

# Jane Guskin

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## EDUCATION:

- PhD student in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center, New York (PhD expected 2022)
- Bachelor of Arts, CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies: June 2017 (Magna Cum Laude; Area of Concentration: Race, Migration, and Social Change)
- City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA: 1987
- Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY: 1983-84
- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN: 1981-83

## SKILLS:

- Public speaking and facilitation of immigration dialogues with students and other constituencies
- Interviewing and focus group facilitation (certified through CITI for Human Subject Research)
- Fluency in written and spoken Spanish and English
- Meticulous historical, archival, and web research
- Clear, concise writing and editing; proofreading
- Data analysis (Stata, R, Tableau, ArcGIS, Excel)
- Proficiency in Microsoft, Libre, and Open Office Suites, Access, CiviCRM, QuickBooks
- Fundraising, budgeting, nonprofit administration, program and grants management

## EMPLOYMENT:

Fall 2018 – **Queens College, CUNY**: Adjunct Faculty in Urban Studies, teaching Urban Labor and Labor Movements (cross-listed as Introduction to Labor Studies).

October 2017 to May 2018 – **Baruch College, CUNY**: Research Assistant (PI: Els de Graauw) tracking institutions in New York state focused on immigrant integration. Demographic and web research.

June 2017 to January 2018 – **The Graduate Center, CUNY**: Research Assistant (PI: Ruth Milkman): [\*Making Paid Care Work Visible\*](#). Facilitated six focus groups in Spanish and one in English with low-wage workers (total 62 participants) in all five boroughs of New York City; administered and collected written surveys from participants; transcribed/translated six Spanish-language focus group recordings.

2006 to present - ***The Politics of Immigration: Questions and Answers*** (Guskin and Wilson, Monthly Review Press: 2007/2017): Co-Author, Immigration Dialogue Facilitator.

- research, writing, analysis, and editing of this book used by immigrant rights and labor organizers, policymakers, and as a textbook in college classes around the country;
- development of curricular materials on immigration for labor education and college courses; and
- development and facilitation of participatory dialogue workshops on immigration among students, union members, faith congregations, activists, and other constituents.

1993 to August 2017 - **A.J. Muste Memorial Institute**: Program Manager of this charitable foundation supporting nonviolent action for social justice, including management of domestic and international grantmaking programs and production of promotional materials.

1998 to 2010 - ***Immigration News Briefs***, founding editor/writer of a bulletin covering immigration news.

1990 to 2010 - ***Weekly News Update on the Americas***, co-founding editor/writer of a bulletin covering news on Latin America and the Caribbean.

## Publications

### *Books:*

**Guskin, J & Wilson, DL** (2007/2017). *The Politics of Immigration: Questions and Answers*. New York: Monthly Review Press. (Second edition published May 2017.)

### *Selected Articles (full list available on request):*

**Guskin, J & Wilson, DL** (September 2015). "It's Time for Bernie Sanders to Step Up on Immigration." *Truthout*. <http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/32975-it-s-time-for-bernie-sanders-to-step-up-on-immigration>

**Guskin, J** (May 2015). "'Something Better' Than Detention for Immigrants?" *Truthout*. <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/30913-something-better-than-detention-for-immigrants>

**Wilson, DL & Guskin, J** (April 2015). "US Program to Resettle Central American Minors Likely to Help Few." *Truthout*. <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/30523-us-program-to-resettle-central-american-minors-likely-to-help-few>

**Guskin, J & Wilson, DL** (February 2015). "Central America 'Aid' Won't Slow Migration." *Truthout*. <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/29197-central-america-aid-won-t-slow-migration>

### **Co-facilitation of Immigration Dialogues with Students, 2008-2018:**

- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Latin American Cultures (Anthropology), Prof. Korinta Maldonado (April 2018)
- Bard High School Early College Teach-In on Immigration (May 2017)
- Queens College: Immigration and Law, Prof. Ron Hayduk (October and March 2015; April 2014; April 2013; April 2011; November 2010)
- CUNY Center for Worker Education: Immigrants' Rights and the Law, Prof. Ursula Levelt (December 2012; April 2011)
- Suffolk County Community College: State and Local Government, Prof. Steven Schrier (April 2009; April 2008)
- Brooklyn College: People, Power and Politics, Prof. Ken Estey (June 2008)
- Connecticut College: Modern Latin American History, Prof. Leo Garofalo (April 2008)

### **Selected Public and Media Appearances, 2013-2018**

- Participatory Workshop on Immigrant Rights: Dialogue in a Time of Crisis (facilitator). Word Up Books, New York (March 2018)
- "Immigrant Rights in 2017: Crisis and Opportunity" (panelist/organizer). Left Forum, New York (June 2017)
- "Resisting Immigration Detention: Dynamics of Social Change" (panelist), in thematic panel "Enforcing the Border: Criminalization, Fear and Detention in the Age of Punishment." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans (November 2016)
- "Radical Alternatives to Immigration Reform" (panelist). Left Forum, New York (June 2013)
- "The Politics of Immigration" (presenter). James Connolly Forum, Troy, NY (February 2013)