

Immigrants and Boomers: Building a New Social Contract

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Of particular note, Dr. Myers leads the ongoing USC California Demographic Futures research project. Recent applications have focused on the upward mobility of immigrants to the US and Southern California, trajectories into homeownership, changing transportation behavior, education and labor force trends, and projections for the future of the California population.

In March 2007, the Russell Sage Foundation published his newest book, *Immigrants and Boomers: Forging a New Social Contract for the Future of America*. In fall 2006, Dr. Myers was recipient of the Haynes Award for Research Impact that was issued on the occasion of the Haynes Foundation's 80th anniversary.

His undergraduate degree in anthropology from Columbia University was followed by a Master of Planning degree from the University of California-Berkeley. His Ph.D. is in urban planning from MIT and he also studied demography and sociology at Harvard University.