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## *EMPLOYMENT*

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Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology 2003 to present  
University of California, Berkeley

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**Research and teaching interests:** immigration, race and ethnicity; political sociology;  
research methods; social movements; comparative sociology; nonprofit organizations

## *EDUCATION*

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Ph.D. (Sociology), Harvard University, Cambridge MA 2003  
Master of Arts (Sociology), McGill University, Montreal QC 1996  
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours), McGill University 1995

## *PUBLICATIONS*

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:**

- Forthcoming (2006). Becoming a Citizen in the United States and Canada: Structured Mobilization and Immigrant Political Incorporation. *Social Forces* 85(2).
- Forthcoming (2006). Citizenship Lessons from the Past: The Contours of Immigrant Naturalization in the Early Twentieth Century. *Social Science Quarterly* 87(5).
2005. The Limits of de Tocqueville: How Government Facilitates Organizational Capacity in Newcomer Communities. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 31(5): 865-887.
2004. Who Claims Dual Citizenship? The Limits of Postnationalism, the Possibilities of Transnationalism, and the Persistence of Traditionalism. *International Migration Review* 38(2): 389-426.
2002. The North American Naturalization Gap: An Institutional Approach to Citizenship Acquisition in the United States and Canada. *International Migration Review* 36(1): 194-229.

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, continued:

2001. Outsiders and Insiders: Collective Identity and Collective Action in the Quebec Independence Movement, 1995. *Research in Political Sociology (The Politics of Social Inequality)* Vol. 9: 271-305. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
2000. Citizenship and Immigration: A Current Review. *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 1(1): 9-37.
1999. Portuguese Immigrants and Citizenship in North America. *Lusotopie* 5: 103-120. Paris: Karthala.

### Books:

2006. *Becoming a Citizen: Incorporating Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada*. University of California Press.

### Book Chapters:

- Forthcoming. Citizenship, Naturalization and Electoral Success: Putting the Portuguese American Experience in Comparative Context. In *Fashioning Ethnic Culture: Portuguese-American Communities along the Eastern Seaboard*, edited by Kimberly DaCosta Holton and Andrea Klimt. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Portuguese-in-the-Americas series.
- Forthcoming. Much Ado About Nothing? The Contours of Dual Citizenship in the United States and Canada. In *Dual Citizenship: Democracy, Rights and Identity in a Globalizing World*, edited by Thomas Faist. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Forthcoming. Of Puzzles and Serendipity: Doing Research with Cross-National Comparisons and Mixed Methods. *Research Methods Choices in Interdisciplinary Contexts: War Stories of New Scholars*, edited by Louis DeSipio, Manuel Garcia y Griego and Sherrie Kossoudji.
2006. Naturalization and Nationality. Pp. 36-57 in *Companion to American Immigration*, edited by Reed Ueda. Oxford: Blackwell. (With Reed Ueda.)
2003. Institutions, Ethnic Leaders and the Political Incorporation of Immigrants: A Comparison of Canada and the United States. Pp. 361-401 in *Host Societies and the Reception of Immigrants*, edited by Jeff Reitz. San Diego: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies.
2003. A New Age of Immigration: How Patterns of Settlement Shape the Boston Region. Pp. 71-105 in *Governing Greater Boston: Politics, Policy, and People*, edited by Charles C. Euchner. Cambridge, MA: Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston.

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### Other Publications:

- Forthcoming (2007). Citizenship and Pluralism: The Role of Government in a World of Global Migration. *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs* 31(1).
- Forthcoming (2006). Review of Daiva K. Stasiluis and Abigail B. Bakan, *Negotiating Citizenship: Migrant Women in Canada and the Global System* (Toronto: University of Toronto), *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 39(3).
2006. Review of Martha Gardner, *The Qualities of a Citizen: Women, Immigration, and Citizenship, 1870-1965* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005), *American Journal of Sociology*, 112(1): 330-331.
2005. “Vietnamese” and “Southeast Asian” entries in *The Encyclopedia of New York State*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press.
2004. Review of Caroline Brettell, *Anthropology and Migration* (Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2003), *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 5(4): 530-532.
2004. Review of Frank Bean and Gillian Stevens, *America’s Newcomers and the Dynamics of Diversity* (New York: Russell Sage, 2003), *Social Forces* 83(2): 871-873.
2004. Review of *The World in a City*, edited by P. Anisef and M. Lanphier (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2003), *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 24(1): 150-152.
2003. Naturalization. *Dictionary of American History, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons.
1998. Debate Response Papers. *Harvard Writing Project Bulletin* (Fall): 11.
1995. Political Opportunity Structures and Green Party Success: Comparing Germany, France and Great Britain. *McGill Journal of Political Studies* 14 (Spring): 99-114.
1994. The Rise of Third Parties: the Case of the Bloc Québécois and the Reform Party of Canada in 1993. *McGill Journal of Political Studies* 13 (Spring): 23-43.

### Work in Progress:

- “Immigration and Citizenship: Between Assimilation and Multiculturalism.” Article commissioned by *Annual Review of Sociology*.

### RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2006-07 “Immigration, Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Inclusion.” Berkeley Research Futures Grants Program, UC-Berkeley (\$41,806). With Jack Citrin and Taeku Lee.
- 2006-07 “Learning Civic Engagement: Political Socialization in Mexican-Origin Families with Mixed Citizenship Status.” Russell Sage Foundation, UC-Berkeley (\$34,983). With Bruce Cain.

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- 2005-06 “Organizing for Political Voice: The Role of Community Organizations in Immigrant Political Incorporation.” Hellman Family Faculty Fund, UC-Berkeley (\$25,000)
- 2005-06 “Organizing for Political Voice: The Role of Community Organizations in Immigrant Political Incorporation.” Russell Sage Foundation (\$34,895)
- 2005-06 “Organizing for Political Voice: The Role of Community Organizations in Immigrant Political Incorporation.” Portuguese Studies Program, UC-Berkeley (\$3000)
- 2003-06 Research support from the Institute of Industrial Relations, UC-Berkeley
- 2003-06 Research support from the Institute of Governmental Studies, UC-Berkeley
- 2004-05 “Immigrant Politicians in the United States and Canada.” Junior Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, UC-Berkeley (\$4,000)
- 2003-04 “Multiple Citizenship and Multiculturalism.” Sproul Research Fellowship, Canadian Studies Program, UC-Berkeley (\$3,000)
- 2003-04 Research support from the Survey Research Center, UC-Berkeley
- 2003-04 “Race, Ethnicity and the Identity of Portuguese-Americans.” Portuguese Studies Program, UC-Berkeley (\$3,295)
- 2003-04 Research support from the Committee on Research, Academic Senate, UC-Berkeley
- 2000-02 “The Political Incorporation of Immigrants: Citizenship and Participation in the United States and Canada.” National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, SES-0000310 (\$7,500)

### *AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND OTHER HONORS*

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- Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship*, UC-Berkeley 2004
- Junior Faculty Mentor Grant* 2003-04  
Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Equity, UC-Berkeley
- Knafel Dissertation Completion Fellowship* 2002-03  
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, MA
- Eliot Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Science*, Harvard University 2002-03
- Fellow, Center for American Political Studies*, Harvard University 2002-03
- Hauser Fellowship for the Study of Non-Profit Organizations* 2000-02  
Hauser Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- SSRC International Migration Dissertation Fellowship* 2000-01  
Social Science Research Council, New York, NY
- Sawyer Fellowship in the Performance of Democracies* 2000  
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, MA
- SSHRC Dissertation Fellowship* 1998-2000  
Social Science & Humanities Research Council, Ottawa, ON

## IRENE BLOEMRAAD

<i>Graduate Society "Term-Time Off for Research" Grant</i> Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University	1999
<i>Best Student Paper Award</i> International Migration Section, American Sociological Association	1999
<i>FCAR Ph.D. Grant</i> , Government of Quebec (les Fonds FCAR)	1996-1998
<i>Oswald Hall Prize</i> for the best first-year graduate student Department of Sociology, McGill University, Montreal, QC	1996
<i>Maxwell Stern Fellowship</i> , Sociology, McGill University, Montreal, QC	1995-1996
<i>Allen Oliver Gold Medal</i> for the top graduating student Department of Political Science, McGill University, Montreal, QC	1995
<i>Norman Prentice Award</i> for distinguished contribution Faculty of Arts and Sciences, McGill University, Montreal, QC	1995

### *PRESENTATIONS*

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- "Latino Civic Organizing in Comparative Perspective: How Individual, Community and Contextual Determinants Shape Civic and Political Participation." American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 14, 2006. (With Shannon Gleeson and Karthick Ramakrishnan.)
- "Civic Invisibility? The Civic and Political Stratification of Immigrant and Mainstream Community Organizations." American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 12, 2006. (With Karthick Ramakrishnan.)
- "Using Statistical Data to Understand Immigrant Communities." Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) 2006 National Legalization Capacity Building Conference, July 12, 2006, Oakland, CA.
- "Designing Immigration Research: Comparative and Multi-Method Approaches." Summer Institute of International Migration, UCSD, June 18, 2006.
- "Do Immigrant Politicians Care More About Immigrants? The Role of Biography, Economics and Politics on Congressional Voting." Institute of Industrial Relations, UC-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, May 1, 2006. (With Naomi Hsu.)
- "Becoming a Citizen: The Political Incorporation of Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada." Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, April 7, 2006.
- "Citizenship, Multiculturalism and Socio-Political Inclusion: Lessons from Canada and the US." Invited plenary presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> National Metropolis Conference, Vancouver, BC, March 26, 2006.
- "Becoming a Citizen: The Political Incorporation of Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada." Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, March 21, 2006.

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- “Expanding the Practices of Citizenship: New and Old Forms of Civic and Political Engagement among Immigrants at the Local Level.” Conference on “Citizenship Without Borders: Belonging and Exclusion in Immigrant America,” Boalt Law School and Institute for the Study of Social Change, Berkeley, CA, March 17, 2006.
- “Who Claims Dual Citizenship? The Limits of Postnationalism, the Possibilities of Transnationalism and the Persistence of Traditionalism.” Canadian Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, November 31, 2005.
- “Creating Citizens: The Political Incorporation of Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada.” Social Science History Association, Portland, Oregon, November 4, 2005.
- “Social Capital and Public-Private Partnerships: Lessons from Canada and the U.S.” Invited plenary presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Metropolis Conference, Toronto, ON, October 21, 2005.
- “Designing Immigration Research: Comparative and Multi-Method Approaches,” Summer Institute on International Migration, Social Science Research Council and University of California, Irvine, June 27, 2005.
- “Much Ado about Nothing? The Contours of Dual Citizenship in the United States and Canada.” Presentation at “Dual Citizenship – Right and Security in an Age of Terror,” Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, March 17-19, 2005.
- “Can Multiculturalism Be Assimilatory? Immigration Political Incorporation and the Role of Government in the United States and Canada.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 17, 2004.
- “When Government Matters: The Diverging Fortunes of Immigrant Political Incorporation in the United States and Canada.” Invited presentation in the Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, June 7, 2004.
- “Understanding Portuguese Immigrants’ Political Invisibility: Is it Them, or Is it Us?” Invited presentation to the Portuguese Studies Program, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April 23, 2004.
- “Creating Citizens: North American Naturalization Across the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” Invited Presentation to the Demography Brown Bag Series, Department of Demography, University of California, Berkeley, February 18, 2004.
- “Managing Diversity: Government Policy, Structured Mobilization and the Political Participation of Migrant Minorities.” Invited presentation to Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Program on “Successful Societies: The Dynamics of Collective Development,” Berkeley, CA, January 16-17, 2004.
- “Structured Mobilization and the Political Incorporation of Immigrants and Refugees: Citizenship and Participation in the United States and Canada.” Presentation at “Crossing Borders/Constructing Boundaries: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on International Migration,” Social Science Research Council conference, Pacific Grove, CA, January 7-11, 2004.
- “Citizenship, Immigration and the State: The Diverging Fortunes of Political Incorporation in the United States and Canada.” Invited presentation to Cluster on Immigrant Incorporation, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Research, Cambridge, MA, November 21, 2003.

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- “Citizenship, Immigration and the State: The Diverging Fortunes of Political Incorporation in the United States and Canada.” Invited presentation to the Institute of Governmental Studies Colloquium on Race, Ethnicity and Immigration, Berkeley, CA, October 8, 2003.
- “Immigrants’ Acquisition of Canadian Citizenship: Is Canadian Multiculturalism Assimilatory?” Invited presentation in the Canadian Studies Program speakers series, Berkeley, CA, October 1, 2003.
- “Whither Multiculturalism?” Invited presentation at “On the Edge: Is the Canadian Model Sustainable?” conference, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 10, 2003.
- “Government, Organizations and Immigrant Political Incorporation: A Tale of Two Countries.” Social Science History Association, St. Louis, MO, October 26, 2002.
- “Ethnic Leaders and the Immigrant Settlement Industry: The Development of Community Advocates.” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2002.
- “Political Institutions, Ethnic Elites, and the Civic Engagement of Immigrants: A comparison of Canada and the United States.” Invited presentation in the Harney Lecture Series, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 9, 2001.
- “Who Claims Dual Citizenship? The Limits of Postnationalism, the Possibilities of Transnationalism and the Persistence of Traditionalism.” American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 19, 2001.
- “Citizenship in Canada and the United States: Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Methods.” Invited presentation at Statistics Canada, Ottawa, ON, June 25, 2001.
- “Invisible or Exploited? How Race and Class Discourses influence Portuguese Identity and Citizenship in the United States and Canada.” Conference on “Race, Culture, Nation: Arguments across the Portuguese-speaking World,” Brown University and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, April 7, 2001.
- “Does Multiculturalism Matter?” Invited presentation to the Centre for Excellence in Research on Immigrant Settlement, Toronto, ON, January 10, 2001.
- “A North American Naturalization Gap: Comparing Naturalization Rates and Processes of Portuguese Immigrants in Massachusetts and Ontario.” Boston Seminar in Immigration and Urban History, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, December 14, 2000.
- “American Citizenship and Naturalization Processes in the Early Twentieth Century.” Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, Penn., October 27, 2000.
- “U.S. Naturalization in Historic Perspective: What can the past tell us about the present?” American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August 12, 2000.
- “A Macro-Institutional Approach to Immigrant Incorporation: Comparing Naturalization Rates and Processes of Portuguese Immigrants in the US and Canada.” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 8, 1999.  
*Named “Best Student Paper” by the International Migration Section of the ASA.*
- “Political Culture, State Institutions, Ethnic Organizations, and Immigrant Naturalization: Lessons Drawn from a Canadian-US Comparison.” International Migration Policy Roundtable, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, May 14, 1999.

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“Vision for the Future or Anachronism? The Quebec Independence Movement and the Nation-State.” International Sociological Association, Montréal, QC, July 28, 1998.

“From Outsiders to Insiders: the Quebec Independence Movement.” American Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, August 11, 1997.

### *TEACHING AND ADVISING*

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#### **Courses Taught**

<i>Immigration, Integration and Citizenship</i> undergraduate & graduate (Soc 190, 280, 290, 292), UC-Berkeley	2004-2006
<i>Introduction to Research Methods</i> undergraduate & graduate (Soc 5, 271a), UC-Berkeley	2004-2006
<i>Sociological Theory</i> Sophomore Tutorial (Soc 97), Harvard University	1998, 1999

#### **Advising and Mentoring**

*Ph.D. Dissertation Chair*, University of California, Berkeley

- Shannon Gleeson (Sociology) – US labor law and immigrants (co-chair with Sam Lucas)

*Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member*, University of California, Berkeley

- Kristel Acacio (Sociology) – the ‘migration industry’ of Filipina nurses
- Takeshi Akiba (Jurisprudence and Social Policy) – constitutional structures & citizenship
- Peter Brownell (Sociology) – Mexican immigrant wages and employer sanctions
- Els de Graauw (Political Science) – immigrant organizations in San Francisco
- Ken Haig (Political Science) – immigrant political incorporation in Japan
- Rebecca Hamlin (Political Science) – non-citizen rights and the U.S. judicial branch
- Christel Kesler (Sociology) – immigration and stratification in Europe

*M.A. Committee Member (Sociology)*, University of California, Berkeley

- Laura Mangels – “Racial Identification in Brazil: Discrepancies between Observed and Self-Identified Race,” completed Spring 2006.
- Tiffany Page – “Newspaper Coverage of Immigration During Three Periods: Proposition 187, Pre-September 11th and Post-September 11th,” completed Fall 2004
- Kristel Acacio – “Contracting Labor Migration: Philippine State Policy and International Migration Flows, 1969-2000”, completed Spring 2004

*Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program*, University of California, Berkeley

- Abril Diaz, Monica Guidino, Federico Pacheco – intergenerational Mexican-American political socialization in families of mixed legal status, spring 2006

*Summer Research Opportunities Program*, University of California, Berkeley

- Robert Vargas – immigration, social capital and urban studies, summer 2006
- Abril Diaz – immigration, civic and political participation, borders, summer 2006

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- Rocio Rosales – race and stratification of Cuban sex workers, summer 2004

*McNair Scholar Mentor*, University of California, Berkeley

- Brandon O’Diah – job promotion among entry-level UPS workers, 2003-04

*Senior Thesis Advisor*, Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- Julia Discoll – thesis on international adoption (China/Russia), 2001-2002
- Omolara Fatiregun – thesis on black body image, 1999-2000
- Suzan Sandik – thesis on Turkish immigrants’ political perceptions, 1997-1998

### Teaching Awards, Publications and Development

Participant in the New Faculty Teaching Mentorship program, UC-Berkeley 2003-04

*Derek Bok Center Excellence in Teaching Certificate*, Harvard University 1998, 1999

“Debate Response Papers.” Harvard Writing Project Bulletin (Fall 1998): 11.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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Member, Advisory Committee, Institute of Governmental Studies 2006-present  
Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley

Member, Executive Committee, Center for Latino Policy Research 2006-present  
Center for Latino Policy Research, University of California, Berkeley

Member, Executive Committee, Berkeley Population Center 2006-present  
University of California, Berkeley

Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, Department of Sociology 2004-present  
Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

Member, Graduate Group in Sociology and Demography 2003-present  
University of California, Berkeley

Member, Executive Committee, Portuguese Studies Program 2003-present  
University of California, Berkeley

Committee member, Best Student Paper Award 2001-2002  
ASA International Migration Section

Student Representative 2000-2001  
Council of the ASA International Migration Section

Graduate Student Representative 1999-2000  
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Executive Committee

Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany 2006-present

Senior Researcher Affiliate, RIIM (Metropolis), Vancouver 2003-present

Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD 2002-present

Social Science History Association, member 2000-present

American Sociological Association, member 1996-present

Center for American Political Studies, Associate 1999-2003

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Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Associate  
Hauser Center for the Study of Non-Profit Organizations, Fellow

1998-2003  
2000-2002

Reviewer for:

*American Journal of Sociology, Contexts, Du Bois Review, International Migration Review, Perspectives on Politics, Sociological Forum, Social Problems*, Harvard University Press, Canadian Social Science & Humanities Research Council, Foundation for Population, Migration and Environment (PME) and the International Metropolis Project, U.S. National Science Foundation