

AAS 360 Midterm Essay: Immigrant Story in Context

You have 2 ways of writing this essay:

1. Provide the immigrant or child's of immigrant story and then the analysis.
2. Integrate the story and analysis

I want you to have the data (from the interview) on the immigrant's context of emigration and migration experience. Also provide what happened when they arrived in the U.S. and the difficulty they may have and where they are now. [1st draft due on Week 6 Tuesday with a write-up story of about 3-4 pages. You can provide some preliminary analysis if you wish.]

- I. Emigration context
- II. Migration Experience
- III. Arrival Experience
- IV. Struggles or adjustment issues
- V. Current situation and concerns

The analysis will put this story in context to the general patterns and compare it to the past.

- I. Compare this individual story to its group story (general).
 - a. Identify ethnic group and migrant type and socioeconomic status
- II. Compare to 1850-1920 AA trends
 - a. Migration
 - b. Adaptation: Modes of reception
- III. Hypotheses or Guess on relevant issues to cover.
 - a. Economic mode of incorporation
 - b. Social and cultural challenges
 - c. Identity issues

What is due on Tuesday of Week 6 (~ 3 to 4 pages not including raw data)

- A story of your interviewee (consisting of information about emigration, migration, settlement contexts)
- Proof of your interview: Notes or email interview raw data
- [You can provide preliminary analysis if you want although it is not required yet. You can do this by saying which concepts and ideas you think will be relevant to this paper and how so.]

What is due on Tuesday of Week 7 (~ 7 to 8 pages)

- Data and analysis of interviewee's story
 - 2 possible formats:
 - Integrating story and analysis
 - Story first then analysis