

# Immigration Research and Policy Lunch

JUNE 18, 2019

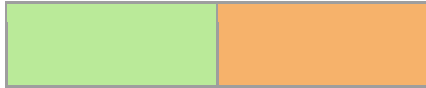
## Agenda

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| 12:30-12:45 | Check-in, buffet, find assigned seating                      |
| 12:45-1:10  | Lunch; Welcome from San Diego SSN Leadership Team            |
| 1:10-1:30   | Attendees move to new table                                  |
| 1:30-1:50   | Attendees move to new table                                  |
| 1:50-2:00   | Brief group discussion lead by San Diego SSN Leadership Team |
| 2:00-2:30   | Networking, fill out event survey                            |



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## Participants at a Glance

**Savitri Arvey**, UC San Diego

**Claire Adida**, UC San Diego

**Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes**, San Diego State University

**Etleva Bejko**, Jewish Family Service

**Erica Bouris**, International Rescue Committee

**Ciria Brewer**, San Diego Unified School District

**Heather Burke**, Mission Driven Finance

**Linda Caballero Sotelo**, New Americans Museum

**Tiffany Dykstra-Devette**, San Diego State University

**Yen Le Espiritu**, UC San Diego

**David FitzGerald**, UC San Diego

**Esmeralda Flores**, ACLU San Diego

**Hisham Foad**, San Diego State University

**Felicia Gomez**, California Immigrant Policy Center

**Erin Tsurumoto Grassi**, Alliance San Diego

**Heather Hansen**, International Rescue Committee

**Megan Hopkins**, UC San Diego

**Michelle Jaramillo**, Latina Giving Circle

**S. Deborah Kang**, CSU San Marcos

**Claire Arias Kassir**, San Diego Unified School District

**Fátima Khayar Cámara**, UC San Diego

**Monika Langarica**, ACLU San Diego

**Ana Lopez-Ricoy**, UC San Diego

**Enrico Marcelli**, San Diego State University

**Colin Mathewson**, St. Luke's North Park

**Gloria Morales-Palos**, San Diego Organizing Project

**Kate Morrissey**, San Diego Union-Tribune

**Paulina Olvera-Cáñez**, UC San Diego

**Katia Ortiz**, San Diego Organizing Project

**Greg Prieto**, University of San Diego

**Danielle Raudenbush**, UC San Diego

**Dinora Reyna**, San Diego Organizing Project

**Vanessa Ribas**, UC San Diego

**Karina Shklyan**, UC San Diego

**John Skrentny**, UC San Diego

**Maya Srikrishnan**, Voice of San Diego

**Sarah Soto**, Espacio Migrante

**Samuel Tsoi**, Welcoming San Diego

**Eduardo Velasquez**, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation

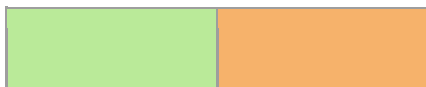
## Facilitators

**Brian Adams**, San Diego State University

**Hanaa Moosavi**, UC San Diego

**Jennifer Nations**, Scholars Strategy Network

**John Skrentny**, UC San Diego



# Participant Profiles - Regional Leaders

<b>Name</b>	Claire Arias Kassir
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego Unified School District
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Refugees with disabilities
<b>Current Questions</b>	How can we support refugees and their families as educators?

<b>Name</b>	Etleva Bajko
<b>Affiliation</b>	Jewish Family Service
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Refugee resettlement, advocacy

<b>Name</b>	Erica Bouris
<b>Affiliation</b>	International Rescue Committee
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Economic empowerment, workforce development, financial capabilities

<b>Name</b>	Ciria (Sidia) Brewer
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego Unified School District
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Student and youth advocacy and voice, positive youth development, restorative approaches, trauma and effects in the classroom
<b>Current Questions</b>	How can we better support our newcomers in our classrooms from a Positive Youth Development Lens?

<b>Name</b>	Heather Burke
<b>Affiliation</b>	Mission Driven Finance
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Impact investing, corporate social responsibility, social entrepreneurship, policy and public private partnerships

<b>Name</b>	Linda Caballero Sotelo
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<b>Affiliation</b>	New Americans Museum
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Arts & culture, story-telling, cross-border collaborations, citizenship

<b>Name</b>	Esmeralda Flores
<b>Affiliation</b>	ACLU San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Immigration policy, immigrant rights, binational and border issues

<b>Name</b>	Felicia Gomez
<b>Affiliation</b>	California Immigrant Policy Center
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Local-level detention and deportation in CA, SB 54 and the TRUTH Act implementation, POL-ICE entanglement, ICE's shifting tactics, Lexipol, immigration enforcement programs (i.e. Secure Communities, 287(g))

<b>Name</b>	Erin Tsurumoto Grassi
<b>Affiliation</b>	Alliance San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Immigrant rights, border issues, SB 54 implementation in San Diego County, managing a coalition (San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium)
<b>Current Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A new border vision, one that is focused on a whole of governance approach, rather than our current enforcement only approach</li> <li>2. SB 54 (CA Values Act) implementation in San Diego County</li> <li>3. Advocacy at the state level -- expanding healthcare and the CalEITC to undocumented immigrants (budget proposals + AB 4, SB 29, AB 1593), AB 392, AB 1282, AB 1620</li> </ol>

<b>Name</b>	Heather Hansen
<b>Affiliation</b>	International Rescue Committee
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Refugee admissions and resettlement, asylum seeker policy, education in emergencies

<b>Name</b>	Michelle Jaramillo
<b>Affiliation</b>	Latina Giving Circle

<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Philanthropy, advocacy, immigrant rights, economic empowerment
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<b>Name</b>	Monika Langarica
<b>Affiliation</b>	ACLU San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Polimigra entanglement, detention and deportation, crimmigration

<b>Name</b>	Colin Mathewson
<b>Affiliation</b>	St. Luke's North Park
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Sudanese and Congolese refugee experiences in San Diego, economic opportunities for refugees and asylum seekers

<b>Name</b>	Gloria Morales-Palos
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego Organizing Project
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Immigrant rights, worker rights, deportation & detention, civic engagement

<b>Name</b>	Kate Morrissey
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego Union-Tribune
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Journalism on all things immigration (mostly asylum-related but still keeping an eye on all things immigration-related in the San Diego area and along the California border)
<b>Current Questions</b>	What's really happening on the ground with immigration policies

<b>Name</b>	Katia Ortiz
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego Organizing Project
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Immigrant rights, worker rights, deportation & detention, civic engagement

<b>Name</b>	Dinora Reyna
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego Organizing Project

<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Immigrant rights, worker rights, deportation & detention, civic engagement
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<b>Name</b>	Maya Srikrishnan
<b>Affiliation</b>	Voice of San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Intersection of immigration enforcement and criminal justice (e.g. Operation Streamline, SB54)

<b>Name</b>	Samuel Tsoi
<b>Affiliation</b>	Welcoming San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Welcoming cities, cross-sector collaboration, policy advocacy, integration, urban policy, social innovations, civic engagement, workforce development, social cohesion
<b>Current Questions</b>	How to best measure effects and outcomes of local/state level policies

<b>Name</b>	Eduardo Velasquez
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Economic development, talent pipeline development, small businesses, land use, mobility, equitable access

## Participant Profiles - Academics

<b>Name</b>	Savitri Arvey
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego

<b>Areas of Focus</b>	U.S./Mexico border policies for asylum seekers, metering, release of migrant families in U.S. cities, Mexico's policy towards migrants deported from the U.S.
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<b>Name</b>	Claire Adida
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Immigration, refugee exclusion, empathy, social contact, integration
<b>Current Questions</b>	Can we foster inclusion of vulnerable minorities such as refugees and if so, how?

<b>Name</b>	Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego State University
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	International migration, remittances, labor economics, contingent work contracts, informal work sector, immigrant saving, international remittances, immigration policy, immigrant health care

<b>Name</b>	Tiffany Dykstra-Devette
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego State University
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Refugee resettlement, organizational communication, critical/cultural studies, non-profit/social change rhetoric, rhetoric and representation of activist networks

<b>Name</b>	Yen Le Espiritu
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Refugee resettlement, refugee community building, refugee life-making practices, refugees in San Diego, militarism and migration
<b>Current Questions</b>	What types of services are available to assist refugees in San Diego?

<b>Name</b>	David FitzGerald
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Migration, refugee, and asylum policy; how the US keeps asylum seekers away from its borders
<b>Current Questions</b>	What is the local advocacy community doing for asylum seekers and asylees?

<b>Name</b>	Hisham Foad
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego State University
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Immigration policy, international financial integration, general economics, effects of ethnic enclaves on education and entrepreneurship, impact of border enforcement on crime rates, the relationship between migration and political extremism

<b>Name</b>	Megan Hopkins
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Education policy, bilingual education, teacher education, education of immigrant/transnational students
<b>Current Questions</b>	How do districts and schools in the US foster equity and access for immigrant/transnational students and bilingual learners? How does the current political context enable or constrain these efforts?

<b>Name</b>	S. Deborah Kang
<b>Affiliation</b>	CSU San Marcos
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	US immigration agencies, history of legalization, militarization of border enforcement, Remain in Mexico, 287(g)
<b>Current Questions</b>	How can scholars help policymakers in the age of Trump?

<b>Name</b>	Fátima Khayar Cámara
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Deportation, Tijuana, shelters, return migration policy, integration/assimilation

<b>Name</b>	Ana Lopez-Ricoy
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Asylum seekers, deportees, gender, violence
<b>Current Questions</b>	How does motherhood in contexts of violence push women to migrate?



<b>Name</b>	Enrico Marcelli
<b>Affiliation</b>	San Diego State University
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Unauthorized migration effects, integration and health; hard-to-reach population health and survey methodology
<b>Current Questions</b>	What are local migration scholars investigating currently and what strategic links are there to community-based organizations?

<b>Name</b>	Paulina Olvera-Cáñez
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	International migration, Latin America, Haiti, asylum seekers in Tijuana

<b>Name</b>	Greg Prieto
<b>Affiliation</b>	University of San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Local immigration enforcement, pathways to incorporation for undocumented immigrants, pathways into juvenile detention and to desistance for LGBTQ and immigrant youth
<b>Current Questions</b>	What needs or questions are outstanding for the advocates on these topics: local immigration enforcement, immigrant incorporation, youth (LGBT and immigrant and their pathways into and out of juvenile detention.

<b>Name</b>	Danielle Raudenbush
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Medical sociology, health disparities, urban poverty, qualitative methods, immigrant health, border health
<b>Current Questions</b>	How does living in a border region shape the health care practices of Mexican immigrants?

<b>Name</b>	Vanesa Ribas
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Race/ethnicity, migration, labor, nationalism, political identities and practices, universal labor rights, decolonial politics

<b>Name</b>	Karina Shklyan
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<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Local-level immigrant integration policy and practices
<b>Current Questions</b>	Why do cities choose to welcome immigrants and what policies/approaches do they pursue in this regard?

<b>Name</b>	John Skrentny
<b>Affiliation</b>	UC San Diego
<b>Areas of Focus</b>	Skilled immigration, immigration policy, workforce development, H-1B visas, green cards
<b>Current Questions</b>	Are employers, especially in science and technology fields, finding the skilled workers they need? How can immigration policy be reformed to efficiently and fairly attract and employ skilled workers?

### Event Feedback and Follow-up

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Best contact (email/phone)</b>	
<b>Would you be interested in attending another event of this kind?</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>YES</span> <span>NO</span> </div>

<p><b>Would you be interested in helping to organize an event of this kind?</b></p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p><b>What went well today?</b></p>	
<p><b>What could we improve for next time?</b></p>	
<p><b>Did you meet anyone today who you think could potentially help you in your work?</b></p>	
<p><b>Do you have suggestions for additional individuals or organizations that should be included in future events?</b></p>	