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ABSTRACT

This dissertation deals with President Donald Trump's Major executive orders toward legal and illegal immigrants, as well as highlighting the effect of those orders on immigrants. This study mainly focuses on the modification of American immigration's system that Trump had promised with radical changes. Immigration has been an issue which has taken U.S political debates; President Trump was elected to take extraordinary actions to restrict immigrants flow to the immigrants to the country, including building a wall barrier across the southern border , deporting million of undocumented immigrants and blocking the coming of certain minorities from coming the U.S. Moreover, after his inauguration, Trump had executed orders which mainly were, blocking immigrants from seven countries with Muslim majority from entering to the U.S, signing executive order calling for the complete construction to the wall between Mexico and the U.S and obliging Mexico to bay for it. Moreover, in order to restrict the coming of legal immigrants to the U.S he introduced new rules for the public charge, whereas he cancelled Differed Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program in order cut down the aiding program that most undocumented immigrants depend on it , and announcing lass deportation operation for the undocumented immigrants . Those actions were having a harm effect on immigrants whether legal or not; many immigrants suffered on the airport due to the ban, whether others were obliged to deport to their countries due to the large deportation operation whether were facing the split of their families with the coming executive orders, but the immigrants or administrations officers were opposing trump through different means like aiding those targeted immigrants and protecting them from the federal government orders. No administration in the world had focused on immigration rather than the administration of Donald Trump aiming to restrict the flows of immigrants and deporting the undocumented ones.

Key words: Immigration system, aliens, refugee, undocumented immigrants, exclusion.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ICE:	Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
DHS:	Department of Homeland Security.
USCIS:	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
GOP:	Grand Old Party.
NA:	Naturalization Act.
CEA:	Chinese Exclusion Act.
SA:	Scott Act.
GA:	Geary Act.
INA:	Immigration and Nationality Act.
DACA:	Deferred Actions Childhood Arrivals.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The formation of the United States had considered as the greatest events in the history of nations. People with different languages, traditions, believes and skin color came and melted together to create the current American society. America had been considered as the land of those people came from every corner in the world, they saw the U.S as an opportunity going there working hard and realizing their hopes and dreams.

In New York Harbor, the Statue of Liberty stands which represented the lasting ideals of what has made this nation great. At the feet of the Statue , the eloquent words of Emma Lazarus were inscribed :

Give me your tired, your poor
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore
Send these, the homeless, tempest lost to me
I lift my lamp beside the golden door¹

In this few lines, America welcomed with those immigrants that sought to work hard, practice their faith, love their families and their county and hearts and mind full of hopes for better future, America will not be a great nations without their contributions.

The American government had introduced laws and legislations to control the coming of those aliens and refugee, through more than three centuries American government presented varied laws which aim mainly to control, regulate and even restrict the coming of people from specific nations. Nevertheless, the fabric of the American culture had been enriched by the language, cuisine, and art of the newcomers , moreover , their contributions' in economy cannot be quantified. Migrants and their children served in the American society as: civil servants, healthcare professionals and as overall productive members of the community. Kennedy, John F. *A Nation of Immigrants*. New York :Harper Parennial, 2008.

¹John.F. Kennedy, *A Nation Of Immigrants*, (New York: Harper Parennial, 2008), p.5

This dissertation will be about immigrants before and after the election of Donald Trump as president for the United States. It will discuss the fingerprints that Mr. Donald Trump will make it throughout his harsh and racist approach toward legal immigrants and illegal immigrants , and how Trump will deal with aliens and refugee that came with huge numbers each year for the United States. In addition to that, the dissertation will tackle the effect of what Donald Trump had executed about the immigrants and minorities in the United States.

The research has some goals will be achieved throughout the analysis of the topic, firstly, the research aims to highlight the different policies that were proposed by Trump during his three years from his election as president. In addition to that, having a precise look to the impact of these policies toward immigrants as well as stating the various responses toward these policies in the U.S and over the world.

Research studies about American affairs have a fundamental goal which is highlighting the effects of Donald Trump's policies on immigration system and immigrants as well as the reasons behind introducing such reforms. In addition to that, evaluating the various reactions and critics toward those policies inside and outside America, looking for different responses toward them .

The dissertation mainly tackles the issue of how Trump has effected or changed the American's system of immigration through what he executed, and analyzing the effect on immigrants and how they responded to it. In addition to that, the study will also answer sub-questions that are about the campaign promises and presidency of Trump,

For the reason, the research is going an analytical assessment for the of Trump and their effect on immigration. The approach of the study means a method that seeks to make a sense of the past through disciplined and systematic analysis to the historical events. In the

light of the approach, the study aims mainly to study the impact of the introduced policies by Trump toward immigrants, and how it impacts migration system and immigrants themselves. In other word, the work is attempted to uncover the effect of Donald Trump policies on immigration.

The research is divides into three chapters: the first is designed to give an overview about American political life as well the most prominent policies toward immigration that were enacted . in addition to that, the second chapter aims to tackle President Trump major promises during his campaign as well what he executed toward immigrants, aliens and refugee. In the last chapter, is there an analysis to the reactions and effect that caused mainly by Trump policies and who were oppose those policies.

CHAPTER ONE:

The Land of Immigrants: The Political Background of Immigration in The U.S

1-Introduction

The American political life had been dominated by two main parties the Republican Party and the Democratic Party from early founding of the country, race over ruling the government had existed between the two. The United States had seen as a figurehead of democracy over the world in which call for equality and liberty of people, so, the members of these political parties had been participated in law making , moreover, defending for individuals' rights in the House of Representative and Senate . In addition to that, those members had to call for people right to have a better life through proving to them opportunities to work and live freely with any obstacles and restrictions.

Since, the early establishment of the United States of immigrants came to America searching and looking for religious freedom, economic opportunities and for a better future to their lives. America preserved open doors for them in order to work and assimilate in the American society which resulted a society made of melting races and bloods. But, overtime the American policy makers saw needs for a reformation to the immigration system and introducing series of immigration laws which aim to regulate the flows of immigrants as well as in some cases represented discrimination and oppression from the state federal toward certain category of immigrants which was based on age, skin color or mother country.

Throughout history, American's laws concerning immigration and naturalization had changed drastically. Some of these changes or modification had existed in the last three centuries, which had oppressed immigrants due to their belonging or age and even skin color such as Chinese immigrant, Latin and African immigrants due to their skin color. Observers to the government and scholars saw these laws and government enactments as racist and discriminative over American history toward minorities in the American society.

2- Overview about American Congress Political Parties

After the independence the United States did not have political parties due to chaos, dispute and divisions that were the result of the British existence. After periods of dispute and debates the Father founders of the United States "Thomas Jefferson" and "Alexander Hamilton" found two factors in which will be considered as the first platform for the nowadays American political parties.²

2-1-The Democratic Party

It is the oldest political party in the United States and the entire world and it also known as the Jeffersonian Republicans. It rooted back to 1792 when the followers of Thomas Jefferson adopted the name Republican to confirm their British's anti-monarchical views.³ But the Democratic party has changed significantly during more than two centuries of existence. During the 19th century the party had supported slavery and opposed civil rights reforms after the end of the American Civil war in order to retain the Southern voters.⁴ By the mid of the 20th century the party had underwent a dramatic ideological realignment and reinvented itself as a party supporting organized labor, civil rights of minorities and progressive reform.⁵

2-1-1-Democrats Believes and Policies

Democrats are often take multiple stand, they referred to them as "The Party of the People" with their principles and believes they are attracting immigrants, blue-collar workers, Women and minorities.⁶ The Democrats intended to take more liberal stand on important issues, they believe that the federal government should take active role in people's lives.⁷

² "Democratic Party Beliefs," Republican Views & Beliefs On The Issues That Matter. Last modified May 31, 2015. Accessed on: Mai 30th, 2019. <http://www.republicanviews.org/democratic-party-beliefs>.

³ Ibid.,

⁴ Ibid.,

⁵ "Democratic Party, Political Party. United States", Encyclopedia Britannica . Accessed on June 02nd ,2019, <http://www.Britannica.com/topic>, accessed on Mai 30th,2019.

⁶ "What do the liberal democrat believe?". Mark Pack. <http://www.Markpark.org.libdem-beliefs/amp>, accessed on May 30th,2019.

⁷Ibid.,

They seek for one community, for cooperation with others rather than confrontation, they work to create an environmentally sustainable economy and society.⁸ The Democrats believe with the freedom of individuals to make their own decisions about how best to live their live, they support free and open society that glories in diversity.⁹ Furthermore, They believe with equality, for them people are born equal having the same right and duties, people have the right to be treated equally and with equal respect whatever their personnel characteristics.¹⁰

2-1-2-Democrats Views toward Immigrants and Immigration

The Democratic Party view toward immigrants is based on the idea that the United States is created throughout waves of immigrants so the American administration should support and help those immigrants nowadays and in the future¹¹.

Democrats believe that in order to protect the diversity and to grant the continuation of the coming of immigrant into the United States, they have to fix the immigration system. In addition to that, they hope to reform the actual immigration system and laws stating that "Today's immigration system do not reflect American values or serve American security".¹² In the other hand , Democrats believe that the US government have to provide a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants, especially those who were brought at the country as children, furthermore, the undocumented immigrants within the American borders who pay taxes and work hard they must have the right to gain American citizenship, finally, they want to work hard for the reunification of families as much possible¹³.

So the Democrats work to preserve the American values and principles which aims to protect immigrants dignity and civil rights within the American borders, and to protect the

⁸ "Democratic Party Beliefs."Republican Views & Beliefs On The Issues That Matter. Last modified May 31, 2015. <http://www.republicanviews.org/democratic-party-beliefs>. accessed on Mai 30th,2019.

⁹ Ibid.,

¹⁰ Ibid.,

¹¹ Ibid.,

¹² Ibid.,

¹³ Ibid.,

American 1st amendment that "all people are born equal" so there is no differences between people which are based on race, origin and skin color.

2-2-Republican Party: "Grand Old Party"

The Republican Party one of the two main political parties in the American Congress, it known also by the Grand Old Party (GOP). The word Republican was adopted by the Thomas Jefferson followers' who favored a decentralized government with limited power, later on, Jefferson philosophy became known as the Democratic- Republican Party and ,and by 1830 it evolved into the Democratic Party.¹⁴

During the 19th century the Republican Party had been stand against the extension of slavery toward the new established territories and for slavery's complete abolition under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln¹⁵. The 20th and 21th century Republican Party ideology is American conservatism, they supported lower taxes, free market capitalism, strong national defense and deregulation and restrictions on labor unions¹⁶.

There were been 19 Republican presidents, in 2016 Donald Trump had inaugurated as the 45th president of the United States. He promises with a wide range of policies that will make "America Great Again" as he says.

2-2-1-Republican Believes and Policies

The Republicans' believes and policies had been changed over decades and Centuries, the party witnessed reforms over three centuries from its establishment and Founding. The modern Republican party support state's right against the power of the federal government; they opposed the federal regulations of the state and local affaires such as education¹⁷.

Republican party had been supported strong national defense and the aggressive pursuit of the U.S national security interests, even when it entails acting unilaterally or in

¹⁴ "Republican Party, Definition, History, and Beliefs". Encyclopedia Britannica , accessed on May 30th,2019. [http://: www. Britannica-com/ topic/ Republican – Party](http://www.Britannica-com/topic/Republican-Party)

¹⁵ Ibid.,

¹⁶ Ibid.,

¹⁷ Ibid.,

opposition to the views of the international community whatever the matters about¹⁸. They mainly dispute government regulations concerning economy, government funded programs and programs that aimed to aid and support the right of workers¹⁹. They advocated to reduce taxes and consider it as a tool to stimulate the economy and advancing individuals economic freedom²⁰.

2-2-2-Republican views toward immigrants and immigration

From the early founding of the United States immigrants were welcomed to the country but many policy makers and designers had acted real steps which in sometimes prohibited certain people from entering to the United States. Many people were affected by those policies which were the result political party ideology and beliefs.

The Republicans have a different perspective toward the immigrants, their approach toward immigration system and policy is clear, for them immigration is a national security issue. Immigration for them is equal to terrorism, drug cartels and criminals gangs²¹. They stress the need to track persons entering and exiting the United States, in addition to that they oppose the existence of millions of persons to enter and remain in the country²².

Furthermore, Republican platform advocates a strict enforcement policy, which calls for immigration enforcement at places of employment, limiting the rights of aliens in deportation proceedings, tracking down aliens who overstay their visas and finally denying federal funds to "sanctuary cities". More than that, the Republican reject any legislation or amnesty programs, driver's license for aliens, allowing the undocumented aliens to receive social security or any public benefits²³. In few words, the Republican is totally rejecting the

¹⁸ "Republican Party, Definition, History, and Beliefs". Encyclopedia Britannica . accessed on May 30th,2019. <http://www.Britannica-com/topic/Republican-Party>

¹⁹ Ibid.,

²⁰ Ibid.,

²¹ Robert Attorney Reeves and Johnson Jeremiah. "Republican Vs Democrat- Platform on immigration ", REEVES IMMIGRATION LAW GROUP. Last modified October 17th, 2019. <https://www.reeves.com/republican-vs-democrat-platforms-on-immigration/>.

²² Ibid.,

²³ Op.cit.,Robert Attorney Reeves, Johnson Jeremiah.

existence of the immigrants within the American nation and community and that which is contrariwise the American ideals and Principles that had been formed the nation.

3-The Discrimination Immigration Acts in America

United States of America preserved an “open door” policy which attracted many of immigrants of melting races, blood, and ethnic groups of people for looking a better life and more opportunities. With time, the entry of immigrants rose into the country; due to this fact, America was obliged to pass certain Acts and Laws in order to regulate, ban, and restrict the immigration into the United States. These major laws focus on immigrants and immigration in general. However, one of them supports the immigration (allowing the flow of immigrants) while others against the waves of migration (the prohibition).The following are the main Immigration Acts in the last three Centuries

3-1-The Notion of Naturalization Act of 1790

The Naturalization Act of 1790 (N.A) was the initial attempt by Congress to adjust its constitutional mandate for the new nation.²⁴Actually, it is the first reaction of Congress to establish a new rules and strict statutes of naturalization to build this new country.

Indeed, this enactment built a uniform tenet for naturalization to any “free white person, who shall have resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for the term of two years”; can be admitted to citizenship.²⁵One of the interesting things is that the Act limited certain race which was free white persons only; meaning that those white people were the only eligible race for naturalization. Due to this reason of restriction, the U.S opened its door of racism among all people of the country.

²⁴ “NATURALIZATION ACT OF 1790 –First Immigration Act by the First Congress,” Statutes and Stories. published January 13,2018 .Accessed on May 30th ,2019, http://www.statutesandstories.com/blog_html/naturalization-act-of-1790-first-immigration-act-by-the-first-congress/

²⁵ Ibid.,

The Act simply comprised three requirements: Firstly, two-years of habitation (having existed one year within the country of application); secondly, Pleasing the judge that the applicants have been an excellent ethical character; and thirdly, Bringing an "Oath* or affirmation" on backing the constitution.²⁶

In fact, the 1790 law declares that in order to be citizen of the United States (resident) they should followed all the conditions needed to be naturalized, it states the following words by “making proof to satisfaction of such court that he is a person of good character, and taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by law to support the constitution of the US, which oath or affirmation such court shall administer;...thereupon such person shall be considered as a citizen of the U.S”.²⁷ In other words, the law argues that in order to become an American citizen, you should confirm that you have a good moral character and take the oath or affirmation recommended by law and that, to uphold the US constitution and grant the nationality as well .

Since the Act conceded citizenship to free white people, it did no longer extend to slaves or indentured servants* who were recognized property.²⁸ Indeed, the bill excludes the indentured servants, slaves, and later on others (Asians) because they treated them as a property for the country. The Act therefore prescribes that non-white citizens and immigrants have not been qualified for naturalization.²⁹ That is, the law prevents any right of

²⁶ Op.cit., “NATURALIZATION ACT OF 1790 –First Immigration Act by the First Congress,”

* Oath: A holy promise, generally recalling a divine witness, concerning your future deeds or actions. Vocabulary.com ,<https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Oath>

²⁷ First Congress .“*An Act to establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization(a)*”.section1,Chap 3.pp .103-104.Accessed May 30th,2019, <https://www.loc.gov/law/help/statutes-at-large/1st-congress/c1.pdf>

*Indentured servant: Someone who came to the United States and was placed beneath agreement to work for other over a time frame, typically seven years, particularly throughout the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries. Commonly, indentured servants covered redemptioners, victims of non-secular or political persecution, individuals abducted for the purpose, convicts, and paupers.Dictionary.com.

<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/indentured-servant>

²⁸ Op.cit, “NATURALIZATION ACT OF 1790”

²⁹ Ibid.,

naturalization for this category of immigrants. Indeed the legislation was silent around that citizenship status of non-white men and women who were born on American soil.³⁰

Moreover, the bill also set that the minor race (children) who were resident in America became naturalized only in the case if their fathers resided in US.³¹ That is, the father is the only one who took the nationality to their children in order to be US citizen. Eventually, the Naturalization Act of 1790 is considered as a starting point to the emergence of new antagonistic waves against a specific category such as the Chinese.

3-2-The Crusades against Chinese

The history of ethnic Chinese marked an important wave in American history. In fact, these waves of Chinese Aliens suffered from racial discrimination at different level in America. From this point, several exclusion Acts and laws appeared from the exclusions in 1800s to the appearance of Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 which permit the immigrants to enter into the United States on the basic of family relations and special skills. Later on, Chinese Immigrants constitute a large ethnic group of Asian Americans that would form an important mass in American society.

3-2-1-Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 Begins

On the light of American Immigration legislation, and in the same year, Congress enacted such laws to limit and restrict immigration in the United States as the Chinese Exclusion Act and Immigration Act of 1882 as well.

In effect, the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 (CEA) is considered one of the most racist regulations of the restriction of migration.³² Due to this racist legislation toward Asian

³⁰ Op.cit., "NATURALIZATION ACT OF 1790 –First Immigration Act by the First Congress,"

³¹ Franklin Frank George, *The legislative History of Naturalization in the United States, From the Revolutionary War to 1861*, (Chicago :The University of Chicago Press, 1906), P.48

³² Haiming Liu, "*Chinese Exclusion Laws the and U.S-China Relationship*", (Thesis, Polytechnic University, Pomona, California State, 2003), P.151.

immigrants, United States witnessed a big change between the Americans and the Chinese immigrants where they discriminated the immigrants or the Chinese in particular on the base of race (color). Eventually, the later led the Americans to treat the Chinese immigrants as an inferior people (class) in the American soil.

Moreover, the U S congress passes the first Exclusion Act and became a law on May 6th, 1882 which be composed of series of restricted laws.³³ Actually, the American government underpinned this Chinese Exclusion Act because they thought that the Chinese workers may cause a threat to the American race. This hostility between the two nations opened a period of different restricted laws in United States.

In fact, this act bans the entrance of all Chinese laborers, either skilled or unskilled to the United States for a period of ten years, on continual basis.³⁴ Due to the strong capacity of this group of the Chinese workers, Americans feared from their power and insisted to set this restriction toward them for a period of ten years.

Within this period, the Chinese administration gave an attestation to non-workers who wanted to come into the United States and that for a purpose to check their eligibilities for the immigration.³⁵ This later introduced by the Chinese government in order to identify the ability and capability of the non-laborer who wanted to immigrate into the U.S and that to make it easier for the Americans to know the whole description in the certification document. Accordingly, the CEA fixed such new needs to the Chinese who were out of United States and trying to come back into the country, should acquire a certification. This certification

³³ Cynthia Y Li. "*The Other Great Wall: A study of the Enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Act 1890-1900*", (Honor College theses, pace University Pforzheimer, April 18,2007),P.7, http://digitalcommons.pace.edu/honorscollege_theses/63/

³⁴ Fouche Brian David. *The Cracks in the Golden Door: An Analysis of the Immigration policy of the United States of America, 1882-1952*, Electronic theses and Dissertations, (Master thesis, University of East Tennessee State, August 2007),P.15, <http://dc.etsu.edu/etd/2124>

³⁵ Cynthia Y, "*The Other Great Wall*", P.7

contains the whole description needed that includes the name, age, profession, the last location of habitation, and other special marks for identity.³⁶

Therefore, the Chinese laborers try every time to eliminate this discriminatory hostility that was passed for them but unfortunately they failed to abolish it; thus, this exception of Chinese race for the entrance into the United States remained over time.

Within the same year, the president Chester Arthur* passed the Immigration Act of 1882 on August 03rd, 1882 which was the most comprehensive act during his administration.³⁷ Actually, this immigration law was a significant and comprehensive because in fact, the American government in a way or another want to be isolated; that is, it needed to impose some restrictions and prohibition in order to exclude certain kind of immigrants into the country. Thus, that's the true importance of this immigration law.

Indeed, this law imposes to the ships' owner a tax of fifty cents on any traveler brought by ship from an alien port and was not a US citizen. Besides, the money were saved into a fund in the States Treasury named the "Immigration fund," which the Treasury' secretary is permitted to pay the expenses incurred to regulate immigration.³⁸ To be sure, this last make the US government more powerful in taking decision about regulating immigration by imposing some taxes on non US citizen which led the State Treasury collect this money for solving any issue of immigration either inside or outside the country.

Moreover, the law excluded “any Convict (except political), Lunatic, idiot, or any person unable to take care of himself or herself without becoming a public charge”.³⁹ In other

³⁶ Op.cit, Cynthia Y, “*The Other Great Wall*”,P.8

*Chester Arthur: Elected vice chairman and have become twenty first president of the U.S once James Garfield was killed (1830-1886).Vocabulary.com.<https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Chester%20A.%20Arthur>.

³⁷ “Immigration Act of 1882 ”American Historama: United States History for kids***, last modified January 9th,2018, <http://www.american-historama.org/1881-1913-maturation-era/immigration-act-1882.htm>

³⁸ Ibid.,

³⁹ Forty Seventh-Congress, “*An Act To Regulate Immigration (22 Stat.214)*”,Library of Congress, Sess1, CHAP.376, Section.2, August 3,1882 , P.214, accessed June 23th,2019, <https://www.loc.gov/law/help/statutes-at-large/47th-congress/session-1/c47s1ch376.pdf>

* Idiot: A individual with a subnormal awareness.Vocabulary.com Dictionary <https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/idiot>

words, this act prohibited any entry of these categories mentioned above into the US land who were unable to take care of themselves such as idiot*, lunatic*, and convicts* except individuals who convicted for political crimes.

Consequently, the general Immigration Act of 1882 was passed by the president Arthur to restrict the coming of unqualified immigrants in US, control the imposed taxes on all aliens, and as well as to increase government regulation as a purpose of the protection and security of American interest.

3-2-2- The Scott Act of 1888

During this period, American government passed certain restricted Acts that prohibited the Chinese (as an ethnic group) from the entry into the USA. Actually, as it mentioned previously, the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 banned all the Chinese for a period of ten years ,but in fact after a period of time they were appeared another immigration law in 1888; "The Scott Act".

At the beginning of 1888, the Bayard-Zhang Treaty was signed by United States government and China, where by the Qing consented to ban all the new Chinese immigration for a period of twenty years and restrict the Chinese who could come back to the country (U.S) after visiting their home origin in China.⁴⁰ However, prior to the agreement was approved the Congress passed the Scott Act in 1888(S.A), which repealed the right of return for Chinese inhabitant who had temporarily left the country for any cause.⁴¹ In other words, this non-ratified treaty “the Bayard-Zhang Treaty” between the two nations, China and United States, made the authority of congress to pass the Scott Act without negotiation, which prohibited any Chinese from returning into the United States.

* Lunatic: Is a madman person and his behaviors out of control.Vocabulary.com Dictionary
<https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lunatic>

*Convict: A citizen who was declared guilty —
convicted of a felony and is serving a prison term.Vocabulary.com Dictionary
<https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convict>

⁴⁰ “The Bayard-Zhang Treat of 1888”, US-China Exchange, accessed May7th ,2019,
<http://uschinaexchange.usc.edu/exchange/bayard-zhang-treat-1888>

⁴¹ Ibid.,

In fact, the law prohibited the re-entry of any Chinese worker into the U.S as well as cancelled the operation of the certification.⁴² This later makes the Chinese feel angry toward this discrimination as well their bad treatment of Chinese resident in US and further they began to challenge this Act. So, the Scott Act was a response to the Chinese government's refusal of the treaty.

Furthermore, when we take a closer look to the reaction of the Chinese toward this enactment, we see how "Haiming Liu" draws this picture in "Chinese Exclusion laws the and US-China Relationship" ;he states that, this act marks a destructive impact on the Chinese society which banned the entrance of all Chinese who had a valid certificate of return.⁴³

In addition, this law was a violation of 1881 treaty which permitted the Chinese to travel abroad and return easily.⁴⁴ Beside, the Supreme Court held worldly the statute of 1888, and all the courts declared that any treaty and act of congress were constitutional laws of the country, and all what will came next should be done and accepted.⁴⁵

Therefore, all Chinese challenged the law and trying to convince the Supreme Court and others that the Scott act was unconstitutional law, contravene the previous treaties, and the Congress did not have any right to pass or modify the acts. But, at the end the Chinese failed and all the courts proved that the congress had all the validity and power to pass any treaty and act of the country and should be done and accepted by the whole population.

3-2-3 The Geary Act of 1892

The Geary Act (G.A) was a United States Act that was suggested by Thomas J. Geary* to reinforce the Chinese act "which was the law that marks the first time in American history that the United States barred an immigrant group based on race and nationality; the act also

⁴² "Scott Act (1888)", The Chinese American Experience: 1857-1892, accessed May 3th, 2019, <http://immigrants.harperweek.com/chineseAmericans/2KeyIssues/ScottAct.htm>.

⁴³ Op.cit., Haiming Liu,P.155

⁴⁴ Daniel Roger. *Asian America :Chinese and Japanese in the United State Since 1850*,(Seattle and London :University of Washington Press,1988),P.57

⁴⁵ Ibid.,

represent the first time that illegal immigration was defined as a criminal offense in the US.”⁴⁶

Indeed, this legislation expended the prohibition of the Chinese immigration into the US for another ten years and needed all Chinese residents to obtain resident permits by the Internal Revenue Service. The law also suggested that failure to carry the official certificates from the internal revenue service at all time may be detained immigrant or punished him for a year of hard labor following by depuration.⁴⁷ To be clear, the Geary’s act of 1892 is one of the most important exclusion acts during American history because it renewed the exclusion of Chinese race for an addition period of ten years and possessed the Chinese resident to obtain a specific certificate of identity as a proof to be legal immigrant. This later effect certainly on the flow of the Chinese immigrants into the country

Beside, bail was not allowed for illegal immigrants who were detained in the country and only a "credible white witness" could bear witness on behalf of the convicted Chinese immigrant.⁴⁸ In fact, these bad actions and harsh punishment toward the illegal immigrants is considered the first negative point that were applied in American history. Therefore, in 1902, the Law was made permanent, however in the 1920s, Government eased the limitations and eventually removed them in 1943.⁴⁹

* Geary, Thomas J : Was Representative from California, he was elected as a democrat to the Fifty-third congresses and served from December 9,1890, to March 3,1895. He continues the practice of law in 1903 until he died in Santa Rosa on July 6, 1929. "GEARY, Thomas J. Biographical Information," accessed June 17th, 2019, <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=G000113>

⁴⁶Jerome H Schiele, *Social Welfare Policy: Regulation and Resistance Among People of Color* (Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, 2011),P.192.

⁴⁷ Cynthia .A Bily, “Geary Act of 1892”, Immigration to the United States, accessed June 18, 2019, <https://immigrationtounitedstates.org/514-geary-act-of-1892.html>

⁴⁸ Ibid.,

⁴⁹ Op.cit, Cynthia .A Bily.

3-2-4-The Immigration Act of 1917

The Immigration Act of 1917 dramatically reduced the number of immigrant into the US by expanding the prevention of the Chinese exclusion law of 1800s.⁵⁰ The Act led to the emergence of "Asiatic Barred Zone" which prevented immigration from British India, Southeast Asia and the pacific Islands and the Middle East. This bill imposed literacy test for immigrants and barred homosexuals, "idiot", "alcoholics", the "insane", the "anarchists", as a different categories of immigration.⁵¹

The Immigration Act of 1917 is also known as The "Asiatic Barred Zone Act", it prevented immigrants from many areas and countries to enter the U.S which defined as “Any country not owned by the US adjacent to the continent of Asia”.⁵² Actually the barred zone provision prevented people from the Arabian Peninsula, Asiatic Russia, Malaysia, India and Polynesian Islands. In other words, the prohibition of these countries above (not only Asia) led the flow of immigrants reduced in U.S over time.

Moreover, the law was gave some exception for some categories such as students, some professionals like doctors and researchers and their families.⁵³ Indeed, literacy was important for allowing special immigrants to enter into America.

In fact, the law was important in some major points: Firstly, on increasing the head tax (imposed on adult immigrants), secondly, broaden categories of “undesirable aliens”, thirdly, South Asian Immigrant were prevented, fourthly, adding a literacy requirement, and finally, encompassing new provisions.⁵⁴

Furthermore, this legislation had mirrored public antagonism to eastern and southern European immigrants through a test that was imposed on adult to approve their ability to read

⁵⁰ Robert Longley, “How the Immigration Act of 1917 Limited US Immigration,” ThoughtCo, last modified February 1,2017, accessed on June 18th ,2019,<http://www.thoughtco.com/us-immigration-act-of-1917-4125136>

⁵¹ Ibid.,

⁵² Ibid.,

⁵³ Ibid.,

⁵⁴ Howard Bromberg, “Immigration Act of 1917”, Immigration to the United States, accessed June 23,2019, <https://immigrationtounitedstates.org/588-immigration-act-of-1917.html>

any language. Moreover, the act includes restricted punishment for any one or any corporations who encouraged or support the immigration of any person that had already barred by the previous Act.⁵⁵

In fact, the immigration Act of 1917 had a great effect desired by its partisans. Only 110.000 new alien were able to enter the US in 1918 according to Migration Policy Institution , it differ from previous years ;as in 1913 there were about 1.2 million immigrant⁵⁶ Thus,one can notice that the act of 1917 in way or in other had reduced the number of immigrants every time in the United States.

Consequently, another act for limiting the immigration, National Origin Act of 1924 was passed by congress, through which set up an immigration-limiting quotas system was launched and required all immigrants in their original countries to be under the test.⁵⁷

3-3-Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965

In the age of John F. Kennedy, and as a president, he perceived the necessity to ameliorate immigration laws.⁵⁸ Indeed, he suggested a system to permit the immigrants to enter into the United States on the basic of family relations and special skills, this bill named the Immigration and Nationality **or** Hart-Cellar Act of 1965.⁵⁹ Later on, the Act signed by the president Lyndon B.Johnson* and became a law on October 03rd, 1965.⁶⁰ Actually, he wants to pursue for changing the flow of immigrants by modifying or creating such immigration system which based on family members and catch most of skilled workers into the country as a target of changing the structure of American race for the benefit of USA.

⁵⁵ Op.cit .,Robert Longley.

⁵⁶ Ibid.,

⁵⁷ Ibid.,

⁵⁸ “The History Of Immigration Policies in The United States,” NETWORK Lobby,last modified May 28th,2019,<https://networklobby.org/historyimmigration/>

⁵⁹ Ibid.,

* Lyndon B. Johnson: 36th American president ; chosen Vice President and replaced Kennedy when Kennedy was killed (1908-1973).Vocabulary.com Dictionary.<https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Lyndon%20Johnson>

⁶⁰ “Immigration and Naturalization of 1965”, BallotPedia, accessed March 28th,2019, https://ballotpedia.org/Immigration_and_Naturalization_Act_of_1965

In effect, when the president Lyndon Johnson signed the legislation into law on Liberty Island, he highlighted on his speech with the following words:

This bill that we will sign today is not a revolutionary bill. It does not affect the lives of millions. It will not reshape the structure of our daily lives, or really add importantly to either our wealth or our power. Yet it is still one of the most important acts of this Congress and of this administration. For it does repair a very deep and painful flaw in the fabric of American justice. It corrects a cruel and enduring in the conduct of the American Nation.⁶¹

From the lines above, the president Lyndon.J expected that this bill does not affect largely on population's life or culture, but it was important in terms of developing the nation's interest and target.

At first, the Act of 1965 (INA) was passed after the enactments of Civil Right Act, this law abolished the system of National Origin Quota by eradicating races, lineage or national origin as a target to prevent the immigration into America.⁶² The Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) was the most important Act because in one hand, it opened a large door for the immigrants from different countries which helped the American demography to increase and in another hand this bill eliminates any sense of discrimination in the American land.

Moreover, the law extended in restricting the visas offered per year, which fixed 170.000 visas on the Eastern Hemisphere each year, which permitted only 20.000 people for each nation.⁶³ In addition, this act also affirmed the existence of 120.000 visas annually from Western Hemisphere where they imposed any numerical restriction for the first time on immigrants from that zone.⁶⁴ Thanks to this division of visas' limitation between the two

⁶¹ LBJ on Immigration, "Upon Signing the Immigration Bill of 1965, President Johnson Said that It was one of the Most Important Acts of His Administration," LBJ Presidential Library, last modified June 22th, 2019, <http://www.lbjlibrary.org/lyndon-baines-johnson/timeline/lbj-on-immigration>

⁶² Ewing Walter A, "Opportunity and Exclusion : A Brief History of U.S. Immigration Policy," American Immigration Council, January 2012, PP.5-6
https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/sites/default/files/research/opportunity_exclusion_011312.pdf

⁶³ "Immigration In Two Acts," Bipartisan Policy Center, published on November 2015, P.4.

⁶⁴ Ibid.,

hemispheres per year (Eastern/ Western), many special immigrants from different countries are welcomed to enter into the USA under a specific priority system.

Furthermore, there were a system of preference that established U.S entry priorities; for instance, this system gave a higher priority for entry to adults and children of American natives more than spouses and sons of U.S immigrants, and the skilled professionals (experts) obtained a greater priority more than non- skilled laborers (incompetent workers).⁶⁵

This new program had a significant impact on nations in the Western Hemisphere, particularly Mexico. Without quotas, there was even a lengthy wait list of Mexican people trying to immigrate to the U.S.⁶⁶ European immigrants was one of the most frequent people before 1960, but indeed, a huge numbers of immigrants from Asian and Hispanic nations increased drastically with 1965 Law.⁶⁷

4-Conclusion

To be concise, the US of America has a long time considered as nation of melting races and a country of immigrants. In fact, the American policy toward those new races have vacillated between welcoming and excluding them by passing different acts through different periods of times. From this point, this last was shown via the views of both parties either the Democratic Party or the Republican one. In one side, the Democrats who certainly supported the idea of immigration by fixing the immigration system appropriately in target of giving them their civil right as well as protect their interest. Whereas, the other side the anti-immigrant political party which was apparent in the Republican Party was against immigration to preserve the national security.

⁶⁵ Peter J Duignan, "Making and Remaking America: Immigration into the United States". Hoover Institution. Last modified September 15th, 2003 . <https://www.hoover.org/research/making-and-remaking-america-immigration-united-states>.

⁶⁶ Op.cit., "The History Of Immigration Policies in The United States,"

⁶⁷ Ibid.,

The previous immigration Acts which mentioned in this chapter is very important to regulate the immigration waves into the U.S. However, it began from the Naturalization Act of 1790 through which free white people were the only eligible race for naturalization, to the wave of Chinese Exclusion Acts (1882,1888,1892...) which bars a specific ethnic group as “Chinese” to enter the U.S for a specific period of time (10 to 20 years) in continual basis. Furthermore, this immigration restriction expands through applying some conditions (certificate) and exception for some categories of immigrants until the emergence of Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, which opened the door for immigrants from different nations and cultures.

As a result, throughout this chapter one can conclude that the history of immigration policy was always in change with time.

Chapter Two:
The Age of Trump: Make America "White"
Again.

1-Introduction

The Age of Donald Trump is unique not as the previous ages of American presidents. The Republican Donald John Trump is considered the 45th American president of the United States. Actually, his term is from January 20th, 2017 to 2021. In fact, Trump's political leanings was not registered his entire political career as a Republican only but also as a democrat. In June 2015, Trump declared that he would become a candidate throughout the 2016 American presidential election and he became an official Republican President on July 19th, 2016. Moreover, Trump's fear from the foreigners led him to take some harsh decisions toward immigrants; indeed Trump's campaign was full of racist, gender-based, xenophobic and offensive remarks. Besides, he wants to make America Great Again, he proposes in his campaign some promises includes stopping immigration related to crimes coming from the South through building the great wall, Muslim's restriction minority immigrants, and mass deportation of illegal aliens.

When Trump became a president of the United States, he executed his policies toward all the immigrants. He executed the Muslim's ban, building the wall through blocking illegal immigrants and fighting crimes, drugs, and human trafficking, also he restricts the entry of legal immigrants through denies green card permanent, beside deport the illegal immigrants "deportation threat", and ending federal grunts for sanctuaries cities, as well as ending also the deferred actions childhood arrivals "DACA".

Therefore, these racist and discriminative policies toward those immigrants still implemented till now for the target of protecting America's security and safety.

2-Donald Trump the Person

Donald Trump is the 45th president that was elected in the United States, and who got his first attempt for public office at the age of 70, in an unexpected win on November 8th, 2016. Donald is also the fifth US president to take office regardless of losing the popular vote, having won votes in Electoral College over Democrat Hillary Clinton.⁶⁸

Trump is considered a real estate mogul and reality TV star; he is the first president without even prior service in an elective office or the army, and also the oldest as well among the richest to take office.⁶⁹ Furthermore, Trump moved his attention to politics, and declared his nomination for president of the U.S on the Republican side in 2015.⁷⁰ After getting most of primary elections and caucuses, Trump became an actual Republican presidential on July 19th, 2016. However, in November, Trump was appointed the 45th President of the United States, after the loosing of the Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton.⁷¹ Eventually, D.Trump came into office on January 20th, 2017.⁷²

3-Trump's Political leanings: Republican or Democrat

Politically speaking, Donald Trump's identity is on debate till nowadays. Truthfully, the America's 45th president is hard to understand. Either as a candidate and a president, Trump had continued to stand out like a humorous, hyperbolic, and sometimes inconsistent political leader.⁷³ Previously, in 1987; Trump registered as Republican which was the first period he ever entered in any party, according to Newsweek.⁷⁴ It is clearly that did not work

⁶⁸ Miller Center of Public Affairs, "Donald Trump," Miller Center, last modified February 7th 2018, accessed on August 13th 2019, <https://millercenter.org/president/trump>.

⁶⁹ Ibid.,

⁷⁰ Biography.com Editors, "Donald Trump Biography," The Biography.com, April 2014, accessed August 13th 2019, <https://www.biography.com/us-president/donald-trump>

⁷¹ Ibid.,

⁷² Ibid.,

⁷³ Diego Pagliarulo, "The Trump Primer. Ideology, Style, and Personality," International Policy Digest, Last modified June 1st, 2017, <https://intpolicydigest.org/2017/06/01/trump-primer-ideology-style-personality/>

⁷⁴ Lani Seelinger, "Was Donald Trump A Democrat? The Republican President Has A Complicated Political History," BUSTLE, May 3rd, 2018, accessed August 13th, 2019, <https://www.bustle.com/p/was-donald-trump-a-democrat-the-republican-president-has-a-complicated-political-history-8934344>.

for a long period, because even in 2001, this site stated that it had alternatively endorsed the Democrats.⁷⁵ Thus, later on and exactly in 2012, Trump re-attached with the Republican Party⁷⁶.

The only argument that can prove it is Trump not always a Republican during his political career but also a Democrat. The fact that, Trump found his interest toward the Democrats in the economic field because; they were able, competent, and flexible more than the Republicans. Indeed, Trump called attention to his years with the other party and informed CNN that he identified with Democrats throughout that moment but they were much more skilled at managing the economy.⁷⁷ Interestingly, Trump declared:

It just seems that the economy does better under the Democrats than the Republicans. Now, it shouldn't be that way. But if you go back, I mean it just seems that the economy does better under the Democrats. ... But certainly we had some very good economies under Democrats, as well as Republicans. But we've had some pretty bad disasters under the Republicans.⁷⁸

From the lines above, Trump claims that the management of the economy does better under the Democrats because they are skilled enough rather than the Republicans. From this point, Trump argues his choice as a Democrat in a target of getting more economic experiences for his interest only.

Eventually, in 2012, *Newsweek* noted that Trump decides to join the Republican Party, but so far he has not quite it till now.⁷⁹ Meaning that, Trump certainly became a

⁷⁵ Lani Seelinger, "Was Donald Trump A Democrat? The Republican President Has A Complicated Political History,"

⁷⁶ Ibid.

⁷⁷ Tom Murse, "Was Donald Trump a Democrat? Why the Billionaire Real Estate Mogul Has Changed Political Parties," Thought Co, updated July 20th,2019,<https://www.thoughtco.com/was-donald-trump-a-democrat-3367571>

⁷⁸ Ibid.,

⁷⁹ Op.cit., Liani Seelinger.

Republican from 2012 till now. Consequently, after just three years, indeed, Trump officially confirmed that he was running for the election presidency as a Republican.⁸⁰

4-Trump's Campaign and Major Promises

Generally, after he joined the Republican Party, Trump maintained a top profile through the 2012 presidential campaign. Even though he did not run for election at that moment, he got a lot of attention to constantly and falsely stating that the Democratic President Barack Obama was not really a natural American citizen.⁸¹ In fact, in June 2015, Trump declared that he would become a candidate throughout the 2016 U.S presidential election⁸²; and in July 19th ,2016 he certainly got the election of Republican Party at the Republican National Convention.⁸³

On the electoral path, Trump rapidly developed himself in his political career, a position that proved his success with so many voters particularly, those who were in the Tea Party movement, and he frequently led public sentiment surveys, besting well-established Republican leader.⁸⁴ In 2016, the candidacy of Trump for a Republican nomination is originally seen as a significant shot; in fact the media skill, the New York businessman's outsider status, and also no-holds-banned campaign style pushed him towards the front of the field. Trump won in key states, and then by May the competition had decreased from even more than a dozen electors to three who are: Trump, Senator Ted Cruz from Texas, as well as the Governor John Kasich from Ohio.⁸⁵ After such a critical win on May 3rd in Indiana, Cruz and Kasich pull back, having Trump unchallenged for the candidacy. When the dust

⁸⁰ Op.cit, Lani Seelinger.

⁸¹ Brian Duignan, *Encyclopaedia Britannica* "Donald Trump," Encyclopedia Britannica, last modified July 24th 2019, <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Donald-Trump/Politics>

⁸² Ibid.,

⁸³ *Encyclopedia of American Politics*, "Donald Trump presidential campaign, 2016," Ballotpedia, https://ballotpedia.org/Donald_Trump_presidential_campaign,_2016#Trump_on_the_campaign_trail

⁸⁴ Op.cit., Brian Duignan

⁸⁵ Op.cit., *Encyclopedia of American Politics*, "Donald Trump presidential campaign, 2016,"

stabilized, 13.3 million key voters supported Trump, which considered the highest record of the Republican primaries through history.⁸⁶

Within the same year, Trump be an actual Republican candidate for the 2016 presidency against Hillary Clinton; the Democrat (Hillary Vs Trump); He challenged polls as well as media projections, and got the majority of election votes in a dramatic win in November 8th 2016.⁸⁷ Furthermore, in harsh manner, Trump blamed and criticized Hillary Clinton (D) in the weeks that followed, he repeatedly mentioning her as “Crooked Hillary” and constantly pledging to throw her in prison if he were chosen. In fact, Trump’s threat to prison his political partner is unique in present U.S. history and therefore is not based on any constitutional authority in which the American President would have.⁸⁸ The later action of Trump led many people (US politicians, working-class...) from different classes inside and outside America to change their mind toward him which marked as a negative point on his political career as well as in the American political history.

It was clearly that Trump wants to serve the entire American from any threat come by immigrants. However, this fear from the foreigners or rather the ‘Xenophobic’ ideas led Mr. Trump to make some decisions (new policies as banning Muslims and illegal immigrants from the country) toward those foreigners and then applied them if he wins as a president of US. Indeed, Trump's complete 2016 campaign was full of racist, gender-based, xenophobic and offensive remarks.⁸⁹ And after that, as it is now, Trump had been called for it, and none of those criticisms prevented him from winning the presidency. It is really time to bring the truth

⁸⁶ Op.cit., “Donald Trump presidential campaign, 2016,”

⁸⁷ Op.cit., Biography.com Editors, “Donald Trump Biography,”

⁸⁸ Op.cit., Brian Duignan.

⁸⁹ Sophia A. McClennen, “Racism,Inc.: How Donald Trump Profits from Xenophobia,” Salon, last modified July 21th 2019, <https://www.salon.com/2019/07/21/racism-inc-how-donald-trump-profits-from-xenophobia/>

seriously that Trump has accomplished nothing more than benefit from his racism.⁹⁰ His racism was one of the most important reasons for his success.

As mentioned previously on Trump's election campaign, within that; Donald soundes the concept which characterizes his presidential campaign: toward illegal immigrants (Mexico, he famously convicted of purposely send murderers as well as rapists across the boundary) also against government debt, job cuts, free trade, terrorism, "political correctness" and also the media.⁹¹ He also presents what might demonstrate to be a winning slogan between many disgruntled voters, in particular those who were from the white middle class: "Make America Great Again" According to him in his Inaugural address, Trump declares:

Your voice, your hopes, and your dreams, will define our American destiny. And your courage and goodness and love will forever guide us along the way. Together, We Will Make America Strong Again. We Will Make America Wealthy Again. We Will Make America Proud Again. We Will Make America Safe Again. And, Yes, Together, We Will Make America Great Again.⁹²

In the previous lines above, Trump wants to attract the Americans by his speech which states that he promised to make America Great Again through applying and regulating some policies in all domains to be wealthy again, proud again, safe again, and finally Great again.

Indeed, Donald emphasizes in his speech on their thoughts which are the promises that wants to apply it into a new policies if he get elected as a president. He promises many plans in his campaign in order to change America great again. And here will discuss the major ones before his winning as an American president.

⁹⁰ Op.cit., Sophia A. McClennen

⁹¹ Jackie Calmes, "DONALD TRUMP: CAMPAIGN AND ELECTIONS," MILLER CENTER, accessed July, 13th 2019, <https://millercenter.org/president/trump/campaigns-and-elections>

⁹² "The Inaugural Address," The white House, January 2017, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/the-inaugural-address/>.

4-1-Stopping Immigration Related to Crimes Coming from Latin America

In the past, America was the land of immigrants which welcomed for all people but with time it restricted some ethnic groups as "Chinese" to stop the flow of immigrants in United States. In that time; particularly at the beginning of 1882, America emerged a new rules for limitation of the Chinese race; one of these rules and laws is the 'Chinese Exclusion Acts' which barred the entry of Chinese immigrants into the U.S for a period of ten years in continual basis. From this point, it is understandable that America want to be isolated to save their interest either economically or socially.

Through time when Donald Trump was elected for the presidency, he introduced his speech to the Americans inside and outside the country for the focus of the illegal immigrants who came into the U.S; specifically Mexico. Trump promises to stop immigration through building a big wall in order to stop drugs and crimes from Latin America (The South). Trump begins his campaign with a pledge to "build a great, great wall on our southern border" and to "have Mexico pay for that wall," and confirmed the report with confidence and consistency. Yet even his followers demonstrated skepticism that the centerpiece pledge will see the brightness of day.⁹³

In fact Donald Trump declares in his presidential enouncement speech, he said:

When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best. They're not sending you. They're not sending you. They're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems with us. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people.⁹⁴

The quote above demonstrate how Trump draw the image of illegal immigrants specifically introduced the Mexicans, he announced that those people were the worst one

⁹³ Linda Qiu, "Donald Trump's top 10 campaign promises," PolitiFact, July 15th, 2016, <https://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2016/jul/15/donald-trumps-top-10-campaign-promises/>

⁹⁴ TIME STAFF, "Here's Donald Trump's Presidential Announcement Speech," TIME, June 16, 2015, <https://time.com/3923128/donald-trump-announcement-speech/>.

because they have a lot of problems , bring drugs and crimes, so ,they had a bad impact on the economy of the United States. Trump is a racist and criminal in a way; he describes them as a "rapist". But indeed, he assumes that some of illegal immigrants are a good people.

According to New York Times in 2019 under the title “*Full Transcripts: Trump’s Speech on Immigration and the Democratic Response*”, Trump announced in his speech on the illegal immigrants who came from Latin America (Mexicans) to stop them through the big wall; because those people corrupted America. He states:

This is the tragic reality of illegal immigration on our southern border. This is the cycle of human suffering that I am determined to end. My administration has presented Congress with a detailed proposal to secure the border and stop the criminal gangs, drug smugglers, and human traffickers. It’s a tremendous problem.⁹⁵

Trump’s words above representes how much America suffered from those illegal immigrants who make a tremendous problem including drugs, human trafficking, and crimes. In other words, those undocumented people considered as a source of corruption to the country.

Trump also added that “Tens of thousands of innocent Americans are killed by the vast quantities of deadly, poisonous drugs that are smuggled across our nation’s very porous borders”.⁹⁶ He mentioned the " innocent Americans " as victims who were killed by the huge quantity of drugs. The later may threat the American safety as well as security. So, that’s why Mr. Trump wants to stop the illegal acts (crime, drugs, human trafficking) comes from the south through covering the border by the wall. Therefore, Trump promises to build the

⁹⁵ “Full Transcripts: Trump’s Speech on Immigration and the Democratic Response,” *The New York Times*, January 8th 2019, accessed August 13TH 2019, <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/08/us/politics/trump-speech-transcript.html>

⁹⁶ National Security & Defense, “*Remarks by President Trump in Briefing on Drug Trafficking on the Southern Border*,” The White House, last modified March 13th ,2019, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-briefing-Tdrug-trafficking-southern-border/>

firewall on their border for the purpose of the American security and to stop the illegal immigration as well from the South.

4-2-Muslim's Restriction of Minority Immigrants

In the last decades, America introduced a minority and indigenous groups with uncommon variety and complexity. However, there really are seven important minority and native groups which are: Native Americans, African American, Latinos, Asian Americans, Arab as well as other Middle Eastern Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, and Alaska Natives. For most cases, these groups involve different distinct populations.⁹⁷ According to US government stats, which are often understated by putting mixed-race individuals into one class or another, mixed-race individuals formed an increasing percentage of US population, rising from 1% in 1968 to 2.4% in 2000 as well as 2.9 in 2010.⁹⁸ In fact, there were many religious groups in America including Christians, Judaism, and Muslims who travel easily between nations under certain condition (laws) of some presidents. The fact that when it comes to Mr. Trump, things were changed radically especially when he introduced the Muslim's subject (ban Muslims) in his 2016 campaign.

In fact, some of Donald's most challenging campaign pledge is to prohibit Muslims from coming into the US in what he declared to be an attempt to eliminate Islamic terrorism.⁹⁹ In other words, Trump with his racist ideas and believes toward Muslims or rather the Islamic States, he thoughts that those ethnic group "Muslims" was the cause of terrorism in US, So, it should stop it through banning them. Indeed, he declares his proposal for "a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's

⁹⁷ "United States of America," Minority Rights Group, last modified June 2019, accessed 14th 2019, <https://minorityrights.org/country/united-states-of-america/>

⁹⁸ Ibid.,

⁹⁹ Patrick Strickland, "Anti-Muslim Campaigning in the US is a 'Losing Strategy': Report," Breaking News, World News and Video from Al Jazeera, last modified October 22th ,2018, <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/10/anti-muslim-campaigning-losing-strategy-report-181022182211655.html>.

representatives can figure out what is going on.”¹⁰⁰ He added also in CNN and state that “until we are able to determine and understand this problem and the dangerous threat it poses, our country cannot be the victims of horrendous attacks by people that believe only in Jihad, and have no sense of reason or respect for human life.”¹⁰¹

4-3-Immigration and Mass deportations of Illegal Aliens

Politically speaking, Trump in his presidential campaign pledges to deport all the undocumented immigrants; indeed, “Not all Latinos in the country are undocumented, and not all undocumented immigrants are Latino.”¹⁰² This said means that the huge mass of undocumented migrants comes from South American countries.

According to Pew Research Center’s latest statistics who states that the mass of unauthorized immigrants into the country was about 11.3 million, or 3.5 percent of American population; in fact, Mexicans represent half of the illegal population.¹⁰³ Previously, in his candidacy, Donald declares again would deport millions of illegal migrants from the nation “in a very humane way” and take them back to the original nations.¹⁰⁴ In other words, Trump announces this promise to all his supporters and state his fear (xenophobia) from those undocumented immigrants who made America unsafe and unsecure (may cause a threat to the country).

Trump added also about his plan of this deportation. Trump said: “We have at least 11 million people in this country that came in illegally,” he continued “They will go out. They

¹⁰⁰ Ed Pilkington, “*Donald Trump: Ban All Muslims Entering US,*” The Guardian, accessed August 15th 2019, <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/dec/07/donald-trump-ban-all-muslims-entering-us-san-bernardino-shooting>.

¹⁰¹ Tom Kludt, “*Top 5 Promises Donald Trump’s Voters Expect Him to Deliver on,*” CNN, last modified November 10th ,2016, accessed August 15th 2019, <https://edition.cnn.com/2016/11/09/politics/donald-trump-campaign-promises/index.html>.

¹⁰² Katie Sanders, “*Did Donald Trump promise mass deportation of ‘Latino families’?*,” PolitiFact, last modified July 28th 2016, <https://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2016/jul/28/karen-bass/mass-deportation-latino-families/>

¹⁰³ Ibid.,

¹⁰⁴ Ibid.,

will come back -- some will come back, the best, through a process. They have to come back legally. They have to come back through a process, and it may not be a very quick process, but I think that's very fair, and very fine. They're going to get in line with other people.”¹⁰⁵ This statement means that Trump wants to legalize those immigrants in strict process even this process be unaccepted by them. Therefore, Trump focuses on the undocumented immigrants who came from Latin America as a target of eliminating the entire criminal race for the security of the United States.

5-Trump Major Executive Orders toward the Immigrants

From his early days in office, President Donald Trump had set his intention to take a hard step toward immigrants¹⁰⁶. Within five days he executed a series of numerous orders which aim to change the American immigration system. Trump’s perspective to immigration is different from the previous presidents; he signed nine executive orders related to immigration which focused mainly on: constructing the border wall across the southern borders to stop the entry of illegal immigrants and drug traffic. Additionally, eliminating sanctuary cities and deporting illegal immigrants and refugee. Moreover, banning refugees and aliens from certain population to enter to the country, and restricting the entry of legal immigrants to U.S¹⁰⁷.

5-1-Muslim Ban

The President Donald Trump took office on January 20th, 2017, within days from taking office he signs the Executive order No. 13769 which entitles "Protecting the Nation from Terrorist Attacks by Foreign Nationals" and it’s known by the "Muslim Ban" or "Travel Ban" or "Muslim/Refugee Ban", it is about restricting and blocking the coming of individuals

¹⁰⁵ Katie Sanders, “Did Donald Trump promise mass deportation of ‘Latino families’?”

¹⁰⁶ Abed, Ayoub, and Khaled Beydoun. “Executive Disorder: The Muslim Ban, Emergency Advocacy, and the Fires Next Time.” *Michigan Journal of Race and Law* 22, no. 2 (Spring 2017), 241. <https://repository.law.umich.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1071&context=mjrl>.

¹⁰⁷ Ibid.,

from certain countries; these countries with majority Muslim population ¹⁰⁸. This executive order had three version are they the following:

5-1-1-Muslim Ban 1.0

The first ban had issued as an Executive Order, it signed by the President Donald Trump on January 27th, 2017. It blocked the entry of foreign nationals from seven countries – Iraq, Iran, Libya, Sudan, Somalia, Yemen and Syria for a period of 90 days and definitely suspended the Syrian refugee admission. Moreover, then suspended the United States refugee admission programs for 120 day in addition to that, the ban cut down the number of refugee to the half from 110.000 to 55.000, in which those refugee had been interviewed and checked by the officers of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) about their eligibility, background information and cultural and medical check.¹⁰⁹

5-1-2-Muslim Ban 2.0

After the execution of the first the second ban comes, in which is in a form of Executive Order signed by Trump on March 06th, 2017. It suspended the entry of foreign nationals from six countries: Iran, Libya, Sudan, Somalia, Yemen and Syria- for a period of 90 days and froze the refuge admission for 120 days . The different between the first and the second ban existed in three points: 1- the indefinite ban on Syrians refugee had dropped. 2- the ban on Iraqi entrants had dropped also.3- the effectiveness of the order had delayed for ten days from undersigning day.¹¹⁰ In addition to that, the order listed ten examples of who will be able to qualify for a waiver*, some of this cases includes: foreign nationals with significant work, students or people that have ties with the U.S, those seekers for entry to U.S

¹⁰⁸ Shobha Sivaprasad Wadhia. “*National Security, Immigration and the Muslim Bans*” *Washington and Lee Law Review*, Vol.75.Issue.3, Article9,May 11th,2018. p.1485, accessed August 15th,2019.
<https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/sites/default/files/pictures/faculty/W%20%20L.pdf>

¹⁰⁹ Ibid., p.1486.

¹¹⁰ Ibid.,

for business matter or professional obligations, and individuals with close family relationship in the U.S.¹¹¹

5-1-3-Muslim Ban 3.0

Third version of the Muslim Ban issues as a presidential proclamation on September 24th, 2017. The Proclamation indefinitely blocked the entry for certain individuals; which based on received threat; from: Iran, Chad, North Korea, Syria, Somalia, Venezuela and Yemen. But this ban had excluded Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Pakistan and other Muslims nations since the United States have business matter and cooperation with those countries¹¹².

5-2-Ending the Deferred Actions Childhood Arrivals "DACA"

The Deferred Actions Childhood Arrivals program had been created in 2012 by the Obama administration, it aimed mainly to protect individuals, who were brought to the United States without any documentation. This program had enabled about 800.000-per year- undocumented youth from different communities to come to the US getting drives licenses, obtain access to higher education and to find work, DACA receivers had given the opportunity to act as an American citizen even being undocumented¹¹³.

Whereas, after the inauguration of Donald Trump as the President of the United States the measure toward immigrant took another perspective, on September 05,2017 Trump administration announce that DACA will not exist more and it will indicate its termination within six months later. The proceeding of ending the DACA remark by denying any new requests for DACA relief, and for the previous DACA beneficiaries the congress will pass legislation that would permit them to remain in the country lawfully and legally.¹¹⁴

¹¹¹ Op.cit, Shobha Sivaprasad Wadhia.

¹¹² Ibid.,

¹¹³ "What is DACA?". Voenews. Accessed on August 10th, 2019. <http://www.voenews.com/usa/immigration/what-daca>

¹¹⁴ Martin Heirich . "Ending DACA means widespread Economic Harms".(*Joint Economic Committee Democrats*)

5-3-Building the wall

Due to history and geography, the issue of migration has been and will continue to be a source of dual tension. Mexican and Central America's migrants have driven to the U.S due to poverty and high paying jobs. Actually, migrants who are deported are more than who still there due to the American Administration decision.

Historically, US- Mexico wall is an example of a border barrier had established with different officials motives behind it: blocking illegal immigrants, fighting drug and human smuggling and prevent drug related violence. The first piece of the Wall; 22 km San Diego fence was built in 1990-93, and by 2006 1000 km of steel and concrete were added in various part of the border. Between the walls there are virtual fencing ; composed of sensors, surveillance camera and other detection tools, with the aftermath of 9/11 attack US government militarizes the border more which raises it budget 20 times.¹¹⁵

From he had taken office on January, 2017, President Trump had executed many orders which accomplishes his promises as a candidate when he said "Mexican immigrants are bringing drugs, they are bringing crime, they are rapists. And I assume, are good people ". and also he said in his "Immigration Reform that Will Make America Great Again": "A nation without border is not a nation . There must be a wall across the southern border"... " I would build a great wall, and nobody builds wall better than me , believe me, I will build a great wall, great wall on our southern border. I will have Mexico for that wall. Mark my words. In January 25th, 2017 Trump signed the executive orders which call for the immediate and complete construction to the fence between the United States and Mexico.¹¹⁶

According to Trump speech, the construction of the wall border aims to stop or make an end for the entry of the illegal immigrants; which mainly those immigrants came from

¹¹⁵ Jessica AcMoody. "Trump's Executive Order on the Border Wall and Immigration Enforcement", CEDAM: The Community Economic Development Association of Michigan. Accessed July 20th, 2019. <http://cedamichigan.org/wp-content/files/Immigration-and-Mexican-Wall.pdf>.

¹¹⁶ Op.cit, Jessica Ac Moody

Mexico and Latin America, in addition to that those immigrants that cross the borders in huge crowds are depending on government subsidies, they commit crimes and take away jobs from the American.¹¹⁷

5-4-Restricting the entry of legal immigrants

The American government had announced new rules for entry of legal immigrants to the United States; recently it imposes new rules for the green card holders. It denies green card permanent residents who depend on or need to use Medicaid, food stamps and other forms of public aid and assistance, the rule will get into work on October, 15th, 2019 as it had announced by the administration¹¹⁸. This federal legislation seeks for those people i.e. new green cards holders to prove that they will not be a burden over the American government or what known by the Public Charge*.

The Administration says that those immigrants must be self-sufficient , Cuccilini, the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Director, says: “Through the public charge rule, President Donald Trump's administration is reinforcing the ideals of self-sufficiency and personal responsibility ensuring that immigrants are able to support them and became successful here in America”.¹¹⁹ In this few words Trump administration send a direct message to the poor individuals who dream to come to US which is America is examine your financial resources and they have to pay taxes as well as they will not be a burden over the government.

¹¹⁷ Ibid.,

¹¹⁸ “Final Rule on Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility”. USCIS gov, accessed on August 07th, 2019.
[https:// www. Uscis. Gov / legal- resources/ final- rule- public- charge- ground- inadmissibility.](https://www.uscis.gov/legal-resources/final-rule-public-charge-ground-inadmissibility)

¹¹⁹ “Green Cards only for Immigrants with ‘ Green ’ ?”. The hill.com. Accessed on August 07th , 2019.

[http:// www. The hill. com/ opinion/ immigration/ 459233- green- cards- only- for – immigrants- with- green.](http://www.thehill.com/opinion/immigration/459233-green-cards-only-for-immigrants-with-green)
*Public Charge: according to the regulations of 1996, was a person who dependent on government assistance and aid programs.

To sum up, the rule targets those individuals who enter to the United States legally and seekers for permanent residency status, also it is a part of the system to push the focus over immigrants skills and financial resources instead of the reunification of families.¹²⁰

5-5-Ending Federal Grunts for Sanctuaries Cities

Few days from taking office Donald Trump released Executive Order 13168 "Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States", in section 9 from the Order addressed Sanctuary jurisdictions, in which the government encouraged cooperation between the Federal Immigration Enforcement.¹²¹ In addition to that, Section 9 included a direct threat from the federal government to stop its funding toward those cities if they did not cooperate with its in the illegal immigrants issue, as well as the president ordered the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) under Section 9 of the order to make sure that if any state will refuse to comply with the Immigration Customs Enforcement Agents', they are not able to receive federal grants.¹²² Those cities

Moreover, the order authorized the DHS Secretary to denominate a jurisdiction that determine to be sanctuary, and directed the Attorney General to take the suitable enforcement actions against any entity that violated the order or any practice or policy that prevent the enforcement of federal law¹²³. To sum up, this order was just a step for further actions against the illegal immigrants in the United States and the administration with its figurehead President Trump will call for hard and severe steps toward those aliens.

¹²⁰ Op.cit. "Green Cards only for immigrants with Green? "

¹²¹ Sarah Herman Peck. "Sanctuary Jurisdictions: Federal, State and Local Policies and Related Litigation". Congressional Research Service. Last modified May 3rd, 2019. <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/homesecc/R44795.pdf>. P.16.

¹²² Ibid., p.17.

¹²³ Ibid.,p.17.

5-6-Removal of Illegal Immigrants "Deportation Threat"

In the United States there were about 12 million undocumented aliens, those aliens were mainly in this numbers made the administrations to call for their deport and return back to their home countries. President Donald Trump called to begin deporting undocumented aliens who had entered the United States illegally, in his speech he targeted people who came from Central America across the Mexico-U.S border , as he said " When people came to a country, and they came illegally they have to go out" ¹²⁴.

President Trump had asked the congress in recent weeks for more than \$ 300 million to expend Immigration Central Enforcement detention as well as \$ 4.5 billion funding to deal with the flow of immigrants at the borders as well as he threatened to impose more tariffs on America's southern neighbor if Mexico did not get further steps to stop the influx of immigrants that cross its borders from countries of Central America including: Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador .¹²⁵ This decision is based on " zero tolerance " policy , due to this decision thousands of children will split from their families , similarly, the previous President Barack Obama targeted those families from Central America for deportation.¹²⁶

Suddenly, President Trump decided to postpone the operation of deporting those aliens to their mother countries for couples of weeks in which was planned by U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) , the plan conducted mass enforcement actions against those aliens which led the Democratic leaders ,in many cities, attained the plan and began efforts to help those residents¹²⁷.

Donald Trump tweets:

¹²⁴ "Trump promises mass deportation of ' millions of illegal aliens next week". Politico.com. published on: June 18th,2019. Accessed on August 25th, 2019.

[http:// www. Politico.com/story/2019/06/18-Trump-deportation-illegal-aliens-1367012](http://www.Politico.com/story/2019/06/18-Trump-deportation-illegal-aliens-1367012).

¹²⁵ Ibid.

¹²⁶ "Trump Postponing for now planned Immigration raids". VOANews. Published on June,21st, 2019.

[http:// www.voanews.com/ usa/us-politics/ trump- postponing-now- planned- immigrants-raids- migrants](http://www.voanews.com/usa/us-politics/trump-postponing-now-planned-immigrants-raids-migrants).

¹²⁷ Ibid.

At the request of Democrats, I have delayed the illegal Immigration Removal Process (Deportation) for two weeks to see if the Democrats and Republican can get together and work out a solution to the asylum and loophole problems at the Southern border, if not, Deportation starts!¹²⁸

Through his speech President Trump undocumented immigrants will be arrested and deported by the U.S immigration agents as soon as but he adjourned the process due to the Democrats demand in order to negotiate about the issue. But if we have a close look to those aliens most of them were political asylum seekers as well as their hard experiences in their home county.

6-Conclusion

After his nomination from the Republican Party Donald Trump promised with radical changes, mainly he focused on immigration and he made it a center piece for his electoral campaign. He won the election due to the effectiveness of his message as well his promises that attracted voters, and the weakness of his opponent the Democrat candidate. After he took office Trump rabidly signed executive orders which called for mass changes in American administration decisions.

Thus, throughout his presidential campaign Donald Trump made immigration his central piece, he offered a more aggressive, discriminative and racist agenda that in his views will protect America's security and safety. After his election, he executed many orders in which had made observable shift in American immigration system. Since January 2017, via executive orders Trump had introduced: banning individuals from eight countries to enter the United States, with most Muslim majority. Additionally, diminished refugee admissions to the lowest level since the resettlement of the program and introducing new rules for green

¹²⁸ Op.cit., "Trump Postponing for now planned Immigration raids".

card holders that will be applied in the next October. Moreover, Canceling the DACA program as well as announcing mass deportation for the undocumented aliens and returning backs them to their home countries.

CHAPTER THREE:
**The Impact of Trump's Policies on the Future
of Immigration in the U.S**

1-Introduction

The first 18th months of Trump presidency were dominated by ultra conservative migration policy. Trump's anti-immigrant attitudes and policies have caused irreparable damage to immigrants in general and to Central Americans in specific, his violent rhetoric, hate speech and angling bullying from white-supremacist stance have created fertile ground for racism to surface in the form of nativism. President Trump had brought discriminatory, violent attitudes against non-white immigrants and these unacceptable forms of behavior were supported by the American authorities. It seems true that Trump is making America white again through the exclusion on non-white from the American society .

U.S immigration system should reflect liberal democratic because United States is considered as democratic country over the world that respect human rights. But the current American administration focused on achieving their political promises rather than looking for people rights. Those actions led to the rise of resistance toward American officers due to their insane decisions in which did not reflect American ideals. Many people were against Trump's decision and they decides to help immigrants as well opposing federal government instructor.

What Trump executed harm immigrants whether mentally or human, many immigrants suffered due to that enactments and others are waiting for the execution of the remnant.

2-The Effect of Trump Policies on Immigration

From he took office in 2017, the President Donald Trump signed executive orders which aim mainly to change American agenda and system toward immigrants. These laws or legislations have harmful effects.

2-1-Muslim Ban effect on Muslim Presence

With the last version of the Muslim Ban, president Donald Trump proved to the Muslim total rejection from the American society and community. This discriminative ban or executive order or even proclamation has deeply harmed Muslims.

Minutes after the announcement, of the Executive Order "Muslim Ban", pushed chaos and disorder on the airport and immeasurable fear within Muslim households and communities¹²⁹. Thousands from lawful visa and green card holders from the seven countries were denied entry or reentry to the U.S, and indefinitely detained on the airports by CBO officers. For Trump, after a week from announcing the ban he stated that: "if the ban were announced with one week notice the bad would rush into our country during that week. A lot of bad dudes out there."¹³⁰

Actually, the proclamation violated Muslims throughout the U.S. The harms that caused by the ban were direct as the feeling of marginalization, exclusion and prolonged separation from close family members due to the religious intolerant disfavoring of Islam. Moreover, the concrete injuries which the Muslims had experienced and continue to experience it throughout the three version of the ban, the bad treatment of American Muslims as outsider in own country which caused Muslim felt condemned, demeaned and disparaged.¹³¹

¹²⁹ Op.cit. Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia

¹³⁰ Ibid.,

¹³¹ Mohammed Arafa, "A question to the President of the United States, Donald Trump: is it a travel ban, or Muslim ban, or a travel Muslim ban?", *Revista de Investigações Constitucionais* 5, no. 2 (2018): 9,doi:10.5380/rinc.v5i2.58990.

In much detail, for Muslims, specifically those who remembered the post 9/11 attacks and the Muslim Ban signaled another state-sanctioned attack on their faith and community. According to same stories, that were told by Muslims who arrested in the American airport, Ayoub said after hours from the order was enacted into law, many of lawyers and volunteers were huddled at the ADC's, Washington, DC office, those individuals were majority of them from concerned family members wanting to know if anything could be done to lift the detainment of their loved ones and from confused community members wondering if their unlisted countries of origin were nonetheless impacted by the law.¹³²

Tears were dropping from the eyes of mothers , fathers, husbands, wives, sons and daughters of loved ones that detained in the airports from the seven countries. Above fears , action and activism got into the front, protest were broken in the airports where green cards holders and legal visa possessors had detained.¹³³ Muslim and non-Muslim stood together demanding for the entry of the lawful visa and green card holders¹³⁴.

Human impact of the Muslim Bans is more than theoretical. The chaos at airports during the weekend of Muslim was tied to the scores of individuals who were unable to board planes to fly to the United States or unable to be admitted after arrival because of their nationality. The press, immigration attorneys and the policy groups documented these stories¹³⁵. They publicized case involved Suha Abu shamma, a Saudi in the first year of an Internal Medicine residency program at Cleveland Clinic, as it was reported, Abu shamma was born and raised in Saudi Arabia and holds a passport from Sudan, which blocked her admission to the United States. Suha Abu shamma, "I'm only in this country to be a doctor,

¹³² Op.cit, Mohammed Arafa

¹³³ Ibid.,

¹³⁴ Ibid.,

¹³⁵ Ibid.,

to work and to help people that's it".¹³⁶ Unfortunately, Suha and others students were blocked from the entry to the U.S for only reason which was being Muslim.

Resistance to the Muslim Bans in the streets had also been significant, as community leaders, lawyers, law school clinics, college and university presidents, affected individuals, media outlets, and the court of public opinion played a major role in pushing back against the bans. Furthermore, advocates representing Muslim, Arab, and South Asian (MASA) communities created a web platform with one purpose: to “enter communities directly affected by the Muslim and refugee bans, namely Muslims, refugees, and nationals from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.” Going deeply, Deepa Iyer was one of the coordinators for “nomuslimbanever.com” , Iyer told ,the online hub provided an opportunity for organizations and individuals to quickly locate direct actions, rallies, and solidarity events as well as find resources about the Muslim ban litigation¹³⁷. The website seeks to be a one-stop clearinghouse of information for anyone interested in becoming engaged with events and actions related to resisting the Muslim ban.

Public education about the bans also surged. In response to the bans, law school clinics and organizations representing impacted communities also held community forums to explain what the bans actually say and take questions from individuals¹³⁸. One year following Muslim Ban 1.0, on January 27, 2018, hundreds gathered in Washington D.C. to mark the anniversary. Said Congresswoman Judy Chu, Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, in a joint statement:

One year ago, President Trump enacted the first iteration of his discriminatory Muslim travel ban in order to fulfill a campaign promise rooted in hatred and xenophobia. This policy will always be remembered for its blatant bigotry and the chaos it caused in our nation's airports on the day

¹³⁶ Op.cit., Mohamed Arafa, “A question to the President of the United States, Donald Trump: is it a travel ban, or Muslim ban, or a travel Muslim ban ?”.

¹³⁷ Ibid.,

¹³⁸ Ibid.,

it was hastily unveiled. But it will also be remembered as a day when thousands of Americans across the country came together to denounce hate.

In this lines, Muslim condemned the order and what had resulted , that day it will be remembered for them because they felt alienated, unaccepted from society which they reviled by their belonging to it¹³⁹ .

3-The Effect of Cancelling Deferred Actions Childhood Arrivals

DACA program had allowed nearly 800.000 undocumented immigrants to work and live in the U.S. Trump’s decision to end the program kick out a lot of harms. Thousands of immigrants were negatively affected by rescinding DACA, individuals recipients and their families including employees who hired DACA recipient as well as committees were DACA recipient are active economic and social.¹⁴⁰

President Trump decision to end DACA was an effort to please his conservative anti-immigrants base as well as scoring political won instead of introducing policy solution for those undocumented aliens. Congress must find solution that will protect dreamers and America from damaging and inhuman actions by Trump¹⁴¹.

Most of undocumented aliens that were benefiting from the DACA program will be in danger of deportation and as possible as. This actions harms approximately 12 million of undocumented aliens in the U.S.

4-Effect on the Flow of Immigrants

Three executive orders were enough to diminish the flow of immigrants, ending Deferred Actions Childhood Actions (DACA), the decision of a complete construction to the

¹³⁹ Op.cit., “A question to the President of the United States, Donald Trump: is it a travel ban, or Muslim ban, or a travel Muslim ban ? ”.

¹⁴⁰ Sieber Legal, “The End of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program: Some Immediate Takeaways.” Federation Of American Scientists – Science for a Safer, More Informed World, accessed August 21th, 2019. <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/homesecc/daca-end.pdf>.

¹⁴¹ Martin Heirich, “Ending DACA Means Widespread Economic Harms”, United States Joint Economic Committee, accessed August 20th, 2019. https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/71c540ce-7953-455b-b9ea-5cdfb5e82dd7/daca-blog-post.pdf.

border barrier between United States and Mexico and mass deportation for undocumented aliens . Mainly illegal immigrants crossed the Mexican territories in order to cut down the American Southern border and enter to the U.S, but with those decisions the flow of illegal immigrants decrease¹⁴². According the number released by the U.S Department of Homeland Security from the start of the Donald Trump administration the number of immigrants seized inside the country more than in the border.¹⁴³

The number and accords of the people who are being deported make clear that immigrant whatever stayed in the country someday will be deported aggressively. So, after Trump signed executive orders that makes nearly all unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S significant targets for arrest, detention and deportation¹⁴⁴ .

The influence of these actions had been immediate and severe, Under Trump administration; there were a total of 110.568 interior arrests from January to September 2017, in comparison to 77.806 during the same period in 2016. Moreover, many articles were published in the newspaper tackled the effect of Donald Trump on the flows of immigrants through the southern borders.¹⁴⁵

Through the analysis, a sharp drop in immigrants' apprehension at the U.S so the border indicated fewer migrants that were heading to the north, the number of immigrants seen by Trump administration as a win.

5-Effect on Undocumented Parents' Children

Many researchers had defended that cruel immigration policies had caused harm influence on health, security, and above all well being. Trump executed two orders which

¹⁴² Monica Vereá. "Anti-Immigrants and Anti- Mexican Attitudes and Policies during the first 18th months of the Trump Administration" , *Scielo*, Vol.13, n.2, 2018, P.201.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.22201/cisan.24487228e.2018.2.335>

¹⁴³ Ibid .,

¹⁴⁴ "U.S devastating impact of Trump's immigration policy". HRW.ORG . Accessed on August 30th, 2019.

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2017/12/05/us-devastating-impact-trumps-immigration-policy> and ved.

¹⁴⁵ Ibid.,

motivate enforcement actions toward undocumented parents, which later on caused problems for their children .¹⁴⁶

Those orders had caused tearing families apart; a lot of families witnessed the separation of its families due to such decision. In the U.S were about more than 5 million children with undocumented parents , 4.5 million of whom was U.S born citizens and the great danger will to deport parents¹⁴⁷. Family separation will be the most damaging effect of Trump's aggressive policies, actually parents hoped for their children for better future success but such incidents will have noticeable harm long term¹⁴⁸.

Immigration enforcement actions harm children's mental health, those actions can heighten anxiety among undocumented parents and their children. Several studies show that losing parents due to detention or deportation harms child psychological well being, in which had implication for overall health¹⁴⁹. They will suffer from irregular sleeping habits, increased anger and withdrawal from people. A lot of children can be affected by constant fear of parental deportation as well as by exposure to parent's increased stress and community wide fear.¹⁵⁰

6-Main Critiques to Donald Trump's Policies

The major racist policies sat by Donald Trump have opened a flood of attacks against his claims, mainly from the Democrats in Congress like *Ayanna Pressley* and others would not support Trump's barbs and would forbid "hateful" policies being implemented by the administration¹⁵¹. Additionally, the American Civil Liberties Union literally opposed the

¹⁴⁶ Wendy Cevantes and Christina Walker. "Five reason Trump's Immigration Order Harm Children", CLASP | Policy Solutions That Work For Low-Income People. Last modified April 2017. <https://www.clasp.org/sites/default/files/public/resources-and-publications/publication-1/Five-Reasons-Immigration-Enforcement-Orders-Harm-Children.pdf>.

¹⁴⁷ Ibid.,

¹⁴⁸ Ibid.,

¹⁴⁹ Ibid.,

¹⁵⁰ Ibid.,

¹⁵¹ Brian Bennett, "Trump's Racist Tweets Came After He faced Setbacks on Immigration Policy," TIME, July 15th2019, accessed August 15th, 2019. <https://time.com/5626478/trump-racist-tweets-setbacks-immigration/>

Trump administration which attempts to work against the country's legal and moral rule they set to provide security to those fleeing danger.¹⁵²

Moreover, according to the *Brookings Cafeteria Podcast* in 2017, a survey made by researchers in order to collect random responses to some of the racist comments by the president; in which the majority of them respond like “when Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best. They're sending people that have lots of problems...they're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people”.¹⁵³ Consequently, many tweets and responses blame trump for grooming his ideology of racism and sexism among American people which later on brought with it a considerable number of crimes like a series of horrific shootings including the one who killed 22 people in El Paso. However, Trump has put all the blame on violent video games, mental illness and other several reasons except his promotion of the racist Trumpism ideology.

The *CNN politics* asking a Democrat ‘*Beto O' Rouke*’ an *El Paso* native about Trump’ policies, so he answered criticizing “it’s these questions that you know answers to. I mean, connect the dots about what he’s been doing in this country. He’s not tolerating racism, he’s promoting racism. He’s not tolerating violence; he’s inciting racism and violence in this country”.¹⁵⁴ In other words, Beto O' Rouke and El Paso stating their opinions toward Trump’s policies with an important emphasize to racism and violence in which he certainly applied them by imposing these policies on immigrants into the country.

Thus, nearly all democrats had tough reactions towards the asylum system of immigration, *Pelosi* asked on Capitol Hill (as cited by John Fritze in Trump immigration plan

¹⁵² Ibid.,

¹⁵³ Vanessa Williamson and Isabella Gefand, “Trump and Racism: What Do the Data Say?,”Brookings, last modified August 14th 2019, <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2019/08/14/trump-and-racism-what-do-the-data-say/>

¹⁵⁴ Zachary B. Wolf, “Trump Blames Everything but His Own Words for Hate in America,”CNN Politics, last modified August 5th 2019, <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/08/05/politics/trump-rhetoric-el-paso/index.html>

sidesteps immigrants here illegally, draws wide criticism from both sides) “are they saying family is without merit? Are they saying most of the people who have come to the United States in the history of our country are without merit because they don’t have an engineering degree?”¹⁵⁵ All in all, there exist many poles that reject the overall Trumpism policies mainly racism and they were slow to warm to the White House outline.

In addition, given Trump’s several lies and his inclination to declare policies via tweets without any consideration for policy making or application on details, it is hard to predict exactly what his tactics (or rather the policies) with Mexico will be for the next four years. And that said, Trump and the Republicans who really command both the House and the Senate have deeply influenced American foreign policy on migration and border issues.¹⁵⁶ Since May, the President Donald Trump declared a wide-ranging immigration system that could replace long-standing, family-based immigration laws with a goal-based scheme, anything other than that known as a merit-based immigration scheme. However, any attempt revamp the country’s immigration plan would have to pass by Congress--a heavy lift, especially with a Democratic-controlled House and Republican majority in the Senate.¹⁵⁷

Actually, according to the *Senator Susan Collins* of Maine who will be re-elected next year, said Trump should completely destroy his tweet:“I disagree strongly with many of the views and comments of some of the far-left members of the House Democratic Caucus -- especially when it comes to their views on socialism, their anti-Semitic rhetoric, and their negative comments about law enforcement -- but the President's tweet that some Members of

¹⁵⁵ Op.cit., Zachary B. Wolf

¹⁵⁶ Donald Klingner, “*Trump Against the World: His Policies Toward Mexico, and the Resistance from Inside and Outside the United States*,” *Public Integrity* 20, no.1 (September 2017): p.01, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10999922.2017.1368621>

¹⁵⁷ Manu Raju et al., “GOP Senators Not Ready to Embrace Kushner’s Immigration Plan,” CNN, last modified September 11th, 2019, <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/09/11/politics/kushner-immigration-plan-republicans/index.html>

Congress should go should go back to the 'places from which they came' was way over the line, and he should take that down.”¹⁵⁸

Besides, it took worldwide criticism and sustained congressional critical comments at home for Donald Trump to prove that he had boundaries on just how much suffering immigrants should bear for his own political purposes.¹⁵⁹ Meaning that, Donald prove to the Americans that he wants to limit and restrict the borders of America to prevent the entry of any illegal immigrants who considered them as bad people and may cause a threat for the security and safety of the Americans. Beside, Trump announced an emergency at the border with Mexico and ordered 8.1\$ billion to construct a limit wall. In a Rose Garden announcement, Trump clarified his emergency statement, stating: “It’s a great thing to do because we have an invasion of drugs, invasion of gangs, and invasion of people.”¹⁶⁰

Furthermore, As far as legal immigration is concerned, Trump is also accuses of racism for attempting to end "chain migration" and asserting that legal migrants must benefit America, rather than the other manner around.¹⁶¹ Indeed, Trump wants the legal immigrants to participate their rights just for the benefit of the country; he believed on the idea of America for the Americans only. Additionally, according to Rolling Stone’s Jamil Smith tweeted: “This is sickening capitulation on her part. You don’t stop racism by giving in to racist.”¹⁶² Truthfully, it is obvious when it comes to solve any issue either inside or outside the country and this leader

¹⁵⁸ CNN, “*Which GOP Lawmakers Have Condemned Trump’s Tweet*,” CNN Politics, last modified July 16th, 2019, <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/07/15/politics/republican-members-of-congress-trump-tweets/index.html>

¹⁵⁹ David Taylor, “*How Trump Has Changed America in Two Years*,” The Guardian, last modified January 19th, 2019, <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/jan/18/donald-trump-two-years-five-key-policy-areas>

¹⁶⁰ *Encyclopaedia of American Politics*, “Federal Policy on Immigration, 2017-2020,” Ballotpedia, accessed August 16th, 2019, https://ballotpedia.org/Federal_policy_on_immigration,_2017-2020.

¹⁶¹ Larry Elder, “*On Immigration, Hillary Clinton and John Kerry Discover their Inner Trump*,” RealClearPolitics- Live Opinion, News, Analysis, Video and Polls, last modified November 29th, 2018, https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2018/11/29/on_immigration_hillary_clinton_and_john_kerry_discover_their_inner_trump_138778.html

¹⁶² Ibid.,

was a racist person, it's clear that their behavior or decision took from their racist beliefs and views toward this problematic issue in the country.

Moreover, in reaction to the criticism, Clinton blamed Trump; she said: "Trump has made it their families. It's one of the most shameful moments in our history."¹⁶³ Actually, Clinton criticize Trump's policy toward those children who separated them from their families, she argues that Mr. Trump was a cruel as well as a racist, particularly when he took this action. The fact that Clinton tweeted in a recent interview about this subject of separating children from their parents; when she states her words she seemed as Trump's thoughts, she tweets:

I talked about how Europe must reject right-wing nationalism and authoritarianism, including by addressing migration with courage and compassion. ... On both sides of the Atlantic, we need reform. Not open borders, but immigration laws enforced with fairness and respect for human rights. We can't let fear or bias force us to give up the values that have made our democracies both great and good. ... The EU needs a more comprehensive policy that builds societies that are both secure and welcoming.¹⁶⁴

In the lines above, the Democrat Clinton demonstrates in a way the Trump's believes in which formed some new policies with 'Not open border' for regulate and build the country in a secure way. But in contrast, Clinton calls for humanity, democracy, and to promote American values. Truthfully, she is not xenophobic women as Mr. Trump.

7-Conclusion

Under the shadow of some legislation, American immigration policies became an ideological as well as a political concept manipulated by some political parties either Republicans or Democrats in order to regulate or solve the international and domestic issues in United States. However, one of the interesting and challenging issues is the 'immigration'

¹⁶³ Op.cit., Larry Elder.

¹⁶⁴ Ibid.,

and the 'policies'. In fact, Mr. Trump has implemented some of the executive orders on immigrants inside and outside the USA which affected on the Muslim total rejection from the American society and community which led denied the entry of thousands people from lawful visa and green card holders from the seven countries; this last led the feeling of marginalization, exclusion and prolonged separation from close family members; additionally, this actions also harmed the flow of millions of undocumented aliens that includes the undocumented parents 'children to enter into the United States . Consequently, these cruel immigration policies had caused big effect on health, security as well as the psychology of children separated families. Therefore, the later executive orders caused a huge effect of fear and stress on the American population as a whole.

As a result, it found always a criticism in politics especially when it comes to the subject of the presidency. So far, the campaign and the presidency of the Republican Donald Trump marked a central attention to all people inside and outside the United States. Deeply, Trump's policies toward immigration affect on the American society in short and the world as whole; further, he announced many promises and policies in which he applied this executive order promising into practice. The later, led Trump's policies were not welcomed by all people (Republicans, Democrats, and others) because, this policies which being implemented by the administration seems to be 'racist' and 'hateful' for some politicians, critics, and other people who criticized Trump's views and policies toward immigration.

GENERAL CONCLUSION

Ultimately, this Present dissertation shows an attempt to debate the impact of Donald Trump's policies on Immigration. In fact, one can understand through the previous analysis that the American immigration policies have changed drastically toward immigrants before and after the election of Donald Trump as president of the United States. But with time and for some reasons, American immigration policies became more restrictive especially at the age of Trump.

The immigration of the United States has always been an important issue discussed by presidential government for decades, in fact the legend of US being the land of happiness have continued till now; Donald Trump as the president of the United States take this issue as point of focus, it's not an exaggeration to say that he takes the anti-immigration stance. The later proved through his political position, his campaign and promises, and his implemented policies toward the subject of immigration. This dissertation is aimed through a desire to identify and analyze how Trump has already changed the American's system of immigration in which he has created a new plan of policies taking the argument of 'America first'. These policies that were proposed as promises and executed policies by Trump during the three years from his election as president, marked a great effect either on the legal and the illegal immigrants inside and outside the US such as the deportation of the undocumented immigrants, Muslim ban, and others as it mentioned previously in the historical analysis of the study.

From the point of America as a land of immigrants and melting races, many changes happened in United States during the three last decades. In fact, the political life in America and the dominated parties was manifested on two main parties the Republican Party and the Democratic Party. The results of their views and believes toward immigration is that the

Democrats support the immigration system for the purpose of giving their civil right and the protection of their interest while the anti-immigrant political party which was apparent in the Republican party against immigration to preserve the national security. Moreover, there was an investigated of the main discrimination immigration Acts in American political history ranging from the Naturalization Act of 1970 to the appearance of Nationality Act of 1965 with special focus on Chinese as an ethnic group. And this described the shift of American immigration system during these years .All the Acts were under the study.

In addition, under the age of Trump, there were several changes that he proposed and implemented. The historical analysis of this study concludes that the political leaning of Trump is Republican. Throughout his presidential campaign made some discriminative and racist promises which stopped immigration related to crimes coming from the Latin America through building the big wall, also call for Muslim's restriction minority immigrants through banning all Muslims to enter into the US, and additionally he declared for the deportation of the illegal immigrants from the country. After he became a president he implement most of his policies which execute the Muslim ban, build the wall and make Mexico pay for it, restricting the entry of legal and illegal immigrants which diminishing the Green Card Quota, ending the Deferred Actions Childhood Arrivals "DACA", ending Federal Grunts for Sanctuaries Cities. The result of these executive immigration policies that planned by Mr. Trump is just to make America great again for the American's security and safety.

Mr. Trump has enforced these executive policies toward immigrants inside and outside the USA which affected on the Muslim total rejection from the American society which led denied the entry of thousands people from lawful visa and green card holders from the seven countries; this last led the result of the feeling of marginalization, exclusion and prolonged separation from close family members; also this actions also harmed the flow of millions of the undocumented parents 'children to enter into the United States. From this

point of fear and stress, Trump received a lot of rejection and criticism from Democrats and Republicans which considered him as the most 'racist' president who apply these discriminated immigration policies in the history of America.

This research was conducted regarding the questions that asked in the introduction. The issues and challenges of the American immigration policies seems not to end in the coming months or years of the President Trump and that problem will continued with time and this will open the gap for research in the future to better and deeply study of the subject matter. Other researchers might give better result because things are supposed always to change in the future.

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الملخص

تتناول الاطروحة أهم القرارات المطبقة من طرف الرئيس الأمريكي دونالد ترامب اتجاه ملف الهجرة وكذلك مدى تأثير هذه القرارات على المهاجرين . يتمركز الموضوع على التغيير الذي طرأ على نظام الهجرة الأمريكي و الذي وعد به الرئيس ترامب بتغييره أثناء حملته الانتخابية. علاوة على ذلك لقد سلط الضوء مرارا و تكرار على موضوع الهجرة دون إصلاحات جذرية له في تاريخ امريكا. من هذا المنطلق بعد وصول ترامب للسلطة قام بتغييرات شاملة مبنية على أسس اضطهادية لمهاجرين سواء شرعيين أو لا. فقد قام بمنع مهاجرين شرعيين حاملين للبطاقة الخضراء من الدخول للولايات المتحدة مع تشديد الإجراءات و القوانين لضبط توافد المهاجرين بالإضافة لذلك بناء جدار بين الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية و المكسيك من اجل منع دخول المهاجرين و إلغاء برامج مساعدات التي كان يعتمد عليها أغلبية المهاجرين. لكن ذلك لم يمنع العديد من المسؤولين الأمريكيين من مساعدة المهاجرين و معارضة قرارات الحكومة الفيدرالية. لكن هذه القرارات خلفت تأثيرات على المهاجرين الذي وجد أغلبية أنفسهم أمام الترحيل أو الإيقاف من طرف الحكومة الأمريكية.

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