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About the filmmaker

Roy Germano is a research scholar at the New York University School of Law and part-time professor with the New York University M.A. Program in International Relations, where he teaches courses on immigration and transnationalism. He holds a Ph.D. in Government from the University of Texas at Austin, a Masters in International Relations from the University of Chicago, and a B.A. in Political Science from Indiana University.

Dr. Germano has also written, directed, and produced five documentary films. His feature-length documentary *The Other Side of Immigration* traces the root causes of immigration from Mexico. It won the American Library Association Notable Video Award and has screened at more than 150 film festivals, universities, and community events. Dr. Germano also wrote and directed the Vice News documentary series *Immigrant America*, which explores the effects of US deportation policy on American families, the impact of immigration enforcement on the US agricultural industry, and the root causes of child migration from Central America.
Media appearances

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