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Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

2025 Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. (*Expected*)
2022 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
2020 M.P.A., Governance of Migration and Diversity, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
2018 B.A. in Political Science and Global Studies, Appalachian State University.,
summa cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration • Family Demography • Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Labovitz, Emma R. 2022. "Rooted in Relations: Honors and a Relation-Based Approach to Learning." *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council* 23(1).

Labovitz, Emma R. 2021. "Dreamers vs. Immigrants: Impact of Framing on Dreamers and Irregular Migrants." *Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration*, 10(1), 126-133.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Labovitz, Emma R. and Anna Garner. 2023. "Mortality and movement: Migratory response to parental death in the wake of the 2004 Indonesian Tsunami." *Under review: Population and Environment*

Labovitz, Emma R. "Overseas and Offspring: Implications of multi-level household migration on parity progression in origin context."

Labovitz, Emma R. and Sarah Hayford. "The implications of labor migration on sibling household labor."

Labovitz, Emma R. and Ka U Ng. "Family formation and migration: The role of migration in shaping family formation."

Labovitz, Emma R. and Rene Iwo. "Navigating the Transition to Adulthood: The Role of Exposure to Migration."

Labovitz, Emma R. and Lisa Pearce. “Religious Dynamics in Transnational Communities: Exploring the Influence of Migration in Nepal.”

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 PEO Dissertation Fellowship, PEO International, \$20,000 (*under review*)
2022 Graduate Research Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill, \$4,000
2021 UNC Department of Sociology Pilot Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill, \$1,000
2021 Graduate Research Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill, \$1,500
2020 – Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Carolina Population Center
2019 – 2020 Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State, €15,600
2019 – 2020 Rotary Global Grant, Rotary Foundation, \$31,000
2019 – 2020 Holland Scholarship, Dutch Government, €5,000
2017 Travel Research Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research, \$1,500
2014 – 2018 Wilson Scholar, Appalachian State Merit Scholarship, \$60,000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023 Labovitz, Emma R. “Overseas and Offspring: Implications of multi-level household migration on parity progression in origin context.” Paper presented at session 819 – Migration, Migrants, and Fertility, Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. April 12-15.

2023 Labovitz, Emma R. and Garner, Anna “Mortality and movement: Migratory response to parental death in the wake of the 2004 Indonesian Tsunami.” Paper presented at session 1406 – Disasters, Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. April 12-15.

2018 Labovitz, Emma R. “Rhetoric vs. Reality: The Repercussion of Refugees in Sweden and its Subsequent Depiction in U.S. Media.” Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK. April 12-14.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow:

2023 Sociology of Migration

Teaching Assistant:

2023 Labor Force

2022 Social Stratification

2022 Sociology of Migration

2021 Sociological Perspective

2021 Race and Ethnicity

2020 Sociology and Sex

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Associations

Population Association of America

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021 – Graduate Student Book Review Editor, *Social Forces*

2021 – Co-Director, UNC Interdisciplinary Migration Working Group

2020 – 2022 Co-Director, UNC Sociology Recruitment Weekend

2019 – Crosby Scholars High Senior Mentor

LANGUAGE

English - native

Spanish – proficient

Nepali – beginner