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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo-SUNY
- 2021-23 Doctoral Fellow in Law & Inequality, American Bar Foundation/National Science Foundation, Chicago, IL

## EDUCATION

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- expected 2023* PhD in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Committee: John Eason (chair), Joseph Conti, Michael Light, Alfonso Morales, Cecilia Menjívar (UCLA)  
Title: “Interior Immigration Enforcement: Structural Mechanisms and the Punishment of Immigrants in the United States”
- 2018 MS in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005 MPP, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago  
Concentration: Cultural Policy, Environmental Policy
- 1998 BA in Anthropology and Psychology, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Criminology & Criminal Justice, Detention and Prisons, Law and Society, Migration, Punishment, Race and Ethnicity, Research Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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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.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION OR PREPARATION

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**Anadón, Isabel.** "Do States Influence Immigration? A study of US subnational immigration laws and the internal migration of immigrant groups" (*Revise and resubmit, Social Science Research*)  
Awarded *Robert Helgeland Prize, 2022 American Bar Foundation.*

Kaitlin Sims, **I. Anadón**, C. Hamison, and J. Eason. "Prison Proliferation and Local Domestic Violence Homicide" (*In preparation*)

**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*)

Allen, Chenoa & **I. Anadón**, and V. Ylizaliturri. "Sanctuary Policies and Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) Arrests: Which Sanctuary Policies Have the Greatest Impact on Arrest Rates?" (*In preparation*)

Harris, Jacob, K. M. Sims, L. Chuang, **I. Anadón**, and J. Eason. "The Prison Bust: Mapping U.S. Prison Closures and Their Local Economic Effects." (*In preparation*)

**Anadón, Isabel.** "Mobility, crime, and state expenditures and the rise of subnational immigration laws in the U.S." (*In preparation*)

**Anadón, Isabel.** "Understanding Forced Migration: 'Gaps in Protection' in the Americas" (*In preparation*)

## POLICY REPORTS & PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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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\*](#). 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\*](#)" 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

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- 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 *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

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- 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

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- 2017-current *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: [\[The Cap Times\]](#) [\[Wisconsin Public Radio\]](#)  
MDRC. “[Pretrial Justice Reform Study.](#)”
- 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

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- 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

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- 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, Chenoa & 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 Isabel Anadón**  
*American Sociological Conference*, August, virtual
- 2020 **A decade of sub-national immigration policies and the effect on crime rates, 2005-2014 Isabel 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, Chenoa, *I. Anadón*, L. Martinez  
*Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference*, November 11-13, virtual  
*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 hosted by Marquette University Law School*, June 3-4, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2018 **Correlates of differences in interactional patterns among black and white respondents.** Dykema, Jennifer, 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.**  
*Anadon, Isabel*  
*Population Association of America*, April 26-28, Denver, CO. *Poster presentation*  
*Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, June 7-10, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 **Do Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors Predict Measurement Equivalence: Comparing Measurement of Trust across Racial/Ethnic Groups.**  
*Anadón, Isabel, 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.**

- Anadón, Isabel*, 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**  
*Anadón, Isabel*  
*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,  
2016, Madison WI.

## TEACHING

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- Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Lecturer  
*Criminal Justice in America (SOC 131-Summer 2021)*
- Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Reader/Grader  
*Criminology (LS 441-Spring 2020)*  
*Processes of Deviant Behavior (SOC 421-Summer, 2017)*  
*Classical Sociological Theory (SOC 475-Spring, 2016)*
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Guest Lecturer  
*School in Society (EPS 300-Fall, 2019): ‘Immigration and Education’*  
*Social Policy (SW 606 – Spring, 2021): ‘Trends in Immigration Reform’*
- School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Lead Trainer  
*Raising Discretionary Funds for nonprofits and schools (Spring, 2016)*
- Latino Policy Forum, Lead Trainer  
Illinois Nonprofit Leadership Program (2010-2015)  
*Promotores de Inmigración/Immigrant Ambassadors (2012-2015)*
- University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant  
*Public Policy Practicum (Spring, 2005)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2017-present *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.*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2022-23 Law and Society Inquiry Editorial Board
- 2022 *Discussant* for “*Prison and Carceral Studies Across Time and Space.*” American Sociological Association Annual Conference 2022, August 6. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 *Discussant* for Knight, David J. on “*Carceral Passages: Constructing Early Adulthood in America’s Prison System.*” Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop 2020, Law and Society Association, May 26.
- 2016-17 *Member*, Committee on Fundraising and Development Initiatives, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2017 *Member*, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016-17 *Member*, Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 *Discussant* for Brown, Samantha on “*Islamophobic Sentiment in the Danish Asylum Process: Denied Acceptance to Those in Need.*” Symposium Series, Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Jan. 24.
- 2015/16 *Member*, Web Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## **PROGRAMMING & LANGUAGES**

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

English, Spanish: *Native*  
Arabic: *Beginning writing, speaking, reading*