# Tom K. Wong

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# **POSITION**

2012 - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE

DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION STUDIES PROGRAM MINOR

University of California, San Diego

#### **EDUCATION**

2011 PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

University of California, Riverside

Focus in Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Research Methods

Dissertation: Immigration Control in the Age of Migration

2005 B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

University of California, Riverside Focus in International Relations

Magna Cum Laude

#### **BOOKS**

Tom K. Wong. Forthcoming. Rights, Deportation, and Detention in the Age of Immigration Control. Stanford University Press.

Tom K. Wong. *The Politics of Comprehensive Immigration Reform*. Currently under review.

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Tom K. Wong and Justin Gest. Forthcoming. "Organizing Disorder: Indexing Migrants' Rights and International Migration Policy," Georgetown Immigration Law Journal.

Tom K. Wong. 2012. "The Politics of Interior Immigration Control in the United States: Explaining Local Cooperation with Federal Immigration Authorities," *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* vol. 38 no. 5.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

James F. Hollifield and Tom K. Wong. *Forthcoming*. "The Politics of International Migration: How Can We `Bring the State Back In'?" In *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), edited by Caroline B. Brettell and James F. Hollifield. Routledge.

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- Tom K. Wong. *Forthcoming*. "Conceptual Challenges and Contemporary Trends in Immigration Control." In *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), edited by James F. Hollifield, Philip Martin, and Pia Orrenius. Stanford University Press.
- Tom K. Wong. 2014. "Nation of Immigrants or Deportation Nation? Analyzing Deportations and Returns in the United States, 1892-2010." In *The Nation and Its Peoples: Citizens, Denizens, and Migrants,* edited by John S.W. Park and Shannon Gleeson. Routledge.
- Karthick Ramakrishnan and Tom K. Wong. 2010. "Partisanship, Not Spanish: Explaining Municipal Ordinances Affecting Undocumented Immigrants." In *Taking Local Control: Immigration Policy Activism in U.S. Cities and States*, edited by Monica W. Varsanyi. Stanford University Press.

#### REPORTS

Tom K. Wong et al. 2013. *Undocumented No More: A Nationwide Analysis of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)*. Washington, D.C.: Center for American Progress.

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- James F. Hollifield and Tom K. Wong. 2012/2013. "International Migration: Cause or Consequence of Political Change," *Migration and Citizenship: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship* vol. 1 no. 1.
- Tom K. Wong. 2012. "The Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians." In *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, edited by Lavina Stan and Nadya Nedelsky. Cambridge University Press.
- Karthick Ramakrishnan, Dino Bozonelos, Louise Hendrickson, and Tom K. Wong. 2008. "Inland Gaps: Civic Inequalities in a High Growth Region," *Policy Matters* vol. 2 no. 1.
- Karthick Ramakrishnan and Tom K. Wong. 2007. "Immigration Policies Go Local: The Varying Responses of Local Governments to Undocumented Immigration." Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity. Working Paper Series on Immigration.

# WORKS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS (SELECTED LIST)

- Tom K. Wong and Angela Garcia. "Why Apply? A Nationwide Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of DACA," *under review*
- Tom K. Wong and Hillary Kosnac. "Does Prospective Legalization in the U.S. Encourage Unauthorized Immigration from Mexico? An Empirical Test of the 'Moral Hazard' of Legalization," *under review*

- Tom K. Wong. "The Congressional Politics of Interior Immigration Enforcement," under review
- Tom K. Wong, Center for Migration Studies (CMS), CLINIC, and National Immigrant Justice Center. "Potential Eligibility for Relief Survey of Non-Profits (PERSON) Project."
- Tom K. Wong. "The Making of U.S. Immigration Policy."
- Tom K. Wong. "Human Rights and Immigration Control Wrongs."
- Tom K. Wong. "Bilateral Cooperation on Immigration Control: Why Sending States Commit to Readmission Agreements."
- Tom K. Wong. "Deportation Nations: Immigration, Deportation, and the Politics of Control."
- Tom K. Wong. "Smoke and Mirrors? The Impact of Deportations on Immigration and Asylum."
- Tom K. Wong and Carolina Valdivia. "The Political Incorporation of Undocumented Youth."
- Tom K. Wong and Justin Gest. "Immigrants, Political Participation, and the Distance In Between."

# RESEARCH GRANTS (AS A FACULTY MEMBER)

- \$30,000, Unbound Philanthropy, 2014
- \$100,000, Department of Homeland Security, 2013
- \$30,000, Center for American Progress, 2013
- \$10,000, UCSD Center for International, Comparative, and Area Studies Grant
- \$10,000 UCSD Academic Senate
- \$1,500 UCSD Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Grant, 2013

# **COURSES TAUGHT AT UCSD**

- Immigration Politics and Policy (upper-division, 150 students)
- International Human Rights Law: Rights of Migrants (upper-division, 150 students)
- The Politics of Multiculturalism (upper-division, 100 students)
- Immigration Politics and Polity (graduate seminar, 4 students)
- Global Migration Governance (graduate seminar, 2015)

# **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED LIST)**

2014 "Mapping DACA Renewals." Presentation to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), March 13, 2014.

"Indexing Attrition Through Enforcement Policies." Presentation at the "Causes and Conseuqences of Immigration and Citizenship" conference, Berlin, Germany, June 26-27, 2014.

2013 | "Undocumented No More: A Nationwide Analysis of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals." Presentation at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), San Diego, CA, October 2, 2013.

"DACA Turns 1." Presentation at the Center for American Progress, Washington, DC, August 15, 2013. [Televised on CSPAN]

"The Prospects for Comprehensive Immigration Reform." Presentation at the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, Mexico, August 12, 2013.

"A Look at the Stats: How Will Congressional Representatives Vote on Comprehensive Immigration Reform?" Presentation at the UC Berkeley "Changing Face of America" conference, Berkeley, CA, May 3, 2013.

"Will Comprehensive Immigration Reform Pass? Predicting Legislative Support and Opposition to CIR." Presentation at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), San Diego, CA, April 29, 2013.

"Race, Ethnicity, the 2012 Elections, and the Politics of Comprehensive Immigration Reform." Presentation at the UCLA *Beyond the Headlines* speaker series, Los Angeles, CA, February 26, 2013.

"International Migrants Bill of Rights (IMBR) Initiative." Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC, February 8-9, 2013.

2012 | "Immigration Policy After the 2012 Elections." Presentation at the UCLA Program on International Migration, Los Angeles, CA, November 16, 2012.

"PBS Need to Know 2012 Election Special: America By the Numbers." Presentation for KPBS at the Jo and Vi Jacobs Center, San Diego, CA, October 10, 2012.

"Immigrants in American Society." Presentation at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) field office, Dallas, TX March 6, 2012.

2011 "The Radical Right and the Politics of Immigration Control in Europe." Presentation at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, June 16-17, 2011.

"Conceptual Challenges and Contemporary Trends in Immigration Control." Presentation at the "Immigration Policy in an Era of Globalization" conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, May 18-20, 2011.

"Enforcing Like a State: A Mixed-Methods Study of the Politics of Immigration Control." Presentation at the UC Center for New Racial Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 21, 2011.

"Immigration Enforcement in the Age of Obama." Presentation at the UCR Center for Ideas and Society, Riverside, CA, March 8, 2011.

2010

"The Politics and Determinants of Immigration Control: Evidence From 25 Immigrant-Receiving Democracies." Presentation at UC Irvine, Department of Political Science and the Center for Research on Immigration, Population, and Public Policy, Irvine, CA, December 1, 2010.

"States, Irregular Migrants, and a Theory of Selective Immigration Control: Evidence from European Gateway Cities." Presentation at the "Beyond Arizona: Laws Targeting Immigrants in the US and Europe" conference at the Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity, Berkeley, CA, October 25, 2010.

2009

"Immigration Control in Industrialized Democracies: What Explains Their Variations." Presentation at Metropolis, an initiative of Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Ottawa, Canada, December 2, 2009.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- APSA, Executive Committee, Migration and Citizenship Section, Treasurer, 2012present
- APSA, Executive Committee, Race and Ethnicity Section, 2013-present
- WPSA, Pi Sigma Alpha award committee, 2014
- Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, American Politics Research, Social Identities, Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies
- Advisory Board, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), 2012-present

#### **ADVISEES**

- Katherine Collins, Masters of Arts in Latin American Studies, 2013-2014
- Michael Nicholson, Ph.D. in Poltiical Science, in progress
- Hillary Kosnac, Masters of Arts in Latin American Studies, in progress