

## Measure and measures: Labour Migration during the Pandemic

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### Abstract

This paper engages with the concept of immigration change in a global crisis using both quantitative and qualitative data. Did the pandemic impact return migration, and what did it look like? As I consider concepts that should be included as measures and indicators of change, for this paper I will be looking at movement of people and resources, and policy shifts--highlighting the state of data gathered and offering points of further discussion.

### Biography

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