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# **APPOINTMENTS**

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

 $\underline{Affiliate:}\ Berkeley\ Interdisciplinary\ Migration\ Initiative\ (BIMI),\ Institute$ 

for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), UC Davis Global

Migration Center

**EDUCATION** 

June 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**

- 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*<a href="https://read.dukeupress.edu/demography/article/61/4/1211/390020/Adverse-Infant-Health-Outcomes-Increased-After-the">https://read.dukeupress.edu/demography/article/61/4/1211/390020/Adverse-Infant-Health-Outcomes-Increased-After-the</a>

  Media attention: Berkeley News & UC Davis News, radio interview for KCBS News
- Hamilton, E. R., Masferrer, C., & **Langer**, **P.** (2022). US Citizen Children De Facto Deported to Mexico. *Population and Development Review*. <a href="https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/padr.12521">https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/padr.12521</a>
- Hamilton E., **Langer P.,** Patler C., (2021). DACA's association with birth outcomes among Mexicanorigin mothers in the United States. *Demography*.

  <a href="https://read.dukeupress.edu/demography/article/58/3/975/172654/DACA-s-Association-With-Birth-Outcomes-Among">https://read.dukeupress.edu/demography/article/58/3/975/172654/DACA-s-Association-With-Birth-Outcomes-Among</a>
- 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*. <a href="https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/full/10.1089/jpm.2018.0340">https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/full/10.1089/jpm.2018.0340</a>

# **FORTHCOMING**

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- Hamilton E., Masferrer, C., & Langer, P. Parent-child separation and plans for family reunification after deportation to Mexico from the United States. *Forthcoming, Migraciones Internacionales*
- Patler C., **Langer P**., Has population mental health returned to pre-pandemic levels, among and between groups by race and immigration status? *Forthcoming, Social Science & Medicine-Mental Health*

#### **UNDER REVIEW**

Langer P., Campaign rallies and infant health: the case of Donald Trump

Patler C., Saadi A., **Langer P.**, The health-related experiences of detained immigrants with and without mental illness (R&R)

Saadi A., Patler C., **Langer P.,** Duration in Immigration Prison as a Mechanism for Health Harms Among Detained Immigrants (*R&R*)

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Langer P.,** Democratic backsliding and population health: The case of polling place closures after Shelby County v. Holder

Langer P., U.S. States' prioritization of carceral spending and Black & White death

**Langer P.**, Patler C., Saadi A., Release from immigration detention linked to reductions in psychological distress and PTSD

**Langer P.**, Patler C., The impact of DACA on the payment source for delivery

Langer P., Baughman E., Transitions to adulthood among disabled native and foreign-born adults

# **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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

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.

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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.Sborn & 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 2019	Sociology - Instructor, Fall 2024, Mount Tamalpais College Intermediate Social Statistics - Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019, UC Davis			

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017

2016

2015

2015-17

2023-2024	Researcher, UC Berkeley Goldman School for Public Policy
2018-2023	Graduate Student Researcher, UC Davis

Research Methods, -Instructor, Spring, 2017, PUC Chile

Latin American Social History -Instructor, Spring, PUC Chile

Sociological Theory -Instructor, Spring, Winter & Summer 2015-17, PUC Chile

Modern Societies -Instructor, Spring, Winter, Summer 2015, PUC Chile

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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

 $\underline{https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=1N\_hm80AAAJ\&hl=en\&oi=ao}$