

Parenthood in a Foreign Land:

An interdisciplinary look at the challenges faced by immigrant mothers and fathers raising bicultural children

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Variables affecting immigrant parents' approach to parenthood in a foreign land

- Age at migration
- Occupation, education, socio-economic status
- Circumstances of migration
- Reception in the host country
- The birth of children

Panel Presentations

Crossing Borders: Latin American refugee mothers reunited with their children in the United States

Ruth Vargas-Forman, Clinical Psychologist, Torture Treatment Center at Oregon Health and Science University

Parenting in a Foreign Land: The Known Factors and Experiences

Judith Rocha, Social Worker, WIA Coordinator, Springfield High School

Mexican Fathers, Invisible Fathers

Doris Cancel-Tirado, doctoral candidate, Human Development and Family Sciences, Oregon State University

Challenges faced Mexican immigrant fathers raising children in Lane County

Arturo Zamudio, Young Fathers' Program coordinator, Catholic Community Services of Lane County, Inc.

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