The goal of this project was to produce the 2nd edition of a textbook on international migration and citizenship intended for an undergraduate audience. In collaboration with Callie L. Cranfill and Meghan T. Prabhu, under Dr. Niklaus A. Steiner, I sought to bring readers up to date on migration and citizenship trends of the 2010s. Even as data becomes increasingly accessible to the public, we found that it is often difficult to interpret: terms may not be clearly defined, and discrepancies occur between even the most reliable sources.

Shedding light on the complex nature of these topics and the data they generate, we have shown how contemporary society demands more innovative, holistic ways of thinking about migration and citizenship. Even in a world of increasing interconnection, the conversations have evolved little since the 20th century. This book will engage rising collegiate leaders in a mindful, nuanced discussion of the future of human movement and belonging, including the challenges on the horizon we’ve yet to face.