This talk explores how LGBTQ immigrants face discrimination in immigration enforcement based on their immigration status as well as their sexual orientations and gender identities. Not only are they funneled into immigrant detention through a criminal justice system that disproportionately targets and discriminates against them, they also face additional risks of severe abuse while detained. Despite the government's attempts to shroud the immigration detention and deportation system in secrecy, this talk highlights ways researchers and attorneys are exposing the abuses to which the U.S. government subjects LGBTQ immigrants, and how advocates around the country challenge and resist abusive practices.

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