

TOM K. WONG, PH.D.

3408 Bancroft St. San Diego, CA 92104 | Google Voice: (619) 354-9913

Email: tomkwong@ucsd.edu | Website: www.tomwongphd.com | bit.ly/tomkwong_citations

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. 2015. *Rights, Deportation, and Detention in the Age of Immigration Control*. Stanford University Press.

Tom K. Wong. *The Politics of Comprehensive Immigration Reform*. Oxford University Press.
Expected 2016
[NPR](#), [ABC News/Yahoo.com](#), [LA Times](#), [Univision](#)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Tom K. Wong and Angela Garcia. 2015. "Does Where I Live Affect Whether I Apply? The Contextual Determinants of Applying for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)," *International Migration Review*
[C-Span](#), [Associated Press](#)

Tom K. Wong, Donald Kerwin, Jeanne M. Atkinson, and Mary Meg McCarthy. 2014. "Paths to Lawful Immigration Status: Results and Implications from the PERSON Survey," *Journal of Migration and Human Security* vol. 2 no 4: 287-304.
[NBC News.com](#)

Tom K. Wong. 2014. "The Politics of Interior Immigration Enforcement," *California Journal of Politics and Policy* vol. 6 no 3.

Tom K. Wong and Justin Gest. 2013. "Organizing Disorder: Indexing Migrants' Rights and International Migration Policy," *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal* vol. 28 no 1.

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.

REPORTS

Tom K. Wong. 2014. *Statistical Analysis Shows that Violence, Not Deferred Action, Is Behind the Surge of Unaccompanied Children Crossing the Border*. Washington, D.C.: Center for American Progress.

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.
[C-Span](#), [Associated Press](#)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Tom K. Wong. 2014. "Conceptual Challenges and Contemporary Trends in Immigration Control." In *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective* (3rd 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.

James F. Hollifield and Tom K. Wong. 2014. "The Politics of International Migration: How Can We 'Bring the State Back In'?" In *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines* (3rd edition), edited by Caroline B. Brettell and James F. Hollifield. 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.

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 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 and Carolina Valdivia. "In Their Own Words: A Nationwide Survey of Undocumented Millennials," Working Paper 191, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies.
[New York Times](#), [Washington Post](#), [The Hill](#), [La Opinión](#), [Univision](#), [NBC News.com](#)

Tom K. Wong Angela Garcia, and Carolina Valdivia. "The Political Incorporation of Undocumented Youth." *under review*

Tom K. Wong and Justin Gest. "Represent: What Explains Legislators' Responsiveness to Voter Preferences."

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."

RESEARCH GRANTS (AS A FACULTY MEMBER)

- \$16,000 UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, 2015-2016
- \$365,000 MacArthur Foundation, 2015-2017
- \$25,000, UCSD Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program Grant, 2015-2016
- \$17,500, Private Grant, 2015-2016
- \$15,000, UCSD Faculty Career Development Program Grant, 2014-2015
- \$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, 2013
- \$10,000, UCSD Academic Senate, 2013
- \$1,500, UCSD Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Grant, 2013

COURSES TAUGHT AT UCSD

- The Politics of Immigration (upper-division, 280 students)
- International Human Rights Law: Rights of Migrants (upper-division, 150 students)
- The Politics of Multiculturalism (upper-division, 100 students)
- Immigration Politics and Policy (graduate seminar, 4 students)
- Undergraduate Honors Seminar (upper-division, 15 students)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED LIST)

2015 | "Irregular Migration." Presentation at the "Politics and Policies of International Migration: Europe and the U.S." conference, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, April 28-29, 2015.

"Opportunities and Limits of the Executive Actions Proposed by President Obama." Presentation at the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, Mexico, April 13-14, 2015.

"Administrative Relief Implementation and Impact Project." Presentation at the Center for Migration Studies, New York, NY, March 25, 2015.

"Research Roundtable." Presentation at the "Ready America: Implementing Immigration Action" conference, Washington DC, February 9-11, 2015.

2014 | "Insights from Implementing DACA for Administrative Relief." National Immigrant Integration Conference, Los Angeles, CA, December 16, 2014.

"Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals." American Immigration Council (AIC), Washington, D.C., November 7, 2014.

"Immigration Policy and the November 2014 Midterm Elections." California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC), October 29, 2014.

"The Many Paths to Legal Status: Results and Implications from the PERSON Survey." Presentation to the Center for Migration Studies (CMS), New York, NY, September 29, 2014.

"The Congressional Politics of Interior Immigration Enforcement." Presentation at the German Historical Institute workshop on "Migration During Economic Downturns," Washington, D.C., April 4-5, 2014.

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

"Latino Politics: Left, Right, or Down the Middle?" Presentation at the Annual Hispanic Radio Conference, San Diego, CA, March 10, 2014.

“Indexing Attrition Through Enforcement Policies.” Presentation at the “Causes and Consequences 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, D.C., 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, D.C., 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, 2012-present
- APSA, Executive Committee, Race and Ethnicity Section, 2013-present
- MPSA, International Relations and Domestic Politics Section Program Chair, 2016
- WPSA, Pi Sigma Alpha award committee, 2014
- WPSA, (Im)Migration and Citizenship Section Program Chair, 2015
- WPSA, Dissertation award committee, 2016
- Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, International Migration Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies, Journal of Politics, Russell Sage Foundation, Social Identities
- Advisory Board, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), 2012-present
- Executive Committee, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS), 2015-present
- Editorial Board, Journal of Migration and Human Security, 2014-2017
- Advisory Council, Unbound Philanthropy

ADVISEES

- Katherine Collins, UCSD, Masters of Arts in Latin American Studies, 2013-2014
- Michael Nicholson, UCSD, Ph.D. in Political Science, in progress
 - Fulbright Fellow
- Hillary Kosnac, UCSD, Masters of Arts in Latin American Studies, 2013-2014
- Christa Thurston, UCSD, Masters of Arts in Latin American Studies, in progress
- Carolina Valdivia, Harvard, Ph.D. in Education, in progress
 - Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellow