

## APPOINTMENTS

July 2024 – present                      Postdoctoral Fellow, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley

Affiliate: Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative (BIMI), Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), UC Davis Global Migration Center

## EDUCATION

Sep 2018-Jun 2024                      PhD in Sociology, UC Davis

2014    Master's Degree in Sociology, Institute of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)

2011    Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity, Immigration, Health, Politics, Causal Inference

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

### PUBLISHED

- Saadi A., Patler C., **Langer P.**, (2025) Duration in Immigration Detention and Health Harms. *JAMA Network Open* <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2829506>
- Hamilton E., Masferrer, C., & **Langer, P.** (2025) Parent-child separation and plans for family reunification after deportation to Mexico from the United States. *Migraciones Internacionales* <https://migracionesinternacionales.colef.mx/index.php/migracionesinternacionales/artic le/view/3018>
- Patler C., Saadi A., **Langer P.**, (2025) The health-related experiences of detained immigrants with and without mental illness. *Journal of Migration and Health*. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666623525000017>
- Langer P.**, Patler C., Hamilton E. (2024) The 2016 US presidential election was disproportionately associated birth outcomes for infants born to Black and Hispanic mothers. *Demography* <https://read.dukeupress.edu/demography/article/61/4/1211/390020/Adverse-Infant-Health-Outcomes-Increased-After-the>  
*Media attention: Berkeley News & UC Davis News, radio interview for KCBS News*
- Patler, C., & **Langer, P. D.** (2024). Has population mental health returned to pre-pandemic levels, among and between racialized groups and by immigration status? *SSM-Mental Health*, 6, 100362. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666560324000677>
- Hamilton, E. R., Masferrer, C., & **Langer, P.** (2022). US Citizen Children De Facto Deported to Mexico. *Population and Development Review*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/padr.12521>

- Hamilton E., **Langer P.**, Patler C., (2021). DACA's association with birth outcomes among Mexican-origin mothers in the United States. *Demography*.  
<https://read.dukeupress.edu/demography/article/58/3/975/172654/DACA-s-Association-With-Birth-Outcomes-Among>
- Hamilton E., Patler C., **Langer P.** (2021) The Life-Course Timing of Legalization: Evidence from the DACA Program, *Socius*.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/23780231211058958>
- Pérez-Cruz, P. E., **Langer, P.**, Carrasco, C., Bonati, P., Batic, B., Tupper Satt, L., & Gonzalez Otaiza, M. (2019). Spiritual Pain Is Associated with Decreased Quality of Life in Advanced Cancer Patients in Palliative Care: An Exploratory Study. *Journal of palliative medicine*. <https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/full/10.1089/jpm.2018.0340>

#### SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Langer P.**, U.S. States' prioritization of carceral spending and Black & White death
- Langer P.**, Democratic backsliding and population health: The case of polling place closures after Shelby County v. Holder
- Langer P.**, Patler C., The impact of DACA on the payment source for delivery

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

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| 2023/24   | UC Davis Dissertation Year Fellowship  |
| 2022/2023 | UC Davis Sociology Department Graduate Program Fellowship  |
| 2022      | Honorable Mention, The Leon Meyhew Prize for the Best Qualifying Paper in Sociology, UC Davis  |
| 2022      | Dissertation Grant, Center for Poverty and Inequality Research UC Davis  |
| 2021/2022 | UC Davis Sociology Department Research Grant   |
| 2021/2022 | UC Davis Sociology Department Travel Grant   |
| 2019      | ASA 2019 Student Forum Paper Award winner. Langer P., (2019). Regaining autonomy and family. Ethnography in a program for homeless citizens in Santiago de Chile |

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | "Democratic backsliding and population health: The case of polling place closures after Shelby County v. Holder", Oral Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC |
| 2024 | "Campaign Rallies & Infant Health: the case of Donald Trump", Presentation, Summer School in the Economics of Migration, Global Migration Center UC Davis and AlianzaMX, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico.    |
| 2024 | "Trump rallies and immigrant children's health", Oral Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada  |
| 2024 | "Transitions to adulthood among disabled native and foreign-born adults", Presentation, Add Health Users Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  |

- 2024 “Trump rallies increased adverse birth outcomes among foreign-born Hispanic, and API mothers”, Oral Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH
- 2023 “U.S. States’ prioritization of carceral spending and Black & White Death” Oral Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Patler C., Langer P., Hamilton E., “Psychological Distress in the First 2 Years of the COVID-19 Pandemic, by Gender, Racialized Group, and Immigration Status” Oral Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 Hamilton E., Masferrer, C., & Langer, P. “Child–Parent Separations and Plans to Reunify Among Mexicans Deported from the United States, 2015–2019” Oral Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- State-level Spending and Black-White Mortality Gaps. Poster Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA  
*-PAA 2023 Annual Meeting Poster Winner Session “Mortality & Morbidity”*
- 2022 The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election & Racialized Health Outcomes for Infants Born to U.S.-born & Foreign-born Mothers.” Oral Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 Federalization of immigration control & the multiplication of categories of unwanted immigrants in the U.S. between 1875 and 1924. Research & Development Mini-Conference, UC Davis, Davis, CA.
- 2019 Regaining autonomy and family. Ethnography in a program for homeless citizens in Santiago de Chile. The American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting
- 2016 Caregivers’ accuracy in reporting patients’ symptom: A preliminary report. Palliative and Supportive Care in Oncology Symposium, San Francisco, CA.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Sociology - Instructor, Fall 2024, Mount Tamalpais College
- 2019 Intermediate Social Statistics - Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019, UC Davis
- 2017 Research Methods, -Instructor, Spring, 2017, PUC Chile
- 2015-17 Sociological Theory -Instructor, Spring, Winter & Summer 2015-17, PUC Chile
- 2016 Latin American Social History -Instructor, Spring, PUC Chile
- 2015 Modern Societies -Instructor, Spring, Winter, Summer 2015, PUC Chile

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 Researcher, UC Berkeley Goldman School for Public Policy
- 2018-2023 Graduate Student Researcher, UC Davis
- Jun-Jul 2022 Visiting Researcher at Centre d’Estudis Demogràfics (CED), Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.
- 2015-2017 Research Assistant, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022-2023 Organizer Fellowship Writing Group, Graduate Student Sociological Association, UC Davis
- 2021-2022 Organizer Research & Development Conference, Graduate Student Sociological Association, UC Davis
- 2021-Present Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology Peer-to-Peer Mentoring, Graduate Student Sociological Association, UC Davis
- 2020-Present Graduate Student Mentor, Equity in STEM and Entrepreneurship, UC Davis
- 2020 Graduate Student Representative, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Sociology UC Davis

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-2015 Technical Secretariat Presidential Advisory Committee on the Pensions System  
Chile
- 2013-2014 Researcher Center for Public Policy, PUC Chile

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America

**GOOGLE SCHOLAR**

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=1N\\_hm80AAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=1N_hm80AAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao)