

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

June 2024 PhD in Sociology, UC Davis

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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 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
- 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*
- 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>

JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

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

Patler C., **Langer P.**, Has population mental health returned to pre-pandemic levels, among and between groups by race and immigration status? (*R&R*)

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

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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

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

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	"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.

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Lecturer, Sociology, Mount Tamalpais College
- 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.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant Intermediate Social Statistics, UC Davis
- 2015-2017 Research Assistant, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)
- 2017 Lecturer, Sociological Theory & Research Methods, PUC Chile
- 2016 Lecturer, Latin American Social History, PUC Chile
- 2015 Lecturer, Modern Societies, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

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