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News Articles

[Beyond the border](#) (The Guardian, 2015)

A partnership between The Texas Observer and the Guardian resulting in a four-part series looking at the lives impacted by the humanitarian crisis in Texas, which has become the deadliest state in the US for undocumented immigrants.

[One of the Deadliest Places on the Southwest Border](#) (The New York Times, 2019)

Reporting about the border and the grim situation in Brooks County with first person accounts.

[How Joe Biden handles the aftermath of Trump's immigration policy will be telling](#) (The Independent, 2020)

Trump's Migrant Protection Protocols have forced tens of thousands of asylum seekers to wait in Mexico while their claims are processed - what will Biden's actions be in his first days of office?

[Migrants Easy Prey Under US 'Remain in Mexico' Program](#) (Insight Crime, 2019)

Describes how the '[Remain in Mexico](#)' Program from the United States is requiring asylum seekers to wait out their court proceedings in various border towns in Mexico relates to organized crime-related violence.

[What's Standing in the Way of Police Reform in Mexico?](#) (Insight Crime 2018)

Describes security in Mexico, involvement in violence and impact on the local communities; highlighting that "almost half of respondents said authorities were likely taking part in criminal activities".

Reports

[World Migration Report 2020](#) (IOM, 2020)

Tenth report in the world migration report series presenting key data and information on migration.

[US immigration policy under Trump: Deep changes and lasting impacts](#) (Migration Policy Institute, 2018)

Examines US immigration policy under Trump's presidency and its consequences.

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Reports

[Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains: The Nation's Silent Mass Disaster](#)

(National Institute of Justice Journal, 2007)

Illuminates the challenge behind the hundreds of thousands missing persons and unidentified human remains cases in the United States.

[Mexican Migration to the United States: Policy and Trends](#) (Congressional Research Service, 2012)

Reviews the history of immigration policy and migration flows between the countries and the demographics of Mexicans within the United States and analyzes contemporary issues in U.S. immigration policy and the impact Mexico may have on U.S. immigration outcomes.

Scientific Publications

Villarreal A. (2014). [Explaining the decline in Mexico-U.S. Migration: the effect of the Great Recession](#). Demography, 51(6), 2203–2228.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-014-0351-4>

Why has Mexico-U.S. migration declined in the last 20 years?

Cornelius, W.A. (2004). [Death at the Border: Efficacy and Unintended Consequences of US Immigration Control Policy](#). Population and Development Review, 27(4), 661-685. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1728-4457.2001.00661.x>

Article assesses the efficacy of the strategy of immigration control implemented by the US government since 1993 and documents some of the unintended consequences of this strategy.

Slack, J., Martínez, D., Lee, A., & Whiteford, S. (2016). [The Geography of Border Militarization: Violence, Death and Health in Mexico and the United States](#). Journal of Latin American Geography, 15(1), 7-32.

Explores the role of violence in both its official forms, such as the incarceration and punishments experienced by undocumented migrants, as well as through abuses and violence perpetrated by agents in shaping border and immigration enforcement.

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Books

Operation Gatekeeper and Beyond: The War On "Illegals" and the Remaking of the U.S. – Mexico Boundary (Joseph Nevins, 2001)

Detailed account of the Operation Gatekeeper border program, which has since become the deadliest border between Mexico and the U.S.

A Nation of Immigrants (John F. Kennedy, 1964)

1958 book discussing the history of American immigration by then U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

The House of Broken Angels (Luis Alberto Urrea, 2018)

A story taking place over two days about a Mexican American family that straddles the border of the United States and Mexico.

Other resources

["U.S. Immigration and Hidden Abuse with Claudia Flores"](#) - Podcast Episode

Legal scholar Claudia Flores discusses her report on the abuse of migrant children, the history and future of immigration policy, and her career as a human rights advocate.

[South Texas Human Rights Center](#) - Website

Help support human rights at the U.S.-Mexico border.

[Beyond the Wall Recommendation: Work with Mexico to Ensure the Rights and Safety of Migrants and Asylum seekers](#)

Help the campaign directly by donating or join the conversation on social media with the hashtag #BeyondTheWall.

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