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## "New Directions in Research on Immigration and Crime"

Do immigrants commit more crime than non-immigrants? Do increases in immigration cause crime rates to rise in communities? These questions are at the forefront of discussions about crime and public safety in the United States. Public opinion data suggest many residents believe the answer to these questions is an unqualified "yes" but does scientific research agree? In this talk, I review what we know about the immigration-crime link—highlighting opportunities and pitfalls from my own research journey—as well as discuss new directions in research.

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