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In light of the coronavirus pandemic, Stuesse can discuss immigrant labor and food chain workers? especially in the U.S. meat industry.

Angela Stuesse is an associate professor of anthropology at UNC-Chapel Hill who can discuss immigrant labor in the South and particularly the Mississippi poultry industry. Her work has been featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, The Atlantic, NPR, and many other popular print, radio, and TV outlets. She is broadly interested in social inequality, and her research and teaching interests include neoliberal globalization, migration, race, labor, human rights, and methodologies of activist research. Her first book (University of California Press 2016), Scratching Out a Living: Latinos, Race, and Work in the Deep South, explores how new Latino migration into Mississippi?s poultry industry has impacted communities and prospects for worker organizing. It is based on six years of activist research engagement with poultry workers and their allies. Her more recent work investigates the intensification of immigrant policing in Atlanta, Georgia with an emphasis on racialized effects and community responses, and the experiences of undocumented young people in higher education. She has conducted research in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands and in the newer borderlands of the U.S. South. Prior to UNC-Chapel Hill, she held academic appointments at UCLA, the Ohio State University, and the University of South Florida. She has published in the journals American Anthropologist, Antipode, City & Society, Latino Studies, Southern Spaces, and Human Organization, among others.

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