

## Revisiting Immigration in the United States: A Webinar

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#### Panelist bios

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**Doug Massey** is Henry G. Bryant Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, with a joint appointment in The Princeton School of Public and International Affairs. A member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society, he is Past-President of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Sociological Association, and the Population Association of America. Massey's research focuses on international migration, race and housing, discrimination, education, urban poverty, stratification, and Latin America, especially Mexico. He recently edited a special issue of *Daedalus*, published by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, entitled Immigration, Nativism, and Race in the United States.

**Ali Noorani** is the Executive Director of the National Immigration Forum, a non-partisan advocacy organization working with faith, law enforcement and business leaders to promote the value of immigrants and immigration. Growing up in California as the son of Pakistani immigrants, Ali quickly learned how to forge alliances among people of wide-ranging backgrounds, a skill that has served him extraordinarily well as one of the nation's most innovative coalition builders.

Ali provides a principled and reasoned voice on immigration policy and politics, and has appeared on Fox News, CNN, MSNBC, NBC News, ABC News, PBS NewsHour and various radio and local news programs. He has been quoted on the pages of most of the nation's major dailies and is a regular speaker at conferences and campuses across the country.

Ali is an Emerson Dial Fellow, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, holds a Master's in Public Health from Boston University and is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. Ali lives in Washington, D.C. and is the author of "There Goes the Neighborhood: How Communities Overcome Prejudice and Meet the Challenge of American Immigration," (Prometheus, April 2017) and host of "Only in America" podcast.

**Rebecca Shi** is the executive director of the American Business Immigration Coalition's (ABIC), a bipartisan coalition of 1200 CEOs, employers, University Presidents and advocates across 13 states including FL, TX, AZ, UT, NV, CO, MA, ME, NH, IL, WI, North and South Carolina. ABIC's mission is federal immigration reform to bring our immigration system to the 21st century, grow the economy, create jobs and provide a path to citizenship for 11 million undocumented workers. Rebecca was named a "20 in their 20s" by Crains' Business Chicago, a "Governor Jim Edgar Fellow", and Asian American community leadership honoree. Rebecca's work and commentary have been featured in WSJ, NY Times, Washington Post, Politico, and CNBNC.

**Mary C. Waters** is the John Loeb Professor of Sociology, the PVK Professor of Arts and Sciences, and the interim director of the Population Center at Harvard University. A sociologist and demographer, her work has focused on the integration of immigrants and their children, the social determinants of health, immigration policy, disasters and their aftermath, and the measurement and meaning of racial and ethnic identity. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. Waters chaired the National Academy of Sciences Panel on *The Integration of Immigrants into American Society* (2015).

**Madeline Zavodny** is a Professor of Economics at the Coggin College of Business at the University of North Florida. She is also a Research Fellow at the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), a Fellow at the Global Labor Organization, and an Adjunct Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute. Much of her research focuses on economic issues related to immigration, including *Beside the Golden Door: U.S. Immigration Reform in a New Era of Globalization* (AEI Press, 2010) and the textbook *The Economics of*

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