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Appointments

2022-present, Professor of Sociology, The University of California, Davis
2016-2022, Associate Professor of Sociology, The University of California, Davis
2009-2016, Assistant Professor of Sociology, The University of California, Davis

Education

Ph.D., 2009, The University of Texas at Austin, Sociology
M.A., 2005, The University of Texas at Austin, Sociology
B.A., 2001, Rice University, Spanish and Policy Studies

Grants/ awards

2021 Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant, “De Facto Deported U.S.-Citizen Children in Mexico,” (\$34,852), PI (Co-PI: Claudia Masferrer)

2019 UC Davis Chancellor’s Fellow (\$25,000)

2019 Fulbright-Garcia Robles Scholars Award, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico

2018-2021 National Science Foundation Grant, “Effects of a Precarious Future on Youth Health and Wellbeing,” (\$450,000), Co-PI (PI: Caitlin Patler)

2018-2020 UC MEXUS, “Understanding Child Migration from the United States to Mexico,” (\$24,107), Co-PI with Silvia Giorguli/Claudia Masferrer (El Colegio de Mexico)

2017-2019 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R-03 Grant, “Child Migration from Mexico to the United States,” (\$150,000), PI

2017-2018 UC Davis Academic Senate Large Grant, “The Impact of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program on the Wellbeing of Undocumented Californians” (\$20,010), PI with Co-PI Caitlin Patler

2016-2017 Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety Small Grant, “Legal Status and the Health of U.S. Farm Workers” (\$26,000), Co-PI with Jo Mhairi Hale

2013-2014 Hellman Fellowship, “Mexican Migration and Birth Outcomes: Revisiting the Healthy Migrant Hypothesis Through a Binational Lens” (\$35,373), PI

- 2012 UC MEXUS Grant, “Examining the Connection between Domestic and International Migration in Mexican Migrant Trajectories” (\$13,047), PI
- 2009-2010 National Poverty Center Small Grant for Immigration and Poverty, University of Michigan, “The Impact of Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Policies on the Health Insurance Coverage for Young Children in Immigrant Families,” (\$17,500), Co-PI (PI: Kelly Mikelson)
- 2006-2007 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Pre-doctoral Traineeship, Population Research Center, UT Austin, “Mexican American Child Health: Birth to Early Childhood” (\$21,000)

Book

Robert A. Hummer and Erin R. Hamilton. 2019. *Population Health in America*. Berkeley, CA: UC Press.

Journal articles (*student co-author)

Pedro Paolo Orraca, Erin R. Hamilton, and Eunice Vargas Valle. Forthcoming. “Unauthorized Mexican-born Immigrants, Occupational Injuries, and the Use of Medical Services in the United States.” *International Migration Review*.

Erin R. Hamilton, Claudia Masferrer, and Paola Langer*. Forthcoming. “U.S. Citizen Children De Facto Deported to Mexico.” *Population and Development Review*.

Erin R. Hamilton, Pedro Orraca Romano, and Eunice Vargas Valle. Forthcoming. “Legal Status, Deportation, and the Health of Returned Migrants from the United States to Mexico.” *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Erin R. Hamilton, Caitlin Patler, and Robin Savinar. 2022. “Immigrant Legal Status Disparities in Health Among First- and One-point-five-Generation Latinx Immigrants in California.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 41:1241–1260.

Erin R. Hamilton, Caitlin Patler, and Paola Langer*. 2021. “The Life Course Timing of Legalization: Evidence from the DACA Program.” *Socius*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211058958>

Eunice D. Vargas-Valle, Erin R. Hamilton, and Pedro Orraca. 2021. "Family Separation and Remigration Intentions to the United States among Mexican Deportees." *International Migration*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12905>

Erin R. Hamilton, Paola Langer*, and Caitlin C. Patler. 2021. “DACA's Association with Birth Outcomes among Mexican-origin Mothers in the United States.” *Demography* 58 (3): 975–985.

Caitlin C. Patler, Jo Mhairi Hale, and Erin R. Hamilton. 2021. "Paths to Mobility: A Longitudinal Evaluation of Earnings among Latino/a DACA Recipients in California." *American Behavioral Scientist* 65(9): 1146-1164.

Erin R. Hamilton and Maryann Bylander. 2021. "Children's Migration from Mexico to the United States in the Early 2000s." *Population Research and Policy Review* 40: 337-361.

Caitlin C. Patler, Erin R. Hamilton, and Robin Savinar. 2021. "The Limits of Gaining Rights while Remaining Marginalized: The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program and the Psychological Wellbeing of Latina/o Undocumented Youth." *Social Forces* 100(1): 246-272.

Recipient of the 2021 ASA Sociology of Mental Health Best Publication Award

Erin R. Hamilton, Caitlin Patler, and Robin Savinar. 2021. "Transition into Liminal Legality: DACA's Mixed Impacts on Education and Employment among Young Adult Immigrants in California." *Social Problems* 68(3): 675-69.

Erin R. Hamilton and Po-Chun Huang*. 2020. "Contextualizing Mexican Migrant Educational Selectivity." *Population and Development Review* 46(3): 603-616.

Katharine Donato, Laura Caron*, and Erin R. Hamilton. 2020. "Migration and Mental Health in Mexico: Domestic Migrants, Returned U.S. Migrants, and Non-Migrants." *Frontiers Psychiatry* 10(970): 1-10.

Claudia Masferrer León, Erin R. Hamilton, and Nicole Denier. 2019. "Immigrants in their Parental Homeland: Half a Million U.S.-born Minors Settle throughout Mexico." *Demography* 56(4): 1453-1461.

ASA Population Section Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Award, 2020

"Half a Million U.S.-Born Minors Now Live in Mexico" published by *The Conversation* and reprinted in *Quartz*, *Latino Rebels*, *The Chicago Reporter*, *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Culturizando*, *The Telegraph*, *San Antonio Express*, *San Francisco Chronicle/SF Gate*, *El Diario*, *El Rework*, *The Objective*, and *La Revista*. English version read by 116,260 readers; Spanish version read by 6,512 readers.

Katharine Donato, Erin R. Hamilton, and Anthony Bernard-Sasges*. 2019. "Gender and Health in Mexico: Differences Between Returned Migrants and Non-Migrants." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 684(1): 165-187.

Caitlin Patler, Erin R. Hamilton, Kelsey Meagher*, and Robin Savinar. 2019. "Uncertainty about DACA May Undermine its Positive Impact on Health for Recipients and their Children." *Health Affairs* 38(5): 738-745.

Erin R. Hamilton, Caitlin C. Patler, and Jo Mhairi Hale. 2019. "Growing up Without Status: The Integration of Children in Mixed-Status Families." *Sociology Compass* 13:e12695.

Erin R. Hamilton, Jo Mhairi Hale, and Robin Savinar*. 2019. "Immigrant Legal Status and Health: Legal Status Disparities in Chronic Conditions and Musculoskeletal Pain among Mexican-Born Farm Workers in the U.S." *Demography* 56(1): 1-24.

Erin R. Hamilton and Jo Mhairi Hale*. 2016. "Changes in the Transnational Family Structures of Mexican Farm Workers in the Era of Border Militarization." *Demography* 53(5): 1429-1451.

Kate H. Choi and Erin R. Hamilton. 2016. "Understanding Patterns of Contraceptive Use Among Never Married Mexican American Women." *Demographic Research* 34(40): 1129-1160.

Jodi Berger Cardoso, Erin R. Hamilton, Nestor Rodriguez, Karl Eschbach, and Jacqueline Hagan. 2016. "Deporting Fathers: Transnational Family Structure and Intent to Re-migrate among Salvadoran Deportees." *International Migration Review* 50(1): 197-230.

Maryann Bylander and Erin R. Hamilton. 2015. "Loans and Leaving: Migration and the Expansion of Microcredit in Cambodia." *Population Research and Policy Review* 34: 687-708.

Erin R. Hamilton and Robin Savinar*. 2015. "Two Sources of Error in Data on Migration from Mexico to the United States in Mexican Household-Based Surveys." *Demography* 52(4): 1345-1355.

Erin R. Hamilton and Kate H. Choi. 2015. "The Mixed Effects of Migration: Community-Level Migration and Birthweight in Mexico." *Social Science and Medicine* 132: 278-286.

Erin R. Hamilton. 2015. "Gendered Disparities in Mexico-U.S. Migration: Differences Across Class, Ethnic, and Geographic Groups." *Demographic Research* 32(17): 533-542.

Andrés Villarreal and Erin R. Hamilton. 2012. "Rush to the Border? Market Liberalization and Urban- and Rural-Origin Internal Migration in Mexico." *Social Science Research* 41(5): 1275-1291.

Robin Page, Yolanda C. Padilla, and Erin R. Hamilton. 2012. "Psychosocial Factors Associated with Patterns of Smoking Surrounding Pregnancy in Fragile Families." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 16(1): 249-257.

Erin R. Hamilton and Andrés Villarreal. 2011. "Development and the Rural and Urban Geography of Mexican Emigration to the United States." *Social Forces* 90(2): 661–683.

Sarah Blanchard, Erin R. Hamilton, Nestor Rodriguez, and Hirotooshi Yoshioko. 2011. "Shifting Trends in Central American Migration: A Demographic Examination of Increasing Honduran U.S. Immigration and Deportation." *The Latin Americanist* 55(4): 61-84.

Erin R. Hamilton, Jodi Berger Cardoso, Robert A. Hummer, and Yolanda C. Padilla. 2011. "Assimilation and Emerging Health Disparities among New Generations of U.S. Children." *Demographic Research* 25(25): 783-818.

Reprinted as Chapter 25 in Zulema Valdez (ed.), *Beyond Black and White: A Reader on Contemporary Race Relations*. 2017. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Erin R. Hamilton, Julien Teitler, and Nancy Reichman. 2011. "Mexican American Birthweight and Child Overweight: Unraveling a Possible Early Lifecourse Health Transition." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(3): 333-348.

Robert A. Hummer and Erin R. Hamilton. 2010. "Race/Ethnicity and Fragile Families." *Future of Children* 20(2): 113-131.

Yolanda C. Padilla, Erin R. Hamilton, and Robert A. Hummer. 2009. "Mexican American Health in Early Childhood: Is the Health Advantage at Birth Sustained?" *Social Science Quarterly* 90(5): 1072-1088.

Nancy Reichman, Julien Teitler, and Erin R. Hamilton. 2009. "Effects of Neighborhood Racial Composition on Birthweight." *Health and Place* 15(3): 784-791.

Erin R. Hamilton, Andrés Villarreal, and Robert A. Hummer. 2009. "Mother's, Household, and Community U.S. Migration Experience and Infant Mortality in Rural and Urban Mexico." *Population Research and Policy Review* 28(2): 123-142.

Nancy E. Reichman, Erin R. Hamilton, Robert A. Hummer, and Yolanda C. Padilla. 2008. "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Low Birthweight among Urban Unmarried Mothers." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 12(2): 204-215.

Erin R. Hamilton, Robert A. Hummer, Xiuhong H. You, and Yolanda C. Padilla. 2006. "The Health Insurance and Health Care Utilization of U.S.-Born Mexican-American Children." *Social Science Quarterly* 87(5): 1280-1294.

Book chapters, book reviews, and other publications

Erin R. Hamilton, Caitlin Patler, and Robin Savinar. 2020. "DACA Enables Mobility, but its Uncertain Future Undermines Benefits for Recipients." UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Policy Brief.

Patler, Caitlin, Erin Hamilton, and Robin Savinar. 2018. "DACA Uncertainty May Undermine its Positive Impact on Psychological Wellbeing." UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Policy Brief.

Hamilton, Erin R. 2017. Review of *Exiled Home: Salvadoran Transnational Youth in the Aftermath of Violence* by Susan Bibler Coutin. *American Journal of Sociology* 123(4): 1234–1236.

Daniel Ervin, Erin R. Hamilton, and David Lopez-Carr. 2017. "Blessed be the Ties: Health and Healthcare for Migrants and Migrant Families in the United States." *International Migration* 55(5): 5-7.

Erin R. Hamilton and Jo M. Hale. 2016. "The Poverty and Wellbeing of Unauthorized Immigrant Children and Children in Mixed Status Families." UC Davis Center for Poverty Research White Paper.

Erin R. Hamilton and Jodi Berger Cardoso. 11-17-14. "A Strong Case for Executive Action." *Houston Chronicle*, Outlook. Published online at <http://m.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Astrong-case-for-executive-action-5899388.php>.

Erin R. Hamilton. 2014. "Measuring Populations." Chapter in *Global Population and Reproductive Health*, edited by Deborah McFarlane. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

Erin R. Hamilton. 2012. "Birth Weight Paradox." Entry in *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*, edited by Sana Loue and Martha Sajatovic. New York: Springer.

Erin R. Hamilton. 2012. "Epidemiological Paradox." Entry in *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*, edited by Sana Loue and Martha Sajatovic. New York: Springer.

Andrés Villarreal and Erin R. Hamilton. 2009. "Income Segregation in the Mexico City Metropolitan Area, 1990-2000." Chapter in *Urban Segregation and Governance in the Americas*, edited by Bryan Roberts and Robert Wilson. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.

Bryan R. Roberts and Erin R. Hamilton. 2007. "La Nueva Geografía de Emigración: Zonas Emergentes de Atracción y Expulsión, Continuidad y Cambio." Chapter in *El País Transnacional: Migración Mexicana y Cambio Social a Través de la Frontera*, edited by Marina Ariza and Alejandro Portés. Mexico City: The Institute for Social Studies of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

Presentations (*invited)

Deportados de facto: El papel de la deportación en la migración a México de menores nacidos en Estados Unidos/U.S. Citizen Children De Facto Deported from the United States to Mexico

- October 2022 Bowling Green State University Center for Family and Demographic Research*
- September 2019 La Migración Actual en América del Norte: Detención, Deportación, Retorno, Mexico City, Mexico*
- November 2019 Metropolis Conference, San Diego, CA
- December 2019 Symposium of the Migration Research Cluster, Davis, CA*
- November 2020 Center for Demography and Social Analysis Seminar Series, UC Irvine*

Transition into Liminal Legality: DACA's Mixed Impacts on Education and Employment among Young Adult Immigrants in California, August 2019, American Sociological Association, New York, New York

La interseccionalidad entre género, clase, y etnicidad, y la migración de México a los Estados Unidos, March 2019, Programa Interdisciplinario en Estudios de Género, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City*

The Poverty of Unauthorized Immigrant Children and Children in Mixed Status Families in California

- March 2018 CA Taskforce for Reducing Child Poverty, Sacramento, CA*
- February 2017 Presentation to the CA Senate Judiciary Committee, Sacramento, CA*
- April 2017 Child Poverty Research, Public Policy and the Road Ahead, Sacramento, CA*

Immigrant Legal Status and Health: Legal Status Disparities in Chronic Conditions and Musculoskeletal Pain among Mexican-Born Farm Workers in the United States

- December 2017 Center for Healthcare Policy and Research, Sacramento, CA*
- January 2018 Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety, Davis, CA*
- April 2018 Population Association of America, Denver, CO
- May 2018 Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany*
- June 2018 SOMEDE, La Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca, Mexico

Autonomy, Lifecourse, and Child Migration from Mexico to the United States, August 2016, American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington

Changes in the Transnational Family Structures of Mexican Farm Workers in the Era of Border Militarization

- January 2016 Broom Center Seminar Series, UC Santa Barbara*
- November 2015 Temporary Migration Cluster, UC Davis*
- August 2015 American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL

- January 2015 UC Migration Conference, UC Riverside

Two Sources of Error in Data on Migration from Mexico to the United States in Mexican Household-Based Surveys, April 2015, Population Association of America, San Diego, CA

Departing Fathers: Involuntary Transnational Families and Intent to Re-migrate among Salvadoran Deportees, August 2014, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA

The Mixed Effects of Migration: Community-Level Migration and Birthweight in Mexico, April 2014, Population Association of American, Boston, MA

Is the Immigrant Health Advantage Apparent in Childhood? Immigrant Generation, Race and Ethnicity, and Child Health across the Early Lifecourse, April 2011, Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Development and the Rural and Urban Geography of Mexican Emigration to the United States

- February 2011 UC Migration Conference, Davis, CA
- April 2008 Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA

Mexican American Birthweight and Child Overweight: Unraveling a Possible Early Lifecourse Health Transition, April 2010, Population Association of America, Dallas, TX