Record Nr. UNINA9910821179803321 Autore Kaufmann Florian K (Florian Kristof), <1979-> Titolo Mexican labor migrants and U.S. immigration policies: from sojourner to emigrant? / / Florian K. Kaufmann El Paso [Tex.], : LFB Scholarly Pub., 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-59332-687-4 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (230 p.) The new Americans: recent immigration and American society Collana Disciplina 331.5/440973 Soggetti Foreign workers - United States Mexicans - United States United States Emigration and immigration Economic aspects Mexico Emigration and immigration Economic aspects United States Emigration and immigration Government policy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto CONTENTS; List of Tables; List of Figures; Acknowledgments; Chapter 1: U.S. Immigration Policy: Attracting Permanent, Undocumented Mass Migration?; Chapter 2: Social Network Assistance in Mexico - U.S. Migration; Chapter 3: Emigrant or Sojourner? Migration Intensity and Its Determinants; Chapter 4: A Comprehensive Model of International Migration Behavior; Chapter 5: The Impact of U.S. Border Enforcement; Chapter 6: Mutually Beneficial Immigration Policies: A Utopia?: Appendix A: Data Appendix; Appendix B: Mathematical Appendix; Appendix C: Additional Tables and Figures Appendix D: Additional Specifications and Robustness TestsReferences: Index Sommario/riassunto Kaufmann studies the migration behavior of Mexican labor migrants to the U.S. He develops the concept of migration intensity, defined as the degree to which a migrant shifts his attachment, association and engagement from the place of origin to the migration destination. Migration intensity is as important as the original decision to migrate. For example, stricter border enforcement deters immigration but also has an unintended intensification effect whereby stricter border controls lead migrants to make fewer return trips, prolong total U.S.

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