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## Asad L. Asad

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Asad L. Asad is Assistant Professor of Sociology at Stanford University and a faculty affiliate at the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity. His scholarly interests encompass social stratification; race, ethnicity, and immigration; surveillance and social control; and health. Asad's current research agenda considers how institutions—particularly U.S. immigration law and policy—reproduce multiple forms of inequality.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Sociology

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Latin American Studies

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Harvard University , Sociology
- AM, Harvard University , Sociology
- BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison , Political Science & Spanish

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Junior Seminar: Preparation for Research: SOC 202 (Win)
- Sociology of Immigration: SOC 358 (Spr)
- Workshop: Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Nation: SOC 350W (Aut, Win, Spr)

##### 2024-25

- Junior Seminar: Preparation for Research: SOC 202 (Win)
- Race and Immigration: CSRE 289, SOC 189, SOC 289 (Win)
- Workshop: Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Nation: SOC 350W (Aut, Win, Spr)

##### 2023-24

- Race and Immigration: CSRE 189, SOC 189, SOC 289 (Spr)
- Workshop: Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Nation: SOC 350W (Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Lorena Aviles Trujillo, Blyss Cleveland, Daniella Efrat, Terresa Eun, Swan Htut, Hye Jee Kim, Leslie Luqueno, Iris Zhang

### Doctoral (Program)

Michelle Casas, Blyss Cleveland, Daniella Efrat, Monica Gao

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Reconsideration of Secure Communities rollout reveals preemptive local-federal cooperation in immigration enforcement.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*  
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- **Building law and society and sociology** *LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW*  
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- **Engage and Evade: How Latino Immigrant Families Manage Surveillance in Everyday Life**  
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- **On the Radar: System Embeddedness and Latin American Immigrants' Perceived Risk of Deportation** *LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW*  
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- **Latinos' deportation fears by citizenship and legal status, 2007 to 2018.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*  
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- **Indigenous Places and the Making of Undocumented Status in Mexico-US Migration** *INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW*  
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- **Hiding within racial hierarchies: how undocumented immigrants make residential decisions in an American city** *JOURNAL OF ETHNIC AND MIGRATION STUDIES*  
Asad, A. L., Rosen, E.  
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- **Deportation Decisions: Judicial Decision-Making in an American Immigration Court** *AMERICAN BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST*  
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2019; 63 (9): 1221-49
- **Migration to the United States from Indigenous Communities in Mexico** *ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE*

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- **Mexico-US Migration in Time: From Economic to Social Mechanisms** *ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE*  
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  - **Racialized legal status as a social determinant of health** *SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE*  
Asad, A. L., Clair, M.  
2018; 199: 19–28
  - **Association of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms With Migraine and Headache After a Natural Disaster** *HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY*  
Arcaya, M. C., Lowe, S. R., Asad, A. L., Subramanian, S. V., Waters, M. C., Rhodes, J.  
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  - **Network Effects in Mexico-US Migration: Disentangling the Underlying Social Mechanisms** *AMERICAN BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST*  
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  - **Toward a multidimensional understanding of culture for health interventions** *SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE*  
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  - **Contexts of reception, post-disaster migration, and socioeconomic mobility.** *Population and environment*  
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  - **Theorizing the relationship between NGOs and the state in medical humanitarian development projects** *SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE*  
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  - **Who donates their bodies to science? The combined role of gender and migration status among California whole-body donors** *SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE*  
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  - **Winning to Learn, Learning to Win: Evaluative Frames and Practices in Urban Debate** *QUALITATIVE SOCIOLOGY*  
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  - **Immigrants and African Americans** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF SOCIOLOGY, VOL 40*  
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