

Review of: "Choosing to Stay: A New Perspective on Immobility Amidst Adversity"

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This is an interesting paper. I enjoyed reading it. It is well written and discusses the deficiencies of existing migration frameworks and how they have failed to address immobility. The author develops and introduces the resilience-accessibility framework, which I believe is a very significant contribution to the literature and understanding of the dynamics of migration. In addition, the author's contribution is their articulation of (im)mobility categories, namely stable-acquiescent immobility, involuntary mobility, vulnerable acquiescent immobility, and active immobility. These contributions make the paper relevant and essential in the ongoing debates on migration.

I suggest that the authors strengthen their methodology section by stating how they selected their participants and how the data was collected (physically or online). I think this is an important part for other researchers who may want to conduct similar studies to have a point of reference on what methods have worked in other research projects.

Overall, this is a timely paper, and, importantly, its contribution goes beyond the borders of Nigeria and has implications for research in migration. I recommend this paper for publication.