

ROBERT M. ADELMAN
Curriculum Vita | August 2026
[Department of Sociology and Criminology](#)
[University at Buffalo](#)
[State University of New York](#)
430 Park Hall
Buffalo, New York 14260
716-645-8478
adelman4@buffalo.edu

EDUCATION

University at Albany, State University of New York
Ph.D., Department of Sociology, 2001
Certificate in Social Demography, Department of Sociology, 1999

Georgia State University
M.A., Department of Sociology, 1997

University of Southern Mississippi
B.A., Department of Sociology, *summa cum laude*, 1992

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Department of Sociology and Criminology
Assistant Professor to Professor, 2006–Present
Department Chair, 2018–2024
Director, Summer Research Institute, 2017–2021
Director, Graduate Studies, 2009–2012; Acting Director, Spring 2016

College of Arts and Sciences
Interim Associate Dean for Social Sciences, December 2024–May 2025
Affiliate, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, 2018–Present
Affiliate, Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute, 2016–Present
Affiliate, Institute for Research & Education on Women and Gender, 2016–Present

University
Co-Chair, Future of the UB Curriculum Committee, 2026-2027
Co-Chair, Department of AI and Society Core Curriculum Planning Committee,
Spring 2025

Georgia State University

Department of Sociology

Assistant Professor, 2001–2006

College of Arts and Sciences

Affiliate, Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies, 2001–2006

Fellowships

Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse Fellow, Syracuse University, 2023–Present

Partnership for the Public Good Policy Fellow, Buffalo, New York, 2017

Faculty Fellow, Regional Institute, University at Buffalo, 2007–2008

Journal Editing

Special Issue Co-Editor with Deirdre A. Oakley. Forthcoming. “Immigration and the Metropolis.” *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2024–2027

Senior Associate Editor, *City & Community*, 2019–2021

Associate Editor, *City & Community*, 2018–2019

Special Issue Co-Editor with Charis Kubrin, Graham Ousey, and Lesley Williams Reid. [2018](#).

“Immigration and Crime.” *Migration Letters*, Volume 15, No 12.

Editorial Board, *City & Community*, 2006–2009; 2012–2017

Book Review Co-Editor, *City & Community*, 2009–2012

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (* current or former student co-author)

Cooke, Abigail, Stephen Brown*, Wooksoo Kim, Robert M. Adelman, and Yunju Nam. [2026](#).

“The Living Project of Long-Term Economic Integration among Resettled Refugees: Perspectives from Community Leaders and Service Providers.” *Journal of Migration and Human Security*. Forthcoming.

Brown*, Stephen, Abigail Cooke, Wooksoo Kim, Robert M. Adelman, and Yunju Nam. [2026](#). “Refugees Need Support for Long-Term Employment,” *The Buffalo News*, August 2, p. F2.

Gambini, Bert. [2026](#). “Study Finds Lasting Job Barriers for Buffalo Refugees,” *The Buffalo News*, July 29.

Coughlin, Catherine, Michael Monuteaux, Zhe Zhang*, Robert M. Adelman, Marissa Hauptman, Mark Neuman, and Bruce Horwitz. 2026. “Disparities in Admissions for RSV Bronchiolitis: A Retrospective Observational Study.” *Pediatric Emergency Care*. Forthcoming.

Adelman, Robert M. [2026](#). Book Review, *Immigration Realities: Challenging Common Misperceptions* by Ernesto Castaneda and Carina Cione (New York, New York: Columbia University Press). *Contemporary Sociology*. 55(4):323-324.

Sementilli*, Grace, and Robert M. Adelman. [2025](#). “Building Communities: Exploring the Interplay Between Immigration and Neighborhood Dynamics.” Pp. 141–158 in *Taking Root: Cosmopolitan Perspectives on Migrations* edited by Deirdre A. Oakley. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt.

Liu, Julia J., Krystal Mills, Francisco Figueroa*, Raketra Knight, Emem Ekpo, Lilian C. Lee, Lance Baldo, Chuanbo Xu, Siqi Wang*, Robert M. Adelman, Priscilla Pemu, Theodore Levin, and Aasma Shaukat. [2025](#). “Fact or Myth? Black Patients do not Want to Participate in Clinical Trials.” *Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology*. 16(4):e00826.

Linjean*, Meschelle, Wooksoo Kim, Christopher St. Vil, Robert M. Adelman, Marie Cannon, and Jacqueline Hall. [2025](#). “Economic Integration of Refugees in the US: A Scoping Review Using the Socio-Ecological Model (2007-2023).” *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 26(1):601-638.

Zhang*, Zhe, Shelley Kimelberg, and Robert M. Adelman. [2024](#). “Is that What Gentrification Looks Like? Considering Neighborhood Change in a Small City.” *Contexts* 23(4):57-59.
Adelman, Robert M. [2024](#). “Studying Immigration during Xenophobic Times.” *Contemporary Sociology* 53(1):4-7.

Njoku, Kingsley, Francisco Figueroa*, Matthew Liu, Melodie Narain-Blackwell, Latoina Ward, Robert M. Adelman, and Julia Liu. [2023](#). “Trust and Access in the Medical Community: Results from a Survey of African American Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients.” *Atlanta Medicine* 94(6):21-22.

Njoku, Kingsley, Francisco Figueroa*, Paula Adamson, Latonia Ward, Melodie Narain-Blackwell, Robert M. Adelman, and Julia J. Liu. [2022](#). “Mo1005: Medical Mistrust Among Black IBD Patients: How Big Is the Problem?” *Gastroenterology* 162(7): S-669.

Adelman, Robert M. [2022](#). “Growing Population and Diversity in Buffalo.” The Baldy Center Blog.

Adelman, Robert M., Abigail Cooke, Wooksoo Kim, and Yunju Nam. [2021](#). “New Refugees Policy Would Bring Benefits to Buffalo,” *The Buffalo News*, January 13, p. A8.

Adelman, Robert M., Yulin Yang*, Lesley Williams Reid, James Bachmeier, and Mike Maciag. [2021](#). “Using Estimates of Undocumented Immigrants to Study the Immigration–Crime Relationship.” *Journal of Crime and Justice* 44(4):375-400.

[2021](#) Outstanding Article Award, *Journal of Crime and Justice*

Adelman, Robert M., and Lesley Williams Reid. [2020](#). “Undocumented Immigration and Crime.” *The Conversation*, February 1.

Selected Media Coverage: Euronews.com; Forbes Magazine; The Marshall Project; National Public Radio Affiliates (Boise State Public Radio; KUNC; WBFO; WXXI; Wyoming Public Media); The New York Times; Rolling Stone; WGRZ (Buffalo NBC Affiliate)

Coley*, J, and Robert M. Adelman. [2021](#). “Gentrification in the ‘City of Good Neighbors’: Race, Class, and Neighborhoods in Buffalo.” *Sociological Inquiry* 91(4):824-848.

Liu, Julia, Meredith Sloan, Anna Owings, Erika Figgins, Josee Gauthier, Raad Gharaibeh, Tanya Robinson, Haley Williams, Campbell Sindel, Fremel Backus, Krishna Kanth Ayyalasomayajula, Adam Parker, Michal Senitko, George Abraham, Brian Claggett, Bruce Horwitz, Christian Jobin, Robert M. Adelman, Gill Diamond, and Sarah Camille Glover. 2021. “Increased ACE2 Levels and Mortality Risk of COVID-19 Patients on Proton Pump Inhibitor Therapy.” [2021](#). *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 116(8):1638-1645.

Mills, Krystal, Benjamin Renelus, Hope Nyina-muntu, Signe Fransen, Paula Adamson, Chuanbo Xu, Jeffrey Gregg, Adam Parker, Sarah Glover, Robert M. Adelman, Priscilla Pemu, Theodore Levin, Aasma Shaukat, Julia Liu. 2021. “Enrollment Rate of African Americans in a Colon Cancer Screening Trial at a Historically Black College and University is Similar to Other Patient Populations.” [2021](#). *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 116(Supplement):S149-S150.

Desai*, Sarah, Jessica Houston Su, and Robert M. Adelman. [2020](#). “Legacies of Marginalization: System Avoidance among the Adult Children of Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States.” *International Migration Review* 54(3):707-739.

Adelman, Robert M. [2020](#). “Cities and Immigrants: The Local in Anti-Immigration Federal Policy.” *City & Community* 19(2):288-294.

Adelman, Elizabeth G., Karen Shephard, Richard Patti*, and Robert M. Adelman. [2020](#). “Academic Law Library Director Status since the Great Recession: Strengthened, Maintained, or Degraded?” *Law Library Journal* 112:117-134.

Adelman, Robert M., Aysegul Balta Ozgen*, and Watoii Rabii*. [2019](#). “Buffalo’s West Side Story: Migration, Gentrification, and Neighborhood Change.” *City & Community* 8:770–791.

Robertson*, O. Nicholas, and Robert M. Adelman. [2019](#). “Race, Ethnicity, and the American Criminal Justice System: The Perceptions and Experiences of West Indian Men.” *Race and Justice* 9:434–453.

Kimelberg, Shelley, Robert M. Adelman, Watoii Rabii*, and Joanne Tompkins*. [2019](#). “‘It’s Just Art’: Experiences of K–12 Visual Arts Teachers in the Era of Neoliberalism, Assessment, and Accountability.” *Sociation* 18:28–38.

Adelman, Robert M. [2018](#). “Going Small: Urban Social Science in the Era of Big Data.” *City & Community* 17:550–553.

Adelman, Robert M., Charis Kubrin, Graham Ousey, and Lesley Williams Reid. [2018](#). “Introduction to Special Issue: New Directions in Research on Immigration, Crime, Law, and Justice.” *Migration Letters* 15:139–146.

Media Coverage: Chicago Tribune; The Daily Freeman; The Intelligencer; Las Vegas Sun; National Public Radio; The Roanoke Times; St. Cloud Times; Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier; Yakima Herald

Adelman, Robert M., Shelley Kimelberg, Joanne Tompkins*, and Watoii Rabii*. [2017](#). “Painted into a Corner.” *Contexts* 16:70–71.

Adelman, Robert M., Lesley Williams Reid, Gail Markle*, Saskia Weiss*, and Charles Jaret. [2017](#). “Urban Crime Rates and the Changing Face of Immigration: Evidence across Four Decades.” *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 15:52–77.

Reprinted in: Tartaro, Christine (Editor). [2021](#). *Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology: A Text and Reader*. London: Routledge.

Adelman, Robert M., and Lesley Williams Reid. [2017](#). “Immigration and Crime: What does the Research Say? Across 200 Metropolitan Areas.” *The Conversation*, February 1.

Selected Media Coverage: ABC News; Associated Press; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; BBC News; The Buffalo News; Business Insider; Business Standard (India); Can–India News (Canada); CNN; Chicago Tribune; CityLab; Costa Rica Star; The Daily Star (Bangladesh); Governing Magazine; The Hill; The Huffington Post; Independent (United Kingdom); Iran–Daily (Iran); Lidovky (Czech); Los Angeles Times; The Marshall Project; McClatchy DC Bureau; Mic.com; MSN Nieuws (Netherlands); National Public Radio; Newsweek; New York Magazine; The New York Times; Patriot Act with Hasan Minhaj; PBS News Hour; Psychology Today; Public News Service; Reuters; Scientific American; Superinteressante (Brazil); Time Warner News; Univision; USA Today; Wall Street Journal; The Washington Post

Adelman, Robert M., and Hui–shien Tsao. [2016](#). “Deep South Demography: New Immigrants and Racial Hierarchies.” *Sociological Spectrum* 36:337–358.

Adelman, Robert M., and Christopher Mele (editors). [2015](#). *Race, Space, and Exclusion: Segregation and Beyond in Metropolitan America*. London: Routledge.

Reviewed in: *Choice Reviews Online* (P. J. Venturelli, 2015, 53:1567); *City & Community* (Len Albright, 2015, 14:435–437)

Kimelberg, Shelley, Robert M. Adelman, Alaina Iacobucci, Watoii Rabii, Joanne Tompkins, et al. [2015](#). *The State of Visual Arts Education in Western New York*. Buffalo, New York: Albright–Knox Art Gallery.

Media Coverage: *The Buffalo News*; Time Warner News (Buffalo); WKBW (Buffalo ABC Affiliate)

Mele, Christopher, and Robert M. Adelman. [2015](#). “Chapter 1: Racial Exclusion and Spatial Inequality in Metropolitan America.” Pp. 1–21 in *Race, Space, and Exclusion: Segregation and Beyond in Metropolitan America* edited by Robert M. Adelman and Christopher Mele. London: Routledge.

Adelman, Robert M. [2015](#). “Chapter 10: Social Inequality and Spatial Exclusion.” Pp. 166–172 in *Race, Space, and Exclusion: Segregation and Beyond in Metropolitan America* edited by Robert M. Adelman and Christopher Mele. London: Routledge.

Richardson*, William, Lori Glantz*, and Robert M. Adelman. [2014](#). “‘Ain’t Nothin’ Here in Buffalo’: Residents’ Perceptions about Living in a Racially Isolated, High–Poverty Area.” *Journal of Children and Poverty* 20:73–90.

Meyerhoffer*, Cassi A., and Robert M. Adelman. 2014. “Racial Residential Segregation.” Pp. 602–606 in *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice*, edited by Sherwood Thompson. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

Adelman, Robert M., and Jordan Willis*. 2013. “United States, Black–Immigrant Economic Competition.” Pp. 3052–3053 in *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration, Volume V*, edited by Immanuel Ness. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell.

Adelman, Robert M., and Hui–shien Tsao. 2010. “New Immigrant Destinations and Occupational Sorting: Patterns of Stratification across Race and Ethnicity.” *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology* 47:297–321.

Baird*, Jim, Robert M. Adelman, W. Mark Sweatman*, Molly M. Perkins, Mary M. Ball, and Guangya Liu*. [2010](#). “Job Satisfaction and Racism in the Service Sector: A Study of Work in Assisted Living.” Pp. 171–194 in *Frontline Workers in Assisted Living* edited by Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Carole Hollingsworth, and Candace L. Kemp. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Perkins, Molly M., Robert M. Adelman, Carolyn Furlow, W. Mark Sweatman*, and Jim Baird*. [2010](#). “Staff Turnover in Assisted Living: A Multilevel Analysis.” Pp. 195–219 in *Frontline Workers in Assisted Living* edited by Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Carole Hollingsworth, and Candace L. Kemp. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Adelman, Robert M., and Charles Jaret. [2010](#). “The Past and Present of Immigration in Atlanta.” American Sociological Association’s *Footnotes*, May Issue.

Hayes*, Melissa M., and Robert M. Adelman. 2010. "Residential Segregation." Pp. 148–151 in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Urbanization Volume* edited by Wanda Rushing. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

Jaret, Charles, Melissa M. Hayes*, and Robert M. Adelman. [2009](#). "Atlanta's Future: Convergence or Divergence with Other Cities?" Pp. 13–47 in *Past Trends and Future Prospects of the American City: The Dynamics of Atlanta* edited by David L. Sjoquist. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Jaret, Charles, Ravi Ghadge*, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. [2009](#). "The Measurement of Suburban Sprawl: An Evaluation." *City & Community* 8:65–84.

Adelman, Robert M., Lauren Breen, Sara Faherty, George Hezel, Aaron Bartley, Clarke Gocker*, Robert Granfield, and Amy Natiella*. 2009. "The Limits of Ownership: Residential Foreclosure and Its Impact in Buffalo, New York." Research Report, Vice President for Research, University at Buffalo.

Wagmiller, Jr., Robert L., and Robert M. Adelman. [2009](#). "Childhood and Intergenerational Poverty: The Long-Term Consequences of Growing Up Poor." Working Paper at the National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University.

Lombardi, Peter, and Robert M. Adelman. [2008](#). *Policy Brief: Upstate's Recent Arrivals*. Buffalo, New York: Regional Institute, University at Buffalo.

Baird*, Jim, Robert M. Adelman, Charles Jaret, and Lesley Williams Reid. [2008](#). "Immigrant Settlement Patterns: The Role of Metropolitan Characteristics." *Sociological Inquiry* 78:310–334.

Adelman, Robert M., and James Clarke Gocker*. [2007](#). "Racial Residential Segregation in Urban America." *Sociology Compass* 1:404–423.

Adelman, Robert M., and James Clarke Gocker*. [2008](#). "Teaching and Learning Guide for 'Racial Residential Segregation in Urban America.'" *Sociology Compass* 2:783–791.

Reid, Lesley Williams, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. [2007](#). "Women, Race, and Ethnicity: Exploring Earnings Differentials in Metropolitan America." *City & Community* 6:137–156.

Adelman, Robert M., Hui-shien Tsao, and Stewart E. Tolnay. [2006](#). "Occupational Disparity in a Migrant Metropolis: A Case Study of Atlanta." *Sociological Spectrum* 26:269–287.

Reprinted in: Sun, Jiaming, and Xiangming Chen (Editors). [2009](#). *Empirical Approaches to Urban Sociology*. Abbotsford, British Columbia: Indo American Books.

Jaret, Charles, Robert M. Adelman, and Lesley Williams Reid. [2006](#). “Suburban Sprawl, Racial Segregation, and Spatial Mismatch in Metropolitan America.” *Sociation Today* (36 pages).

Adelman, Robert M. 2006. Book Review, *The Southern Diaspora: How the Great Migrations of Black and White Southerners Transformed America* by James Gregory (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press). *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 37:315–316.

Adelman, Robert M. 2006. Book Review, *Strangers in a Strange Land: Humans in an Urbanizing World* by Douglas Massey (New York: W. W. Norton & Company). *City & Community* 5:354–355.

Adelman, Robert M., Cameron Lippard*, Charles Jaret, and Lesley Williams Reid. [2005](#). “Jobs, Poverty, and Earnings in American Metropolises: Do Immigrants Really Hurt the Economic Opportunities of Blacks?” *Sociological Focus* 38:261–285.

Reid, Lesley Williams, Harald Weiss*, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. [2005](#). “The Immigration–Crime Relationship: Evidence across U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” *Social Science Research* 34:757–780.

Tolnay, Stewart E., Katherine J. Curtis White, Kyle D. Crowder, and Robert M. Adelman. [2005](#). “Distances Traveled During the ‘Great Migration’: An Analysis of Racial Differences among Male Migrants.” *Social Science History* 29:523–548.

Adelman, Robert M. [2005](#). “The Roles of Race, Class, and Residential Preferences in the Neighborhood Racial Composition of Middle–Class Blacks and Whites.” *Social Science Quarterly* 86:209–228.

Summarized in *Rappaport Policy Notes* (Volume 2, Number 3, 2005), Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

White, Katherine J. Curtis, Kyle D. Crowder, Stewart E. Tolnay, and Robert M. Adelman. [2005](#). “Race, Gender, and Marriage: Destination Selection during the Great Migration.” *Demography* 42:215–241.

Adelman, Robert M. [2004](#). “Neighborhood Opportunities, Race, and Class: The Black Middle Class and Residential Segregation.” *City & Community* 3:43–63.

Jaret, Charles, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. [2003](#). “Black–White Income Inequality and Metropolitan Socioeconomic Structure.” *Journal of Urban Affairs* 25:305–333.

Summarized in *Nation’s Cities Weekly* (September 2003), National League of Cities.

Adelman, Robert M., and Stewart E. Tolnay. [2003](#). “Occupational Status of Immigrants and African Americans at the Beginning and End of the Great Migration.” *Sociological Perspectives* 46:179–206.

Adelman, Robert M. 2003. "Atlanta's Growing Immigrant Population." Community and Urban Sociology Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association, July Issue.

Reid, Lesley Williams, and Robert M. Adelman. 2003. "The Double-Edged Sword of Gentrification in Atlanta." American Sociological Association's *Footnotes*, April Issue.

Stomblor, Mindy, and Robert M. Adelman. 2003. "Atlanta, the Civil Rights Movement, and Dr. King." *The Southern Sociologist*, Fall Issue.

Adelman, Robert M. 2003. Book Review, *Dialectical Urbanism: Social Struggles in the Capitalist City* by Andy Merrifield (New York: Monthly Review Press). *Contemporary Sociology* 32:602–603.

Tolnay, Stewart E., Kyle D. Crowder, and Robert M. Adelman. [2002](#). "Race, Regional Origin, and Residence in Northern Cities at the Beginning of the Great Migration." *American Sociological Review* 67:456–475.

Adelman, Robert M., Hui-shien Tsao, Stewart E. Tolnay, and Kyle D. Crowder. [2001](#). "Neighborhood Disadvantage among Racial and Ethnic Groups: Residential Location in 1970 and 1980." *Sociological Quarterly* 42:603–632.

Crowder, Kyle D., Stewart E. Tolnay, and Robert M. Adelman. [2001](#). "Inter-Metropolitan Migration and Locational Improvement for African American Males, 1970–1990." *Social Science Research* 30:449–472.

Adelman, Robert M., Chris Morett, and Stewart E. Tolnay. [2000](#). "Homeward Bound: The Return Migration of Southern-Born Black Women, 1940 to 1990." *Sociological Spectrum* 20:433–463.

Tolnay, Stewart E., Kyle D. Crowder, and Robert M. Adelman. [2000](#). "'Narrow and Filthy Alleys of the City?': The Residential Settlement Patterns of Black Southern Migrants to the North." *Social Forces* 78:989–1015.

Adelman, Robert M., and Charles Jaret. [1999](#). "Poverty, Race, and U.S. Metropolitan Social and Economic Structure." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 21:35–56.

Jaret, Charles, and Robert M. Adelman. 1997. *Homelessness in Metropolitan Atlanta*. Research report published by "Research Atlanta," Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University.

GRANT SUPPORT, AWARDS, AND HONORS

University at Buffalo Law School, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
Abigail Cooke, Yunju Nam, Wooksoo Kim, and Robert M. Adelman. 2021-2022. Project Title: "Wading through Administrative Burden: Responses and Strategies of Refugee Communities for Long-Term Refugee Socioeconomic Integration."

National Science Foundation

Robert M. Adelman, Principal Investigator and Aysegul Balta Ozgen (Co-PI). 2018–2019. Project Title: “Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: The Impact of Immigration Policies on Refugees’ Integration Experiences: A Comparative Analysis.” Award #1802109.

University at Buffalo, Graduate School

Robert M. Adelman, Principal Investigator with Debra Street (Co-PI). 2017. Project Title: “Graduate Pathways Grant, Department of Sociology, Summer Research Institute.”

Albright–Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York

Robert M. Adelman, Principal Investigator with Robert L. Wagmiller (Co-PI) and Shelley Kimelberg (Project Director). 2014–2015. Project Title: “Education Discovery Project.”

University at Buffalo Law School, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy

Christopher Mele and Robert M. Adelman. 2013. Project title: “Conference Grant for Workshop on Race, Space, and Exclusion”; “Subvention Costs for Book Production.”

University at Buffalo Law School, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy

Robert Wagmiller and Robert M. Adelman. 2007–2008. Project Title: “Early Life Residential Experiences and Neighborhood Attainment in Later Life.”

UB2020 Interdisciplinary Research Development Fund

Robert M. Adelman, Principal Investigator with Laura Breen (Co-PI), Sara Faherty (Co-PI), and George Hezel (Co-PI). 2007–2008. Project Title: “The Limits of Ownership: Residential Foreclosure and Its Impact in Buffalo, New York.”

National Institute on Aging

Robert M. Adelman (Co-PI) with Principal Investigator Mary Ball, Frank Whittington (Co-PI), Kirk Elifson (Co-PI), and Molly Perkins (Co-PI). 2004–2007. Project Title: “Satisfaction and Retention of Staff in Assisted Living.” Project #: R01AG021183.

Georgia State University

Robert M. Adelman, Principal Investigator. 2003–2004. “Faculty Research Initiation Grant, Office of Sponsored Programs.”

University of Southern Mississippi

Sociology Student of the Year, Department of Sociology, 1991 and 1992.
Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honors Society), Department of Sociology, 1991.

CONFERENCES, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo, Office of Global Health Initiatives, New American Health Summit panel on “Food Systems and Healthy Neighborhoods for Improved Mental Health,” 2026 (Moderator).

Adelman, Robert M., and Devon Skufca*. University of Erfurt (Germany), Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, “International Migration, Gentrification, and Neighborhood Change: Insights from Buffalo’s Refugee and Immigrant Communities,” 2026.

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo, Honors College, “Gentrification and Immigration in Buffalo,” 2025.

Sementilli*, Grace C., and Robert M. Adelman: “Housing Precarity in the American City: Comparing Risks Across Nativity and Citizenship.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2025.

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo, Department of Philosophy, Philosophy, Politics and Economics panel on “Buffalo Soup and Social: Civic Showcase on Buffalo’s Immigrant Community,” 2025 (Panelist).

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo, Department of Philosophy, Philosophy, Politics and Economics panel on “Welcoming New Arrivals to Western New York,” 2024 (Moderator).

Sementilli*, Grace C., and Robert M. Adelman. “Locked Down and Locked Out: Eviction by Foreign-Born Status, Citizenship, and Race in the COVID-19 Era.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2024.

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo, Asia Research Institute, Asia Policy Roundtable Series, “Identity and Belonging: Karen Refugees in Southeast Asian Diaspora,” 2023 (Moderator).

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo, Honors College, “Immigrants and Refugees in Buffalo and Beyond,” 2022.

Njoku, Kingsley, Francisco Figueroa*, Paula Adamson, Latonia Ward, Melodie Narain-Blackwell, Robert M. Adelman, Julia Liu. “Medical Mistrust among Black IBD Patients: How Big is the Problem?” Presentation at the annual meeting of the Digestive Disease Week Conference, San Diego, CA, 2022.

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, Structural Competency Curriculum, “Immigrants and Refugees in Buffalo and Beyond,” 2021.

Schoonover*, Julia, Shiyue Cui*, and Robert M. Adelman. “Attitudes toward Immigrants in the 2016 and 2020 Presidential Elections.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Remote Conference, 2021.

Mills, Krystal, Benjamin Renelus, Hope Nyina-Muntu, Signe Fransen, Paula Adamson, Chuanbo Xu, Jeffrey Gregg, Adam Parker, Sarah Glover, Robert M. Adelman, Priscilla Pemu, Theodore Levin, Aasma Shaukat, and Julia Liu. "Enrollment Rate of African Americans in a Colon Cancer Screening Trial at a Historically Black College and University is Similar to Other Patient Populations." Poster presentation (Presidential Poster Award and ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research) at the annual meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology, Las Vegas, NV, 2021.

Adelman, Robert M. Children's Psychiatry Clinic of Oishei Children's Hospital (Buffalo), Academic Rounds Series, "Immigrants and Refugees in Buffalo and Beyond," 2020.

Adelman, Robert M. Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies and the Urban Studies Institute, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, "Refugees and the City," 2020. (Lecture cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.)

Cui*, Shiyue, Yulin Yang*, and Robert M. Adelman. "Deportation USA: Exploring State-Level Social, Economic, and Political Factors in Migrant Judicial Outcomes." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019.

Adelman, Robert M. Department of Sociology, Rice University, Houston, Texas, "Immigration in a Global World," 2019.

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo Libraries' Civil Rights Film Series, "The Dreamers," 2019.

Adelman, Robert M. Western New York Library Resources Council, "Preparing for Census 2020 in Your Libraries," 2019.

Adelman, Robert M. University at Buffalo, College of Arts and Sciences, "Scholars on the Road" Lecture Series, Chicago, IL, "Immigration Debates," 2018.

Adelman, Robert M., Yulin Yang*, Lesley Williams Reid, and Mike Maciag. "Using Estimates of Undocumented Migration to Study the Immigration-Crime Relationship." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2018.

Coley*, Jessica, and Robert M. Adelman. "Gentrification in the 'City of Good Neighbors': Race, Class, and Neighborhoods in Buffalo." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2018.

Adelman, Robert M. Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, "A Symposium in Honor of Stewart Tolnay: Historical Demography," 2017.

Adelman, Robert M., Aysegul Balta Ozgen*, and Watoii Rabii*. Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, "Buffalo's West Side Story: Migrants and Neighborhood Change," 2017.

Adelman, Robert M. Department of Sociology, University of Southern Mississippi, “Immigration Revealed: Facts, Figures, and Debates,” 2017.

Adelman, Robert M., Aysegul Balta Ozgen*, and Watoii Rabii*. “Immigration, Race, and Neighborhood Change on Buffalo’s West Side.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2017.

Wagmiller, Robert, Jared Strohl*, and Robert M. Adelman. “Childhood Residential Experiences, Socioeconomic Attainment, and Residential Segregation in Early Adulthood.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2017.

Adelman, Robert M. The Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, “Immigrants and Neighborhood Change on Buffalo’s West Side,” 2016.

Adelman, Robert M., Aysegul Balta Ozgen*, and Watoii Rabii*. Department of Geography, University at Buffalo, “Immigrants and Neighborhood Change on Buffalo’s West Side,” 2016.

O. Nicholas Robertson*, and Robert M. Adelman. “Race, Ethnicity, and the American Criminal Justice System: The Perceptions and Experiences of West Indian Men.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the New York State Sociological Association, Rochester, NY, 2016.

Adelman, Robert M., Shelley Kimelberg, Alaina Iacobucci*, Watoii Rabii*, and Joanne Tompkins*. “Equity and Access to Visual Arts Education in Western New York.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA, 2016.

Adelman, Robert M., Shelley Kimelberg, Alaina Iacobucci*, Watoii Rabii*, and Joanne Tompkins*. Albright–Knox Art Gallery, *The State of Visual Arts Education in Western New York*, October 2015.

Adelman, Robert M. Amnesty International Chapter, University at Buffalo, “Inequality, Race, and the Criminal Justice System,” 2015.

Wagmiller, Robert L., Jared Strohl*, and Robert M. Adelman. “No Man’s Land: Segregation and Residential Flows into New Areas of Residential Settlement.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2013.

Glantz*, Lori, William Richardson*, and Robert M. Adelman. “Neighborhood Perceptions among Residents of Spatially Isolated and High Poverty Areas.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, 2012.

Weiss, Harald E., Lesley Williams Reid, Gail Markle*, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. “Displacement or Revitalization? An Examination of the Immigration–Crime Relationship Over Three Decades.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, 2011.

Adelman, Robert M. Global Urban Studies Program, Michigan State University, "Immigration and Occupational Stratification in Metropolitan America," 2010.

Adelman, Robert M. Center for Population Research, University of Connecticut, "Immigrant Destinations and Occupational Sorting: New Patterns of Stratification across Race and Ethnicity," 2010.

Adelman, Robert M., Aaron Bartley, Lauren Breen, Sara Faherty, Clarke Gocker*, Robert Granfield, George Hezel, and Amy Natiella*. "The Limits of Ownership: Residential Foreclosure and Its Impact in Buffalo, New York." Presentation at the "Thinking about Property: Research on Foreclosures" Conference, University at Buffalo, February, 2009.

Perkins, Molly M., Robert M. Adelman, Carolyn Furlow, W. Mark Sweatman*, and Jim Baird*. "Factors Associated with Turnover in Assisted Living: A Multilevel Analysis." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, 2009.

Adelman, Robert M. Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY, "Assessing Trends and Explanations: Where do Immigrants Settle in Urban America?" 2008.

Adelman, Robert M. Department of Sociology and Urban Studies Program, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, "Where do Immigrants Settle in Urban America? Assessing Trends and Explanations," 2008.

Jaret, Charles, Jim Baird*, Melissa M. Hayes*, Lesley Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. "Unemployment Rate Differences by Race and Sex in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: Evaluating the Impact of Suburban Sprawl and Other Variables." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, 2008.

White, Katherine J. Curtis, and Robert M. Adelman. "Demographic Intersections in the Southern Exodus and Return, 1940–2000." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Perkins, Molly M., Mary M. Ball, W. Mark Sweatman*, Jim Baird*, and Robert M. Adelman. "Predictors of Turnover Intent in Assisted Living." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, 2007.

Baird*, Jim, Robert M. Adelman, W. Mark Sweatman*, Molly M. Perkins, and Mary M. Ball. "The Job Satisfaction Color Line: A Study of Assisted Living Facilities." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, 2007.

Reid, Lesley Williams, Harald Weiss*, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. "Urban Crime Rates and the Changing Face of Immigration: Evidence across Three Decades." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Atlanta, GA, 2007.

Harmon*, Mary, and Robert M. Adelman. "Environmental Attitudes and Residential Location: Are there Differences across Urban, Suburban, and Rural Residents?" Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 2007.

Jaret, Charles, Robert M. Adelman, and Melissa M. Hayes*. "Atlanta's Future: Convergence or Divergence with its Suburbs and Other Cities?" Presentation at the "City of Atlanta: Recent Trends and Future Prospects" Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2007.

Adelman, Robert M. Author–Meets–Critic Session (*Protecting Home: Class, Race, and Masculinity in Boys' Baseball* by Sherri Grasmuck), Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, 2006.

Baird*, Jim, Robert M. Adelman, Charles Jaret, and Lesley Williams Reid. "Immigrant Settlement Patterns: The Role of Metropolitan Characteristics." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, 2006.

White, Katherine J. Curtis, Robert M. Adelman, Stewart E. Tolnay, and Kyle Crowder. "Demographic Intersections in the Southern Exodus and Return, 1940–2000." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Portland, OR, 2005.

Adelman, Robert M., and Hui-shien Tsao. "Occupational Disparity in a Migrant Metropolis: A Case Study of Atlanta." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

Adelman, Robert M., Jim Baird*, Charles Jaret, and Lesley Williams Reid. "Exploring the Internal Migration of Immigrants, 1990–2000." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, 2005.

Jaret, Charles, Ravi Ghadge*, Robert M. Adelman, and Lesley Williams Reid. "Measures of Suburban Sprawl and the Debate Over its Consequences: An Evaluation." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, 2005.

Sweatman*, W. Mark, Molly M. Perkins, Mary M. Ball, Robert M. Adelman, Carole Hollingsworth, Guanaya Liu*, Davette Taylor Harris*, and Karen Armstrong*. "Worker Satisfaction and Intent to Leave in Assisted Living: The Effect of Race." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, 2005.

Liu*, Guangya, Molly M. Perkins, Mary M. Ball, Robert M. Adelman, Michael Lepore*, and Ramani Sambhara*. "Measuring Staff Satisfaction in Assisted Living: Evaluating the Reliability and Validity of Two Scales." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, 2005.

Adelman, Robert M. *The Atlanta Journal–Constitution*, Continuing Education Program, "Immigration to Atlanta: Trends, Patterns, and Consequences," 2005.

Adelman, Robert M. Society of Human Resource Managers (Atlanta Chapter) and the Association of Diversity Managers of Atlanta and Georgia, "The Changing Racial and Ethnic Demography of Atlanta," 2005.

Adelman, Robert M. Perimeter Adult Learning and Services, "How has Immigration to Atlanta Changed over Time," 2005.

Adelman, Robert M., and Hui-shien Tsao. "Occupational Disparity in a Migrant Metropolis: A Case Study of Atlanta." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 2004.

White, Katherine J. Curtis, Stewart E. Tolnay, Kyle Crowder, and Robert M. Adelman. "Race, Gender, and Marriage: Destination Selection during the Great Migration." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2004.

Reid, Lesley Williams, Cristina Gheorghiu-Stephens*, and Robert M. Adelman. "Black-White Inequality in Women's Earnings: The Effects of Metropolitan Socioeconomic Structure." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 2004.

Adelman, Robert M. Atlanta History Center, "Hear and Now" Public Forum Series on "It's No Longer Black and White: Race and Ethnicity in the 21st Century." Presentation title: "Demographic Trends in the United States and Atlanta," 2004.

Adelman, Robert M. DuBois Institute, Clark Atlanta University, Conference on "Housing Issues and African Americans." Presentation title: "Urban Sprawl and Black Neighborhoods: The Case of Atlanta," Atlanta, GA, 2003.

Reid, Lesley Williams, Harald Weiss*, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. "The Influence of Immigration on Metropolitan Crime Rates." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, 2003.

Tolnay, Stewart E., Katherine Curtis White, Kyle D. Crowder, and Robert M. Adelman. "Distances Traveled During the 'Great Migration': An Analysis of Racial and Gender Differences." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD, 2003.

Adelman, Robert M., Charles Jaret, and Lesley Reid. "Examining the Effect of Immigration on Metropolitan Economies and Urban Life." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, 2003.

Tolnay, Stewart E., Kyle D. Crowder, and Robert M. Adelman. "Race, Regional Origin, and Residence in Northern Cities at the Beginning of the Great Migration." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, 2002.

Adelman, Robert M. "Neighborhood Opportunities, Race, and Class: The Black Middle Class and Residential Segregation, 1970-1990." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, 2002.

Adelman, Robert M., and Stewart E. Tolnay. "Economic Outcomes, Immigrants, and African Americans at the Beginning and End of the Great Migration." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., 2001.

Jaret, Charles, Lesley Williams Reid, and Robert M. Adelman. "Black–White Income Inequality and Metropolitan Socioeconomic Structure." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Detroit, MI, 2001.

Adelman, Robert M. "Beyond the Black/White Dichotomy in Atlanta: Race and Ethnicity in an Emergent Immigrant Metropolis." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, 2000.

Adelman, Robert M., Hui–shien Tsao, Stewart E. Tolnay, and Kyle D. Crowder. "The Continuing Story of Neighborhood Disadvantage: Assessing the Residential Attainment of Racial and Ethnic Groups in 1970 and 1980." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, 2000.

Tolnay, Stewart E., and Robert M. Adelman. "Inter–Metropolitan Migration and Locational Improvement for African American Males, 1970 – 1990." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, 2000.

Tolnay, Stewart E., Kyle D. Crowder, and Robert M. Adelman. " 'Narrow and Filthy Alleys of the City?': The Residential Settlement Patterns of Black Southern Migrants to the North, 1970." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, 1999.

Adelman, Robert M., and Charles Jaret. "Poverty, Race, and U.S. Metropolitan Social and Economic Structure." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 1998.

Adelman, Robert M. "A Multivariate Analysis of Urban Poverty: Contrasting Race, Region, and Metropolitan Areas." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, 1997.

Adelman, Robert M. "Urban Poverty: A Re–Examination of Social and Economic Variables." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 1996.

Schoenfeld, Eugen, and Robert M. Adelman. "Religion and Alienation among Gay Men and Lesbians." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, 1996.

Birchby, George, Robert M. Adelman, Kris Messler, Jaimie Carboy, and David Long. "Occupational Prestige in the Entertainment Industry: Analysis and Implications." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, 1996.

Adelman, Robert M. “An Ethnographic Study of Impression Management.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the Alabama – Mississippi Sociological Association, Montgomery, AL, 1990.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Contemporary Research Methods in Urban Sociology
Social Research Methods
Social Statistics 1: General Linear Model
Sociology of Immigration
Special Topics in Urban Sociology: Spatial and Economic Inequalities
Special Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and Residence
Urban Sociology
Writing for Publication

Undergraduate Courses

Race and Ethnic Relations
Social Problems
Social Research Methods
Sociology of City Life
Sociology of Diversity
Urban Sociology
Writing in the Social Sciences

PhD Students

PhD Chair: Dissertations in Progress (University at Buffalo)

Shiyue Cui
Grace Sementilli
Zhe Wang

PhD Chair: Dissertations Completed (University at Buffalo)

Zachary Evans (2026), Chief Economic Development Officer, Erie County, New York
Frankie Figueroa (2026), Assistant Professor, North Shore Community College
J Coley (2023), Visiting Assistant Professor, Stonehill College
Julia Schoonover (2023), Engaged and Inclusive Research Manager, Manchester Cell Matrix Centre, The University of Manchester (England)
Aysegul Balta Ozgen (2019), Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Üsküdar University (Turkey)
Diana Pehlic Samardzic (2019), Research Consultant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University at Buffalo

Watoii Rabii (2018), Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work,
and Criminal Justice, Oakland University
O. Nicholas Robertson (2015), Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Rochester
Institute of Technology
Daisy Henderson (2014), Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Grand Rapids
Community College
Cassi Meyerhoffer (2012), Professor, Department of Sociology, Southern Connecticut State
University

PhD Committee Membership: Dissertations in Progress (University at Buffalo)

Jay Kim (School of Social Work)
Yuejia Wang (Graduate School of Education)

PhD Committee Membership: Dissertations Completed (University at Buffalo)

Gabriela Ceja Morales (2026)
Byung Soo (2026)
Srushti Upadhyay (2025)
Zhe (Rachel) Zhang (2025)
Erica Boyce (2020)
Gregory Hall (2020)
Seth Cavello (2019)
Patrick McDonald (2018)
Melis Kural (2017)
Sarah Desai (2016)
Maggie Smith (2016)
Brett Goldstein (2014)
Nayda Pares–Kane (2014)
Chad Sexton (2011)

PhD Committee Membership: Dissertations Completed (Georgia State University)

Jim Baird (2009)
William Holland (2009)
Francesca Coin (2007)
Elizabeth Ruddiman (2007)
Cameron Lippard (2006)

MA Students

MA Chair: Project in Progress (University at Buffalo)

Devon Skufca

MA Chair: Projects Completed (University at Buffalo)

Grace Sementilli (2023)
Yaolin Chen (2021)
Zhe Zhang (2021)
Olivia Delos (2020)
Angela Jamison (2020)
Albert Kim (2019)
Cheyenne Lonobile (2019)
Julia Schoonover (2019)
Willis Danielson (2018)
Tenzin Metok (2018)
Brittany Blizzard (2017)
Jessica Coley (2017)
Scott Denk (2017)
Francisco Figueroa (2017)
Stephanie Valenzuela (2017)
William Richardson (2014)
Yunya Lin (2013)
Melis Kural (2012)
Patrick McDonald (2010)
Amy Natiella (2009)
Jordan Willis (2009)
Amitava Ray (2008)

MA Committee Memberships: Projects Completed (University at Buffalo)

Kathleen D'Alfonso (2023)
Kevin Brinkman (2016)
Byung Soo (2016)
Aaron Elliott (2015)
Alaina Iacobucci (2015)
Matthew McLeskey (2015)
Jared Strohl (2014)
Maggie Smith (2010)
Rachel Latouche (2009)

MA Chair: Projects Completed (Georgia State University)

Jim Baird (2006)
Melissa Hayes (2006)

MA Committee Memberships: Projects Completed (Georgia State University)

Michael Lepore (2005)
Cameron Lippard (2004)

Steven Jenkins (2002)

Undergraduate Students (University at Buffalo)

Mohammed Chowdhury Showrov, McNair Summer Research Intern (advisor), 2025, 2026

Katie Flynn, completed undergraduate research thesis (chair) in 2016

William Richardson, McNair Summer Research Intern (advisor), 2010; 2011

Carly Clemons, completed honors thesis (chair) in 2010

Lori Glantz, completed honors thesis (chair) in 2010

SERVICE

Professional Service

Organizer and Presenter with Deirdre A. Oakley, session title: “Immigration and the Metropolis.”

Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Chicago, IL, 2026

Sociology Academic Advisory Board, McGraw Hill, 2017–2019

Discussant, session title: “Measuring Residential Segregation and Mobility.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, 2017

Discussant, session title: “Urban Sociology.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, 2016

Organizer and Chair, session title: “Residential Segregation.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., 2016

Organizer and Chair, session title: “Place, Space, and American Diversity.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., 2016

Organizer, session title: “Segregation around the World.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., 2016

Discussant, session title: “Residential Mobility.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2015

Panel Member, Sustainable Digital Data Preservation and Access Network Partners (DataNet) Reverse Site Visit, Office of Cyberinfrastructure, National Science Foundation, April 4–6, 2012 & April 22–25, 2013

Book Review Co-Editor, *City & Community*, 2009–2012

Discussant, session title: “Class Cleavages.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, 2012

Discussant, session title: “Residential Mobility, Suburbanization, and Exurbanization.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA, 2012

Chair, Membership Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2010–2011

Discussant, session title: “Immigration in Atlanta.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2010

Organizer, session title: “Internal Migration.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX, 2010

Organizer, session title: “Global Patterns of Internal Migration.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX, 2010

Organizer, session title: "Internal Migration across the Life Course." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX, 2010

Council Member, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2007–2010

External Reviewer, Departmental Accreditation, Department of Sociology, Buffalo State College, 2009

Organizer and Chair, session title: "Urban Sociology." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2009

Organizer and Chair, session title: "Stability and Change in Neighborhoods." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2009

Chair, Awards Name Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2007

Organizer and Chair, session title: "Migration and Urbanization." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, 2007

Organizer, session title: "Migration and Well-being in Developing Countries." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, 2007

Discussant, session title: "Residential Segregation." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY, 2007

Organizer, session title: "Residential Segregation." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, 2007

Member, Robert and Helen Lynd Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2006–2007

Moderator, session title: "Race II." Inaugural Sociology Club Research Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 2006

Member, Nominations Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2004–2005; 2005–2006

Chair, session title: "Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Change." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA, 2005

ASA Career Workshop, "Transition from Graduate School to Faculty Job," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2004

Organizer, Roundtables, Community and Urban Sociology Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2004

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 2004

Chair, Audio–Visual Equipment Committee, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 2004

Member, Regional Spotlight Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2003

Organizer and Presider, session title: "Immigration Trends in the Urban South." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2003

Presider, roundtable title: "Residential Stratification." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2003

Chair, Robert Park Article Award Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2002

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, 2002

Discussant, session title: “Urban Sociology.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2002
Discussant, roundtable title: “Ethnic Communities.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D. C., 2000
Organizer and Presider, session title: “Cities and Immigrants.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, 2000

Occasional Manuscript Reviewer: *American Educational Research Journal*; *AERA Open*; *American Journal of Criminal Justice*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; Center for Growth and Opportunity (Utah State University); *City & Community*; *Crime and Delinquency*; *Demographic Research*; *Demography*; *DuBois Review*; *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*; *International Migration Review*; *Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*; *Journal of European Social Policy*; *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*; *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Justice Quarterly*; *Labor Studies Journal*; *Landscape and Urban Planning*; *Law and Society Review*; *Nordic Journal of Criminology*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Population, Space and Place*; *Population Studies*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Social Currents*; *Social Forces*; *Social Indicators Research*; *Social Problems*; *Social Science Journal*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Social Science Research*; *Sociological Focus*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Sociological Spectrum*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*; *State and Local Government Review*; *Urban Geography*; *Urban Research and Practice*; *Urban Studies*

Occasional Grant Proposal Reviewer: External Reviewer, National Science Foundation Sociology Program; External Reviewer, National Science Foundation Law and Science Program; External Reviewer, National Science Foundation Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences Program; National Science Foundation Geography and Regional Science Program; External Reviewer, The City University of New York “Research Award Program”

Occasional Internal Book Reviewer: New York University Press; Pine Forge Press; Polity Press; Routledge Academic Press; Rowman and Littlefield Publishers; Rutgers University Press; Sage Publications; State University of New York Press; Temple University Press; Wadsworth/Thomson Learning

University Service

University at Buffalo

Co-Chair, Future of the UB Curriculum Committee, 2026-2027.
Featured Guest, New Faculty Academy, “Advice from a UB Scholar,” 2024, 2025, 2026
Acting Department Chair (for Promotion Case), Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Architecture and Planning, Fall 2025
Co-Chair, AI & Society Core Curriculum Planning Committee, Spring 2025
Member, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee, 2024-2025
Member, Mentoring Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost, 2021-2024

Member, Search Committee, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy, Graduate School of Education, 2023
 Featured Guest, New Faculty Academy, “Ask a Chair,” 2021, 2022, 2023
 Member, President’s Advisory Council on Race Implementation, Office of the President, 2022
 Member, Faculty Recruitment, Mentoring, and Retention Subcommittee, 2022
 Member, Faculty Recruitment, Mentoring, and Retention Subcommittee, President’s Advisory Council on Race, Office of the Provost, 2021
 Panelist, Mid-Career Faculty Workshop, Office of the Provost, November 2021
 Panelist, New Faculty Academy, “Mechanics of Scholarly Writing,” November 2019
 Panelist, New Faculty Academy, “Writing for Publication,” April 2019
 College of Arts and Sciences Representative, Center for Diversity Innovation, 2018
 Panelist, New Faculty Workshop, “Mentoring,” Office of the Provost, April 2017
 Participant, Early Career Faculty Mentoring Initiative, Office of the Provost, 2016–2017
 Member, Excellence in Mentoring Award Committee, Institute for Research & Education on Women and Gender, 2016 & 2017
 Member, Scholarship Administration Work Group, Office of the Provost, 2016
 Member, Faculty Mentoring Policy Review Committee, Office of the Provost, 2015
 Member, University Mentoring and Work/Life Balance Committee, Institute for Research & Education on Women and Gender, 2015
 Member, Baldy Conference Review Committee, SUNY Buffalo Law School, Fall 2014
 Judge, Postdoctoral Research Symposium, The Graduate School, 2010
 College of Arts and Sciences Representative, UB Faculty Senate, 2008–2010
 College of Arts and Sciences Representative, UB Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2008–2009
 Appointed Member, Commission on Academic Excellence and Equity, 2009–2012
 Member, Mentoring and Work–Life Balance Subcommittee, 2009–2012
 Panel Reviewer, UB2020 Scholars Fund, Office of the Vice President for Research, 2009
 Panel Reviewer, Interdisciplinary Research Development Fund, Office of the Vice President for Research, 2008

Georgia State University

Didactic seminar: “Using the Census 2000 for Teaching and Research,” Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies, 2003
 Invited Lecturer, Intensive English Program, 2001

University at Albany

Proposal Reviewer, Research and Travel Grants, Graduate Student Organization, 2001
 Faculty Mentor, Office of Academic Support Services, 1999–2001

College of Arts and Sciences (UB) Service

Interim Associate Dean for Social Sciences, December 2024–May 2025
 Member, Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Degree Program, Faculty Advisory Board, 2018–2024
 Member, Data Analysis in the Social Sciences Program, Faculty Advisory Council, 2017–2024

Member, Hiring Committee, Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Degree Programs, 2019
Member, Sustainability Program Committee, 2017–2019
Member, Graduate Diversity Committee, 2017–2018
Member, Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee, 2015–2018
Member, Fellowships and Awards Committee, 2012–2018
Member, Graduate Coordinator Search Committee, 2017
Member, Performance Improvement Fund Proposal (SUNY) Committee, “Translational Research and Training in Diversity and Inclusion,” 2017
Member, Policy Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010–2013; 2013–2016
Chair, Policy Committee, 2014–2015
Secretary, Steering Committee, Policy Committee, 2012–2013
Member, Departmental Grievance Pool, 2010–2012
Member, Executive Committee, Graduate Division, 2009–2010

Departmental Service

Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo

Chair, 2018–2024
Director of Graduate Studies, 2009–2012; Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Spring 2016
Chair, Outstanding Graduate Student Award Committee, 2007; 2008; 2009
Member, Graduate Committee, 2006–2013; 2015–2018
Member, Recruitment/Hiring Committee 2006; 2007; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2016
Member, Executive Committee, 2007–2008; 2008–2009; 2009–2010; 2010–2011; Spring 2026
Member, Personnel Committee, 2006–2007; 2007–2008; 2008–2009

Department of Sociology, Georgia State University

Honors Program Sociology Liaison and Advisor, 2004–2006.
Chair, Statistics/Methods Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee, January, 2005; Winter 2005/06
Member, Executive Committee, 2004; 2005
Member, Graduate Committee, 2004; 2005
Member, Recruitment Committee, 2005
Member, Statistics/Methods Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee, 2004
Member, Library Committee, 2002–2005
Member, Technology Committee, 2002–2004
Member, Colloquium Committee, 2002–2003
Didactic seminar: “Using the Census 2000 for Teaching and Research,” 2002

GENERAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS

“WNY Leaders Seek Strategies to Stop Its Population Loss,” by Stephen Watson, *The Buffalo News*, April 12, 2026.

“These States are Bringing in More Residents than They’re Losing,” by Elliott Davis, *US News & World Report*, December 5, 2023 (background interview).

“Buffalo Niagara is Getting More Diverse. Here’s What that Means for the Workplace,” by Lian Bunny, *Buffalo Business First*, March 29, 2023.

“Americans More Accepting of Refugees from Ukraine Than Middle East, Central America, New Data Finds,” by Maura Hohman and Noah Pransky, NBCLX, March 11, 2022.

“After Decades of Decline, Buffalo Boasts a ‘Refugee Renaissance.’ Can it Last?” by Matthew Korfhage, *USA Today Network*, January 10, 2022.

“Doubts over Erie County Zip Code Reported to be 100% Vaccinated,” by Viktoria Hallikaar, *Spectrum News*, November 5, 2021.

“WNY’s Suburbs are Diversifying, but at Different Rates,” by Caitlin Dewey, *The Buffalo News*, October 3, 2021 (background interview).

“Influx of Newcomers Brings ‘So Much Energy’ to Buffalo Neighborhoods Others Once Fled,” by Caitlin Dewey, *The Buffalo News*, August 29, 2021.

“Erie County’s Population Increased in the Last Decade – but How Much?” by Lian Bunny, *Buffalo Business First*, August 13, 2021.

“In El Paso, Hundreds of Protestors Denounce Trump’s Border Wall Plans,” by Monica Ortiz Uribe, National Public Radio, January 27, 2019 (background interview).

“More Cities Sweeping Homeless into Less Prominent Areas,” by Jessica Jones, National Public Radio, September 5, 2013 (background interview).

“South Carolina City Takes Steps to Evict Homeless from Downtown,” by Alan Blinder, *The New York Times*, August 25, 2013.

Additional Coverage: “South Carolina Town Looks to Exile Homeless People,” by John Brothers, *NonProfit Quarterly*, August 27, 2013.

WGRZ (NBC Affiliate), Buffalo, New York, Report on “The Crisis Continues: Black Male Joblessness in Milwaukee, 2007,” October 15, 2008.

“The three–or–more–car family has arrived,” by Niki Cervantes, *The Buffalo News*, August 24, 2007.

“Anonymity and Acceptance: Anonymous, racist letter doesn’t speak for entire area, Tonawandans say,” by Phil Dzikyi, *Tonawanda News*, January 14, 2007.

“Katrina: The Aftermath,” by Ernie Suggs, Shelia Poole, and Mary Lou Pickel, *The Atlanta Journal–Constitution*, September 14, 2005.

“Tensions mount over Hispanics: An Orange County teacher’s letter sparks debate over their role in Central Florida,” by Victor Manuel Ramos, *Orlando Sentinel*, August 29, 2005.

“Hispanics drive population surge,” by Lessie Scurry, *The Atlanta Journal–Constitution*, July 22, 2004.

“Area’s income up, but still lags state’s,” by Tony Adams, *Ledger–Enquirer* (Columbus, Georgia), September 17, 2002.