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# Academic Appointments

2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

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

# Publications (\*Graduate Student Co-Author, \*\*Undergraduate Student Co-Author (at time of publication))

Kaitlin Sims, **I. Anadón**, C. Hamison, and J.M. Eason. 2024. “Prison Proliferation and Local Domestic Violence Homicide.” *Journal of Crime and Justice.*

Harris, Jacob, K. M. Sims, J.M. Eason, L. Chuang\*\*, V. Ylizaliturri\*\*, **I. Anadón**, and E. Eife. 2023. “The Prison Bust: Declining Carceral Capacity in an Era of Mass Incarceration.” *Punishment & Society.*

**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.*

Awarded*Robert Hetlage Prize, 2022 American Bar Foundation.*

Light, M. T., & **Anadón, I.** 2020. Immigration And Violent Crime: Triangulating Findings Across Diverse Studies. *Marquette Law Review*, *103*(3), 939.

Dykema, Jennifer, D. Garbarski, N.C. Schaeffer, **I. Anadón**, and D.F. Edwards. 2020. “Correlates of Differences in Interactional Patterns among Black and White respondents.*”* In *Understanding Survey Methodology: Sociological Theory and Applications,* edited by P. Brenner. Springer*.*

# Book Reviews

**Anadón, Isabel**. 2024. Purgatory Citizenship: Reentry, Race, and Abolition. Author: Calvin John Smiley. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.*

**Anadón, Isabel.** 2023. Precarious Protections: Unaccompanied minors seeking asylum in the United States. Author: Chiara Galli. *Law & Society Review.*

# Manuscripts in Submission or Preparation

**Anadón, Isabel** and C. Menjivar. “Immigration Enforcement Beyond Prison Walls: Racialized Carceral Logics at the Intersection of Corporate Interest and Public Investment in the United States.” *(In preparation for submission to Punishment and Society)*

**Anadón, Isabel,** J. Eason, C. Menjivar, and V. Ylizaliturri\*. “Relocating the Border: the rise of immigrant detention across the prison boom and bust” *(In preparation)*

**Anadón, Isabel** and V. Ylizaliturri\*. “Not all policies are the same: a typology for jurisdictional motivations to adopt sanctuary” *(In preparation)*

**Anadón, Isabel** and S. Kaur\*. “The Shadows of Crime: measuring variation in crime reporting and subnational immigration laws, 2002-2018. (*In preparation)*

R. Adelman, Shiyue Cui, Y. Yang, and **I. Anadón**. “Within Borders: Exploring State-Level Social, Economic, and Political Factors in Deportation Judicial Outcomes.” (*In preparation)*

# Policy Reports & Public Commentary

2018-22 Anadón, Isabel. *In Custody Public Safety Assessment (PSA) Report*. Quarterly summary report prepared for the Pretrial Subcommittee of the Criminal Justice Council, County of Dane, WI.

Released in April, July, November 2018; June, August 2019, Dec 2019, March 2020/21.

2020 Hernández, David, B. Marquez Aldana, I. Anadón, J. Eason. [*The Hotspots in Hiding: COVID-19 and Immigrant Detention.*](https://medium.com/@ijanadon/the-hotspots-in-hiding-covid-19-and-immigrant-detention-2b81fd67e9ce)Published in Medium.

2015 Anadón, Isabel. *“A New Strategy for Immigration Reform: What Can an Incremental Agenda Look Like?* Published in *The Huffington Post*.

Anadón, Isabel. [*“Redefinir La Estrategia de Activismo Inmigrante en 2015, El Enfoque Incremental”*](https://issuu.com/contratiempo/docs/contratiempo121) Published in *contratiempo, pg 16-17*

2013 *“Temporary Visitor Driver’s License in Illinois: What You Need to Know | Licencias de Conducir Temporales para los Visitantes de Illinois: lo que usted debe saber”* Bi-lingual Fact Sheet prepared for *Latino Policy Forum.*

Anadón, I. “*Immigration Reform: Whatever Happened to Fixing ’96?”* Blog published with the *Latino Policy Forum*.

Anadón, I. *‘Rising as One’ around Immigration Reform at NCLR 2013.* Blog published with the *Latino Policy Forum*

# Fellowships, Honors and Awards

2025 *Fellow*, Summer Research Institute, Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

2024-2027 *Courtesy Faculty Appointment*, School of Law, University at Buffalo, SUNY

2024 *Fellow,* Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse, Syracuse University

2021-2023 *Doctoral Fellowship in Law & Inequality*, American Bar Foundation/National Science Foundation, Chicago, IL, *pre-doctoral* ($70,000)

2022 *VITAL Scholar*, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY ($1,000)

2021-2022 *Advanced Opportunity Fellow*, University of Wisconsin-Madison ($20,000)

2020-2022 *Graduate Research Fellow*, Justice Lab at UW, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2020 *LSA Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop*. Law & Society Association ($300)

2018 [*Frederick Douglass 200 (FD200) - Diplomat*](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/ng-interactive/2018/jul/05/the-frederick-douglass-200). Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives, the Antiracist Research and Policy Center at American University (DC), and the Guardian.

2016-18 *Law and Society Graduate Fellow*, Institute for Legal Studies, The Law School - University of Wisconsin-Madison ($2,000)

2016-17 *Graduate Research Fellow*, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2016 *Honorable Mention*, Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

2015-16 *Advanced Opportunity Fellow*, University of Wisconsin-Madison ($20,000)

2013 *Fellow,* Illinois Governor Jim Edgar Fellowship Program, University of Illinois

2003-05 *Graduate Research Fellow*, Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago ($30,000)

2004 *Public Policy Fellow*, Office of the Mayor – City of Chicago ($5,000)

1999-00 *Community Organizing Fellow*, Public Allies Chicago ($12,000)

# Research Grants & Funding

2022 American Bar Foundation, Conference and Research Funding Support ($2,613)

2022 Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Conference and Research Funding Support ($600)

2018 Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Research Funding ($325)

Institute of Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, Conference and Research Funding Support ($1,000)

2017 American Association for Public Opinion Research, Student Travel Award ($800)

Charles Cannel Fund in Survey Methodology-University of Michigan, Research Project Funding ($6,357)

Institute for Research on Poverty-University of Wisconsin-Madison, Conference Travel Award ($600)

2016 The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, International Summer Research Grant ($600)

Department of Sociology, Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Conference Travel Funding ($500)

# Research Projects

2017-2023 *Research Associate*, Dane County. WI/Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School. “A Randomized Control Test (RCT) in Pretrial Reform*.* County of Dane - Madison, WI.”P.I.: James Greiner and Christopher Griffin. Media: [[The Cap Times]](https://madison.com/ct/news/local/crime-and-courts/in-wisconsin-controversial-algorithms-help-decide-who-stays-in-jail/article_6e3434d1-d785-5d6e-ae0e-b483b6148fdb.html) [[Wisconsin Public Radio]](https://www.wpr.org/listen/1408941) MDRC. “[Pretrial Justice Reform Study.](https://www.mdrc.org/project/pretrial-justice-reform-study#overview)”

2020-22 *Program Director, “*Prison Proliferation Project”, UW Justice Lab. P.I.: John Eason

2019-20 *Project Assistant, “*Assessing the Long-Term English Language Learner Population in K-12 Schools.” WIDA at the Wisconsin Center for Education Research

2018-19 *Research Assistant*, “The Impact of Legal Counsel in Immigration Court.” Department of Sociology – University of Wisconsin, Madison. P.I.: Michael Light

2016-18 *Research Assistant*, “Voices Heard Biomarkers Project.” Wisconsin Survey Center– University of Wisconsin, Madison. P.I.: Jennifer Dykema

2017 *Research Assistant*, “Wisconsin Study of Family Complexity and Public Policy.” Wisconsin Survey Center/Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. P.I.: Nora Cate Schaeffer

2004 *Research Assistant*, “Mapping Cultural Participation in Chicago*.*” Cultural Policy Center – University of Chicago. P.I.: Betty Farrell

# *Research Assistant*. Research and Documentation, National Performing Arts Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

# Invited Presentations

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. February 5, Philadelphia, PA.

2024 “Punishment Beyond Mass Incarceration.” Symposium Panelist. Urban Institute and the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University. April 4-5, Providence, RI.

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. November 19, Chicago, IL.

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.

2013 “Preparing for Immigration Reform after S744.” Midwest Affiliates-National Council of La Raza, July 21-24, New Orleans, LA.

2004 “Greater Impact? Consumption and employment analysis of elite and popular culture” Emerging Scholars in Cultural Policy Conference, Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

# Conference Activity

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, 2025. 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

“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.

“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.

“Local Resistance to President Trump’s Immigration Enforcement Agenda: Do state and local sanctuary policies reduce immigration arrests?” Allen, C., I. Anadón, L. Martinez. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, November 11-13; Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 27-31, Denver, CO, virtual; Cambio de Colores/Change of Colors Annual Conference, June 17-19, St. Louis, MO (cancelled due to Covid-19)

2019 “Triangulating the Immigration-Violence Nexus Across Diverse Studies.” Light, Michael and I. Anadón. Responding to the Threat of Violent Recidivism: Alternatives to Long-Term Incapacitation, Conference, Marquette University Law School, June 3-4, Milwaukee, WI.

2018 “Correlates of differences in interactional patterns among black and white respondents.” J. Dykema, D. Garbarski, N.C. Schaeffer, I. Anadón, and D. Farrar Edwards. Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 16-17, Chicago, IL.

“Enacting subnational omnibus immigration policy and socioeconomic impacts in ten states.”

I. Anadón. Population Association of America, April 26-28, Denver, CO, Poster presentation; Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 7-10, Toronto, CA.

2017 “Do Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors Predict Measurement Equivalence: Comparing Measurement of Trust across Racial/Ethnic Groups.” I. Anadón, J. Dykema, D. Garbarski, N.C. Schaeffer, I. Wall and D. Farrar Edwards. American Association for Public Opinion Research, May 18-21, New Orleans, LA

“Using Interviewer-Respondent interaction to study measurement equivalence in a scale assessing trust in a multiethnic population.” I. Anadón, J. Dykema, D. Garbarski, N.C. Schaeffer, I. Wall and D. Farrar Edwards. Population Association of America, April 27-29, Chicago, IL. Poster presentation.

2016 “Understanding Forced Migration: “Gaps in Protection” in the Americas.” I. Anadón. The Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 19-21, Seattle, WA; Migration With(out) Boundaries, Michigan State University, October 20-21, Lansing, MI; Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin Law, School November 18-19, Madison WI.

# 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

2024-25 MS Graduate Student Admission Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University at Buffalo-SUNY.

MS Data and Analytics in Social Sciences Admission Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo-SUNY.

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.

2023-24 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.

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.

2022 Discussant for “Prison and Carceral Studies Across Time and Space” panel presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Conference 2022, August 6. Los Angeles, CA.

2020 Discussant for “Carceral Passages: Constructing Early Adulthood in America’s Prison System” paper by David Knight. Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop 2020, Law and Society Association, May 26.

2016-17 Committee on Fundraising and Development Initiatives, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2017 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2016-17 Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2016 Discussant for “Islamophobic Sentiment in the Danish Asylum Process: Denied Acceptance to Those in Need” symposium series, Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, January 24.

2015/16 Web Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

# 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.

# Programming & Languages

# Stata, R, SQL, Microsoft Office Suite, Audacity, ArcGIS: *Advanced*

# Python: *Beginner*

# English, Spanish: *Native*

# Arabic: *Beginning writing, speaking, reading*