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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))

Sims, Kaitlyn M., **Isabel Anadón**, Chloe Hamison, and John M. Eason. 2024. "Prison Proliferation and Local Domestic Violence Homicide." *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

Harris, Jacob, Kaitlyn M. Sims, John M. Eason, Louis Chuang**, Victoria Ylizariturri**, **Isabel Anadón**, and Erin 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, Michael, & **Isabel Anadón**. 2020. Immigration And Violent Crime: Triangulating Findings Across Diverse Studies. *Marquette Law Review*, 103(3), 939.

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." 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 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*. “The Shadows of Crime: measuring variation in crime reporting and subnational immigration laws, 2002-2018.” (In preparation for submission to *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*)

Anadón, Isabel. “Profiting from Detention: Privatization and Immigrant Detention Facilities in the United States, 1980-2010.” (In preparation for submission to *Social Forces*)

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

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

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

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*](#). 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	<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 PRESENTATIONS

- 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.
“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 “Jailing Immigrants: county-level predictors of immigrant detention in jails, 1980-2017”. I. Anadon. American Studies Association, November, 2025. San Juan, PR.
“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

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| 2025-26 | Colloquial 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. |
| 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*