Many people in poorer countries want to move to richer countries with greater economic opportunities but cannot, due to tight immigration restrictions. The world thus resembles a gated community surrounded by poor neighborhoods. These migration barriers increase global poverty overall. This talk will examine research that sheds light on the effects of immigration barriers on the world’s poorest people and discuss implications for efforts to reduce poverty and inequality.

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