

**UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION IN A NEW DESTINATION: UTAH  
FIFTH INTERIM REPORT TO THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION  
APRIL 30, 2011**

The project received a no-cost extension until July 14, 2011. Thus this is an Interim Report, which is due on April 30, 2011. Most elements of the project are essentially finished. Phase I has been completed. There is some further data gathering underway in Phase II and additional planned publications. Phase III remains to be completed. As agreed, this Interim Report updates the previous Interim Report by noting and updating the publication and presentation activities. In addition, it describes the added data gathering in Phase II and publication plans. It also describes the plan for the successful completion of Phase III and its budgetary implications. An overall budget summary is also provided. The final report will simply update the publication status of the articles written in the finalized components, will give a final report on the elements that are still underway, and will provide an overall summary of the project results.

In the two tables below, the changes since the last Interim Report are indicated in italics and blue font color.

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING**

AUTHOR	TITLE	STATUS	JOURNAL OR BOOK PUBLISHER
<b>Phase I</b>			
Jameson	How Many Undocumented Immigrants Live in Utah: a Direct Measure	Working Paper, IPIA, December 16, 2009. Under revision	IPIA, University of Utah
<i>Jameson</i>	<i>Blurring Immigration Boundaries: Driver License Access For The Foreign Born And Undocumented</i>	<i>Under Review</i>	<i>Population Research and Policy Review</i>
Stewart and Jameson	“Driving in a New Immigrant Destination: Migrant Rights and State-Level Policy.”	Published, August 2010, pp. 205-225	<i>Migration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Rights, Outcomes, and Policy.</i> Thomas N. Maloney and Kim Korinek (eds.). New York: Routledge Press.
Korinek(with Ken Smith)	Prenatal care among immigrant and racial-ethnic minority women in a new immigrant destination: Exploring the impact of immigrant legal status	<i>Accepted for Publication</i>	<i>Social Science and Medicine</i>

Korinek	Examining the Immigrant Epidemiological Paradox in a New Immigrant Destination: Mothers' Ethnicity and Immigration Status and Low Birth Weight in the State of Utah	<i>In revision</i>	
Korinek and Maloney, eds.	<u>Migration in the 21st Century: Rights, Outcomes, and Policy</u>	Published, August 2010	NY: Routledge
Maloney (with Thomas Kontuly)	Legal Status and Economic Mobility among Immigrants in the Early 21st Century	Published, August 2010	Maloney and Korinek, eds., Routledge, pp. <a href="#">226-246</a> .
Maloney(with Christiansen, Kontuly, and Miller)	Spatial and Aspatial Residential Segregation Measures: Salt Lake County 1999 to 2008	<i>Revise and Resubmit</i>	<i>Urban Geography</i>
Stewart and Jameson	"Interests Aren't Everything: An Exploration of Economic Explanations of Immigration Policy in Utah."	<i>Accepted for Publication</i>	<i>International Migration</i>
Wen and Maloney)	Neighborhood socioeconomic status and body mass disparities by race/ethnicity, immigrant status, and legal status in Utah, USA	<i>Under Review</i>	<i>Economics and Human Biology</i>
Wen and Maloney)	Latino residential isolation and the risk of obesity in Utah: The role of neighborhood socioeconomic, built-environmental, and subcultural context	<i>Accepted; published on-line, January 28, 2011</i>	<i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i>
<b>PHASE II</b>			
Holzner and Goldsmith	Is Local-Level Activism a Catalyst for Immigrant Political Incorporation?	<i>Invited to resubmit, by August 30</i>	<i>American Political Science Review</i>
Goldsmith and Holzner	Explaining the Participation of the Foreign-Born in Local Elections	<i>Under revision</i>	
Stewart, Jorgenson,	Political Participation in a New Immigrant Destination:	<i>Under revision.</i>	<i>Social Forces</i>

Goldsmith, and Holzner	Exploring the intersection of voting, gender, time and threat.		
Stewart	“Fiction over Fact? How Narrative Forms and Competing Frames Explain Policy in a New Immigration Destination.”	Received Revise & Resubmit. Revision in progress.	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
Stewart and Morris	“Pathways to participation in the politics of immigration: Comparing professional advocates and amateur activists in a new immigration destination”	In progress, planned submission	<i>Mobilization: An International Journal</i>

#### SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Author	Presentation Title	Venue	Date
<i>Goldsmith and Holzner</i>	<i>Explaining the Participation of the Foreign-Born in Local Elections</i>	<i>Midwest Political Science Association</i>	<i>April 1, 2011</i>
<i>Holzner and Goldsmith</i>	<i>Is Local-Level Activism a Catalyst for Immigrant Political Incorporation?</i>	<i>Midwest Political Science Association</i>	<i>April 1, 2011</i>
<i>Jameson, Maloney, Korinek, Wen, Stewart, Holzner</i>	<i>Synthesis: Integration of the Undocumented and Documented in a New Destination: Utah</i>	<i>IPIA Policy at the Podium</i>	<i>February 11, 2011</i>
Stewart, Julie	“Political Participation in a New Immigrant Destination: Exploring the intersection of voting, gender, time and threat”	Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association	August 2011
Stewart, Julie	“Pathways to participation in the	Annual Meeting of the Society for the	August 2011

	politics of immigration: Comparing professional advocates and amateur activists in a new immigration destination”	Study of Social Problems	
Korinek, Kim	“Prenatal Care among Immigrants and Racial-Ethnic Minorities in a New Immigrant Destination: Exploring the Impact of Legal Status.”	Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas (Winner of Poster Session award)	April, 2010.
Korinek, Kim	“Prenatal Care and Low Birth Weight among Immigrant and Racial-Ethnic Minority Women in a New Immigrant Destination.”	Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	February, 2010
Korinek, Kim	“Prenatal Care and Low Birth Weight among Immigrant and Racial-Ethnic Minority Women in a New Immigrant Destination.”	School of Economics and Social Sciences, Singapore Management University	October, 2009
Maloney, Thomas N.	“Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Overweight and Obesity among Documented and Undocumented Immigrants in Utah” (co-author: Ming Wen)	Social Science History Association meetings, Long Beach, California	November 2009
Maloney, Thomas N.	“Legal Status and Economic Mobility among Immigrants in the Early 21 <sup>st</sup> Century US: Evidence from the ‘New Gateway’ of Utah” (co-authors: Tom Kontuly and Brad Hanks)	Social Science History Association meetings, Miami, Florida	October 2008
Maloney, Thomas N.	“Immigration to Utah in	Keynote Address,	March 2009

	the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century”	University of Dayton Honors Symposium	
Maloney, Thomas N.	“Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Overweight and Obesity among Documented and Undocumented Immigrants in Utah” (co-author: Ming Wen)	Heterodox Economic Students Association Seminar Series, University of Utah	November 2009
Stewart, Julie	“Pathways to Protest: Exploring How Contextual and Organizational Variables Affect Immigrant Protests in Utah.”	Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association; Toronto, Canada.	October 2010
Stewart, Julie	“Interests Aren’t Everything: An Exploration of Interest-based Explanations of Immigration Policy.”	Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association; Atlanta, Georgia	August 2010
Stewart, Julie	“When Fiction Overrides Facts: Explaining Immigration Policy’s Turn for the Worse.” Paper presented at the 60th. Atlanta, 13-15, 2010.	Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Georgia, August	August 2010
Stewart, Julie	Informal networking and discussion of RSF project during three round tables	International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association Conference on “Making Connections”	August 2009
Wen, Ming	Neighborhood contexts and overweight and obesity among documented and undocumented	<i>Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting</i>	April 2009

	immigrants in Utah		
Wen, Ming and Thomas Maloney	Neighborhood contexts and overweight and obesity among documented and undocumented immigrants in Utah	Demography Seminar series, Department of Family & Consumer Studies, University of Utah	October 2009
Wen, Ming	Residential segregation and Obesity among Latinos and Non-Latinos in Utah	World Congress of Sociology sponsored by International Sociological Association	August 2010

The following sections update the activities that are underway since the last Interim Report was submitted.

#### ADDITIONAL PHASE II ACTIVITIES

Since the last interim report, Holzner and Goldsmith were asked to revise and resubmit their article "Is Local-level Activism a Catalyst for Immigrant Political Incorporation," by the editors of the American Political Science Review (APSR). In addition, they presented the paper at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association conference (MPSA: March 31-April 2). They are working to incorporate suggestions from the reviewers and panelists and will resubmit the paper during the summer of 2011.

Holzner and Goldsmith also presented a second paper titled "Explaining the Participation of the Foreign-Born in Local Elections," at the MPSA conference on April 1. They are revising the paper based on panelists' comments and will submit to a refereed journal early in the summer of 2011.

Stewart has nearly completed the revision of "Fiction over Fact? How Narrative Forms and Competing Frames Explain Policy in a New Immigration Destination." The first round of reviews were positive, yet challenging. One major activity asked of the reviews was an analysis of the legislative debates surrounding the passage of S.B. 81 in 2008, which has involved dozens of hours transcribing and coding legislative testimonies. This work is nearly done and she plans to have this article back under review by mid-May.

Stewart is taking the lead on the revision for "Political Participation in a New Immigrant Destination: Exploring the intersection of voting, gender, time and threat." Based on the reviews of the paper's first submission, we are enhancing the literature review on theories of voting, collecting additional data on the political context of Utah between the late 1990s through 2008, and running additional longitudinal analysis. We are confident that the revised paper will be much stronger than the first attempt.

Stewart is working with Marti Morris to complete the data collection and analysis for our paper "Pathways to participation in the politics of immigration: Comparing professional advocates and amateur activists in a new immigration destination." We have completed all of our interviews and are collecting additional data on activist activities around immigration in Utah. We are also in the process of coding and analyzing our interviews. Now that the interviews are transcribed, we have nearly 500 pages of text to analyze, so this will be a time-intensive process, but we are hoping to have a manuscript under review by August 2011.

### PHASE III ACTION PLAN

Holzner is taking the lead in the data collection for Phase III, which involves in-depth interviews with undocumented immigrants who are civically engaged in their communities or in politics, and a survey with both legal and undocumented immigrants. Recruitment for the in-depth surveys has been slower than expected, mostly due to the deteriorating political and economic climate locally and nationally. More restrictive immigration laws passed in Utah since 2010 has made undocumented immigrants less trusting and so it has been harder to secure interviews and recruit people into the study. Also, a number of key contacts who have been unable to find work have returned to Mexico. Nonetheless, Holzner together with two research assistants will continue recruiting participants and expects to finish with the in-depth interviews by June 2011. In light of the unexpected difficulties recruiting participants, we are also reconsidering our sampling strategy for the survey. We expect to field the survey in the middle of May and complete it by the beginning of July, 2011.

### FINAL BUDGET ESTIMATES

Stewart will use R.A. support for the months of May and June. She estimates that she would need approximately 10 hours a week for those two months, for a total of 80 hours. This would come to about \$1200 in hourly wages plus about \$120 in benefits, for a total of \$1320.

We will also pay to store our data files in case the authors of any of the draft or published articles are asked to validate their empirical results. We will pay the Social and Behavioral Science computer team for secure but accessible data access, though with much reduced back-up. We estimate that this will cost around \$500 for 2 years of storage.

The major expenditures will be for the Phase III activities, particularly the survey. We expect to spend an additional \$600-700 to recruit participants into the informal interviews and approximately \$1000 to begin transcribing the interviews. We estimate that the survey will cost between \$22,000 and \$25,000 for 250-300 respondents.

We are monitoring expenditures to insure that we do not over spend the amount remaining in the budget.