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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Law & Sociology, USC Gould School of Law, 2013-present  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, USC, 2013-present  
Faculty Affiliate, Population Research Center, USC, 2013-present  
Visiting Scholar, Center for the Comparative Study of Race & Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2013-14  
Research Fellow, Stanford Law School, 2011-13

### EDUCATION

**Stanford University**, Ph.D., Sociology, 2011

Dissertation: *Becoming Illegal: Modeling Rationality and Morality of Unauthorized Migrants*  
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Mellon Foundation/ACLS  
Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

**Harvard Law School**, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1998

Recent Developments Editor, *Harvard International Law Journal*  
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Public Interest Scholar  
Best Brief Award, First Year Ames Moot Court Competition

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**, B.A., History, *summa cum laude*, 1995 (GPA 4.0/4.0)

Bronze Tablet Scholar, Highest University Honors  
Bierma Scholar, Outstanding Graduating Student in Social Sciences  
Martha Belle Barrett Prize, Best Graduating Student in the Department of History

### PUBLICATIONS

Ryo, Emily. Forthcoming. "Detained: A Study of Immigration Bond Hearings." *Law & Society Review*.

Ryo, Emily. Forthcoming. "Moral Judgments, Expressive Functions, and Bias in Immigration Law." *Immigration and Nationality Law Review*.

Ryo, Emily. 2015. "Less Enforcement, More Compliance: Rethinking Unauthorized Migration." *UCLA Law Review* 62:622-670.

- Featured in Juliet Stumpf, "Questioning Compliance with Immigration Law," *Jotwell* (June 2015), <http://lex.jotwell.com/2015/06/>.
- Featured in the Patt Morrison Column, *Los Angeles Times* (November 2014), <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrison-ryo-immigration-20141126-column.html>.

Ryo, Emily. 2013. "Deciding to Cross: The Norms and Economics of Unauthorized Migration." *American Sociological Review* 78:574-603.

- Louis Wirth Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association.
- Selected Media Coverage: *U.S. News & World Report*, *CBS News*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Guardian*, *National Public Radio*.
- Sage Publications Podcast: <http://sagepodcast.sage-publications.libsynpro.com/deciding-to-cross-norms-and-economics-of-unauthorized-migration>.

McKeown, M. Margaret and Emily Ryo. 2009. "The Lost Sanctuary: Examining Sex Trafficking Through the Lens of *United States v. Ah Sou*." *Cornell International Law Journal* 41:739-73.

Ryo, Emily. 2009. "Poverty Alleviation through Public Works." In Scott Myers-Lipton, *Rebuild America: Solving the Economic Crisis through Civic Works*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Olzak, Susan and Emily Ryo. 2007. "Organizational Diversity, Vitality and Outcomes in the Civil Rights Movement." *Social Forces* 85:1561-91.

Ryo, Emily. 2008. "Culture of Poverty." *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, ed. Richard T. Schaefer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Ryo, Emily. 2006. "Through the Back Door: Applying Theories of Legal Compliance to Illegal Immigration during the Chinese Exclusion Era." *Law & Social Inquiry* 31:109-146.

- Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2005

Grusky, David B. and Emily Ryo. 2006. "Did Katrina Recalibrate Attitudes Toward Poverty and Inequality?: A Test of the 'Dirty Little Secret' Hypothesis." *Du Bois Review* 3:59-82.

Ryo, Emily. 2006. "Book Review: Elusive Citizenship: Immigration, Asian Americans, and the Paradox of Civil Rights." *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 2:472-474.

### **SELECTED HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

- Advancement of the Discipline Grant, American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation, 2014
- Pilot Research Grant, USC Population Research Center, 2014
- Research Grant, Center for Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2013
- Research Grant, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, 2013
- Graduate Fellow, Center for Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2009-10
- Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2007-08
- Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Predoctoral Fellow, Stanford University, 2007-08
- O'Bie Shultz Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Stanford University, 2007
- Sociology Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University, 2007
- VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University, 2007
- LaPiere Award for Best Second Year Paper, Sociology Department, Stanford University, 2005 (for "Documenting the Significance of Race for the Undocumented: Occupational Mobility of Undocumented Immigrants.")
- Graduate Student Paper Award, International Migration Section of American Sociological Association, 2005 (for "Documenting the Significance of Race for the Undocumented: Occupational Mobility of Undocumented Immigrants.")

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Southern California

- *Criminal Law*
- *Law & Society*

Stanford University

- Graduate Instructor, *Confronting Katrina: Race, Class, and Disaster in American Society*
- Graduate Instructor, *Sociology of Law*
- Graduate Instructor, *Introduction to Social Stratification*
- Graduate Instructor, *Social Movements & Collective Action*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Law Clerk, Hon. M. Margaret McKeown, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2006-07

Research Assistant to David Grusky, Mark Granovetter, Susan Olzak, and Michael Rosenfeld, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 2003-05, 2010-11

Research Assistant to Professor John Donohue, Stanford Law School, 2001-02

Attorney, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Washington, D.C., 1998-2000

Human Rights Researcher, Refugee Law Center, Boston, MA, 1997-98

Legal Intern, General Counsel's Office, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C., Summer 1996

## **INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS**

*Detained: A Study of Immigration Bond Hearings*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University Law School, St. Louis, MO (October 2015).

*Detaining Noncitizens*, Panelist, American Constitution Society Conference, USC Gould School of Law (October 2015).

*What if Police Became Immigration Agents? And What About Immigrants and the Legal System?* Panelist, A Policy Convening on Immigration and Community Safety, University of California, Riverside (September 2015).

*Executive Action in Perspective*, Panelist, Possibilities and Limitations of Immigration Executive Action, California State, Northridge (April 2015).

*Immigration Outside the Law: A Conversation with Hiroshi Motomura*, Guest Speaker, University of Cincinnati Law School (April 2015).

### *Legitimacy in Immigration Detention*

- Panelist, LatCrit 2015: Twentieth Anniversary Conference, Anaheim, CA (Oct 2015).
- Guest Speaker, Comparative Analysis Seminar, UCLA Department of Sociology, CA (April 2015).
- Guest Speaker, Population Research Center, USC, CA (March 2015).

### *Moral Force of the Law: Does Immigration Law Shape Attitudes toward Latinos?*

- Speaker, Center for New Racial Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (April 2015)
- Speaker, Center for Law & Social Science, USC Gould School of Law (January 2015).

- Panelist, New Directions in Law & Psychology, University of Hawai'i Law School (December 2014).

*Bonding Out: Judicial Decision-Making in Immigration Bond Hearings*

- Berkeley Law School (February 2015).
- Sociology Brownbag Lecture, USC Department of Sociology (April 2014).

*Unauthorized Migration: A Historical, Sociological, and Legal Perspective*, Guest Speaker, Beyond the Headlines, UCLA Extension (November 2014).

*California Immigrant Integration Policy*, Panel Moderator, USC Price Asian Pacific Islander Caucus & Latino Association for Policy, Planning and Development (October 2014).

*Hot Topics in Law: Immigration*, Orientation Lecture, USC Gould School of Law (August 2014).

*Motives, Methods, and Meaning in Empirical Legal Research*, Keynote Speaker, Western Empirical Legal Studies Conference, UCLA Law School (March 2014).

*Becoming Illegal: Modeling Rationality and Morality of Unauthorized Migrants.*

- Guest Lecture, Journalism 590, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA (March 2015).
- Guest Lecture, Law 581: Comprehensive Immigration Reform Seminar, UC Irvine School of Law (November 2013).
- Brown Bag Lunch Series, USC Department of Sociology (October 2013).
- Guest Lecture, PPD 86: U.S. Immigration Policy, USC School of Public Policy (September 2013).

*Immigration Enforcement: Past, Present, Future.*

- Opening Event: Detention, Deportation & Illegality, USC Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration (October 2013).
- West Coast Law and Society Retreat, University of Washington (September 2013).

*Immigrant Detention Study: Preliminary Findings*, Guest Speaker, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University (September 2013).

*Making Sense of the U.S. Immigration System: Views from the Other Side.*

- Guest Lecture, Grassroots Movements: Immigrant Women Domestic Workers & Cultural Citizenship (Chicano Studies 168), Stanford University (January 2011).
- Fellows Forum, Center for Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity, Stanford University (November 2009).

*Immigration and Legal Compliance*, Guest Lecture, Law 538: Sociology of Law, Stanford University (October 2007, January 2011, April 2012).

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

*Detained: A Study of Immigration Bond Hearings*, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (August 2015).

*Bonding Out: Judicial Decision-Making in Immigration Bond Hearings*

- Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (May 2015).
- USC Faculty Workshop, USC Gould School of Law (December 2014).

*Understanding United States Immigration Detention*, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014).

*Becoming Illegal*, Nationwide Immigration Conference, San Jose, CA (April 2008).

*Legal Consciousness of Undocumented Immigrants: Findings from Focus Group Interviews*, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD (July 2006).

*Through the Back Door: Illegal Chinese Border Crossings during the Chinese Exclusion Era, 1882-1943.*

- Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Cincinnati, OH (November 2005).
- Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, NV (June 2005).

*Diversity in Black Civil Rights Movement Organizations, 1955-1988*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August 2004).

*Documenting the Significance of Race for the Undocumented: Occupational Mobility of Undocumented Immigrants*, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL (May 2004).

## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Service, USC Gould School of Law

- Interim Co-Director, Center for Law and Social Science, 2015-16
- Member, Dean Search Committee, 2014
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2013-14; 2015-16

Professional Service

- Referee, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Law & Society Review*, *Sociological Inquiry*
- Editorial Board, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2016-2018

Professional Membership

- State Bar of Illinois, California, and Washington D.C.
- Association of American Law Schools
- Law & Society Association
- American Sociological Association