

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Davis (December 2009)
M.A., Sociology, Loyola University Chicago (May 2001)
B.A., Sociology-Anthropology major, History minor, Loyola University Chicago, *Magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Nu (May 1999)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, North Carolina State University (2017-present)
Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University (2010-2017)

PUBLICATIONS

- Ebert, Kim. 2021. "[Ideological Legitimacy, Color-blindness, and Racially Conservative Organizations.](#)" *Social Problems* 68(1):19-40.
- Estrada, Emily, Kim Ebert, and Wenjie Liao. 2020. "[Polarized toward Apathy: An Analysis of the Privatized Immigration Control Debate in the Trump Era.](#)" *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 53(4): 679-684.
- Ebert, Kim, Wenjie Liao, and Emily P. Estrada. 2020. "[Apathy and Color-Blindness in Privatized Immigration Control.](#)" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 6(4): 533-547.
- Torres, Genesis and Kim Ebert. 2018. [three facts about immigration control from social science.](#) Guest Post. *Contexts*, June 11.
- Marrow, Helen B., Will Tyson, Susan C. Pearce, Martha Crowley, and Kim Ebert. 2018. [is unauthorized immigration an economic drain on american communities? research says no.](#) Guest Post. *Contexts*, May 21.
- Brooks, Erinn, Kim Ebert, and Tyler Flockhart. 2017. "[Examining the Reach of Colorblindness: Ideological Flexibility, Frame Alignment, and Legitimacy among Racially Conservative and Extremist Organizations.](#)" *The Sociological Quarterly*. 58(2):254-276.
- Ebert, Kim. 2017. [Why the reduction of racial disparities and expansion of Black mobilization would incapacitate the alt-right.](#) *Mobilizing Ideas*, December 4.

- Ebert, Kim. 2017. [Review of Policing Immigrants: Local Law Enforcement on the Front Lines](#), by D.R. Provine, M. Varsanyi, P. Lewis, and S. Decker. University of Chicago Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 46(5): 591-593.
- Estrada, Emily, Kim Ebert, and Michelle Lore. 2016. "[Apathy and Antipathy: Media Coverage of Restrictive Immigration Legislation and the Maintenance of Symbolic Boundaries](#)." *Sociological Forum*. 31(3):555-576.
- Ovink, Sarah, Kim Ebert, and Dina Okamoto. 2016. "[Symbolic Politics of the State: The Case of In-State Tuition Policies for Undocumented Students](#)." *Socius*. 2:1-15.
- Ebert, Kim and Dina Okamoto. 2015. "[Legitimizing Contexts, Immigrant Power, and Exclusionary Activity](#)." *Social Problems*. 62(1):40-67.
Winner of the ASA International Migration Section Louis Wirth Best Article Award
- Okamoto, Dina and Kim Ebert. 2015. "[Group Boundaries, Immigrant Inclusion, and the Politics of Immigrant-Native Relations](#)." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 60(2):224-250.
- Ebert, Kim, Emily P. Estrada, and Michelle Halla Lore. 2014. "[When Organizations Matter: Threatening Demographics, Supportive Politics, and Immigration Lawmaking](#)." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*. 11(2):387-417.
- Ebert, Kim and Sarah Ovink. 2014. "[Anti-Immigrant Ordinances and Discrimination in New and Established Destinations](#)." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 58(13):1784-1804.
- Crowley, Martha and Kim Ebert. 2014. "New Rural Immigrant Destinations: Research for the 2010s." *Rural America in a Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for the 2010s*, edited by C. Bailey, L. Jensen, and E. Ransom. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Press.
- Ebert, Kim. 2014. [Civil Rights, White Supremacist, and Racially Conservative Movements](#). *Mobilizing Ideas*, August 4.
- Ebert, Kim and Dina Okamoto. 2013. "[Social Citizenship, Integration, and Collective Action: Immigrant Civic Engagement in the U.S.](#)" *Social Forces*. 91(4):1267-1292.
- Ebert, Kim. 2013. [Action, Inaction, and 'Colorblindness'](#). *Mobilizing Ideas*, October 1.
- Okamoto, Dina, Kim Ebert, and Carla Violet. 2011. "[¿El Campeón de Los Hispanos? Comparing the Coverage of Latino Collective Action in Spanish- and English-Language Newspapers](#)." *Latino Studies* 9(1-2):219-241.
- Okamoto, Dina and Kim Ebert. 2010. "[Beyond the Ballot: Immigrant Collective Action in Gateways and New Destinations](#)." *Social Problems* 57(4):529-558.

- Ebert, Kim. 2010. [Review of *Newcomers, Outsiders, and Insiders: Immigrants and American Racial Politics in the Early Twenty-first Century*](#), by R. Schmidt Sr., Y. Alex-Assensoh, A. Aoki, and R. Hero. University of Michigan Press. *Social Forces* 89(1): 357-359.
- Okamoto, Dina and Kim Ebert. 2009. [Review of *Inheriting the City: The Children of Immigrants Come of Age*](#), by P. Kasinitz, J. Mollenkopf, M. Waters and J. Holdway. Russell Sage Foundation. *Contemporary Sociology* 38(5): 427-428.
- Halfman, Drew, Jesse Rude, and Kim Ebert. 2005. "[The Biomedical Legacy in Minority Health Policy-Making, 1975-2002.](#)" *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 23:245-275.
- Ebert, Kim. 2004. "Demystifying Color-Blind Ideology: Denying Race, Ignoring Racial Inequalities." Pp. 172-196 in [*Skin/Deep: How Race and Complexion Matter in the "Color-Blind" Era*](#), edited by C. Herring, V. M. Keith, and H. D. Horton. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

GRANTS AND FUNDING (*EXTERNAL)

- National Science Foundation (NSF), Research in Undergraduate Institutions. Title: Collaborative Research: RUI: Internal Legitimacy, Knowledge Production and the Private Prison Industry: An Institutional Ethnography. Emily Estrada (PI), Wenjie Liao, and Kim Ebert. *In Review*.*
- National Science Foundation (NSF), Sociology Program. Title: Legitimizing Strategies in Privatized Immigration Control. \$119,056, Award #SES-1850712. Kim Ebert (PI), Emily Estrada, and Wenjie Liao. 2019-2021.*
- NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Proposal Preparation Program. \$2,450. 2018.
- NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Research and Professional Development Award. \$4,000. 2016.
- NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship and Research Award. \$3,990. 2015.
- American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant, "[The Role of Policy, Media, and Local Context in Shaping Symbolic Boundaries between Immigrants and Nonimmigrants: Pilot Project](#)" (with Emily Estrada). \$6,993. 2013.*
- NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Department Research Award. \$3,100. 2012.
- NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Department Research Award. \$6,686. 2011.
- NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship and Research Award. \$3,600. 2012.

NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Department Research Award. \$4,660. 2010.

Russell Sage Foundation, Immigration Program, "[The Civic and Political Incorporation of Immigrants in New Destinations](#)" (with Dina Okamoto). \$165,835. 2008-2010.*

American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant, "The Civic and Political Incorporation of Immigrants in Non-Traditional Destinations: Pilot Project" (with Dina Okamoto). \$5,500. 2007.*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Gary D. Hill Teaching Award

2016-2017 NCSU Sociology Graduate Student Association Faculty Mentor Award

2016 American Sociological Association International Migration Section Louis Wirth Best Article Award for [Legitimizing Contexts, Immigrant Power, and Exclusionary Activity](#)

2015 NCSU Thank a Teacher Recipient

2012-2013 NCSU Sociology Graduate Student Association Faculty Mentor Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-present NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Instructor:
Graduate: Race and Social Movements
Graduate: Immigration and Racialization
Graduate: Introduction to Quantitative Methods
Graduate: Racial and Ethnic Inequality
Undergraduate: Racial and Ethnic Inequality
Undergraduate: Ideology, Inequality, and Social Justice
Undergraduate: Sociology of Immigration

2007 UC Davis Department of Sociology Instructor:
Undergraduate: Introduction to Social Research (Data Analysis)

2000-2001 St. Michael Indian School, Navajo Nation, AZ, K-8 Computer Science Teacher

PRESENTATIONS (*INVITED TALK)

Liao, Wenjie, Kim Ebert, and Emily Estrada. 2021. "A Conflict of Interest: How Privatization Shapes Immigration Law." International Sociological Association. Virtual Conference.

Estrada, Emily, Kim Ebert, and Wenjie Liao. 2020. "Polarized toward Apathy: An Analysis of the Privatized Immigration Control Debate in the Trump Era." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.

- Liao, Wenjie, Kim Ebert, and Emily Estrada. 2019. "Immigration Industrial Complex and the Political Economy of Immigration Federalism." Law and Society Association, Washington, DC.
- Estrada, Emily, Kim Ebert, and Wenjie Liao. 2019. "Justifying Privatized Immigration Control in the Trump Era." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.
- Ebert, Kim, Emily Estrada, and Wenjie Liao. 2018. "Legitimizing Strategies in Privatized Immigration Control." Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC). Wake Forest University.
- Ebert, Kim, Emily Estrada, and Wenjie Liao. 2018. "Apathy and Color-blindness in the Corporatization of Immigration Control." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- Ebert, Kim, Emily Estrada, and Wenjie Liao. 2018. "Corporatization, Institutional Legitimacy, and Color-blindness in Immigration Control." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- Ebert, Kim, Emily Estrada, and Wenjie Liao. 2017. "Normalization of Private Immigration Detention in Popular Discourse." Law and Society Association, Mexico City.
- Ebert, Kim, Brandi Leach, and Emily Estrada. 2017. "Migration in Context." Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.
- Ebert, Kim, Brandi Leach, and Emily Estrada. 2017. "Migration in Context." North Carolina Sociology Association, High Point University.
- Ebert, Kim. 2015. "Apathy and Antipathy in the War on Immigrants." Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.*
- Ebert, Kim. 2014. "Legitimizing Contexts, Immigrant Power, and Anti-Immigrant Activity." Department of Sociology. Davidson College, North Carolina.*
- Estrada, Emily, Michelle Lore, and Kim Ebert. 2014. "Media Maintenance of Symbolic Boundaries in Coverage of Restrictive Immigration Legislation." American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- Ovink, Sarah, Dina Okamoto, and Kim Ebert. 2014. "Symbolic Politics of the State: The Case of In-State Tuition Policies for Undocumented Students" American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- Ebert, Kim and Sarah Ovink. 2013. "Anti-Immigrant Ordinances and Discrimination." Latino Communities in Old and New Destinations: Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Assessing the Impact of Legal Reforms, University of South Florida.
- Ebert, Kim. 2013. "From Civil Rights to Reverse Discrimination to Color-blindness." American Sociological Association, New York.
- Okamoto, Dina and Kim Ebert. 2013. "Inclusionary Responses to Immigrants in New Destinations and Gateways." American Sociological Association, New York.
- Ebert, Kim, Brandi Leach, and Emily Estrada. 2013. "Do Exclusionary State Policies Influence Internal Migration of Immigrants?" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.
- Hamm, Lindsay and Kim Ebert. 2013. "Presence or Political Visibility?" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.
- Ebert, Kim. 2012. "Racial Conservatism and State Immigration Policy." Women and Minority Artists and Scholars Lecture Series, Virginia Tech.*
- Hamm, Lindsay and Kim Ebert. 2012. "Immigrant Collective Action and Residential Patterns in a New Immigrant Destination." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver.

- Ebert, Kim, Emily Estrada, and Michelle Lore. 2012. "Examining the Effects of Racial-Political Organizations on State Immigration Legislation." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- Ebert, Kim and Dina Okamoto. 2011. "Reexamining Immigrants as Threats." American Sociological Association, Las Vegas.
- Ebert, Kim. 2011. "The Extent of the Transformation of the Dominant Racial Ideology in the Post-Civil Rights Era." Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville.
- Ebert, Kim. 2010. "The Changing Politics of Immigration." American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- Ebert, Kim. 2010. "Hailing the 'Post-Racial' Era." Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, University of Notre Dame.
- Ebert, Kim. 2009. "Racially Conservative Organizational Formation." American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- Okamoto, Dina, Kim Ebert and Carla Violet. 2009. "Examining Coverage of Latino Collective Action in Spanish- and English- Language Newspapers in New Destinations and Gateways." Latinos/as and the Media at CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- Okamoto, Dina and Kim Ebert. 2008. "An Analysis of Immigrant Collective Action in Gateways and New Destinations." American Sociological Association, Boston.
- Ebert, Kim. 2007. "Mobilizing to Maintain." American Sociological Association, New York.
- Ebert, Kim. 2005. "Colorblind Racial Ideology, Affirmative Action, and Racially Conservative Organizations." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- Forman, Tyrone and Kim Ebert. 2004. "Interracial Contact and Racial Attitudes." American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- Ebert, Kim. 2002. "The Residential Segregation of African Americans in Northern Cities." American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- Ebert, Kim. 2001. "Gentrification in an Economically, Racially, and Ethnically Diverse Chicago Community." Urban Affairs Association, Detroit.
- Ebert, Kim. 2000. "Tired of Moving: Residents Respond to Gentrification-Induced Displacement." Great Cities Winter Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2016-present Advisory Committee
- 2017-present Sociology Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee
- 2020-present Sociology Alpha Kappa Delta faculty advisor
- 2012-present Sociology Preliminary Examination Committee, Inequality Area
- 2017-2019 Sociology Third Year Review Reappointment Committee (ad hoc)
- 2015-2018 Annual Peer Review Committee
- 2018 Job Search Committee, Sociology Inequality Area
- 2018 Job Search Committee, Sociology Postdoc
- 2016 Job Search Committee, Sociology Inequality Area
- 2013-2016 Building Future Faculty Committee
- 2015-2016 Sociology and Anthropology Speaker Series Committee
- 2013-2015 Sociology Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2011-2015 Sociology Faculty Diversity Recruitment Committee
- 2011-2013 Sociology Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee

- 2011-2013 Sociology and Anthropology Web and Public Information Coordinator
- 2011-2013 Wolfpack Gives Back (State Employees Combined Campaign) Coordinator
- 2012 Job Search Committee, Department Head
- 2012 “Contested Borderlands: Latinos in North Carolina and Beyond” Co-organizer

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 Co-organizer, Virtual Conference and Workshop on Racialization and Immigration
- 2020 American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, Louis Wirth Best Article Award committee
- 2019-2020 Chair, Southern Sociological Society publications committee
- 2019 Discussant, Immigrant Resistance: Collective Action and Everyday Contention, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 Discussant, The Politics of Public Policy, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 Organizer and presider, Author Meets Critics, *Race, Class, and Choice in Latino/a Higher Education: Pathways in the College-for-All Era*, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2015-2018 Council member, North Carolina Sociology Association
- 2017 American Sociological Association, International Migration Section, Aristide Zolberg Student Scholar Award committee
- 2016-2017 Southern Sociological Society program committee
- 2016 Organizer, Immigration Session, North Carolina Sociology Association Annual Meeting
- 2015 Organizer, International Migration/Immigration Regular Sessions, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2014 Critic, Author Meets Critics, *Making a Life in Multiethnic Miami: Immigration and the Rise of a Global City*, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2013 Co-organizer, “Immigration Policy, Making Minorities and Conferring Advantage.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2012 Critic, Author Meets Critics, *New Destinations Dreaming Immigration, Race, and Legal Status in the Rural American South*, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2008-present Occasional reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Latino Studies, Mobilization, Law & Policy, National Science Foundation, Qualitative Sociology, Race and Social Problems, Rural Sociology, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Theory and Society*
- 2007 Co-organizer, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Collective Behavior and Social Movements
International Migration
Political Sociology
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Southern Sociological Society