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Other Brookings publications include, “Getting Current: Recent Demographic Trends in Metropolitan America,” “Immigrants, Politics, and Local Response in Suburban Washington,” “Recent Immigration to Philadelphia: Regional Change in a Re-Emerging Gateway,” “The Rise of New Immigrant Gateways,” “At Home in the Nation’s Capital: Immigrant Trends in Metropolitan Washington,” “From ‘Here’ to ‘There:’ Refugee Resettlement in Metropolitan America” and “Finding Exurbia: America’s Fast-Growing Communities at the Metropolitan Fringe,” all published by the Brookings Institution. Singer recently published, “Financial Access for Immigrants: Lessons from Diverse Perspectives” jointly with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Her articles have appeared in academic journals such as *International Migration Review*, *Demography*, *Urban Geography*, *Geographical Review*, and *Ethnic and Racial Studies* and her commentary has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Seattle Times* and *Vanguardia Dossier*.

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