

Current Bio

Xóchitl Bada is an Associate Professor in the Latin American and Latino Studies Program of the University of Illinois, Chicago. She has a Ph.D. in Sociology by the University of Notre Dame, and masters degrees in Social Sciences and Political Science from the University of Chicago and the New School for Social Research in New York City. She grew up in Veracruz, Mexico and has a bachelor's degree in International Relations from the National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City. She has been living in the United States for 25 years.

Her areas of specialization include migrant access to political and social rights, collective remittances, migration and development, Black-Latinx relations, migrant organizing strategies, violence and displacement, rural migration, social accountability, and transnational labor advocacy mobilization in Mexico and the United States. Her articles have appeared in the *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Forced Migration Review*, *Population, Space, and Place*, *Latino Studies*, *Journal of Migration and Ethnic Studies*, *The Latinamericanist*, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, and *Labor Studies Journal*.

She is the author of *Mexican Hometown Associations in Chicagoacán: From Local to Transnational Civic Engagement* (Rutgers University Press, 2014) and coauthor with Shannon Gleeson of *Scaling Migrant Worker Rights, How Advocates Collaborate and Contest State Power* (University of California Press, 2023). She is co-editor of the books *New Migration Patterns in the Americas, Challenges for the 21st Century* (with Andreas Feldmann and Stephanie Schütze, Palgrave, 2018), *Accountability across Borders: Migrant Rights in North America* (with Shannon Gleeson, The University of Texas Press, 2019), *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Latin America* (with Liliana Rivera Sánchez, 2020), *The Routledge History of Modern Latin American Migration* (with Andreas Feldmann, Stephanie Schütze, and Jorge Durand 2022), and *The Routledge Handbook of Transnational Studies* (2023 with Margit Fauser). In 2019, she was a fellow at the Berlin Institute for Advanced Study (WIKO). She has been a fellow at the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame and a visiting professor at the University of Bielefeld in Germany. She is active in her faculty union and currently serves as the co-chair of the bargaining committee of UIC United Faculty, local 6456 in Chicago, Illinois.

She has attended LASA Congresses regularly since 2001 and has served as Associate Editor and Prize Committee member for the Latin American Research Review. She has also served as Track Chair for the Latinx Studies section and as committee member for the Bryce Wood Book Award. She is a member of the International Migration, Labor Studies, and Mexico sections. Her non-academic work experience includes serving as executive assistant to the director of Mexico's *Archivo General de la Nación* and also worked for the Mexican Chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in Mexico City.