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## **EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. University of California, San Diego, Sociology, expected June 2022  
Field exams: Immigration (high pass); Political Sociology
- M.A. University of Kent, International Migration, Distinction, 2015  
Thesis: Lone Soldiers in The Israel Defense Forces: How alone are they?
- B.A. University of Maryland, Government and Politics, Minor in  
International Development and Conflict Management, Magna Cum  
Laude, 2011

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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Immigration, Immigrant Integration, Local Contexts of Reception, Ethnic Return Migration

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2021 Karina Shklyan. “Disillusioned Defenders? The Integration Challenges of American Jewish Return Migrants in the Israel Defense Forces.” *Nations and Nationalism* 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12767>
- 2021 Kevin Beck and **Karina Shklyan**. “Civic Engagement, Legal Status, and the Context of Reception: Participation in Voluntary Associations among Undocumented Immigrants in California.” *Socius* 7:1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211005214>
- 2021 Tom Wong, **Karina Shklyan**, and Andrea Silva. “The Effect of Intergovernmental Policy Conflict on Immigrants' Behaviors: Insights from a Survey Experiment in California.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjab008>

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2019-2021 Graduate Fellowship, Scholars Strategy Network
- 2019 Travel Grant, SSSP Lee Student Support Fund
- 2019 Travel Grant, American Sociological Association Student Forum
- 2019 Travel Grant, UCSD Graduate Student Association
- 2018-2020 San Diego Fellowship, UCSD Graduate Division
- 2018 Summer Research Grant, UCSD Sociology Department
- 2018 Graduate Student Fellowship, California Immigration Research Initiative
- 2018 Travel Grant, Pacific Sociological Association

## WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS

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- 2020      [“The Case for Local Action on Welcoming Immigrants.”](#) Research Brief. Scholars Strategy Network.
- 2019      [“Won’t You Be My Neighbor? The Effect of Place and Legal Status on Undocumented Immigrants’ Civic Participation.”](#) (with Kevin Beck). Research Brief #10. California Immigration Research Initiative.
- 2019      [“Fractured Immigration Federalism: How Dissonant Immigration Enforcement Policies Affect Undocumented Immigrants.”](#) (With Tom Wong, Andrea Silva, and Josefina Espino). Working Paper 3. U.S. Immigration Policy Center.
- 2019      [“The Impact of Interior Immigration Enforcement on the Day-to-Day Behaviors of Undocumented Immigrants.”](#) (With Tom Wong, Anna Isorena, and Stephanie Peng). Working Paper 1. U.S. Immigration Policy Center.
- 2016      [“Unaccompanied Minors – the State and Local Story.”](#) (With Adam Hunter). The Pew Charitable Trusts.
- 2016      [“The State of the States on Naturalization: Highlights from California, Illinois, and Washington.”](#) (With Adam Hunter). The Pew Charitable Trusts.
- Cited in a March 2016 amicus brief submitted to the Supreme Court in support of gender neutrality in naturalization laws
- 2015      [“Deciding Who Drives – State Choices Surrounding Unauthorized Immigrants and Driver’s Licenses.”](#) (With Adam Hunter, Michele Waslin, and Maggie Woodward). The Pew Charitable Trusts.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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The Impact of Interior Immigration Enforcement on the Day-to-Day Behaviors of Undocumented Immigrants (with Tom Wong, Anna Isorena, and Stephanie Peng) – revise and resubmit

Constitutions and Minority Rights in Diverse Democracies: The U.S. and Canada (with John Skrentny)

Offline or Online? Examining the Effects of Internet Use Versus In-Person Networks on Immigrant Earnings

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Invited Talks*

- 2021      Ethnic Return Migrants and Their Integration: American Jews Serving in the Israel Defense Forces. March 24. University of Hartford (online).

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2019      “Civic Engagement, Legal Status, and the Context of Reception: Participation in Voluntary Associations among Undocumented Immigrants in California.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 12, New York, NY. (with Kevin Beck)

- 2019 “Integrating via the Internet: Examining the Connection Between Internet Use and Immigrant Earnings,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 11, New York, NY.
- 2019 “Civic Engagement, Legal Status, and the Context of Reception: Participation in Voluntary Associations among Undocumented Immigrants in California.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 9, New York, NY. (with Kevin Beck)
- 2019 “Integrating via the Internet: Examining the Connection Between Internet Use and Immigrant Earnings,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 30, Oakland, CA.
- 2018 “Constitutions and Minority Rights in Diverse Democracies: The U.S. and Canada,” University of Tokyo, December 7, Tokyo, Japan. (with John Skrentny)
- 2018 “In Search of an Identity: Ethnic Return Migration of American Jews to Israel,” New School for Social Research Annual Sociology Conference, March 31, New York, NY.
- 2018 “Hybrid Identities and Ethnic Pathways: Exploring American Jewish Ethnic Return Migration to Israel,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 28, Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 “Examining the Classical Diaspora: Immigrant Soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 14, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 “Unaccompanied Alien Children and the Roles of States and Localities,” The Pew Charitable Trusts, February 12, Washington, DC.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018-Present Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Tom Wong
- 2018-2021 Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. John Skrentny
- 2017 Graduate Student Researcher, Dr. Abigail Andrews
- 2015-2016 Research Associate, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- 2014 Research Intern, Migration Policy Group

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- 2021-Present Conversation Partner, UCSD English-In-Action Conversation Program
- 2020-Present Mentor, UCSD Grad Pals Program
- 2021 Graduate Peer Educator, UCSD Career Center
- 2019-2020 Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee
- 2017-2018 Chair, Graduate Student Committee
- 2017-2018 Coordinator, UCSD Migration Workshop

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association

## **LANGUAGES**

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Russian (native); Hebrew (conversational); Spanish (beginner)