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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. Demography	2013
Stanford University Master of Science, Statistics	2007
University of California, Berkeley Bachelor of Science, Business Administration	2003

POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor	2023-
Assistant Professor	2017-2023
Department of Human Ecology, Community & Regional Development University of California, Davis	
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Poverty & Inequality Research Faculty Affiliate, University of California, Berkeley Population Center	
Postdoctoral Scholar	2015-2017
Spatial Sciences Institute University of Southern California	
Postdoctoral Associate	2013-2015
Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course Yale University	

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

Neighborhood Inequality, Migration, Residential Mobility, Spatial Demography, Urban Data Analytics

PUBLICATIONS

**graduate student co-author **undergraduate student co-author*

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Candipan, Jennifer & Noli Brazil. Race, Segregated Urban Mobility, and Socioeconomic Ascent: A Neighborhood Network Approach. <i>Urban Studies</i> .	2026
Wagner, Jenny, Noli Brazil, Javier Estrada* & Kayla Lujan**. Neighborhood Determinants of Health as a Composite Index: Comparing Area-Based Indices in Public Health Research. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 1-12.	2025
Johnson, Mallory*, Noli Brazil & Michelle Ko, M. Certified Nursing Assistant Training Opportunities: Insights From States' Administrative Data. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i>	2025
Wagner, Jenny, Noli Brazil, Shani Buggs & Michelle Ko. Relationships Between Historical Redlining, Contemporary Housing Market Dynamics, Racial Composition, and Mental Health in US Urban Neighborhoods: A Conditional Process Analysis.	2025

Social Science & Medicine, 118180.

- Brazil, Noli & Jennifer Candipan. Millennials as a Demographic Bridge to Diversity? Segregation and Diversity of Young Adult Neighborhoods. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 44(3), 1-43. 2025
- Brazil, Noli. Beyond residential and extra-local spaces: Gun violence exposure in urban neighbourhood mobility networks. *Urban Studies*, 00420980251325142. 2025
- Brazil, Noli, Jennifer Candipan, Brian Levy & Thalia Tom*. Beyond the residential neighborhood: A scoping review of research on urban neighborhood networks. *Social Science & Medicine*, 117945. 2025
- Brazil, Noli. School Closures and the Spatial Ecology of Education Access in 10 US Cities. *Geographical Analysis*, 57(2), 205-232. 2025
- Brazil, Noli, Bozhidar Chakalov* & Michelle Ko. "The Health Implications of Neighborhood Networks based on Daily Mobility in US cities." *Social Science & Medicine*, 117058. 2024
- Brazil, Noli, Brittany Vang** & Huda Abdelnur**. "Neighborhood inequality in government fines: The case of parking tickets in 16 US cities." *Cities*, 152, 105229. 2024
- Nabiyeva, Gulnara*, Stephen Wheeler, Jonathan London, J. & Noli Brazil. "Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities): Initial Good Practices Data. *Sustainability*, 15(20), 14810. 2023
- Brazil, Noli, Jenny Wagner* & Raziil Ramil**. "Measuring and Mapping Neighborhood Opportunity: A Comparison of Opportunity Indices in California." *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*, 50(3), 757-775 2023
- Brazil, Noli. "Environmental Inequality in the Neighborhood Networks of Urban Mobility in US Cities." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 119(17), e2117776119 2022
- Brazil, Noli & Amanda Portier**. "Investing in Gentrification: The Eligibility of Gentrifying Neighborhoods for Federal Place-Based Economic Investment in U.S. Cities" *Urban Affairs Review*, 58(5), 1234-1276 2022
- Brazil, Noli & Jennifer Candipan. "The Neighborhood Ethnoracial and Socioeconomic Context of Public Elementary School Closures in U.S. Metropolitan Areas" *Social Science Research*, 103, 102655 2022
- Morrison, Christopher, David Kirk, Noli Brazil & David Humphreys. "Ridehailing and Road Traffic Crashes: Reflecting on a Decade of Disruption" *American Journal of Epidemiology* 191(5), 751-758 2022
- Brazil, Noli. "The Multidimensional Clustering of Health and its Ecological Risk Factors" *Social Science & Medicine*, 295, 113772. 2022
- NIH OBSSR Matilda White Riley Early Stage Investigator paper award
- Candipan, Jennifer & Noli Brazil. "The Neighborhood Context of School Openings: Charter School Expansion and Socioeconomic Ascent in the United States" *Journal of Urban Affairs* 2022
- Dialesandro, John*, Noli Brazil, Stephen Wheeler & Yaser Abunnasr. "Dimensions of Thermal Inequity: Neighborhood Social Demographics and Urban Heat in the Southwestern U.S.", *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18(3), 941. 2021

Brazil, Noli & David Kirk. "Ridehailing and Alcohol-Involved Traffic Fatalities in the United States: The Average and Heterogeneous Association of Uber", <i>PLoS ONE</i> 15(9), e0238744	2020
Brazil, Noli. "Effects of Public School Closures on Crime: The Case of the 2013 Chicago Mass School Closure" <i>Sociological Science</i> , 7, 128-151.	2020
Kirk, David, Nicolo Cavalli* & Noli Brazil. "The Implications of Ridehailing for Risky Driving and Road Accident Injuries and Fatalities" <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> , 250, 112793	2020
Brazil, Noli. "The Unequal Spatial Distribution of City Government Fines: The Case of Parking Tickets in Los Angeles" <i>Urban Affairs Review</i> , 56(3), 823-856.	2020
Brazil, Noli & Matthew Andersson "Mental Well-Being and Changes in Peer Ability from High School to College" <i>Youth & Society</i> , 52(5), 687-709.	2020
Brazil, Noli. "Neighborhood Satisfaction, Collective Efficacy and Neighborhood Disorder in New and Established Hispanic Destinations" <i>Urban Studies</i> , 56(14), 2953-2976.	2019
Clark, William A.V. & Noli Brazil "Neighborhood Selections by Young Adults: Evidence from a Panel of U.S. Adolescents" <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> , 41(7), 981-998.	2019
Brazil, Noli & William A.V. Clark "Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Inequality during the Transition to Adulthood" <i>Urban Geography</i> , 40(7), 938-963.	2019
Papachristos, Andrew, Noli Brazil & Tony Cheng. "Understanding the Crime Gap: Violence and Inequality in an American City." <i>City & Community</i> , 17(4), 1051-1074	2018
Brazil, Noli. "The Determinants of Adolescent Neighborhood Satisfaction: Assessing the Importance of School Satisfaction." <i>City & Community</i> , 17(1), 187-201.	2018
Brazil, Noli & William A.V. Clark. "Residential Mobility and Dynamic Neighborhood Change during the Transition to Adulthood" <i>Advances in Life Course Research</i> , 33, 1-10.	2017
Bastomski, Sara, Noli Brazil & Andrew Papachristos. "Neighborhood Co-offending Networks, Structural Embeddedness, and Violent Crime in Chicago." <i>Social Networks</i> , 51, 23-39.	2017
Brazil, Noli & William A.V. Clark. "Individual Mental Health, Life Course Events and Dynamic Neighbourhood Change during the Transition to Adulthood." <i>Health & Place</i> , 45, 99-109.	2017
Brazil, Noli. "Spatial Variation in Mortality Rates in New and Established Hispanic U.S. Destinations." <i>Population Space and Place</i> , 23(1), e1968.	2017
Brazil, Noli & David Kirk. "Uber and Metropolitan Traffic Fatalities in the United States." <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 184(3), 192-198.	2016
Brazil, Noli. "The Effects of Social Context on Youth Outcomes: Studying Neighborhoods and Schools Simultaneously." <i>Teachers College Record</i> , 118(7), 1-30.	2016
Davis, Jason & Noli Brazil. "Decoupling Parental Absences from Remittances in Economic Migration: The Case of Educational Attainment in Guatemala." <i>International Journal of Educational Development</i> , 50, 1-11.	2016
Brazil, Noli. "Large-Scale Urban Riots and Racial Segregation: A Case Study of the 1960s Riots." <i>Demography</i> , 53(2), 567-595.	2016
Davis, Jason & Noli Brazil. "Migration, Remittances and Nutrition Outcomes of Left-Behind Children: A National-Level Quantitative Assessment of Guatemala."	2016

PLoS ONE, 11(3): e0152089.

Vega, Alma & Noli Brazil. "A Multistate Life Table Approach to Understanding Return and Reentry Migration between Mexico and the United States during Later Life." 2015
Demographic Research, 33(43), 1211-1240.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Brazil Noli. Forthcoming. "Neighborhoods and Education." In Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Sociology, edited by L. Spillman. 2026

Brazil, Noli. "The Effects of Public School Closures on Neighborhood Housing Values" 2019
In *Shuttered Schools Race, Community, and School Closures in American Cities*, ed. Ebony M. Duncan. Charlotte: IAP.

Brazil, Noli. "Using Place-and Person-Based Interventions to Measure Neighborhood Effects." In *Recapturing Space: New Middle-Range Theory in Spatial Demography*, eds. Frank M. Howell, Jeremy R. Porter, and Stephen A. Matthews. Dordrecht: Springer. 2016

UNDER REVIEW

Brazil, Noli, Jeremy Prim* & Irina Chukhray*. "The Impact of Public School Closures on Neighborhoods: The Case of Crime in 10 U.S. Cities"

Han, Joel & Noli Brazil. "Gasoline Prices and Income Disparities in Urban Daily Travel Patterns"

Laurito, Agustina, Jennifer Candipan & Noli Brazil. "The Early Childhood Care and Education Landscape in Gentrifying Neighborhoods."

SELECTED RESEARCH REPORTS AND BRIEFS

Are Millennials Really the Bridge to a More Integrated America? 2026
Population Reference Bureau, Research Brief.

Gun-Violence Exposure Across Neighborhood Networks Increased by Racial Segregation 2025
UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research, Policy Brief, Volume 14, Number 1.

How Expanding Transitional Kindergarten in California Can Promote Integration 2023
In *Integration and Equity 2.0: New and Reinvigorated Approaches to School Integration*, Washington D.C.: American Institutes of Research.

Place-Based Improvement Programs Favor Gentrifying Neighborhoods Over Those Most in Need 2022
UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research, Policy Brief, Volume 11, Number 2.

School Closures Disproportionately Affect Disadvantaged Communities 2021
UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research, Policy Brief, Volume 10, Number 2.

California's Clear Lake Region: A Socioeconomic Profile 2021
UC Davis Center for Regional Change. Prepared for the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Rehabilitation of Clear Lake

Residential Mobility Among Young Adults Decreases the Neighborhood Poverty Gap 2020
UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research, Policy Brief, Volume 9, Number 4.

Similar English Learner Students, Different Results: Why Do Some Schools Do Better? 2007
Mountain View, CA: EdSource.

California's Charter Schools: How Are They Performing? Mountain View, CA: EdSource	2006
Similar Students, Different Results: Why Do Some Schools Do Better? A large-scale survey of California elementary schools serving low income students Mountain View, CA: EdSource	2005

SAMPLE OF MEDIA COVERAGE

<i>Axios</i> American school closures can leave eyesores and broken community in their wake	2024
<i>Wall Street Journal</i> A Millennial Puzzle: More Diverse but More Segregated	2023
<i>Los Angeles Times</i> How shuttering schools can speed up gentrification	2022
<i>Sacramento Bee</i> Legacy of racist housing policies	2021
<i>Sacramento Bee</i> Uber and Lyft in Prop. 22 ads say they reduce DUIs, but what do studies show?	2020
<i>CityLab</i> .The Great Crime Decline Is Over in Some Chicago Neighborhoods	2019
<i>KUT Austin</i> .Have Ride-Hailing Services Like Uber And Lyft Reduced Drunk Driving In Austin?	2019
<i>CNBC</i> . Study finds that picking the wrong college can make you depressed-here's why	2018
<i>New York Times</i> . Does Uber Really Prevent Drunken Driving? It Depends on the Study	2017
<i>Popular Science</i> . Uber can actually help prevent drunk driving accidents-in some cities	2017
<i>Washinton Post</i> . Is Uber reducing drunk driving? New study says no	2016
<i>CityLab</i> . Uber Hasn't Had Any Impact on Drunk-Driving Deaths	2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Graduate</i>	
Quantitative Geography, University of California, Davis	2020-
Spatial Methods in Community Research, University of California, Davis	2018-
<i>Undergraduate</i>	
The Community, University of California, Davis	2022, 2026
Community Economic Development, University of California, Davis	2018-
Quantitative Methods in Community Research, University of California, Davis	2018-
<i>Workshops</i>	
Introduction to Stata, University of California, Berkeley	2013
Introduction to R, University of California, Berkeley	2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), New York, NY Research Consultant	2011-2013
Institute for Research on Education Policy & Practice, Stanford, CA Data Analyst	2007-2008

EdSource, Mountain View, CA 2003-2007
Research Analyst

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

California State University, San Francisco 2013
Graduate Certificate, Geographic Information Systems

University of California, Santa Barbara 2009
Certificate, Advanced Spatial Analysis: Regression Modeling

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

GRANTS

California Air Resources Board 2025-2027
\$697,489 *Co-Investigator with Peter James (PI), Shosha Capps, Irva Hertz-Picciotti, Jonathan London, Alessandro Ossola & Michael Springborn*

American Institutes for Research Equity Initiative 2024-2027
\$937,554 *Co-Principal Investigator with Karen Manship*

Russell Sage Foundation. Trustee Grant 2023-2026
\$60,000 *Principal Investigator*

Spencer Foundation 2021-2023
\$75,000 *Principal Investigator*

Russell Sage Foundation. Pipeline Grant 2021-2022
\$30,000 *Principal Investigator*

National Science Foundation. American Educational Research Association Grant 2021-2022
\$25,000 *Principal Investigator*

UC Davis, Institute of Transportation Studies. 3 Revolutions Future Mobility Seed Grant 2019-2020
\$22,642 *Principal Investigator*

State of California Fish and Wildlife. 2018-2021
\$495,000 *Co-Principal Investigator with Jonathan London, Anne Visser, & Clare Cannon*

UC Davis, Karen Cauble Heritage Fund for Experiential Learning 2019
\$5,000 *Principal Investigator*

UC Berkeley, Graduate Division Summer Research Grant 2011

FELLOWSHIPS

GenAI Learning Community Fellowship, Center for Educational Effectiveness, UC Davis 2024

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2011-2012

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Fellowship 2008-2009

Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2003

AWARDS

National Institutes of Health OBSSR Matilda White Riley Early Stage Investigator 2022

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley 2011

Advanced Spatial Analysis Workshop Travel Award, UC Santa Barbara 2009

INVITED TALKS

Beyond Residential and Extra-local Environments: The Emergence of Neighborhood Networks as a Higher-order Scale in Urban Research	
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University	2026
Spatial Processes and City Environments (SPACE), Rice University	2025
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research	2024
Beyond Where You Live: Racial Inequality and Neighborhood Conditions in the Urban Mobility Networks of U.S. Cities	2023
Cornell University	
Broom Center for Demography, University of California, Santa Barbara	
A Demographic Bridge to Diversity? Segregation and Diversity of Millennial Young Adult Neighborhoods in U.S. Metropolitan Areas	2022
Berkeley Population Center, University of California, Berkeley	
Black Disparities and Neighborhood Social Determinants of Health in Sacramento County	2022
California Black Health Network: Black Health Agenda (virtual)	
The Influence of Ridehailing Availability on Driving Injuries and Fatalities	2021
Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting (virtual)	
The Influence of Ridehailing Availability on Driving Injuries and Fatalities	2019
Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison	
The Geographic Distribution of Place-based Economic Development Programs and their Effects on Local Housing in California Cities	2019
UC Center Sacramento	
The Unequal Spatial Distribution of City Government Fines: The Case of Parking Tickets in Los Angeles	2018
Geography Seminar, University of California, Davis	
Los Angeles GeoHub: A Spatial Analysis of Street-level Crime Trends in Los Angeles	2017
Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California	
The Effects of Public School Closures on School District Segregation	2017
Department of Sociology, University of Southern California	
Large-Scale Urban Riots and Residential Segregation	
Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California	2015
Life Course Events, Residential Mobility, and Neighborhood Change	
Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, Yale University	2014
Using Riot Shocks to Estimate the Consequences of Lower Neighborhood Quality on Adolescent Dropout Rates	2013
Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, Yale University	
Department of Demography, University of California, Berkeley	

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

DISCUSSANT

Regional and Neighborhood Characteristics and Internal Migration	2022
Population Association of America	
Advanced Spatial Analysis	2018
Population Association of America	

ORGANIZER

Place Connectedness and Mobility Flows Population Association of America	2024
The Use of Granular Spatial Data to Examine Geospatial Mobility in Social Science Research Spatial Data Science Symposium	2023
Migration and Health/Well-being Population Association of America	2019
Migration and Children Association of American Geographers	2017
Residential Segregation Outside the United States Population Association of America	2011

PRESENTER

American Educational Research Association, Population Association of America	2026
Sociological Science Conference, International Population Conference, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference	2025
Population Association of America	2024
Population Association of America, American Sociological Association, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International	2023
Population Association of America, American Sociological Association, American Educational Research Association	2022
Population Association of America (virtual)	2021
American Sociological Association (virtual)	2020
Population Association of America, Urban Affairs Association	2019
Population Association of America, American Sociological Association	2018
Population Association of America, American Educational Research Association, Esri User Conference	2017
Association of American Geographers	2016
Population Association of America	2015
Population Association of America, Social Science History Association	2014
Population Association of America, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population	2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Panelist

Symposium on Assessment of Learning (virtual) Save the best and get rid of the rest: Lessons from assessing learning in turbulent times University of California, Davis, Center for Educational Effectiveness	2021
GIS and Public Safety (webinar) University of Southern California, Spatial Sciences Institute	2017
Applying for Postdocs in the Humanities and Social Sciences Yale University	2015

Committee Member
 California GIS Council 2021-2022
 Education Workgroup

Editorial Board Member
 Associate Editor, Spatial Demography 2024-

Reviewer - Peer reviewed journals (since 2020)
 American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Sociological Review, Applied Spatial
 Analysis and Policy, Cities, City & Community, Crime & Delinquency, Computers, Environment
 and Urban Systems, Demographic Research, Demography, Emerging Adulthood, Environment
 and Planning A, Epidemiology, Health & Place, Housing Studies, Journal of Transport Geography,
 Journal of Urban Health, Journal of Race, Ethnicity & the City, Journal of Urban Affairs, Nature
 Nature Cities, Nature Communications, Nature Human Behaviour, PLoS ONE, Population Research
 and Policy Review, Populations, Preventive Medicine Reports, Proceedings of the National Academy of
 Sciences, PNAS Nexus, Science, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science
 Research, Sociology of Education, Socius, Spatial Demography, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Studies

Reviewer - Grants
 Center for Engaged Scholarship, European Research Council, National Science Foundation,
 Russell Sage Foundation

Reviewer - Book Press
 Chapman & Hall/CRC Press

Professional Membership
 Population Association of America 2009-
 American Sociological Association 2010-
 Association of American Geographers 2015-
 Urban Affairs Association 2018-

SERVICE TO ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND AFFILIATES

University of California, Davis
 Department of Human Ecology, Vice Chair 2023-
 Department of Human Ecology Human Development Faculty Search Committee 2024
 Department of Human Ecology Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee 2022-2024
 Department of Human Ecology, Reid Dorn Endowed Chair Search Committee 2024
 Public Health Sciences Graduate Group Student Recruitment Committee 2022-2023
 Department of Sociology Poverty and Inequality Faculty Search Committee 2022
 Department of Human Ecology Poverty Center Faculty Search Committee 2021
 Geography Graduate Group PhD Admissions Committee 2019-2022
 Community Development Masters Admissions Committee 2019-2020
 Department of Human Ecology Strategic Communication Committee 2018-2019
 Department of Human Ecology Human Development Search Committee 2018
 UC Davis Poverty Center Conference Organizing Committee
 Geographies of Poverty 2018

ADVISING

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Michael Middleton, Member, Sociology In progress
 Emmanuel Momoh, Member, Geography In progress
 Javier Morla, Member, Public Health In progress
 Gulnara Nabiyeva, Member, Geography In progress
 Bozhidar Chakalov, Member, Public Health In progress
 Christopher Lawrence, Member, Sociology In progress
 Indu Roychowdhury, Member, Geography In progress

Mallory Johnson, Co-Chair, Geography	2025
Angelita Repetto, Member, Sociology	2025
Ryan Miller, Member, Geography	2024
Jenny Wagner, Member, Public Health	2023
Jared Joseph, Member, Sociology	2022
Sam Roodbar, Member, Geography	2022
John Dialesandro, Member, Geography	2021
Carlos Becerra, Member, Geography	2021

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEE

Allie Kong Advisor, Public Health	In progress
Gloria Rodriguez, Advisor, Public Health	2025
Berenice Vences, Advisor, Public Health	2024
Trent Baldwin, Member, Community Development	2023
Christina Maguire, Advisor, Public Health	2023
Yulia Lamoureux, Chair, Community Development	2022
Grace Kumetat, Member, Community Development	2022
Joyce Yee, Member, Community Development	2020
Corey Rodda, Chair, Community Development	2020
Nichole Zargoza-Smith, Member, Community Development	2020
Kenji Tomari, Member, International Agricultural Development	2019

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Xochilth Aguila, Sociology	In progress
Jean-Luc Ducatillon, Community and Regional Development	2025
Cory Frost, Sustainable Environmental Design	2025
Kayla Lujan, Community and Regional Development	2024
Huda Abdelnur, Community and Regional Development	2024
Brittany Vang, Community and Regional Development	2024
Amanda Portier, Community and Regional Development, Winner of University Medal	2022
Citlali Plaza, Community and Regional Development	2022
Raziel Ramil, Community and Regional Development	2021
Mikaela Fenton, Community and Regional Development, University Honors Thesis Advisor	2021