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Education	Ph.D. - Geography University of California, Santa Barbara Designated Emphasis: Demography	2025 - Present
	M.A - Geography University of California, Santa Barbara	2025
	M.P.P - Public Policy University of California, Riverside Emphasis: Race and Immigration	2020
	B.A. Political Science California State University, Bakersfield Emphasis: Pre-Law	2018

Research Interest Demography, Immigration, Health, Policy, GIScience, Spatial Data Science

Publications *Refereed Journal Articles*

Deniz-Zaragoza, M., Casimiro Vieyra, E., & Ayón, C. (2024). Latinx Immigrant Health: Does Immigrants' Perceptions of Integration Protect their Health? *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 46(1), 3-27.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/07399863241274168>

Rey, S. J., & **Casimiro Vieyra, E.** (2023). Spatial inequality and place mobility in Mexico: 2000– 2015. *Applied Geography*, 152, 102871.
DOI: [10.1016/j.apgeog.2023.102871](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2023.102871)

Book Chapters

Van Den Abbeele, S., Grafton, D., Avila, M., **Casimiro Vieyra, E.**, Chan, B., Husted, G., Kaloper, S., Moscona, B., & Cassels, S. In *Place and the Social-Spatial Determinants of Health*. Kolak, Marynia A., and Imelda K. Moise, editors. Springer, 2026. Global Perspectives on Health Geography.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-88463-4>

Reports & Policy Briefs

Nieri, T., Ayón, C., Ramachandran, M., **Casimiro Vieyra, E.**, Bruckner, T., & Link, B. [Sanctuary City Policies: A mechanism for reducing mental health inequalities faced by Latinxs?](#) UCR School of Public Policy. 2023.

[State of Nonprofits in the Inland Empire](#). Center for Social Innovation at the University of California, Riverside. State of the Inland Empire Series. 2020.

[State of Civic Engagement in the Inland Empire](#). Center for Social Innovation at the University of California, Riverside. State of the Inland Empire Series. 2019.

[State of Women in the Inland Empire](#). Center for Social Innovation at the University of California, Riverside. State of the Inland Empire Series. 2019.

Publications	<i>Manuscripts in Progress</i>	
	Kaloper, S., Casimiro Vieyra, E. , Kedron, P., Chan, B., Che, Y., Heidger, L., Malak, H., Rodríguez Sepúlveda, N., Skrah, D., Tripathy, P., & Zheng, Z. The importance of context and spatial scale when measuring health outcomes in Latino destinations: Evidence from a replication of Maldonado et al. (2023). Preprint . <i>Under Review</i> .	
	Casimiro Vieyra, Esaú , Deniz-Zaragoza, Mirella, Ayón, Cecilia. Immigrants in California: A Study on Latinxs' Perception on Immigrant Integration and Inclusion. <i>Under Review</i> .	
	Casimiro Vieyra, E. , Ackert, E., Baylis, K., Arenas, E. A Research Note on Origin–Destination Dyads in Mexico–U.S. Migration. <i>Working Paper</i> .	
Graduate Experience	Associate Instructor Department of Geography UCSB	
	GEOG 108: Urban Geography	Fall 2024
	Teaching Assistant - Graduate Level Bren School UCSB	
	ESM 263: Geographic Information Systems	Winter 2025
	Teaching Assistant - Undergraduate Level Department of Geography UCSB	
	GEOG 6: Sex, Drugs, and Geography	Winter 2026
	GEOG 176: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Science	Fall 2025
	GEOG 20: Geography of Surfing	Summer 2025
	GEOG 5: People, Place, and Environment	Spring 2025
	GEOG 5: People, Place, and Environment	Winter 2024
	GEOG 108: Urban Geography	Fall 2023
	GEOG 155: Geography of Latin America	Spring 2023
	GEOG 150: Geography of the United States	Winter 2023
	GEOG 108: Urban Geography	Fall 2022
	Graduate Student Researcher Department of Geography UCSB	
	Supervisor: Elizabeth Ackert	
	Project: Replication of Latinx Destination Typologies	Spring and Summer 2024
	GIS Bootcamp Instructor Earth Research Institute/Department of Geography UCSB	
	Supervisor: Kathy Baylis	
	Project: Equitable Agriculture and Environmental Justice Program	Summer 2023 & 2024
	Research Data Analyst	
	Center for Geospatial Sciences UC Riverside	2020 - 2022
	Graduate Research Assistant	
	Immigrant Health Research Collaborative UC Riverside	2018 - 2019

Conference Participation	Origin-Destination Dyads in Mexico-U.S. Migration Flows. Esau Casimiro Vieyra. American Association Geographers. <i>Paper Presentation</i> . Honolulu, Hawaii. April 2024.	
	Origin-Destination Dyads in Mexico-U.S. Migration Flows. Esau Casimiro Vieyra. Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. <i>Poster Presentation</i> . Ventura, California. October 2023.	
Grants	Let's Talk Immigration: The Misconceptions of Immigration as an Economic Threat and Women's Perspectives on Immigration. Esaú Casimiro Vieyra. <i>Poster Presentation</i> . Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 2018.	
	Association of Pacific Coast Geographers 85th Annual Meeting Travel Grant	2023
	Broom Center for Demography UC Santa Barbara Travel Grant	2023, 2024
	Latinxs & Environment Initiative UC Berkeley Travel Grant	2019
	Student Development Grant CSU Bakersfield.	2018
	President's Fund for Academic Excellence CSU Bakersfield.	2018
Awards	Graduate Student Posters - Runner-up <i>Origin-Destination Dyads in Mexico-U.S. Migration Flows</i> All-UC Demography Conference UCLA- California Center for Population Research	2024
	Best Master's Thesis Project. <i>Immigrants in California: A study on Latinxs' Perceptions on Integration</i> School of Public Policy UC Riverside	2020
	Outstanding Organization President - Political Science Club California State University, Bakersfield	2018
Service	Co-Chair	2025-Present
	Committee on Committees Department of Geography UCSB	
	Secretary	2023 - 2025
	Graduate Application Materials Assistance Program - Student Committee (GAMA) Department of Geography UCSB	
	Director of Data and Reporting	2022 - 2023
	Geography Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Working Group (GEDIWG) Department of Geography UCSB	
	Alumni Engagement Committee Representative	2020
	School of Public Policy UC Riverside	
	Dean's Brand Ambassador	2019 - 2020
	School of Public Policy UC Riverside	

Professional Memberships American Association of Geographers (AAG)
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)
Population Association of America (PAA)

Computational Skills *Programming*
Python, R, Git
Geographic Information Systems
ArcPro/ArcGIS

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