

Supporting Higher Education and Career Success for Refugees in Wisconsin

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020
9:30AM-4PM**

Madison College Truax Campus
(Room D1630)

This day-long symposium is free, open to the public, and will include lunch and other refreshments.

**However, registration is required—
Please register at:**

refugeesuccess.eventbrite.com

The symposium **Supporting Higher Education and Career Success for Refugees in Wisconsin** will bring together educators, refugee resettlement and service providers, refugees, scholars, employers, and community members. At the symposium, we will learn about the personal resilience, barriers, and supports that impact the college and career success of refugees in our state, and discuss and plan policies to expand their success. Come ready to partner with your colleagues and:

- Learn from presentations and discussions with scholars on refugee resettlement in Wisconsin and access to higher education for refugees;
- Network with a community of colleagues who are invested in the educational and career success of refugees in our state;
- Learn from college students with refugee backgrounds about their experiences and their resilience in overcoming obstacles to pursue higher education and career goals;
- Participate in discussions to help shape and improve policies to support higher education and career success for refugees;
- Launch the Wisconsin Roundtable on Higher Education for Refugees, which will work toward policies that support higher education for refugees.

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



Education Access & Opportunity in Restrictive Times: The Postsecondary Realities of Refugee Communities

Judy Marquez Kiyama

Associate Professor & Department Chair, Higher Education, University of Denver



Finding Their Place: Data, Photos, and Stories from a Multi-site Study of Refugee Resettlement

Paul Van Auken

Associate Professor & Department Chair, Sociology, UW-Oshkosh.



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