

# **Portrait of a Migrant**

Migration Unit Final Project **(Must Be Typed) 30 points**  
Chapter 3

In this final unit project you will apply your understanding of the major concepts of migration to the story of an actual migrant.

## **Background:**

- 1) A description of the demographics of the migrant. How do the personal characteristics of this migrant fit into global patterns of migrants? 2 pt.
- 2) Map #1 – a map that shows the route of migration including origin, path to destination, destination, and stops in between. 4 pt.

## **Migration Process:**

- 3) A description of the “type” of migration (internal vs. international; interregional, intraregional, forced, voluntary, etc.) 2 pt.
- 4) A list of push factors. 2 pt.
- 5) A list of pull factors. 2 pt.
- 6) A list of intervening obstacles. 2 pt.
- 7) A description of the problems the migrant faced upon arrival in a new location (jobs, discrimination, restrictive laws, etc.) 3 pt.
- 8) A description of the impact of the new location on the migrant (or groups of migrants from the original country). 2 pt.

## **Important Geographic Concepts:**

- 9) A description of the connection between migration from the originating country and its stage in the demographic transition. 3 pt.
- 10) A description of how this particular migration fits with the concept of distance-decay, or fits with the concept of the gravity model. 4 pt.
- 11) A description of the ways in which this particular migration fits into Ravenstein’s Laws of Migration. 4 pt.