see my sample presentation). **This is a 24 point font** use the fonts recommended in the WB and ADA guidelines, please.

PPR-7 If possible add COVID slide or two and as mentioned above reference at least one course reading. The next to last one or two slide will have be a duplicate slide listing the 3-4 key points your presentation makes, these should short and to the point, if your presentation suggests some further readings or has some evolving COVID themes at these at the end to, see [the BLM and Racism presentation for an example.](#)

PPR-8 Your last slide or will list your references in any google scholar format, this is not normally part of presentation it is more like a paper I know. Do Including one course reading with a quote or specific reading (I can help with this reference). At least one other reference should be an economics article cited on google scholar, but also one cited many times so it is clear that you are referencing Economics classics in this area, or article that continue a classic theme in immigration economics.

See the presentation checklist for references web pages and a list of reliable data sources *****Due Today Dec^d please email me or post (better) your key points, key references & one or two graphics (photos) in an Pptx file, google slides shared? Ok with edit privileges and numbered slides only, references in any google scholar format with page numbers or minutes...**



Special Guest speaker [Chiara Moslow Fordham/Intern Inst of Buffalo](#)
[What is a safe 3rd country \(ask the NRC\)](#)

Thanks to Gillian for a wonderful review of Blaming Immigrants posted as google doc!! Great idea!! Looking for something not on this calendar, see one of our archived calendars... urls coming soon

[Andrew Yang Pptx Talk](#) [Germany bets on 2nd time luck with migrant worker](#)
[How Angela Merkel's migrant gamble paid off](#) Was Turkish migration wave a failure? No it was not, see Anika Hinze and recall Asli Topak's discussion of Turkish migrants (800k) now living in Germany... who heads medical startup

[Do Immigrants Threaten US Public Safety?](#) Pakistani Heart research on why he likes working in Boston despite travel ban... Terry Gross Fresh Air WNYC
['State Of The Heart' Cardiologist Assesses Breakthroughs](#) In Heart Health Dr. Haider Warraich [CIPS blog Making Data Matter](#) [Data Pop Alliance](#)

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News: Economist Heather Boushey named to Biden-Harris' CEA, here she mentions her favorite paper of all time (she cites it when ever she can). Recall we used her book Unbound in ECON 3240 it is a great book applying research to create more equality. (about 9 mins Dr.Boushey at 11 mins she talks about new generation of economists asking different questions, benefits rising productivity goes to the elite, economics progress note at 13 minutes Piketty focuses on pressure put on women “some countries are about to disappear” generations 30% smaller reflects a conflict between genders, “demographic issues are key” if you want to make inequality less important you should have a lot of children... Heather Bousey’s favorite article, Hsieh, Chang-Tai, Erik Hurst, Charles I. Jones, and Peter J. Klenow. "The allocation of talent and us economic growth." *Econometrica* 87, no. 5 (2019): 1439-1474. [Cited by 511](#)



Name	Fall 2020 Presentation	Election Week Topics
Noelia	Syrian refugees in 3rd Turkey	Refugees in the U.S.
Gillian	Latino Migration	California helps Immigrants
Trevor	Populism Nativism	Border Wall Spending
Kristian A.	Syrian refugees in Germany	Coyotes vs. Traffickers
Emily Seeberger	Italian Migration	Who pays for Border wall?
Nicolette	Cuban Migration	Reuniting Children w/families
Emmy Zerpoli	Refugees in Yemen	H1-B Visas Skilled Migration

Bryan, Gharad, and Melanie Morten. "The aggregate productivity effects of internal migration: Evidence from Indonesia." *Journal of Political Economy* 127, no. 5 (2019): 2229-2268. <https://heatherboushey.com/>

[Let's follow Heather](#)

[LA Times: Biden names first Immigrant head of DHS: he even looks a little like the son of another Cuban Immigrant \(Miguel Bezos...\)](#)



Important: First and last slides of your presentations and references so far due midnight November 16th
[Checklist and suggestions](#) [Lecture Notes on Immigration Theories](#) [pptx](#) [Haas Theories of immigration](#)
 Haas 6th Edition Index [Haas Text Glossary](#) [Angela Merkel's Great Migrant Gamble](#)
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/aug/30/angela-merkel-great-migrant-gamble-paid-off>
<http://www.gdsnet.org/DeHaas2020AgeofGreatMigration6thEdIndex.pdf>

Share book reviews on Google Drive? [Maria Hinojosa's Memoir, Once I was You](#), Caste by Isabel Wilkerson, Empty Planet by [Bricker and Ibbetson](#), America's Poison by Eduardo Porter, Mathew Iglesias [One Billion Americans](#) (immigration Chapter 5) Jonathan Harris Vox Border series;

[Haas Book Chapter 5](#) [Migration Theory Notes](#) [Haas Book Chapter 5](#) [Migration Theory Notes](#)

Monday November 23rd: Class please watch these short video [BBC What is an Einstein pf EBvisa?](#)



▲ Syrian refugees attempting to cross the border between Greece and Macedonia in 2015. Photograph: Aris Messinis/AFP/Getty Images

Five years ago, as more and more refugees crossed into Europe, Germany's chancellor proclaimed, 'We'll manage this! Critics said it was her great mistake - but she has been proved right



ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, born in Cuba and raised in L.A., joins a growing list of experts chosen for national security and foreign policy-focused Cabinet posts. (Marcus

[Atlantics Trailer](#) Mati Diop Directed this film (She is 2nd Generation immigrant from?) [Mati Diop Explains](#) her motivation for Atlantics the 2nd of two (2.45 mins) Here is her [Atlantique Press Conference](#) with the cast, [Cuba and the Cameraman](#) | [Official Trailer](#) | [Netflix](#) [Time for Ihan Documentary](#) [Real Change is Possible](#)

Hypersselectivity: [Six India-Origin head Tech Giants](#) COVID [Vaccine](#) and Therapeutics Progress Regeneron

The immigrant Crisis [Wikipedia Map](#) [Katz and Autor 1999](#)

Thursday Extra credit option: attend [CIPS talk on Big Data](#) instead of class, if you ask a question...

[DACA News](#) [Latino USA on Latinx Voters](#) [COVID in LA vs. NY City](#) [DACA Lectures](#)

[Demographic Transition and Migration](#)

[Why 10 million+ many Undocumented workers?](#) Massey, Douglas S. (2020) "[Creating the exclusionist society: from the War on Poverty to the war on immigrants.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43, no. 1: 18-37 [Cited by 9](#)

Mayor of El Paso: Border Issues, Crime? [Puerto Rico Lecture](#) [2018 Final Exam](#)

[Immigration Reform](#)

ECON 3248 Most countries hate "inevitable" [Emigration Cycles](#) (face don't fear emigration) Ghana: fight Emigration with Immigration (video) Massey, Douglas S., and Karen A. Pren. "[Unintended consequences of US immigration policy: Explaining the post-1965 surge from Latin America.](#)" *Population and development review* 38, no. 1 (2012): 1-29. [Cited by 401](#) Massey, D.S., 2020. Creating the exclusionist society: [from the War on Poverty to the war on immigrants.](#) *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 43(1), pp.18-37. Fernández-Kelly, Patricia.(2020) "[The integration paradox: contrasting](#) patterns in adaptation among immigrant children in Central New Jersey." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43, no. 1



COURTESY OF MELISSA GARCIA VELEZ

(2020): 180-198. When did the U.S. join the international refugee convention that created the UNCHR? The core principle of both the 1951 and 1967 convention? (customary international law?)

[The 1951 & 1967 Refugee Conventions](#) [When did the U.S. Join?](#) [Why so 1968?](#) [2015 EU Migrant Crisis](#)

[California aid to Immigrants](#) Two Missing Market Theories of Immigration One is NELM See [Haas 2020](#) Lokshin and [Ravallion's Missing Market for Work Permits](#) (skip Milanovic 2019 Citizenship rents hyper-commercialization)

Hume, David, 227
Hypercommercialization, "invisible hand" and, 227-229
Hypercommercialized capitalism: amorality of, 176-187; lack of alternative to, 185-187
Hyperglobalization, money-making ideology and, 163-168
Hypocrisy, capitalism and, 178, 197

[Nicholas Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn Tightrope Reaching for help](#) (editor's pick best NF)

[Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism](#) Ann Case and Angus Deaton

[NY Declaration for Refugees and Migrants 9/2016](#)

[The Global Compact on Refugees](#)

[Digital Platform for Global Compact on Refugees](#) (similar to Tent?) [Hamdi Ulukaya](#) [Wikipedia](#)

[Geneva Peace Week](#) [COVID and Conflict South Sudan](#)

[Fordham IPED World Day of the Poor \(Nov 12th 2020\)](#)

[IPED Pope Francis Poverty Index](#)

DACA [New York State Youth Leadership Council](#) Undocumented immigrants "came out" [Ask Angy](#)
Early members Directors [Melissa Garcia Velez](#) and DACA leads to more College dropouts but more HS degrees Why is a HS degree a matter of choice (sans opportunity cost) whereas college requires a SS#?
CUNY Lehman Dreamers? Who Lehman College named after

[Cities and Immigrants and Diversity \(innovation?\) go together](#) (See **Robert Putnam's Amicus Brief**)

[Washington Post: the Future of Immigration Policy](#) Jennifer Rubin

Course Book/film Review: optional but raises your grade recommendation for other/future

Ilhan Omar 2020 [This Is What America Looks Like: My Journey from Refugee to Congresswoman](#)

Eduardo Porter American Poison (Diversity and governance in California?) Structural vs. Implicit Racism

[DACA Books](#) [Karla Cornejo Villavicencio 1st DACA Harvard graduate](#) (from New Jersey?)

N Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn Tightrope (why this matters? Election was vey close...what can B-H do)

[Isabel Wilkerson](#) (Caste or The Warm of Other Sons (Great Migration, want to read more, if yes what, videos)

Maria Hinojosa 2020 [Once I was you: A Memoir of Love and Hate](#) in a Torn America

[NYS Youth Leadership Council](#) (early DACA coming out group, modeled on LGBTQ Gay Pride)

Matthew Yglesias 2020 [One Billion Americans: The Case for Thinking of Bigger](#)

Existential Crisis? What follows Capitalism Pandemic/GFC books

Raghuram Rajan 2019 The Third Pillar: How Markets and the State Leave the Community Behind

Films/Videos Maria Hinojosa PBS Lost in Detention PBS NewsHour Netflix Atlantics, Roma and Quens “Chastened Elites?” PBS NEWSHOUR [U.S. history provides a path out of polarization?](#) Clip: 11/10/2020 | 6m 38s |Video has closed captioning. The U.S. feels more deeply divided than it has in decades. According to social scientist Robert Putnam, the data backs up that assessment. Putnam, author of the seminal work on social capital and isolation “Bowling Alone,” believes looking back to American history can help pave a new path to unity and equality. Paul Solman reports on Putnam’s new book with Shaylyn Romney Garrett, “The Upswing.”

How does Paul Collier (Exodus) use Putnam’s Bowling Alone thesis as an argument against immigration? Quick answer: 1. Migration is driven by higher incomes, human safety (refugees), Missing Markets (NELM) and also by social networks (immigration histories, see LA Miami or New York, migrant neighborhoods or Sheffield England where stainless steel came from see also [The Full Monty](#) (Despite being a comedy, the film also touches on serious subjects such as [unemployment](#), [fathers' rights](#), [depression](#), [impotence](#), [homosexuality](#), [body image](#), [working class culture](#) and [suicide](#). *The Full Monty* was a major critical success upon release and an international commercial success, grossing over \$250 million from a budget of only \$3.5 million, [Quote from Wikipedia](#) .

Interested CIPS Research February Research Project: COVID’s Fall Surge testing the Townsend Index (WSJ Real Time Economics) <https://www.pbs.org/video/the-upswing-1605052786/>

Special Fall 2020 Project: Day One of Biden-Harris Immigration Policy? Complicated by COVID and 3rd Countries: (Mexico, GTM, HND?) COVID and incarceration

Aleinikoff, Alexander and Donald Kerwin (2020) aka **A&K (2020)** Improving The U.S. Immigration System In [The First Year Of The Biden Administration November CMS NY](#), *This paper was prepared in consultation with an experts group that included the following members: Daniela Alulema, Muzaffar Chishti, Mark Greenberg, Lucas Guttentag, Josiah Heyman, Susan Martin, Daniel Martinez, Doris Meissner, Michelle Mendez, Charles Wheeler, Stephen Yale-Loehr and Wendy Young. While the analysis and recommendations of the paper draw from the work and advice of the experts group, the paper does not necessarily represent the views of individual members of the group. Several experts drafted papers, including subsequently published papers on the U.S. Refugee [resettlement program](#) and [CBP border enforcement](#), whose analyses and recommendations informed this paper.*

1. Nicolette Waldron Reuniting Children with their families: See page 4 and 14 and 2.3 see the [Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act \(TVPRA\) of 2008](#) aka “William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008” *There is a significant risk that sending asylum-seekers to Central America violates U.S commitments to the binding international principle of non-refoulement (A&K,2020, p. 6) And 7.6 Ensure appropriate reception, care and treatment of unaccompanied children at the border and throughout the U.S. immigration system ... The new DHS Secretary should issue a policy memorandum detailing the agency’s commitment to (1) the “best interests of the child” throughout the immigration system; (2) screening and training partnerships with nongovernmental organizations that enjoy expertise in child welfare and development and in trauma-informed treatment of children; and (3) the rapid identification of children as unaccompanied and the transport of these children to ORR shelters within 24 hours. (A&K,2020, p. 17)*
2. Emily Seeberger Reprioritizing or relocating spending on the border walls& patrols *Under this program, they would replace specially trained USCIS AOs who have been vested with this responsibility. According to **reports**, Border Patrol agents have conducted credible fear interviews like “criminal interrogations” and have referred a far lower percentage of asylum- seekers than USCIS AOs to removal proceedings, where they can pursue their asylum claims. This is not surprising since many Border Patrol agents view asylum through an enforcement lens, harbor **negative views** of asylum-*

seekers and believe they fabricate their claims. In addition, asylum-seekers are likely to distrust agents and be reluctant to share with them the details of their claims. A&K p. 23.

3. Emmy Zerpoli H1-B and other work visas such as H2

4. **Gillian Bennis: How California & NYC help undocumented immigrants during this Pandemic:** *ICE enforcement efforts were initially reduced during the pandemic. As the pandemic has progressed, however, ICE has resumed large-scale arrests of immigrants, including ordinary status violators. It has also vowed to pursue targeted enforcement in “sanctuary cities.” At this writing, roughly 17,500 non-citizens are being detained pending immigration proceedings, more than 7,000 immigrant detainees have tested positive for COVID-19, and many more have contracted the virus but not been tested.. A number of lawsuits have successfully challenged the continued detention of at-risk non-citizens (including children, the elderly and persons with underlying health conditions). A&K, 2020, p. 22)*
5. *Kristain Grabenstein Coyotes, and traffickers and the Border Wall: humanitarian aid to those trying to cross in remote locations... TPS American Poison?*
6. Emmy Zerpoli H1-B & OPT high-skilled of Foreign Students the benefits of High Skilled migration (innovation) if students, pay cross-subsidize American Students (do foreign students or skilled workers displace American workers...)
7. Trevor?

CMS NY Migration Experts series ([Susan Schmidt worked on UNCHR study](#), of child Migrants from Central America **FT December 2019 Checks & Balances: [Law Firms went to court to protect immigrant rights](#), why? The same reason immigrants should come to NY-NJ-CT region from wherever they enter the U.S.**

How the [Democrats lost Texas \(according to the WSJ\)](#)

[Is Kamala Harris typical 2nd generation immigrant?](#) (recall the scene where the Somali daughter answers the Doctors questions, why does she answer and translate?)

[Is crime likely to rise in El Paso if more Wall is not built?](#)

[The Economic Impact of Migrants from Hurricane Maria](#) Giovanni Peri, Derek Rury, and Justin C. Wiltshire #27718 *Abstract: We examine the economic impact of the large migration of Puerto Ricans to Orlando after Hurricane Maria. Using a synthetic control approach, we find that employment in Orlando increased, especially in construction and retail, and find positive aggregate labor market effects for non-Hispanic and less-educated workers. While we find that earnings for these workers decreased slightly in construction, this was balanced by earnings growth in retail and hospitality. These results are consistent with small negative impacts on earnings in sectors exposed to a labor supply shock, offset by positive effects in sectors impacted by an associated positive consumer demand shock.*

Today November 9, 2020 we should celebrate Where are we now in class quiz?

1. Where were you November 7th at 11:24AM? Why the DOW Jones rose 800 points?
2. Which two countries will escape the [Empty Planet Crisis](#) (according to Bricker and Ibettwens)
3. Which two countries admit the most economic migrants as a share of their total population

4. What is the NELM and why does it matter during this Pandemic (and generally) what do we expect families who receive remittances to do with them (recall [Alfredo Cuecuecha's argument re GTM](#))
5. Why do Betts and Collier think Germany (Angela Merkel) was wrong to let it 2 million refugees?
6. [Maria Davalos](#) and [Valeria Lusielli](#) made contributions to immigration research and advocacy?
7. How did the [COVID-19 pandemic make immigrants unskilled but essential ?](#)

Have we watched these videos already? If not please watch

Excellent IHA Seminar Series Fall 2020 [Unrestricted Cash/Voucher Assistance a Humanitarian Response?](#)

See also IMF on Fintech in Africa Sept 22nd [Adapting Humanitarian Operations to Urban Areas](#)

Save the Date: Wed Nov 11th 4pm Data Pop Alliance founder on using Big Data to reduce Gender Violence

Excellent Center for Global Development Series: [The new EU Immigration Pact: Effective Returns and Legal Pathways](#) When will we have a Vaccine? COVID 19 & BLM Episode 1

Election week Immigration Policy discussion: why this week's election matters: please choose one topic via google sheet post and post something on your topic before Thursday's class, we should know the election outcome by then... Jeffrey will invite us to a google drive, please use references, clearly credit sources, quick read, 1-2 pages...pptx Ok Discuss the potential post-election and the importance of immigration reforms some of which reverse recent policy shifts.

Overview Lecture on the [Economics of International Immigration PDF](#) Page 20 [Same pptx version](#)

Sasha Aslanian & Catherine Winter (2017) [College Dreamers in Trumps' America Shadow Class](#) APM Report Jeffrey's [Panapto help video](#) [Latinos can win the culture war...](#)

Revised Part 1 v3 of our [Midterm is here](#), v3 has a new presentation by [Isabel Wilkerson at Yale](#) with a transcript... v3 is due Thursday Oct 29th on Bb. Part 2 will be posted Wednesday October 28th & due 3 days later (don't forget Eduardo Porter talk that Morning EC for preparing questions, whether he answers them or not, do send your questions to us and/or via the Chat*)

Please if you have a question for Eduardo Porter, please submit it via the Zoom chat, Jeffrey may be able to help with this, here is my question: Chapter 4 of American Poison points the damage done equitable education in California by tax cuts (proposition 13) and bans on public sector affirmative action.

In Chapter 4 you argue California Proposition 13 cutting property taxes reducing property Next week Californians will vote on Propositions 15, raising some property taxes to pay for schools and proposition 16 reversing a 1996 ban on affirmative action programs at public institutions. Whether or not measures pass this next week do you think they indicate a change in thinking about systemic racism in California.

Special Guest Lecture Jeffrey presenting Matthew Yglesias new book on families, the economy, global competition, [One Billion Americans](#). (not photo of Times Square vintage, raising an important point are high density cities history? [Apprehensions rise at the border](#) Amazing [FT series on remittances](#) around the

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world, and back to India (Kerala) Why did Colombia take in millions of Venezuelan immigrants ([Johnny Harris... Vox](#)) [Los Angeles County pays ICE Detainees \\$14 million \(LA times, Sept 14th\)](#)
[COVID and Migration and China Update](#) [Migration diagrams](#)

*Send me an email if you need a Kindle copy of American Poison: How Racial Hostilities destroyed Our Promise. You will need it for the Part 2 of the midterm and Porter's talk Thursday Oct 29th at 11AM. The title says it all, and make [California, NYC, Chicago, Minnesota, parts of Texas stand out more.](#)

We have a new book (next year's text?) which has some useful resources, including a web page, and a Glossary and perhaps most important, pictures... Immigration is now a major concern in Europe (see their web page

Life imitates art, see the [Netflix ICE Immigration Nation documentary](#) and the Nerdwriter's review of Children of Men (below) this photo is from Shaun Courtney 2020 Undocumented Migrants Face Fast Removals in Renewed Trump Push, Critics fear poorly trained ICE agents [will not respect constitutions rights](#)...Lawlessness at DHS, acting heads are not legal Trump wants to hire and fire (i.e. control) w/o consulting Congress

[Indigenous Peoples Day](#) or [Indigenous People's Day](#) and the [Diversity Visa Program](#)
<https://dvprogram.state.gov/> Naxal movement and Abhijit Banerjee?

Due before you take the midterm rough email to me and Jeffrey discussing some more specific ideas on the general area of your final presentation and book/film review (whatever you have in mind). For example: Social Justice themes in the [2018 Marrakech Global Compact for Safe, orderly and Regular Migration](#), the role of the Vatican, Brazil and the U.S. (or Mexico) [Trump Admin Rejects HHS Study Showing Positive Impact of Refugees](#)

Midterm Review Questions: Part 2 of our midterm will be posted Friday October 30th here and on Bb. Check Bb for due dates and answer templates. Please follow instructions post on Bb as closely as you can, it may take one revision so hand your midterm questions in on time (you can always resubmit).

1. 150 years of U.S. Immigration Policy: laws and executive orders. Where is the new Ellis Island according to the NY Times? What are the most famous executive orders in the history of U.S. immigration policy? How did the civil war lead to Birthright citizenship, What was the Great Migration, how was it indirectly caused by and led to the end of Jim Crow? Although President Franklin Roosevelt help end great Depression with the New Deal, why did he tolerate organized violence (impunity) in the South (mainly). Why did the Swiss fund the IOM, when did it become formally part of the UN System (what was the occasion?)
2. Eduardo Porter links immigration and racism and the fact that Europe has a better safety-net than the U.S. does. In his famous Carnegie Foundation study Gunnar Myrdal made a similar observation in the 1940s. Truman undid some of what Woodrow Wilson did to the U.S. Military, what was that?
3. Isabel Wilkerson credits the Great Migration with helping to end Jim Crow and launch the Civil rights movement, how did migration contribute. What does COVID remind us still need to be done (See [Planet Money Rethinking Black wealth](#))
4. Why are African and Native Americans both more vulnerable to COVID-19 and reluctant to participate in Vaccine trials (for example). Distinguish the role of implicit bias and structural racism in coping with COVID-19, how would one measure each (cite some evidence from Chicago and the medical profession), What can be done to address racial bias in health care (Hint: Porter, 2019)
5. Refugee crises in Europe (MENA and Africa) and the United States (Central America). Refugees vs. Asylum seekers; when did the United States close its borders? When did it eliminate racist quotas? Who did this, was it a matter of human rights or the Cold War (competition with the Soviet Union, now gone and China/India). How can the U.S. use immigration to compete with other Global powers?
6. How have and will more immigrants affect the U.S. economy? *Do we need another 100 million immigrants or billion?* Who wins and who loses from a surge in immigration (generally)? Use a supply and demand curve and/or a PPF to illustrate the economic gains from immigration.

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7. Why do migrants leave and how do they choose destinations (generally) relate this to the three main theories of immigration: the Lewis and Harris-Todaro models, transnational families (the New Economics of Labor Migration) and Social Networks.
8. Economists appreciate migrants, why? Why do people hate to move? Why is migration so unpopular in sending and receiving countries?
9. Is racial and ethnic and birthplace diversity good or bad for economic development? Compare California and New York and San Jose or Miami or Chicago
10. Make the moral (Social Justice) and the economics case for migration and acceptance of refugees and asylum seekers. For a typical group of refugees how long does it take for refugees to begin making a positive fiscal contribution?
11. Discuss the first Dream Act, what Supreme court decision created the Dreamers? Why have many Dreamers and undocumented workers here and Italy become “essential workers.” Are essential workers well paid, why is working during a COVID outbreak dangerous?

Topics saved for the final exam: Immigration and Crime and Immigrants in Upstate New York and the case for a billion immigrants. We have some grant funds, let me know if you need a kindle copy of

More on refugees in Europe and at the U.S. Border: [What is this? The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020 Sept 27th 2020?](#)

[Maria Davalos on the European Immigration Crisis](#) [Maria Hinojosa Documentary PBS Newshour 2011](#) [Lost in Detention](#) [Child Separation at the Border](#)

Dirty Pretty Things Intro [Dominicans and Mexicans in NYC](#) (old) Fire in Greek Camp (COVID) [Citizenship and Mobility](#) The Immigrants Intro (Ellis Island restored) CCNY

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Ramakrishnan, Karthick, and Allan Colbern. "[The “California Package” of immigrant integration and](#) the evolving nature of state citizenship." (2015). [Cited by 24](#)

HW#6: A few weeks ago the Center for Migration Studies held its 2020 virtual gala, to answer these questions, skim through this video recording (44 minutes). 6.1A What may be (do they say?) A Latina and her daughter are on the cover, why this choice (given child separation policies the but who won this years Humanitarian prizes (two groups).

Presentation https://gdsnet.org/FT_remittancesSeriesPartsOnetoEight.pdf

HW#4: See Bb and this word template due Sept 30th at 11pm Turn in on BB your one 1-2 page project word file summary, see Bb for due date and submissions rules (this is the 1st of many drafts). What is needed: A title and topic sentence, a reference to a course text or reading, a reference to an economics article (or 2) cited in Google scholar and/or a reading from the course &/or a Pptx, and a link of COVID-19 ([½ U.S. Deportees to GTM have Virus](#)) Finally, after midterm a social justice perspective) we can provide an example on Bb right after this class, most of you are done (except for social justice component) [Finnish review Netflix Abolish ICE/Deportation Video review](#) (“Finnish guy who” works w/ refugees, social justice not fun, keeps you up notes the lack of empathy for people in trouble, see [minute 8](#) Minute 11: a grandmother held for a year [asylum is not illegal](#).. Compared to [Finland America’s welfare system is](#) so bad! (why)

HW#3 Due midnight 9-18-20 The [4 minute WSJ video](#) on the “Mariel Boatlift” one of the most famous “natural experiments” in Economics, meaning . 3A) What triggered the surge of 125k Cuban immigrants into Miami? Dissect the name, Mariel and “boatlift” where do these terms come from (hint: why does it look like Dunkirk? who did Fidel Castro want to deport in 1980 [Wikipedia entry](#)) 3B) Describe the role of George Borjas, David Card and Giovanni Peri in the 2017 debate refereed by [WSJ reporter Tanya Rivero](#), what “massive study” does Tanya hold up when she says most economists argue Hispanic immigrants benefit the U.S. economy enormously (could she have mentioned the 3C) George Borjas, born Jorge, Harvard’s leading anti-immigration economist benefitted by form Ms. Rivero calls “illiberal winds” blown by what three policy makers 2017 (one has departed after instructing Immigration judges not to consider what sort of violence directed at women and children? President Trump’s advisor Stephen Miller sees unaccompanied children as a “loophole” while [Senator Feinstein argues](#) these are human trafficking not immigration laws (her 2000 bill S.3117 did not pass but elements appeared in other acts as well [Flores Settlement Agreement](#). 3D)

[Australia most successful economy in the West](#), no recession in 28 years (but see Stateless on Netflix.. see also 3% [and months of Bolsonaro’s broadcasts](#) [FCRH Course Enrichment Fund](#)
[The 2014 Death of Immigration Reform](#) [Bangladesh Remittances hit record](#) [Remittances to GTM hit record](#)

September 3rd: Notes on the Great Migration & MTO [Trevor’s comment on Nepal](#)
[Previous Haiti Migration and Natural Disaster Presentations](#) Economy of [Haiti-DR ECON 3235 Fall 2013](#)

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Reading [Isabel Wilkerson on the great migration](#), is that what others call it? How many people, what period (start and end) from where to where, why? When did it end? Return migration?
 Jeffrey’s Tech help corner: using [zoom, Perusall and Panapto \(video recording\)](#)

[Isabel Wilkerson wants to change how we understand race in America](#) (August 25th Vox podcast with Ezra Klein + “*Isabel Wilkerson’s book recommendations: Annihilation of Caste by B.R. Ambedkar; Deep South by Allison Davis and Burleigh Gardner and The Heart of Man by Eric Fromm*”) next Vox story, [Systemic racism, explained \(to kids\)](#) August 29th 2020... (have not listened to this, comments welcome...) Nice White Parents ([NY Times Serial podcast](#)) Jean Guerrero Stephen Miller’s Dystopian America [NY Times OpEd August 28th](#) Refugees in [Upstate New York](#) (Buffalo, Chiara Moslow) [Dilip Ratha on Remittances](#) (Is Dilip from Kerala [Dr. Gita Gopinath is](#) from?) [NYS COVID Test results](#) Looking for a research/case study topic? [Search CMS Publications across issues and regions](#)

Immigration events: Oct 1st & 2nd [2020 Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative](#): building communities of Hope and Belonging... always safe to read, [The Optimist \(Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) newsletter)

[ECONOMY Experts warn U.S. work visa ban will help China](#) CNBC video 11 mins & W speak English thanks to [the worst/best immigrant defector](#) ever Germanic general [Arminius](#), serving hated Emp Varus’s .
Special topic Fall 2020: How has COVID-19 affected International Migration (for better or worse)? Ecuador: disaster in Closing borders to in the EU led to redemption (aka “work permits”) for undocumented (irregular) immigrants in Italy... faced with severe food shortages and a “locked down” population Italian President and Sapienza graduate Conti outmaneuvered PM Salvini head of the 5-Star movement... [In Mexico some forgo School for work](#)...and/or go where? News: Fordham [Welcomes Tyler Stovall as its new Graduate Dean](#), we will discuss his new book [White Freedom” The Racial History of an Idea](#), Princeton University Press,

September. [Sharp decline in Remittances expected in 2020](#) (Pew FactTank, June 22nd 2020) [Academics for Black Survival & Wellness](#)

Jeffrey please show these 3 videos in class starting with the Children of men (if we have not already watched it, what immigrant are the focus of Ibanga video (what nationality is she?))

LDQ 4.1 Professor Fukuyama compares the movie Children of Men to the novel by P.D. James, what is different he argues is that the novel clearly refers to Japan while the film refers to the U.S. what was going on the U.S. and Mexico when Cuarón wrote and produced this film, his Netflix film Roma is also reflects a dimension of migration in this case [the plight of Domestic workers](#) here and in Mexico. Domestic workers live inside the houses of their employers, often in a small room off the laundry (middle class houses in Mexico almost always have a room or two for domestic servants. Roma is about the nanny from Oaxaca that took care of Cuarón (and is still part of his family in Mexico City). What do Alfonso and Yalitza Aparicio want everyone to do during the pandemic? Yalitza was born and works in the village of Tlaxiaco in Oaxaca, Mexico (which has now become a tourist destination, before and after the pandemic). Yalitza brought her mother to the Academy awards ceremony. What did Libo (Cuarón's real life nanny) do in the household to gain some privacy around children in particular? Why prevented Yalitza from doing this w/o help in the film. She teaches classes in Spanish to children in Tlaxiaco (she does not speak Zapotec, though her mother does). What bright and dark side of [assimilation does this mother to daughter transition represent?](#)

LDQ 1.1 What is a successful (sometimes Great?) Migration judging from the the point of view of immigrants, of natives in the sending and receiving counties. Why do almost all cities, States and countries oppose immigration (at first glance). For economists what else makes a migration successful? **LDQ 1.2** What % of the U.S. population is Foreign Born (FB or 1st generation immigrant) what % of patents are held by FB U.S. residents? Why is this important? Is Steve Jobs a 1st or 2nd generation Syrian immigrant? Look up the CEOs of Alphabet (google) Apple, Amazon and Is everyone always made better off by migration and immigration? Who generally wins and who generally loses (use the Mariel Boatlift as an example). C) How do we know very few workers lost in Miami after a 100k plus migrants showed up. Give the above who is most likely oppose further immigration from Mexico or Cuba for example? {[Here is Miguel Angel Bezos story of leaving Cuba and flying to Miami](#) when he was 16, he was born September 29th 1945 and came to the U.S. as a refugee when he was 16 (by himself, not with his parents..who had a lumber mill in Cuba,) [That would be sometime around 1960 or 1961](#). He knew only Spanish and graduated from HS on the East Coast somewhere and [went the University of Albuquerque where he met Jeff's mother](#), She had Jeff when she was 17 but soon separated from Jeff's biological father, Miguel entered the picture when Jeff was 5 years old, so was effectively his father. For Steven Jobs it was the opposite, his biological father was a Syrian refugee who still runs a restaurant in Nevada, Jobs was raised entirely by two adopted parents in the bay area. So for both Jobs and Bezos the immigrant connection is paternal genes for Jobs and paternal + the Bezos surname. Miguel speaks Spanish fluently, Jeff does not...apart from his surname Jeff is not Hispanic (though his father is). [Miguel seems proud of his Cuban heritage and probably self identifies](#) as Hispanic or Cuban or both. Both Jeff and his father [visited \(and supported\) the new Ellis Island museum](#) when it opened. Jeff is unlikely to identify as Hispanic or Cuban... in part because his biological parents were not... Barack Obama's father (also named Barack Obama) was an Economist born in Kenya, he met our President's mother (Ann Dunham) in a Russian class, they divorced in 1964 and Ann Dunham (Barack's mother) married an Indonesian graduate student in Geography. Barack was in Indonesia for 4 years learning Indonesia (and English) and then returned to Hawaii in 1971 to live with his grandmother. Obama heritage matters because like Kamala Harris he was born in the United States (automatically a citizen) and had parents with two ethnic heritages, both chose the ethnicity of their father (Ugandan and Jamaican) but were raised largely by their mother and grandmother (Kamala's mother divorced Don Harris in 1965 also an economist, now living in Jamaica..).

LDQ 1.2 In her Amsterdam talk Isabel Wilkerson objects to the term "reverse migration" A wide range of countries/peoples and countries do experience return migration or two-way migration (Ireland, Puerto Rico, Italy? Mexico? Albania?)

LDQ 1.3 Countries with large ongoing flows of immigrants can expect to grow faster: why? (back to Miami in the early 1980s or the IMF film on Migration) Illustrate this with the Supply and demand diagram and the PPF. More than one reason, which appeals to economists most? Which appeals to tech firms most? What is the difference between refugees and asylum seekers? Chobani's owner and Chiara Moslow helped refugees settle where? Who runs the U.S. refugee program? What has happened to the U.S. Refugee Program during the last few years? Relate this to the Mouth of Shark poem quoted in Chapter 2 of What is the origin of most refugee conventions (1951 and 1967)

[CMSNY How to rebuild the U.S. refugee program](#): Susan Martin Georgetown University Why is immigration law a promising field both for helping people get ahead and in terms of your earnings? Migrations hazards, pictures of tragedy, why do people do it cross rivers, seas and deserts to reach OECD countries, what dangers did Southern migrants that most of today's international immigrants do not? (hint: \$2T) Arguments for and against more immigration to OECD countries: Migration and innovation: what share of U.S. patents go to immigrants? What share of the U.S. population are immigrants? Why do inventors and researchers come to the U.S. and then file for patents? Jessica Gonzales' [presentation on Child Migrants](#) Review as Migration Movie relevant to your Case Study (write a summary then your brief review would recommend it to other students in this class, positives and negatives, what you learned or thought about (or not).

[Settlement Houses in New York: Maria Lizardo](#) See [Chetty Moving to Opportunity L2](#) [Notes on Internal Migration](#) [Longer FT China Video Migration & social mobility](#) Sanctuary Cities and Deportation Dora Galacatos, Feerick Center for Social Justice, [Taking Immigrant kids from their Parents](#) (see Senator Feinstein on Catch and Release) [Correction Pylar v. Doe](#) [Lecture Notes](#) [Education Immigration & Mobility](#) [Deported Veteran Pardoned](#) [Longer China Video](#) pptx [Chetty Lecture 4 Big Data Slide 42](#) [ACLU Know your rights in the border zone](#), [Beyond Deferred Action: Long-Term Immigration Remedies every undocumented young person should know](#) International [Rescue Committee Calls on the U.S. to Rescind the Flawed and Dangerous 'Remain in Mexico' Policy](#) Press Release, January 25th 2019 contacts Sean Piazza, International Rescue Committee +1 646 761 0307 sean.piazza@rescue.org IRC Global Communications

ECON 3248 Theories of Immigration and Migration: why people move to new countries to cities...

Economic Theories: (see the FT Video and D&S Chapter 12 and Massey et al.

1. The Harris-Todaro-Lewis Dual Economy models (Kuznets U Curve)
2. Stark and Taylor's New Economics of Labor Migration (NELM or NEM)
3. Social Networks facilitate migration perhaps beyond economic gain (theory 1 & 2) Collier Exodus
4. Education attainment as ethnic Hyper-selectivity? (see Figure 1 below)
5. Race based quotas? Ellis Island screening as Eugenics selection?

Source: Tran, Van C., Jennifer Lee, Oshin Khachikian, and Jess Lee. "Hyper-selectivity, racial mobility, and the remaking of race." RSF: [The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences](#) 4, no. 5 (2018): 188-209 ([nine GS citations as of July 10th 2019](#)) [PDF version](#)

Monica Anderson And Phillip Connor (2018) [Sub-Saharan African Immigrants in the U.S.](#) Are Often More Educated Than Those in Top European Destinations, Pew Research Center April 24th 2018

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1. Alesina, A., Harnoss, J. and Rapoport, H. (2016). Birthplace diversity and economic prosperity. Journal of Economic Growth, 21:101–138. ([cited by 318, 33 versions 2013-2016](#))

2. Docquier, Frédéric, Riccardo Turati, Jérôme Valette, and Chrysovalantis Vasilakis. (2018) "Birthplace diversity and economic growth: [Evidence from the US states in the Post-World War II period.](#)" . (unpublished but 7 citations) HAL ID hal-01743780f
3. David Card and Giovanni Peri (2016) [Immigration Economics by George J. Borjas: A Review Essay](#) Journal of Economic Literature. Dec 2016, Vol. 54, No. 4: Pages 1333-1349
4. Trade and migration were viewed as substitutes: hence NAFTA and CAFTA should slow migration? This has not worked so far. For the theory and why Heckscher-Ohlin-Samuelsson model implies factor price equalization, see Salvatore's International Trade or [Fally's UCB lecture notes C181 Spring 2018](#)
5. Countries and states which have more birthplace Diversity grow faster over time, mainly because of higher TFP growth (the same labor and capital and land produce more output, this is why it is called total factory productivity, that is all factors. Investment in human and physical capital has increase output per worker, but most of gains in living standards over the past 200 years (since 1829) has been the result of TFP growth driven by innovation and technical change.

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Rebecca Lessem (2020) Immigrant Wage Growth In The United States: The Role Of Occupational Upgrading, open access IER <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/iere.12445>

Clemens et al (2016) [Bounding the Price Equivalent of Migration Barriers](#)

[City of San José Uses New Research to Inform Immigrant-inclusive COVID-19 Relief Measures](#) funded by the New America Foundation August 7th 2020 New research from New American Economy shows that immigrants in San José play an outside role in essential industries, including 68 percent of all agriculture workers, nearly 50 percent of all restaurant and food services and 43.5 percent of healthcare workers in 2018. San José, CA— New research from New American Economy (NAE) released today in partnership with the City of San José highlights how immigrants are both essential to San José's rapid response efforts and especially vulnerable due to gaps in federal relief packages, language access barriers, and increased risks of infection associated with frontline and essential work.

Key findings from the report include: Read the [full research report here](#)...

- **Immigrants serve in essential industries and carry out vital roles that keep San José functioning but put them at higher risk of infection.** Despite making up 38.5 percent of the metro area's residents in 2018, immigrants make outside contributions to several essential industries, making up over 68 percent of all agriculture workers, over 62 percent of all food processing workers, nearly 50 percent of all restaurant and food services, and 43.5 percent of healthcare workers in San José.
- **Immigrants play an important role in San José as job creators but are concentrated in industries that are especially vulnerable to the economic recession caused by COVID-19.** Immigrants make up over 67 percent of business owners in hospitality and 58.3 percent of business owners in general services, which includes personal services like laundry, barber, and repair shops .
- **Culturally sensitive and language accessible emergency materials are in demand.** In 2018, over 21 percent of immigrants, or 164,862, living in San José had limited English language proficiency. Among them, the top five languages spoken at home other than English were: Spanish (43.4 percent), Vietnamese (22.6 percent), Chinese (17.6 percent), Filipino, Tagalog (3.0 percent) and Hindi and related (3.0 percent).

"This pandemic has highlighted the urgency to center equity in decision-making today so that our immigrant and refugee communities are resilient tomorrow," said **Zulma Maciel, Director of San José's Office of Immigrant Affairs**. "This report developed by New American Economy will inform our approach to an inclusive emergency and economic recovery plan." "The immigrant population is essential to keeping San José running, yet especially vulnerable to gaps in our social safety nets," said **Mo Kantner, Director of State and**

Local Initiatives at New American Economy. “This new NAE research will support efforts by the City of San José to work quickly and innovatively to fill critical gaps in federal programs and ensure that response and recovery efforts reach all residents.”

City of Brownsville Uses New Research to Inform Immigrant-inclusive COVID-19 Relief Measures
Read the full research report here. About New American Economy

The 2017 movie Loving is now streaming on Netflix. Here is the Trailer We associate the Civil Rights movement with leaders like MLK, the Kennedy brothers and then President Johnson sometimes overlooking the role of brave ordinary people who demand ACLU and the courts to defend their basic human rights. Someone

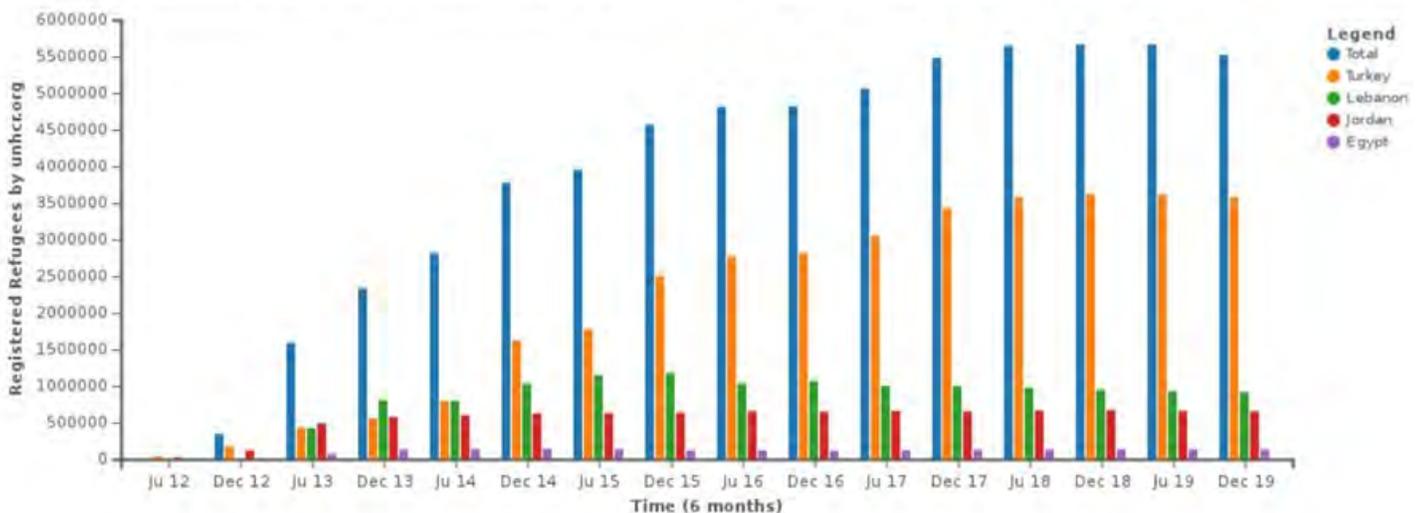


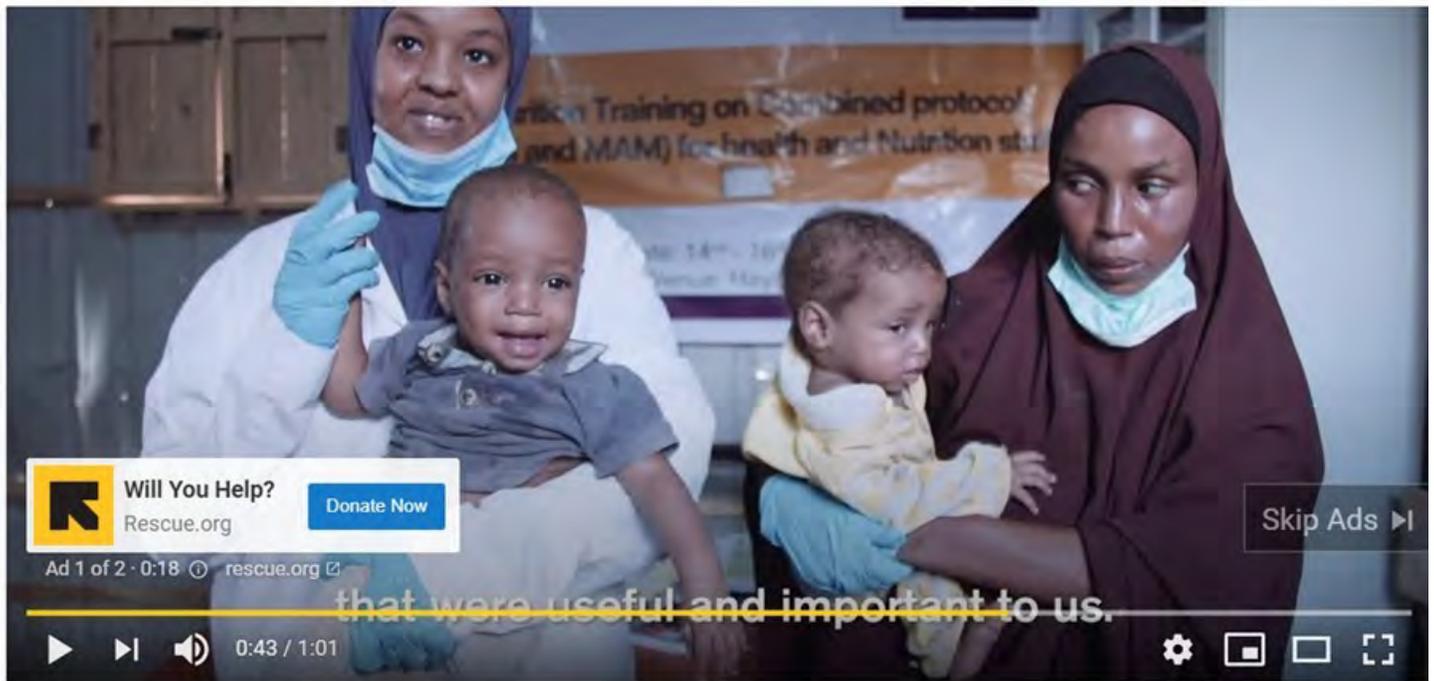
has to challenge injustice. The early 1960s saw the end of state sanctioned segregation just as the with the Hart-Celler Act ended race based quotas on immigrants in 1968. Just one year earlier the Supreme Court struck down miscegenation laws in Virginia and many other states. Then AG Robert Kennedy played an incidental role (after watching the 1963 March on Washington on TV Mildred sends him a letter about being forced to leave Virginia for marrying a white neighbor, forwarded the letter to an excellent albeit young ACLU attorney). This Landmark case began innocently when Mildred met and married her neighbor Richard Loving. They went to Washington DC to get married in 1958 and then returned to Virginia one of a dozen state where interracial marriage was illegal. Arrested in the middle of the night and banned from returning to Virginia for 25 years, you can see the real Mildred Jeter in 1967 here, I have not seen the HBO documentary but the 2017 Hollywood Film is remarkably moving and true to facts and appearances. To see what I mean, watch the 1967 video and then this trailer

for the 2017 film just streamed on Netflix. Like the recent ends of bans on gay marriage, these laws marked the end of explicit racism (leaving us with structural and implicit racism). Symbolically Virginia’s became a blue state and significantly interracial marriages are increasingly common. The movie is understated, fact based and very moving as it we see what can happen when brave ordinary people take a stand against injustice.

Statistics [edit]

Total population: 6,253,784 refugees registered by UHCR by July 2019. [citation needed] This included around 120,000 Palestine refugees. [9]





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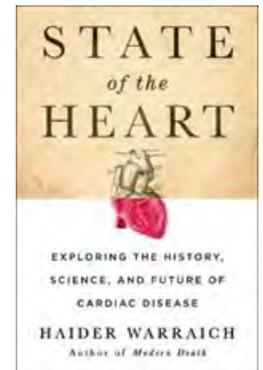
Our Ellis Island hero: [Dr. Fauci poised, with matching mask & shirt!](#)



Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, task-force coordinator Dr. Deborah Birx.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-02/garcetti-stipends-for-food-service-workers>

L.A. mayor announces \$800 stipends for food service workers One block of Avenida de la Playa is closed to vehicular traffic for outdoor dining. (Elisabeth Frausto) *Los Angeles will offer a one-time \$800 stipend to employees who work in food service industries*, including restaurants, breweries and food stands, Mayor Eric Garcetti said Wednesday. The Secure Emergency Relief for Vulnerable Employees, or SERVE, initiative will give 4,000 workers the cash using money from the Mayor's Fund, Garcetti said in an evening briefing. The news comes as the number of Californians hospitalized with the coronavirus reached [more than 8,000](#) and 40 more deaths were reported in L.A. County on Wednesday, leading to restrictions on outdoor dining. State Citizenship: LA Mayor Garcetti said 4 of every 10 employees in the food service industry have lost their jobs this year. "With outdoor dining suspended at our restaurants, the losses suffered by the industry's workers and business owners are mounting," Garcetti said. "I've heard the pain in the voices of our service workers and from our restaurant owners." **State Of The Heart Exploring The History, Science, And Future Of Cardiac Disease** by [HAIDER, M.D. WARRAICH](#) Hardcover, 337 pages, St Martins Pr, List Price: \$29.99| [purchase](#) Book Summary The Duke University Medical Center cardiologist and author of *Modern Death* examines the intense scrutiny and technology shaping heart disease treatments today, sharing insights into such innovations as ventricular assist devices, heart transplants and artificial hearts. Neeraj Kaushal, Columbia University



<https://socialwork.columbia.edu/faculty-research/faculty/full-time/neeraj-kaushal/>



Moderna's President Stephen Hoge (left), RNA research director Melissa Moore, and CEO Stéphane Bancel aim to transform messenger RNA into drugs and vaccines. © KEN RICHARDSON

Hacking the kingdom of life

The vision of an mRNA drug has beguiled scientists for decades. "It's a huge idea," says Michael Heartlein, who heads mRNA research at a competing biotech called RaNA Therapeutics just a few

New American Economy (NAE) is a bipartisan research and advocacy organization founded to educate, empower and support policymakers, influencers, and citizens across the country that see the economic and social benefits of a smart approach to immigration reform. NAE has created a coalition

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of civic, business, and cultural leaders who span the political spectrum and represent all 50 states. NAE makes the case for smart immigration reform in four ways: 1) we use **powerful research** to demonstrate how immigration impacts our economy, 2) we **organize champions** at the grassroots and influencer levels to build support for immigration, 3) we **partner with state and local leaders** to advocate for policies that recognize the value immigrants add locally, and 4) we show **immigrant contributions to American culture** through film, food, art, sports, comedy, and more.

GIRLS & WOMEN 5 Laws Ruth Bader Ginsburg Championed to Support Gender Equality

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/gender-equality-laws-quotes-ruth-bader-ginsburg/>

How you become a citizen in the United States Imayen Ibanga and AJ on Birthright Citizenship

See America's New Ellis Island: A South Texas Bus Terminal (see film of

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/07/27/us/immigration-mcallen-bus-terminal-texas.html>

Mixed Up: International Law and the Meaning(s) of "Mixed Migration" **Marina Sharpe**

Refugee Survey Quarterly, Volume 37, Issue 1, March 2018, Pages 116–

138, <https://doi.org/10.1093/rsq/hdx021> Published: 29 January

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*Send me an email if you want a Kindle copy of American Poison: How Racial Hostilities destroyed Our Promise. McLeod, Darryl, and Maria E. Davalos. "[Post-conflict employment creation for stabilization and poverty reduction.](#)" *Fordham University, New York* (2008). [Cited by 15](#)

Another Regeneron "[antibody cocktail](#)" [wins FDA approval](#): what was the first, where is Regeneron located (hint: near us) what tax break induced them to locate near NYC? Regeneron also founded by an immigrant but not from India (hint: Carlos Slim)

Here is the study of undocumented workers in Georgia I mentioned in class [The wage impact of Undocumented Workers](#) Hotchkiss, Julie L.; Quispe-Agnoli, Myriam; Rios-Avila, Fernando (2012) : The wage impact of undocumented workers, [Working Paper, No. 2012-4, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#), Atlanta, GA And a summary of [Peri's specialization paper](#), Misc blog entries <https://bruegel.org/2017/06/the-mariel-boatlift-controversy/>

<https://gdsnet.org/GuardianGereVSSalvini2019Refugees.pdf>

[PikettyBousheyInequalityGender2014.mp4](#)

<https://equitablegrowth.org/testimony-by-heather-boushey-before-the-joint-economic-committee-2/>

[Maria Hinojosa's forthcoming memoir](#): Once I was You ([Amazon Page](#)) to be released September 15th "Maria's perspective is powerful and vital. Years ago, when *In the Heights* was just starting off-Broadway, Maria got the word out to our community to support this new musical about our neighborhoods. She has been a champion of our triumphs, a critic of our detractors, and a driving force to right the wrongs our society faces. When Maria speaks, I'm ready to listen and learn." —Lin-Manuel Miranda Publisher's Blurb: Emmy Award-winning journalist and [anchor of NPR's Latino USA](#), Maria Hinojosa, tells the story of immigration in America through her family's experiences and decades of reporting, painting an unflinching portrait of a country in crisis. See also her [Frontline Documentary Lost in Detention](#) *More than one million immigrants have been deported since President Obama took office. Under his administration, deportations and detentions have reached record levels. The get-tough policy has brought complaints of abuse and harsh treatment, including charges that families have been unfairly separated after being caught in the nationwide dragnet. The*

administration has promised to make the detention system more humane, and more selectively target the most serious criminals. But it faces Republican critics urging stricter measures — and a growing backlash among Latino voters, a key 2012 electoral force. In a co-production with the Investigative Reporting Workshop, correspondent Maria Hinojosa investigates Obama’s enforcement strategies and journeys into the secretive world of immigrant detention, with a penetrating look at who is being detained and what is happening to them.

If California is dysfunctional why so many Californians in the Biden Administration? See this May 2019 “Just the Facts” [PPIC about Immigrants in California](#)

Becerra chosen to join Cabinet

*Biden picks California attorney general to lead Health and Human Services, the first Latino in the role.
By Noam N. Levey, Evan Halper and Patrick McGreevy*

WASHINGTON — President-elect Joe Biden has tapped California Atty. Gen. Xavier Becerra to be the next Health and Human Services secretary, a historic choice that would make the former Los Angeles congressman the first Latino to hold the office, according to sources familiar with the decision.

Becerra, 62, a rising star in California politics, has become one of the most important defenders of the Affordable Care Act, leading the fight to preserve the landmark law against efforts by the Trump administration and conservative states to persuade federal courts to repeal it.

Becerra also has carved out an increasingly important role confronting healthcare costs, using his position to challenge pricing practices at Sutter Health, one of California’s most powerful medical systems.

And he has become a leading champion of reproductive health, going to court repeatedly to challenge Trump administration efforts to scale back women’s access to abortion services and contraceptive coverage.

Latino advocacy groups, including the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, have been pushing Biden to pick a Latino to fill a prominent Cabinet position. Many had advocated for Becerra, though New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham was considered a front-runner for HHS for some time.

News of Becerra’s selection drew swift praise from politicians, healthcare leaders and patient advocates. “This pandemic has brought a glaring light to the health inequities in our country.... Having an individual who not only has outstanding qualifications, but also understands the needs of minority communities is imperative as our country moves forward in its fight against the pandemic,” Rep. Filemon Vela (D-Texas) said in a statement. Peter Lee, who heads California’s insurance marketplace, Covered California, lauded Becerra’s work in Congress and as attorney general to defend access to affordable medical care.

“It’s a great choice,” Lee said. “He is a thoughtful, strategic leader who gets the importance of not only expanding healthcare coverage, but also addressing high costs for patients.”

Becerra’s selection drew criticism from Susan B. Anthony List head Marjorie Dannenfelser, a leading abortion opponent, who labeled the California attorney general “an extremist on abortion.”

As a congressman, Becerra played an important role in helping pass the 2010 healthcare law, often called Obamacare, working alongside House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-San Francisco) to shepherd the bill through the House.

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Becerra, who is fluent in Spanish, served 12 terms in Congress and was chair of the House Democratic Caucus before Gov. Jerry Brown picked him to be California's attorney general. Becerra replaced Kamala Harris, who had won a Senate seat.

The son of Mexican immigrants, Becerra was the first member of his family to attend college, earning a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University and a law degree from Stanford Law School. Becerra's mother was born in Jalisco, Mexico, and immigrated to the United States after marrying his father, who was born in Sacramento and raised in Tijuana.

Becerra has recounted how his father started out picking vegetables in the fields. "He got treated like he wasn't a citizen," Becerra recalled in 2017. "He couldn't walk into restaurants because the sign said 'No dogs or Mexicans allowed.' He harvested the food that they were eating in those restaurants, but he could not go in there and eat."

Becerra said he learned his strong work ethic as a teenager laboring alongside his father on construction jobs in Sacramento.

Elected to a two-year term in the state Assembly and then to the House in 1992, he rose through the ranks to become the highest-ranking Latino in Congress at the time.

The Becerra choice came as Biden faced pressure to add more Latinos to his Cabinet beyond Homeland Security secretary nominee Alejandro Mayorkas.

There was considerable chatter about bringing Becerra on as U.S. attorney general, but the transition team also viewed Becerra as particularly well qualified to head the Health and Human Services Department, according to a person familiar with the process.

Becerra already runs a sprawling, complicated bureaucracy in California. He has been a national leader in multistate efforts to preserve the Affordable Care Act. And he enlisted GOP attorneys general in legal efforts to take on opioid makers, tobacco companies and pharmaceutical firms, showing an ability to work across the aisle that Biden values.

While Becerra has been a proponent of "Medicare for all," he is not expected to pursue that goal in the role of HHS chief, championing instead Biden's plan to expand and strengthen the 2010 healthcare law with a so-called public option.

The person familiar with the process said Biden also sees in Becerra's personal history similarities to his own: working-class roots, parents who instilled the dignity of work and a decades-long commitment to public service. If confirmed, Becerra will take the helm of a sprawling federal agency that spends more than \$1.4 trillion annually and is responsible for the health coverage of more than 100 million Americans, mostly through the mammoth government Medicare and Medicaid plans.

The health secretary also oversees the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, two of the agencies at the forefront of the federal response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Both agencies, though once considered international models, have been widely criticized for their response.

They have also suffered serious blows to their credibility as Trump and his allies have pressured agency leaders to change guidance to fit the White House political agenda.

One of the new health secretary's main jobs will be rebuilding public trust in these agencies, a goal that Biden has indicated will be a top priority.

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The president-elect announced last week that he would ask Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, to be his chief medical advisor, restoring Fauci to a position of influence in the White House after Trump and his allies sidelined the longtime head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Biden is also expected next week to tap Dr. Vivek Murthy to be surgeon general, another important addition to the COVID-19 response effort.

Murthy, who has been helping lead Biden's coronavirus planning effort, is viewed as a gifted healthcare communicator and champion of public health. He served for nearly 2 ½ years as surgeon general, mostly under President Obama.

The son of immigrants from India, Murthy graduated from Yale Medical School. Murthy also has a business degree and a background in politics, having founded Doctors for America, an advocacy organization that supported Obama's push to pass the Affordable Care Act in 2010.

In addition to strengthening the federal coronavirus response, Becerra will probably be called upon to reverse the Trump administration's years-long campaign to weaken insurance rules and other protections enacted through the 2010 healthcare law.

Trump and his lieutenants — including current Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar and Seema Verma, who heads the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services — failed to repeal the healthcare law.

But the administration issued rules to allow broader sale of health insurance plans that don't cover basic benefits and can turn away people with preexisting medical conditions.

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