



### Sub-Saharan African Immigrants' Stories of Resilience and Courage

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This book seeks to produce a more specific description of Sub-Saharan African immigration in the US by recording our reflections, experiences, and strategies of coping, as well as those of the participants.

#### Key selling points

- What makes this book unique is because the authors are focusing on a specific geographical part of Africa, in an effort to avoid portraying African immigrants as a monolithic group, and it is important that we continue to explore their lived experiences in its diversity.
- Sub-Saharan African immigrants can be heard as they tell their authentic stories as they happened.
- Unique role of researcher-participant as a research method
- The book will serve as a record and toolkit for future immigrants to help them better navigate the challenges of being an immigrant in the US.
- The multi-faceted problems of integration and assimilation to Western societies they encounter, and the complexity of the process of transplantation in a foreign country.

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