

## ECON 3248 Spring 2020 Course Calendar

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Tu-Wed 4-5pm and any day after class or at 7:30pm please confirm before class office hours office is E527 Dealy Hall. Please confirm to [mcleod@fordham.edu](mailto: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..* See the course [syllabus for readings](#) & requirements. **Final exam or presentation Tuesday August 6th** see also the [ECON 3248 webpage](#) for this course and [Books/videos/Special topics](#), Migration is very topical see [my twitter](#) feed [summer course ECON 5808](#) ECON 3248 Calendar Supplement [FCRH Calendar](#) [Final Syllabus](#) [Calendar Archive](#): Our Final Exam Th May 7th 5:30pm [How to submit and resubmit BB assignments and get access to Word \(Office 365\)](#)

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Please prepare brief one page answers to two of these three question before class on Thursday. Email me a copy before class (noon Thursday) use [mcleodassign@gmail.com](mailto:mcleodassign@gmail.com) Submissions after Thursday noon, BB only, word documents only, [follow ADA guidelines please](#).

[Detroit ID cards for immigrant and returning citizen integration](#)

Milanovic [Chapter 4 Capitalism and Globalization](#) (add pages) NBER Working Paper [Ravallion work permits](#)

LDQ 4.1 The WSJ argues [Canada is growing faster due to Immigration policy](#). Is this consistent with the arguments made by [Hanson \(2012\)](#)? Why does immigration increase growth?

LDQ 4.2 Hanson (2009) compares legal and undocumented immigration to the United States, what are the pros and cons of each? Lokshin and Ravallion (2019) suggest creating a market for work permits each citizen could “rent” if they wanted to. Why do these permits have value? Renting permits temporarily is analogous to a reversible immigration policy. Along similar lines, [Koval and Lessem \(2020\)](#) find deportation related punishment only works if there is a positive probability of migrating.

LDQ 4.3 We are living in a golden age for immigration research. Search the NBER web page for a paper related to you term project, for example for Italy Pérez, Santiago. [Southern \(American\) Hospitality: Italians in Argentina and the US during the Age of Mass Migration](#). No. w26127. NBER. [Let me know your topic and may be able to find you an article], .

[Refugees in Germany will contribute to growth](#) [Better 2<sup>nd</sup> time around \(Turkish Guest workers\)](#)

[Immigrants help Canada Grow](#) [German Firms race to hire immigrants](#) [Maria Davalos’s presentation at Fordham](#)

[Immigrant Groups may influence election](#) Did they in California?

[Demographic Destiny](#) India vs. Japan... [Problems with immigration enforcement](#)

Ravallion A market for Work permits (see also Hanson Human rights) and can you read this article, if not let me know...)

[Syrian Children freeze to death](#)

March 8<sup>th</sup> is International Women’s day: Immigration generally favors women more than men (on social mobility in Factories, see for example [Factory Girls in a changing China \(Xinhua interview on youtube\)](#))

NY CMS Migration News Summary [About 1.2 million migrants returned to Mexico](#)

Milanovic [How Do U.S. Visa Policies Affect Unauthorized Immigration?](#)

**Four key arguments re Migration and economic growth:** 1) Demographic bonus leads to higher growth 2) New immigrants complements not substitutes (Mariel boat lift) 3) Birthplace diversity and economic growth: diversity leads to

more innovation and faster growth, due in part to selectivity 4) Countries with the most children produce the best students (India, Nigeria, Singapore, China...) See [Hans Rosling TED Tamil Nadu talk on July 24<sup>th</sup> 2048](#) (Roma...reversal of fortune) [Children of Syrian Refugees Freeze to Death](#) (NYTimes) Slower Population growth leads to slower growth...

Notes on Birthplace Diversity & Economic Growth States Countries [Chirla Know your rights](#)

[How to better integrate refugees \(CGDEV\)](#) [Notes on the Lewis model \(internal migration\)](#)

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> : [Internal Migration Quiz Review](#) Lewis Model first dual economy model, but the best? For China?

[Economist Surprising early evidence on migration and wages in Milwaukee](#)

[Reducing Migration will not stop rising diversity \(Bill Frey, Brookings Feb 19<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

[Whitney Museum on how Mexican Muralists list a Fire under U.S. artists](#) (and don't forget Chipolte...)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2020/02/23/moria-refugee-camp-migrants-waiting/?arc404=true>

[Immigration is down, Wages are up](#) (a coincidence?) [Washington Post Maria and Adelaida](#) part of the Expanded Class [NPR story](#) How to do [HW#1 question 1.3](#) see the end of this calendar

[Sanders needs to explain his record on immigration](#) (Wash Post)

[Coronavirus, a test for China's Party dominated capitalism](#) two economies [built by immigrants](#) [Academy award winner this](#) weekend or not the Netflix Documentary American Factory is a revealing look at a micro clash Chinese vs. American workers (right here in Dayton Ohio). Why don't Chinese workers bring their families? How is this typical of Chinese factory workers? Though this also helps Chinese and American workers form bonds of friendship well reviewed, perhaps we can divide the documentary into 30 minutes segments, see the American Factory reviews in [Atlantic Magazine](#)



Basma and Jad taking the bus with children in Amman, Jordan. Ryan Donnell/Sesame Workshop

Why Texas Governor passed the Dream Act see Tyler vs. Doe below, such an important court decision, see the [Prop 187 series in the LA Times and Latino USA](#) What is share of foreign Born (immigrants) in California (almost as high as in Queens, no?) 25 years after Prop 187 are Latinos better off ([letter to the editor](#))

Nigerian Immigrants hyper-selective, comparable to South Asian immigrants, See Figure 1 below: hyper-selectivity vs. hypo-selectivity? Does this mean Mexican immigrants are lack social mobility v college education? See Jennifer Lee in Atlantic Magazine.

Bad news: [MS-13 witness killed on Long Island](#) some blame new NY justice reform law.. (not bail reform)

**Terms for review:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Country Arrangements, see Betts and Collier,2017 [1951 Refugee Convention](#), Asylum UNCHR [Non-Refoulement](#), Turkish, French and Russian Pogroms, a U.S. Pogroms (page 97 of Betts and Collier, warning: disturbing, don't look it up...). [Betts and Collier and Card photos](#) Demographic Bonus Demographic Transition (See shorter FT China video) IRC Princes Fyral of Jordan and David Miliband (bio?) and Olga Byrne, The President of Ghana knows his history, he explains Irish and Italian immigrants to New York, but immigration may accelerate because

conditions are improving in the sending country, Norwegian immigrants for example came in part because the Scandinavian countries were the first to experience the demographic transition in Europe

Sesame Street in Arabic is our opportunity to start looking at immigration from the point of view of immigrant sending countries (not receiving countries) this [FT series focuses on remittance receiving](#) countries

Lecture notes/req readings [Banerjee & Duflo 2019 Chapter 2](#) Slides: [Intro & Overview](#)

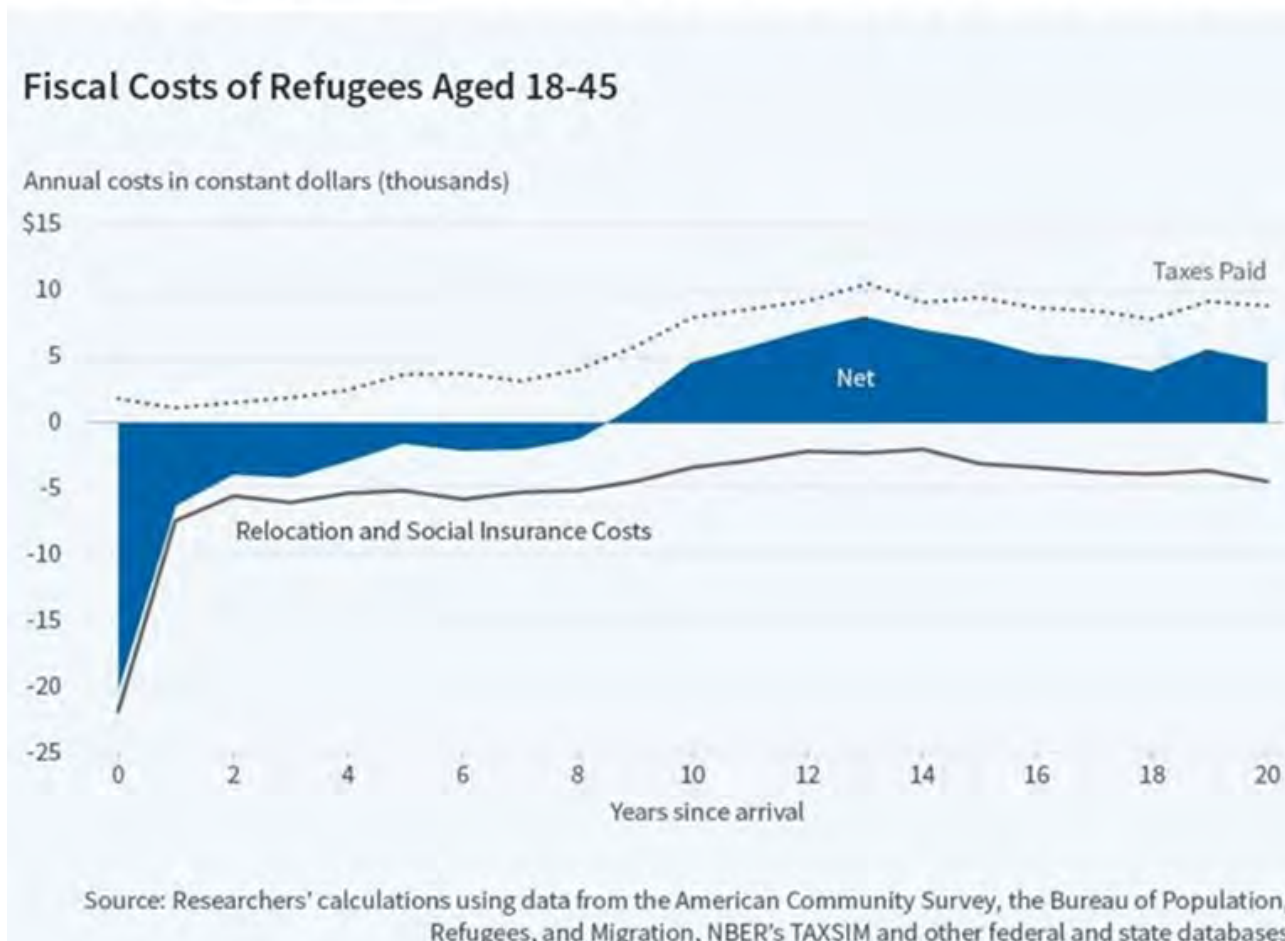
[Immigration Theory Notes](#) [Economist Newspaper series on getting Immigration Right](#)

**Texas: Tyler vs. Doe:** [Four immigrant families sued the Tyler, Texas school district in 1977](#) after their children were kicked out and required to pay for a public education. Five years later the court ruled in favor of the families, citing equal protection. It allowed generations of undocumented children to learn next to American-born peers and have a fair chance in life, say experts. And their journeys contributed to a presidential order in 2012 that protected undocumented immigrants from deportation and allowed them to work. [Rick Perry stands by Texas Dream Act](#) Most important picture we will look at in this course...

[USNEWS Immigration Cartoons](#) perhaps these inspired Bryan Caplan and Zach Weinersmith

**Lecture 1: How immigration affects the host economy: native wages, employment and education opportunities** Giovanni Peri (2010) [The Effect of Immigrants on U.S. Employment and Productivity](#), FRBSF Economic Letter, August 30th See outline this debate using GS WSJ video on [Mariel Boatlift](#)

## What Happens When Refugees Come to the United States



[What happens when refugees come to upstate New York](#)

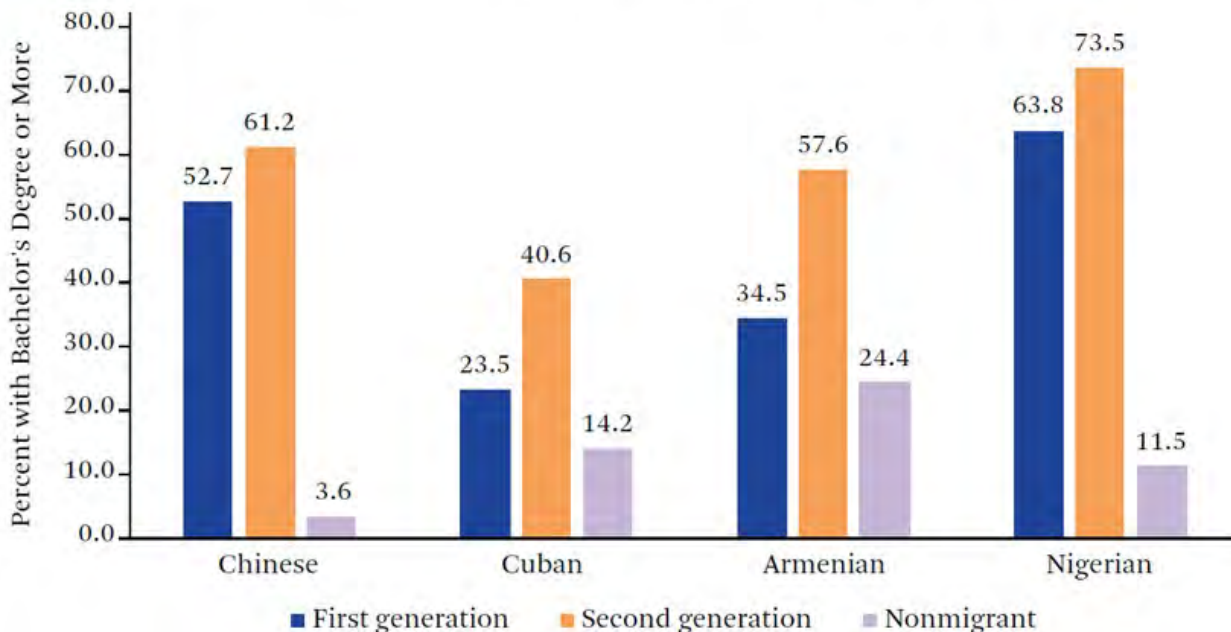
[Refugees in Upstate New York](#)



September 2018 AG Sessions removes Domestic Violence as grounds for Asylum Seeking see Cecilia Menjivar Oct 2018 - [Asylum Protections for Immigrant Women](#)

May 2019 [Remain in Mexico Policy upheld by courts](#) (NPR May 8<sup>th</sup> 2019) [Slowly expands](#)

**Figure 1.** Educational Attainment by Ethnoracial Origin and Immigrant Generation



Source: Authors' compilation based on the 2008–2012 CPS ASEC (Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012), UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2012, and Education Policy and Data Center 2013.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2018



The five most **fragile countries**, which comprise the index's Very High Alert category, are Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria and the Democratic Republic of Congo. In the High Alert category are the Central African Republic, Chad, Sudan and Afghanistan. May 16, 2019

What can be done to help fragile states, including Venezuela, Haiti, Zimbabwe, Somalia and South Sudan? Camps in 3<sup>rd</sup> countries? Welcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> countries? Migration directly to high income country cities?

[Money sent home by Migrants buffers shocks](#)  
[WB Harmonized list of Fragile Situations](#) [Fragile States Index](#) [Interactive Map \(world pop review\)](#)  
[WB Fragility Conflict and Violence](#) [Sahel](#)

[Pastoralists: Original Climate adapters](#) (Burkina Faso, ECOWAS) **Special topics:** [Improving Opportunity for Immigrant girls](#) (unintended consequences) [Haiti's Rabies Problem](#) [Venezuela's Mass migration](#)

For tomorrow read [Chapter 2](#) (and a most of Chapter 1) and be prepared to discuss after our discussion some of these questions will be the first HW (due next Monday).

1. What other studies apart from the famous Mariel Boatlift "natural experiment" do B&D, 2019 cite? Are the relevant studies listed in the notes, if yes find the article and get a little more detail on how the data on migrants and natives were collected? Why does the labor demand curve shift to the right when immigrants show up in a city or country? (send me the name of your article so others can read different articles and we can discuss).

2. Millions of refugees are now streaming out of Venezuela, mainly into nearby Colombia and Brazil. What does the IMF think will happen to growth in these countries due to this surge in refugees? (see Cuban migration to Miami below). Why are Colombians in particular accepting millions of Venezuelans?

<https://blogs.imf.org/2019/11/21/for-venezuelas-neighbors-mass-migration-brings-economic-costs-and-benefits/>

3. Speaking of David Card, he was supposed to fly to Australia for an immigration Round Table, he did not make it but sent them some data Tables we can now look at, see Figure 3 below (I was wrong, Australia has a larger share of immigrants than New Zealand, but NZ has a better President...). Let's discuss Table 3 in class, Referring to Table 5, what % of U.S immigrants are working age, 16-65? Why is this important?

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/coep.12429>

4. At the end of this email are the two most watched development videos I have ever seen (let me know if you have more). The President of Ghana video has 3.4M views probably because of the title,

<https://youtu.be/YGE8an5zojc>

The China Lewis turning point video has 2.7M views (see our web page)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t487ILVf87k&feature=youtu.be>

Explain the Lewis Turning point, what should be happening to inequality in China? What is happening to China's Gini? Why did Yang Zhongyou leave his children and grandchildren in Hunan province? He supports three generations of his family with his factory job (or he did).

Both should be available on <https://darrylmcleod.com/econ-3248/>

Here is the study of undocumented workers in Georgia I mentioned in class

[https://www.dallasfed.org/research/economy/~media/documents/research/swe/2012/swe1202e.pdf](https://www.dallasfed.org/research/economy/~/media/documents/research/swe/2012/swe1202e.pdf)

And a summary of [Peri's specialization paper](#),

Readings Here is David Card's famous paper, cited 2082 times (is it his most cited paper?)

Card, David (1990) "The impact of the Mariel boatlift on the Miami labor market." *ILR Review* 43, no. 2 (1990): 245-257. <http://davidcard.berkeley.edu/papers/mariel-impact.pdf>

Misc blog entries

<https://bruegel.org/2017/06/the-mariel-boatlift-controversy/>

<https://www.cgdev.org/blog/new-policy-better-integrate-refugees-host-country-labor-markets>

**How answer Question HW 1 question 1.3 Homework 1 is [here in word](#) & [and pdf formats](#)**

**First choose a reference that looks interesting, or cited in a section of interest. After class Alejandro and I chose reference #15 (lava flows displace some Iceland residents... he may hang on to this reference or throw it back in pool which anyone can choose)**

**Step 1:** Find the citation to reference 15 in the text of Chapter 2 (there may be more of than one reference).

What do Banerjee and Duflo 2019 cite this paper? (yet another Mariel Boatlift story?) What Good Economics for Hard Times argument does this article support or elaborate? Here is the reference for the list below question 1.3, it is ref #15, no?

15. Emi Nakamura, Josef Sigurdsson, and Jón Steinsson (2019) "The Gift of Moving: Intergenerational Consequences of a Mobility Shock," NBER Working Paper 22392, 2017, revised January 2019, DOI: 10.3386/w22392.

**Step 2:** go to google scholar and search on the title, note that we have a small problem, the NBER paper is dated 2016 but they mention a 2019 revision, no problem the revision is posted as a pdf for use to read,

Click quote marks to get full citation, any format is fine, I like to see the first names of authors, but then you have to move the date up closer to the author names, like this, fortunately the Jan 2019 revision is posted, you can use either 2016,

Nakamura, Emi, József Sigurdsson, and Jón Steinsson (2019) The gift of moving: Intergenerational consequences of a mobility shock. No. w22392. National Bureau of Economic Research issued 2016

**Step 3:** look at the research paper, see anything interesting in the abstract or first few paragraphs, or conclusions, anything we might find interesting. Feel free to copy and paste the abstract or an interesting paragraph or use the snipping tool to take a picture of a revealing figure or table (where is Iceland? Is it a country or territory?)

**Optional Step 4 or Plan B for possible EC:** Suppose Alejandro or someone else has grabbed this reference before you were able to claim it? No problem (perhaps) look at the 24 papers Google scholar says has cited this paper, right away we see many interesting papers. Recall one of the main arguments of Chapter 2 is that people move less than economists think they might (given changing opportunities in different reasons). We see this when some people are forced to move, while others stay (as in Iceland). The most cited paper which cites our chosen paper happens to be about Hurricane Katrina which devastated some neighborhoods (the Ninth Ward for example, mainly poor residents live in neighborhoods vulnerable to floods and natural disaster, if only because housing is less expensive...). Steve Levitt is of Freakonomics fame so you know you are headed for controversy. Did those that were forced to move out of New Orleans fare better than those who stayed in NOLA? Especially lower income households that were relocated by FEMA (and their own choices)? Read the article and find out. Summarize this related papers key findings or methods, do they reinforce the point Nakamura et al (2019) made (or that Mouth of the Shark makes?).

At this point you have two options. Option #1 is to summarize this article instead of Nakamura et al. 2019, making to explain how you found it. In this case, there is not need to claim the Iceland reference, someone else may want to read it (and summarize). Option #2 is to say something about this 2<sup>nd</sup> article for extra credit, make sure it is relevant to our Chapter 2 or to the Iceland study, explain how it adds to our understanding of moving or not moving.. do you recommend or do you have reservations about bias or alternate interpretations (Levitt is from the University of Chicago for example, last bastion of free market/libertarian Milton Friedman style economics, which does not mean this paper about New Orleans migrants is wrong, it is largely empirical).

Here is the list of Citing articles listed by Google Scholar for the Iceland paper, are any of them of further interest to us or the themes of this Chapter?

### [The economic impact of hurricane katrina on its victims: evidence from individual tax returns](#) [I](#)

[Deryugina, L Kawano, S Levitt - American Economic Journal: Applied ...](#), 2018 - [aeaweb.org](#) Hurricane Katrina destroyed over 200,000 homes and led to massive economic and physical dislocation. Using a panel of tax return data, we provide one of the first comprehensive analyses of the hurricane's long-term economic impact on its victims...[Cited by 101](#)

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### [Reevaluating agricultural productivity gaps with longitudinal microdata](#)

[JH Hicks, M Kleemans, NY Li, E Miguel - 2017 - nber.org](#) Recent research has pointed to large gaps in labor productivity between the agricultural and nonagricultural sectors in low-income countries, as well as between workers in rural and urban areas. Most estimates are based on national accounts or repeated cross-sections of ... [Cited by 56](#)[Related articles](#)

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### [Forced migration and human capital: evidence from post-WWII population transfers](#)

[SO Becker, I Grosfeld, P Grosjean, N Voigtländer...](#) - 2018 - [nber.org](#) We exploit a unique historical setting to study the long-run effects of forced migration on investment in education. After World War II, the Polish borders were redrawn,

resulting in largescale migration. Poles were forced to move from the Kresy territories in the East (taken ... [Cited by 22](#)  
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### **[Consequences of forced migration: A survey of recent findings](#)**

[SO Becker, A Ferrara](#) - [Labour Economics](#), 2019 – [Elsevier](#) Forced migration as a consequence of wars, civil conflicts, or natural disasters may have consequences different from those of voluntary migration. Recent work has highlighted the consequences of forced migration on receiving populations, on migrants themselves and on ... [Cited by 13](#)[Related articles](#)[All 8 versions](#) [[PDF](#)] [federalreserve.gov](#)

**[Local ties in spatial equilibrium](#)** [MA Zabek](#) - 2019 - [papers.ssrn.com](#) If someone lives in an economically depressed place, they were probably born there. The presence of people with local ties—a preference to live in their birthplace—leads to smaller migration responses. Smaller migration responses to wage declines lead to lower real ... [Cited by 12](#)[Related articles](#)[All 15 versions](#)[[PDF](#)] [nber.org](#)

### **[Does when you die depend on where you live? Evidence from Hurricane Katrina](#)**

[T Deryugina, D Molitor](#) - 2018 - [nber.org](#) We follow Medicare cohorts to estimate Hurricane Katrina's long-run mortality effects on victims initially living in New Orleans. Including the initial shock, the hurricane improved eight-year survival by 2.07 percentage points. Migration to lower-mortality regions explains ... [Cited by 9](#)[Related articles](#)[All 11 versions](#)

### **[Long-run consequences of exposure to natural disasters](#)**

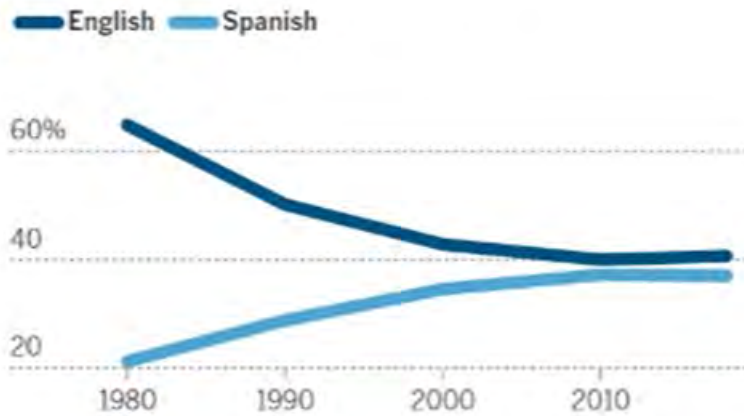
[K Karbownik, A Wray](#) - 2016 - [papers.ssrn.com](#) We utilize the individual-level World War I Draft Registration Cards matched to late- nineteenth century hurricane paths and the 1940 US Census to explore whether fetal and early childhood exposure to stress caused by hurricanes affects human capital development ... [Cited by 6](#)[Related articles](#)[All 15 versions](#)

### **[Moving to Opportunity? The Geography of the Foreclosure Crisis: the Importance of Location](#)**

[C Makridis, M Ohlrogge](#) - [The Geography of the Foreclosure Crisis ...](#), 2018 - [papers.ssrn.com](#) Over six million households experienced foreclosure during the financial crisis. Where did they move, how did they fare, and why? First, we create a new longitudinal dataset between 2006 and 2011 from their point of foreclosure to their relocation. Despite significant ... [Cited by 3](#)[Related articles](#)

## Top languages in L.A. County

The percentage of people who speak Spanish at home has approached English in recent years.



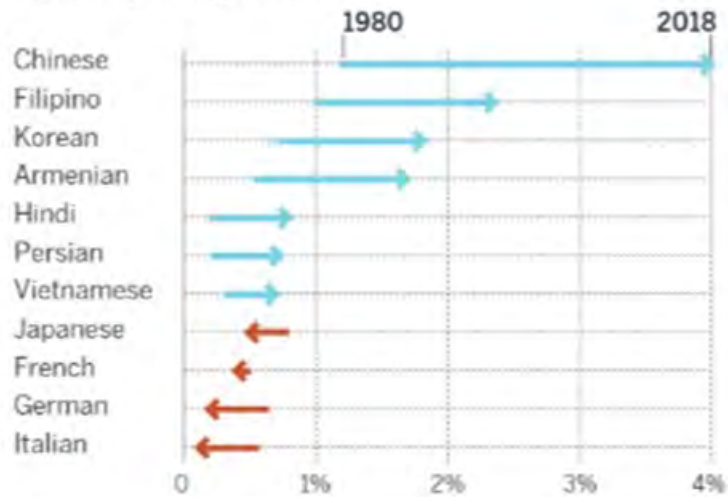
IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota

RYAN MENEZES Los Angeles Times

## L.A. County's changing languages

English and Spanish have long been the languages most spoken at home. Among the rest, there have been stark changes over time.

Percentage of population



IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota

RYAN MENEZES Los Angeles Times

<http://papers.nber.org/tmp/20028-w26742.pdf>





## DON'T PANIC – Hans Rosling showing the facts about population

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<http://www.gdsnet.org/InternalMigrationNotesLewisModelChina3.pdf>

[http://www.gdsnet.org/ECON3240\\_FTLewisTurningPoint2.pdf](http://www.gdsnet.org/ECON3240_FTLewisTurningPoint2.pdf)

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