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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University at Buffalo, SUNY

2024- Affiliations, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Faculty Appointment, *by courtesy*, School of Law

2025- Faculty Affiliate, Immigrant and Refugee Research Initiative, School of Social Work

2021-23 Doctoral Fellow in Law & Inequality, American Bar Foundation and National Science Foundation, Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

2023 PhD, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2018 MS, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2005 MPP, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago

1998 BA, Anthropology and Psychology, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*GRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHOR, **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHOR (AT TIME OF PUBLICATION))

Sims, Kaitlyn M., Isabel Anadón, Chloe Haimson, and John Major Eason. 2024. "The Prison Boom, Local Interpersonal Violence, and Domestic Violence Homicide." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 48 (2): 250–69. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2024.2365731>

Harris, Jacob, Kaitlyn. M. Sims, John Major Eason, Louis Chuang**, Victoria Ylizaliturri**, Isabel Anadón, and Erin Eife. 2023. "The Prison Bust: Declining carceral capacity in an era of mass incarceration." *Punishment & Society*, 26(2), 345-367. doi.org/10.1177/14624745231214426 (Original work published 2024)

Anadón, Isabel J. 2023. "The Role of States in U.S. Immigration: A Study of Population Dynamics and Subnational Immigration Laws." *Social Science Research* 114:102909. doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2023.102909
Awarded *Robert Hetlage Prize, 2022 American Bar Foundation*.

Light, Michael, & Isabel Anadón. 2020. Immigration And Violent Crime: Triangulating Findings Across Diverse Studies. *Marquette Law Review*, 103(3), 939-961.

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Isabel Anadón, and Dorothy F. Edwards. 2020. "Correlates of Differences in Interactional Patterns among Black and White respondents." Pp. 277-304 in *Understanding Survey Methodology: Sociological Theory and Applications*, edited by P. Brenner. Springer.

BOOK REVIEWS

Anadón, Isabel J. 2024. Purgatory Citizenship: Reentry, Race, and Abolition. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 11(1), 131-133. doi.org/10.1177/23326492241253207 (Original work published 2025)

Anadon Isabel. 2023. Precarious protections: Unaccompanied minors seeking asylum in the United States. 2023. *Law & Society Review*. 57(4): 557-559.

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION OR PREPARATION

Anadón, Isabel and Cecilia Menjivar. "Immigration Enforcement Beyond Prison Walls: Racialized Carceral Logics at the Intersection of Corporate Interest and Public Investment in the United States." (Accepted as part of a special issue for *Punishment and Society*)

Anadón, Isabel and Sirat Kaur*. "Increasing Security or Contributing to Silence? The Differential Effects of Omnibus Immigration Laws on Violent, Property, and Drug-Related Offenses." (In preparation for submission. *Draft upon request*)

Anadón, Isabel. "Profiting from Detention: Privatization and Immigrant Detention Facilities in the United States, 1980-2010." (In preparation for submission. *Draft upon request*)

Anadón, Isabel and Noreen Sugrue. "The Social Production of Latino Invisibility: Rethinking Metrics and Methodologies of Representation." (In preparation for submission, *Draft upon request*)

Adelman, Robert, Shiyue Cui, Yulin Yang, and **Isabel Anadón**. "Within Borders: Exploring State-Level Social, Economic, and Political Factors in Deportation Judicial Outcomes." (*In preparation*)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2026	<i>Fellow</i> , Latino Social Science Pipeline Initiative's Junior Scholars Symposium, University of California (UC), Berkeley
2026	Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program (\$8,000)
2025	<i>Fellow</i> , Summer Research Institute, Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
2024	<i>Fellow</i> , Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse, Syracuse University
2021-2023	<i>Doctoral Fellowship in Law & Inequality</i> , American Bar Foundation/National Science Foundation, Chicago, IL, <i>pre-doctoral</i> (\$70,000)

2022	<i>VITAL Scholar</i> , University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (\$1,000)
2021-2022	<i>Advanced Opportunity Fellow</i> , University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$20,000)
2020-2022	<i>Graduate Research Fellow</i> , Justice Lab at UW, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020	<i>LSA Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop</i> . Law & Society Association (\$300)
2018	<i>Frederick Douglass 200 (FD200) - Diplomat</i> . Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives, the Antiracist Research and Policy Center at American University (DC), and the Guardian.
2016-18	<i>Law and Society Graduate Fellow</i> , Institute for Legal Studies, The Law School - University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$2,000)
2016-17	<i>Graduate Research Fellow</i> , Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2016	<i>Honorable Mention</i> , Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
2015-16	<i>Advanced Opportunity Fellow</i> , University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$20,000)
2013	<i>Fellow</i> , Illinois Governor Jim Edgar Fellowship Program, University of Illinois
2003-05	<i>Graduate Research Fellow</i> , Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago (\$30,000)
2004	<i>Public Policy Fellow</i> , Office of the Mayor – City of Chicago (\$5,000)
1999-00	<i>Community Organizing Fellow</i> , Public Allies Chicago (\$12,000)

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2026	“Roundtable: Carcerality, Racialization, and the Rise of Right-Wing Populism.” Crimmigration Control International Network of Studies (CINETs) conference: Crimmigration in an Age of Authoritarian Drift. Leiden Law School, The Netherlands. July 7.
2025	“Profiting from Detention: privatization and immigrant detention facilities, 1980-2010.” Prison and Incarceration Research Speaker Series, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. September 8.
2025	“Profiting from Immigrant Detention: corporate contracting in U.S. immigrant detention facilities, 1980-2010.” Invited speaker by the Department of History, Center for Latin American and Latinx Studies, and Asian American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. February 5.
2024	“Punishment Beyond Mass Incarceration.” Symposium Panelist. Urban Institute and the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, Providence, RI. April 4-5.
2022	“Relocating the Border: the rise of immigrant detention across the prison boom and bust.” Fellows Research Advisory Committee and Council of Advisors, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL. November 19.
2022	“Turning Your Research into Momentum for Change.” Presidential Invited Panelist, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2022 Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
2022	“Relocating the Border: mapping the geography of detention center and prison openings, 2018-2010.” Reimagining Justice: From Ideas to Impact. American Bar Foundation. Chicago, IL.
2022	“Interior Immigration Enforcement and the Punishment of Immigrants in the United States.” VITAL Scholars Program, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
2022	“Interior Immigration Enforcement and the Punishment of Immigrants in the United States.”

- American Bar Foundation Speaker Series, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 “Trends in Immigration Reform.” Migration Seminar Series: Latin America and the U.S. Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2019 “A Decade of Restrictive Immigration Laws and their Sociodemographic Impact.” Population Science in Critical Perspective, 2019 Summer DemSem, Center for Demography & Ecology/Center for Demography of Health & Aging. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.

SELECT CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2026 “The Social Production of Latino Invisibility: Rethinking Metrics and Methodologies of Representation.” I. Anadon and N. Sugrue. American Sociological Association annual conference. August. New York, NY.
- 2026 “Subnational Immigration Enforcement and Crime: Evidence from U.S. States.” S. Kaur and I. Anadon. American Sociological Association annual conference. August. New York, NY
- 2026 “Narratives Seeking Relief: Clemency in Washington State 2008–2014.” I. Anadon. Law and Society Association annual conference. May 2026. San Francisco, CA.
- 2025 “Jailing Immigrants: county-level predictors of immigrant detention in jails, 1980-2017”. I. Anadon. American Studies Association, November. San Juan, PR.
- 2025 “The Shadows of Crime: measuring variation in crime report and subnational immigration laws, 2002-2018”. S. Kaur and I. Anadón. Population Association of America Conference, April. Washington, D.C.
- 2024 “Not all sanctuary policies are the same: Examining differences in legislation across protective policies for immigrants in the United States.” I. Anadón and V. Ylizaliturri. Law and Society Association Conference, June 6-9. Denver, CO; American Sociological Association, August 9-13. Montreal, Canada.
- 2023 “Relocating the Border: immigrant detention centers, the rural barrio, and the prison boom.” V. Ylizaliturri, I. Anadón, J. Eason, C. Menjivar. Population Association of America, April 12-15, New Orleans, LA. Poster Presentation. *Poster Award
- 2023 “Detention For-Profit: Privatizing Immigrant Detention over the Prison Boom in the United States, 1980-2010.” I. Anadón. Law and Society Annual Conference, June 1-4, San Juan, PR.
- 2022 “Relocating the Border: The Geography of Prisons and Detention Centers.” I. Anadón, J. Eason, C. Menjivar. Law and Society Conference, July 13-16, Lisbon, Portugal; American Sociological Association, August 6-9, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 “Sanctuary Policies and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Arrests: Which Sanctuary Policies Have the Greatest Impact on Arrest Rates?” Allen, C. & I. Anadón. Population Association of America, April 6-9, Atlanta; Law and Society Conference, July 13-16, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2021 “A decade of sub-national immigration policies and the effect on crime rates, 2005-2014.” I. Anadón. American Sociological Conference, August, virtual.
- 2020 “A decade of sub-national immigration policies and the effect on crime rates, 2005-2014.” I. Anadón. Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop, Law and Society Association, May 26, virtual; Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 27-31, virtual.

TEACHING

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (SOC 504)

Sociological Research Methods (SOC 293)
 Sociology of Punishment (SOC 337)
 Latina/os in the 20th Century (HIS 454): “Interior Immigration Enforcement” as Guest Lecturer

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Criminal Justice in America (LS/SOC 131)
 School in Society (EPS 300-Fall 2019): ‘Immigration and Education’ as Guest Lecturer
 Social Policy (SW 606 – Spring 2021): ‘Trends in Immigration Reform’ as Guest Lecturer
 Raising Discretionary Funds for nonprofits and schools (Spring 2016) as Lead Trainer

Latino Policy Forum, Lead Trainer

Illinois Nonprofit Leadership Program (2010-2015)
Promotores de Inmigración/Immigrant Ambassadors (2012-2015)

University of Chicago

Public Policy Practicum (Spring, 2005) as Teaching Assistant

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2025- Colloquial Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2024 - MS Data and Analytics in Social Sciences Admission Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2025 Discussant for “Abolition at the Border” paper by Dr. Brian Whitener. Prison and Incarceration Research, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2023-25 MS Graduate Student Admission Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2023 Discussant for “An End to ICE? Abolitionist Policies and Converging Discourse on Racism, Citizenship, and Immigrant Detention” panel presentation. Law and Society Annual Conference, June 1. San Juan, PR.
- 2023 Discussant for “Detained: The History of U.S. Law, Profit, and Immigrant Detention” panel presentation. Law and Society Annual Conference. June 1. San Juan, PR.
- 2022-23 Member for Law and Social Inquiry Editorial Board.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-23 *Data and Evaluation Analyst*, Criminal Justice Council, County of Dane, Madison, WI. Projects: *Public Safety Assessment: a randomized control experiment*; *Pretrial Services Dosage Study*
- 2016-17 *Senior Advisor*, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Project: *Curriculum on raising unrestricted funds for Madison NGOs.*
- 2010-15 *Community Engagement Manager*, Latino Policy Forum, Chicago, IL. Select Policy Reports: *Redistricting and Latino Population Growth since 2010*; *Illinois Foreign-Born Population, Demographics and Social Characteristics*; *Redefining an Immigrant Rights*

Agenda 2015

2005-09 *Associate Director, CAAAELII, Chicago, IL.*

2004-05 *Policy Analyst, Office of the Mayor, City of Chicago.*