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Research Interests

International Migration, Education, Sexuality, Social Stratification, Quantitative Methods

Employment

Current Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University

Education

2025 PhD in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation title: *Essays on Young Migrants' Academic Outcomes*
Committee: Roger Waldinger (chair), Jennie Brand, Chad Hazlett, Andres Villarreal

2024 MS in Statistics, University of California, Los Angeles

2020 MA in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

2017 MSc in Social Policy & Social Research, University College London

2013 BA in French, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2013 BA in Music, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Forth. **Hoffmann, Nathan I.** and Kristopher Velasco. "Sexuality, Cultural Similarity, and Immigrant Deservingness: A Conjoint Survey Experiment." *Public Opinion Quarterly* ([Preprint](#))

2024 **Hoffmann, Nathan I.** and Kristopher Velasco. "Policy Effects on Mixed-Citizenship, Same-Sex Unions: A Triple-Difference Analysis." *Social Forces* 102 (3): 1134–1156. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soad108>.

2024 **Hoffmann, Nathan I.** "Strangers in the Homeland? The Academic Performance of Children of Return Migrants in Mexico." *Population Research and Policy Review* 43 (3): 40. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-024-09886-3>.

2023 Waldinger, Roger, **Nathan I. Hoffmann**, and Tianjian Lai. "Differentiated Legality: Understanding the Sources of Immigrants' Deportation Fear." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 47 (6), 1085–1108. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2023.2235419>.

2023 **Hoffmann, Nathan I.** and Kristopher Velasco. "Sexuality, Migration, and LGB Policy: A Portrait of Immigrants in Same-Sex Couples in the United States." *International Migration Review* 59 (3): 1500-1529. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183231187623>.

- 2023 Lai, Tianjian, **Nathan I. Hoffmann**, and Roger Waldinger. "When Fear Spreads: Individual- and Group-Level Predictors of Deportation Fear Among Latino Immigrants." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49 (11): 2698-2719. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2100330>.
- 2022 **Hoffmann, Nathan I.** "A 'Win-Win Exercise'? Eastern European Children in Western Europe." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 50 (4): 891-913. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2087057>.
- 2018 **Hoffmann, Nathan I.** "Cognitive Achievement of Children of Immigrants: Evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study and the 1970 British Cohort Study." *British Educational Research Journal* 44 (6): 1005–28. <https://doi.org/10.1002/berj.3476>.

Manuscripts

Under Review

Hoffmann, Nathan I. "Double Robust, Flexible Adjustment Methods for Causal Inference: An Overview and an Evaluation." [Preprint](#). **Winner: American Sociological Association Methodology Section's 2024 Clifford Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper.**

Hoffmann, Nathan I. and Kristopher Velasco. "The Geography of Immigrants in Same-Sex Couples in the United States." [Preprint](#). Conditionally accepted for a special issue of *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* on "Same-Sex Marriage and Migration."

Waldinger, Roger, **Nathan I. Hoffmann**, and Peter Catron. "Impeding Access: Immigrants and Naturalization in Early 20th-Century America." [Preprint](#).

Hoffmann, Nathan I., Haley McAvay, and Mirna Safi. "More Than Just Skin Color: Patterns of Racial Self-Identification Among Immigrant and Majority Populations in France."

Working Papers

Hoffmann, Nathan I. "Dissimilation: Shifting the Perspective on Migrant Outcomes."

Hoffmann, Nathan I. "Invisible Outsiders: The Academic Achievement of Foreign-Born Children of Return Migrants."

In Progress

Catron, Peter, **Nathan I. Hoffmann**, and Mingze Li. "The Economic Benefits of Citizenship Acquisition in the Early Twentieth Century United States."

Hoffmann, Nathan I. "Assortative Matching of Immigrants in Same-Sex Couples."

Fellowships and Grants

- 2024 Barbra Streisand Center Travel Grant Award (\$500), UCLA
- 2023-24 Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000), UCLA

2022-23	Sociology Department Fellowship (\$25,000), UCLA
2022	Summer Fellowship to be a visiting PhD student at Sciences Po Paris (\$5,000), Center for European and Russia Studies, UCLA
2021-22	NICHD T32 Training Grant (\$33,000), California Center for Population Research, UCLA
2020-21	Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$20,000), UCLA
2020	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship (\$6,000), UCLA
2019	Sociology Summer Fellowship (\$4,000), UCLA
2018-19	Sociology Departmental European Studies Fellowship (\$10,000), UCLA
2018-19	Sociology Department Fellowship (\$24,000), UCLA
2016-17	International Student Bursary (\$6,500), University College London
2013-14	Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (\$12,500), University of Mons, Belgium

Awards and Honors

2024	American Sociological Association Methodology Section's 2024 Clifford Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper
2023	Department of Sociology Service Award, UCLA
2022	Department of Sociology Service Award, UCLA
2021	Best Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Meeting
2020	Department of Sociology Excellence in Teaching Award, UCLA
2017	Graduated with distinction, University College London
2013	Graduated Summa Cum Laude, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Presentations

Invited

2024	Workshop on "Same-Sex Marriage and Migration: Politics of Belonging, State Regulations, and New Ways of Doing Family across Borders." Organized by Apostolos Andrikopoulos and Saskia Bonjour, University of Amsterdam
2024	"Double Robust, Flexible Adjustment Methods for Causal Inference: An Overview and an Evaluation." Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, UCLA
2022	"Impeding Access: Immigrants and Naturalization in Early 20th-Century America." Session on Record Linkage and Full-Count Census Data, CenSoc, UC Berkeley
2021	"PAA Presidential Address Topics: Where Are They Now? Volume 2." Discussant. Online Event

Conference

- 2025 “The Geography of Immigrants in Same-Sex Couples in the United States.” Session on Migration/Immigration and Housing Issues, Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- 2024 “Assortative Matching of Immigrants in Same-Sex Couples in the U.S.” Session on Marriage and Family Formation in Immigrant Communities, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montréal
- 2024 “The Effect of Migrating on Young People’s Education: A Cross-National Analysis.” Session on Centering Children and Families in the Study of International Migration, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montréal
- 2024 “Double Robust, Flexible Adjustment Methods for Causal Inference: An Overview and an Evaluation.” Poster, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology in Riverside
- 2024 “The Effect of Migrating on Young Migrants' Education: A Cross-National Analysis.” Session on the Impact of Migration on Social Issues, Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Columbus
- 2024 “How Sexuality Affects Evaluations of Immigrant Deservingness and Cultural Similarity: A Conjoint Survey Experiment.” Flash Session on Immigration, Public Policy, and Politics, Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Columbus
- 2023 “Demystifying Double Robust, Flexible Adjustment Methods for Causal Inference.” Session on Quantitative Methods: Statistics for the Social Sciences in the 21st Century, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia
- 2023 “Invisible Outsiders: The Academic Achievement of Children of Return Migrants.” Session on Education and the Integration of Immigrants and Their Descendants, Population Association of America Annual Meeting in New Orleans
- 2023 “Racial Identity, Whiteness, and Immigration in France.” Session on Racial/Ethnic Identification and Classification, Population Association of America Annual Meeting in New Orleans
- 2023 “Policy Effects on Mixed-Citizenship, Same-Sex Unions: A Triple-Difference Analysis.” Session on LGBTQ+ Matters of Culture, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Baltimore
- 2022 “Policy Effects on Mixed-Citizenship, Same-Sex Unions: A Triple-Difference Analysis.” Session on Demography of Race, Ethnicity, & Immigration, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles
- 2022 “Strangers in the Homeland? The Academic Performance of Children of Return Migrants in Mexico.” Session on International Immigration (1), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles
- 2022 “Ethno-racial classification and the incorporation of European immigrants, 1907-1940” (with Peter Catron). Session on Historical Demography: Methods and Application, Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Atlanta
- 2022 “Strangers in the Homeland? The Academic Performance of Children of Return Migrants in Mexico.” Session on Indirect Effects of Surveillance on Immigrant Adaptation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Atlanta

2021	“Making Migration Sexy: How State and National Policies Influence International Migration of Same-Sex Couples” (with Kristopher Velasco). Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Online
2021	“A ‘Win-Win Exercise’? Eastern European Children in Western Europe.” Roundtable on Beyond the Immigrant Generation: Intergenerational Experiences and Outcomes, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Online
2021	“A ‘Win-Win Exercise’? Eastern European Children in Western Europe.” Session on Immigrant Educational and Economic Outcomes, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Online
2021	“Making Migration Sexy: Immigrants in Same-Sex Couples in the United States” (with Kristopher Velasco) Poster Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Online Winner: Best Poster Award
2020	“The Importance of Context: Children of Immigrants in the United Kingdom.” Migration Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Online

Teaching

2025	SOCIOL 152: Comparative Acculturation and Assimilation (3 discussion sections), UCLA
2025	SOCIOL 114: Social Data Science (3 discussion sections), UCLA
2024	SOCIOL 101: Development of Sociological Theory (3 discussion sections), UCLA
2020	SOCIOL 20: Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (3 discussion sections), UCLA
2020	SOCIOL 151: International Migration (3 discussion sections), UCLA
2019	SOCIOL 1: Introductory Sociology (3 discussion sections), UCLA
2017	Introduction to Regression Analysis (Stata lab, one term), Department of Social Science, University College London
2017	Introduction to Data Analysis (Stata lab, one term), Department of Social Science, University College London
2013-14	American Civilization (instructor, three semester-long classes), Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, University of Mons, Belgium

Service

2024	PhD Mentor, Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley
2019-24	Honors Thesis Mentor, UCLA
2021-23	Student Coordinator, Migration Working Group, UCLA
2021-22	Social Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association, UCLA
2016-17	Student Academic Representative, University College London

Professional Association Memberships

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Institutional Affiliations

California Center for Population Research, UCLA

Inequality Data Science Lab, UCLA

Practical Causal Inference Lab, UCLA

Other Skills

Languages Native English, fluent French, proficient Spanish

Computer R, Python, Stata