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<b>Education</b>	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, 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.

<b>Publications</b>	<i>Manuscripts in Progress</i>	
	Kaloper, S., <b>Casimiro Vieyra, E.</b> , 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). <a href="#">Preprint</a> . <i>Under Review</i> .	
	<b>Casimiro Vieyra, Esaú</b> , Deniz-Zaragoza, Mirella, Ayón, Cecilia. Immigrants in California: A Study on Latinxs' Perception on Immigrant Integration and Inclusion. <i>Under Review</i> .	
	<b>Casimiro Vieyra, E.</b> , Ackert, E., Baylis, K., Arenas, E. A Research Note on Origin-Destination Dyads in Mexico-U.S. Migration. <i>Working Paper</i> .	
<b>Graduate Experience</b>	<b>Associate Instructor</b>   Department of Geography   UCSB GEOG 108: Urban Geography	Fall 2024
	<b>Teaching Assistant - Graduate Level</b>   Bren School   UCSB ESM 263: Geographic Information Systems	Winter 2025
	<b>Teaching Assistant - Undergraduate Level</b>   Department of Geography   UCSB GEOG 6: Sex, Drugs, and Geography GEOG 176: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Science GEOG 20: Geography of Surfing GEOG 5: People, Place, and Environment GEOG 5: People, Place, and Environment GEOG 108: Urban Geography GEOG 155: Geography of Latin America GEOG 150: Geography of the United States GEOG 108: Urban Geography	Winter 2026 Fall 2025 Summer 2025 Spring 2025 Winter 2024 Fall 2023 Spring 2023 Winter 2023 Fall 2022
	<b>Graduate Student Researcher</b>   Department of Geography   UCSB Supervisor: Elizabeth Ackert Project: Replication of Latinx Destination Typologies	Spring and Summer 2024
	<b>GIS Bootcamp Instructor</b>   Earth Research Institute/Department of Geography   UCSB Supervisor: Kathy Baylis Project: Equitable Agriculture and Environmental Justice Program	Summer 2023 & 2024
	<b>Research Data Analyst</b> Center for Geospatial Sciences   UC Riverside	2020 - 2022
	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> Immigrant Health Research Collaborative   UC Riverside	2018 - 2019

<b>Conference Participation</b>	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.
	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.
<b>Grants</b>	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
<b>Awards</b>	Graduate Student Posters - Runner-up 2024
	<i>Origin-Destination Dyads in Mexico-U.S. Migration Flows</i>
	All-UC Demography Conference   UCLA- California Center for Population Research
	Best Master's Thesis Project. 2020
	<i>Immigrants in California: A study on Latinxs' Perceptions on Integration</i>
	School of Public Policy   UC Riverside
	Outstanding Organization President - Political Science Club 2018
	California State University, Bakersfield
<b>Service</b>	<b>Co-Chair</b> 2025-Present
	Committee on Committees
	Department of Geography   UCSB
	<b>Secretary</b> 2023 - 2025
	Graduate Application Materials Assistance Program - Student Committee (GAMA)
	Department of Geography   UCSB
	<b>Director of Data and Reporting</b> 2022 - 2023
	Geography Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Working Group (GEDIWG)
	Department of Geography   UCSB
	<b>Alumni Engagement Committee Representative</b> 2020
	School of Public Policy   UC Riverside
	<b>Dean's Brand Ambassador</b> 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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