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How Wilson Osorio Uses His Social Media
to Promote Illegal Immigration

August 27, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All concerned
From: American Accountability Foundation
Date: August 27, 2024
Re: The Biden/Harris DHS official encouraging illegal immigration

Wilson Osorio is an Associate Counsel with the USCIS Office of the Chief Counsel at the Department of Homeland Security.

But even as he works for the agency tasked with the mission of securing America's borders, Osorio uses his own personal social media to encourage, romanticize, and praise illegal immigration to the United States.

Osorio uses his TikTok, YouTube, and Instagram channels to post video content, mostly of conversations with illegal immigrants, where he asks the individuals to tell those watching how much money they make, how they came to the United States, and how wonderful it is to illegally enter and settle in the U.S.

Beginning on July 19, 2024, Osorio posted 61 videos to YouTube, and 47 to both TikTok and Instagram (as of August 27, 2024).

In this document we reveal the worst of his content, which appear to be posted with the intent of encouraging people in Latin America to come to the United States illegally.

Note: Osorio's videos are all in Spanish. We used Google Translate for our translations.

Experience




-  **Associate Counsel**
USCIS
Jan 2019 - Present · 5 yrs 8 mos
Washington D.C. Metro Area
I serve or have served as subject matter expert on several immigration portfolios: I-140s: EB-1, EB-2, EB-3, and EB-4; H-2A and H-2B; VAWA; asylum EADs (C8s); SIJS; and U and T visas... ..see more
-  **Immigration Counsel (Detailee)**
United States Senate
Apr 2021 - Nov 2022 · 1 yr 8 mos
Washington, District of Columbia, United States
Served as Immigration Counsel on the Senate Judiciary Committee. My work included all aspects of immigration, i.e., humanitarian-, family-, and employment-based immigration benefits.
✔ Legislative Drafting, Global Immigration and +7 skills
-  **Attorney**
U.S. Department of Labor
May 2016 - Jan 2019 · 2 yrs 9 mos
Washington D.C. Metro Area
I worked on legal issues involving H visa programs (H-1B, H-2A, and H-2B) and DOL's T and U visa certification programs. I successfully litigated cases against employers for non-compliance under the H visa progr...see more
✔ Employment-based Immigration, Administrative Law and +9 skills



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Tips for getting into the U.S.

In a short video posted to YouTube shorts titled “Episode 2. Geovanni mx After crossing the desert to get to #usa share a tip #nc” (Episode 2. Geovanni mx Después de cruzar el desierto para llegar a #usa comparte un consejo #nc) Osorio asks an illegal immigrant if he has any advice or tips for others who want to illegally immigrate to the United States. The illegal immigrant proceeds to share some advice, saying to be careful, that the desert is extremely hot and dangerous, and many who make the journey faint from dehydration and are left to die by Coyotes.

Notable, the man seems to be recommending that people *not* make the dangerous journey, yet in the title Osorio spins it to seem like he’s just giving “tips” on how to do it.

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“He arrived illegally, now I make \$1 million a year.”

In a short video posted to YouTube/Instagram/TikTok encouraging people to illegally come to America titled “The American dream does exist” (El sueño americano sí existe), Osorio hypes up with techno music and special effects an illegal immigrant who now has a restaurant, with the caption “He arrived illegally, now I make 1 million dollars a year.”

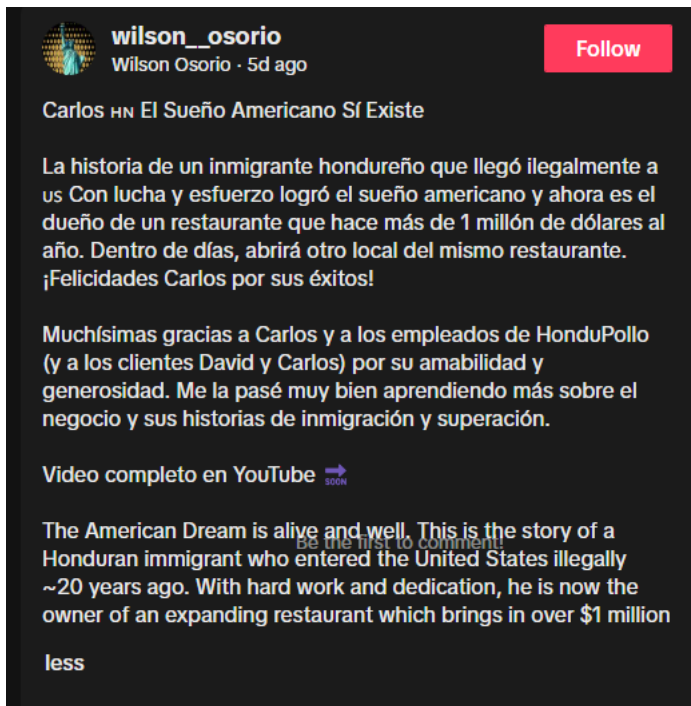
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Osorio writes in the video description on Instagram and TikTok: “The American Dream is alive and well. This is the story of a Honduran immigrant who entered the United States illegally ~20 years ago. With hard work and dedication, he is now the owner of an expanding restaurant which brings in over \$1 million in sales.”

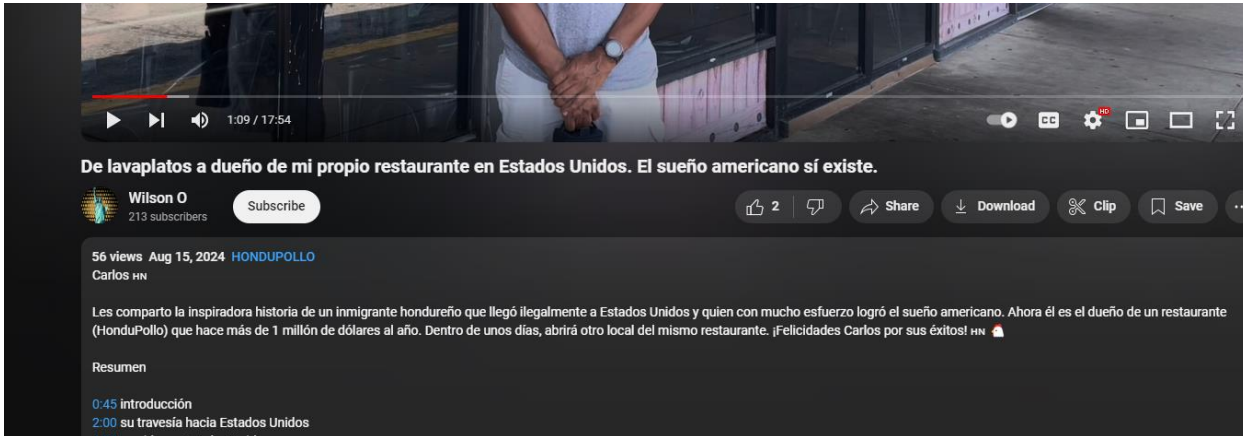


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In the full version of the interview on YouTube, Osorio writes in the description: "I share with you the inspiring story of a Honduran immigrant who arrived illegally to the United States and who, with great effort, achieved the American dream. Now he is the owner of a restaurant (Hondupollo) that makes more than 1 million dollars a year. In a few days, another location of the same restaurant will open. Congratulations Carlos on your successes!"

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“I earn almost \$1000 a week selling fruits in the USA”

On July 23, 2024, Osorio posted a long form video to YouTube promoting illegal immigration to the US, titled “I earn almost \$1000 a week selling fruits in the USA” (Gano casi \$1000 a la semana vendiendo frutas en USA). The video’s thumbnail advertises that “I immigrated to the USA a year ago and I am a fruit seller.”



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0:47: The woman identifies herself as Carolina, says that she is from Ecuador, and that she is an illegal immigration who overstayed a visa.

1:24: Carolina says she originally came to New York but now lives in Maryland since there are too many illegal immigrants in New York and it’s hard to find work.

4:38: Carolina talks about how much money she sends home to Ecuador.

4:53: She talks about her job selling fruit, and says she makes \$50 a day.

5:50: Osorio asks the woman how her life has improved since she started working in the US illegally. She says that, economically, her life has indeed improved thanks to working illegally in the US.



“In 3 years my daughters and I already have papers in the USA”

On July 26, 2024, Osorio posted a video to YouTube promoting illegal immigration to the US, titled “In 3 years my daughters and I already have papers in the USA” (En 3 años mis hijas y yo ya tenemos papeles en USA) <https://youtu.be/1Kir0PkLlqw?si=JYcGR7va0k3vjXA2>

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The thumbnail features a smiling woman with an American flag with the words “I came to the USA 3 years ago. My daughters and I have papers,” in Spanish.



0:05: A woman identifies herself as Celeste Lopez, from Guatamala. She says she came to the US illegally by walking across the border.

1:28: She says that US immigration personnel helped her and gave her and her 3 daughters food and shelter.

2:20: She says that having 3 daughters helps her get protection from deportation.

2:54: She says she got a work permit, and it is very helpful.

5:34: Osorio comments from behind the camera, saying he hopes the US will continue to open its doors to illegal immigrants.

5:49: The woman urges others to come to the US, saying there are many opportunities.

9:19: She says her daughters are very happy in the US.



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In the YouTube comments section, Osorio replies to one comment: "I'm glad you enjoyed the interview and Celeste's powerful story of improvement."



“I got papers through amnesty and now I am a citizen”

In a short video posted to YouTube/Instagram/TikTok called “I got papers through amnesty and now I am a citizen” (Saqué papeles por medio de amnistía y ahora soy ciudadano), Osorio promotes the belief that illegal immigrants may get amnesty.

In the video, a man says he came over the border illegally but then got amnesty by President Ronald Reagan in 1986.

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“Today's sacrifice is tomorrow's success”

In a short video posted to YouTube/Instagram/TikTok encouraging people to illegally come to America titled “Today's sacrifice is tomorrow's success” (El sacrificio de hoy es el éxito de mañana), Osorio presents a romantic picture of illegal immigrants working in the United States, with the caption “1 in 5 workers in America is an immigrant.”

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Of8E8xsCBOQ>

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“How many undocumented immigrants work in construction in the USA?”

In a short video posted to YouTube/Instagram/TikTok encouraging people to illegally come to America called “How many undocumented immigrants work in construction in the USA?” (¿Cuántos indocumentados trabajan en construcción en USA?), Osorio hypes illegal construction workers with epic music and special effects, with the caption “1.6 million undocumented people work in construction.”

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On TikTok, Osorio writes in the video’s description:

“Undocumented immigrants play an important role in the infrastructure of the United States us

This group is rebuilding a sidewalk and according to my conversations with them, except for one, all of them are undocumented (or “mojarrillas” as they themselves said between smiles). They are originally from El Salvador sv and Guatemala GT, and they perform the following jobs with their respective hourly salaries:

Laborer \$17/\$18


Finisher \$25

Biker \$25-28

They also told me that despite not having papers, they pay their taxes to Uncle Sam.”



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Wilson Osorio · 1w ago

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Los indocumentados juegan un papel importante en la infraestructura de Estados Unidos us

Este grupo está reconstruyendo una acera y de acuerdo a mis conversaciones con ellos, a excepción de uno, todos son indocumentados (o "mojarrillas" como ellos mismos dijeron entre sonrisas). Son originarios de El Salvador sv y Guatemala GT, y desempeñan los siguientes trabajos con sus respectivos sueldos por hora:

Laborer \$17/\$18
Finisher \$25
Motorista \$25-28

Además me comentaron que a pesar de no tener papeles, pagan sus impuestos al Tío Sam us

#inmigrante #inmigración #construcción #sidewalk #reparación #motorista #eeuu #laborer #construction

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🔊 Strength of a Thousand Men (Instrumental) - Two Steps from Hell

📍 Fairfax County



“Approximate time to process citizenship applications”

In a video posted to TikTok, YouTube, and Instagram titled “Approximate time to process citizenship applications” Osorio promotes the belief that illegal immigrants can easily get citizenship in the United States. Osorio plays fun music to images of wait times for immigrants’ citizenship application process.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/QvJ9VRczywww>



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“In US you work hard for the [money], but it was worth it to cross the border.”

In a video posted to YouTube TikTok and Instagram called “In [US] you work hard for the  but it was worth it to cross the border” (En us se trabaja duro por los  pero valió la pena cruzar la frontera) meant to encourage illegal immigration to the United States, Osorio has a man describe his journey crossing into the United States illegally. The man then describes how difficult it is to make money in the United States. Osorio then asks the man if it was worth coming, and the man says yes. Osorio then prompts the man to talk about all the benefits of working in the United States.

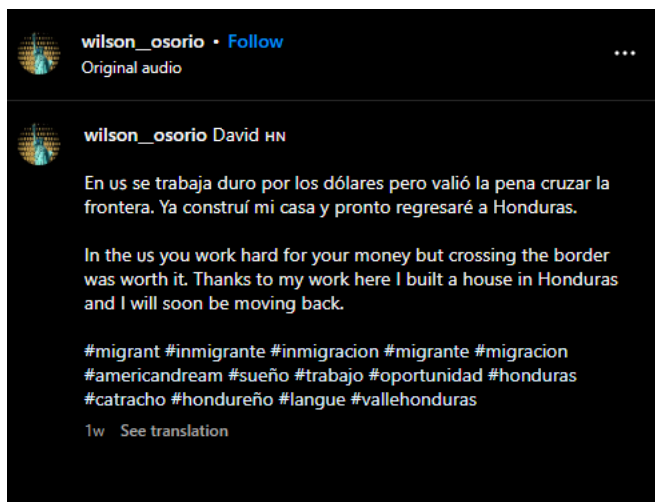
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In the Instagram description Osorio writes: “In the [US] you work hard for your money but crossing the border was worth it. Thanks to my work here I built a house in Honduras and I will soon be moving back.”



“I work in furniture delivery and send \$1500 in remittances”

In a video posted to YouTube Instagram and TikTok titled “I work in furniture delivery and send \$1500 in remittances” (Trabajo en furniture (muebles) delivery y mando \$1500 en remesas) Osorio plays happy music to a man describing how much money he makes in the United States delivering furniture and how much money he gets to send home. In a previous video titled “[In \[US\] you work hard for the \[money\] but it was worth it to cross the border](#)” the man describes himself as an illegal immigrant.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/IrPrT2-fPtU>

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“Kamala Harris chooses her VP candidate - Tim Walz”

In a video posted to Instagram TikTok and YouTube Osorio celebrates Democrat vice presidential nominee Governor Tim Walz for allowing illegal immigrants to get drivers licenses.

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https://www.tiktok.com/@wilson_osorio/video/7400028657806249247?_r=1&t=8otc8Vho5ms

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“Let's move forward with determination!”

In this short video posted to YouTube/TikTok/Instagram of one of Osorio’s conversations with an immigrant, the individual says that the American dream is dead and urges others not to come to America.

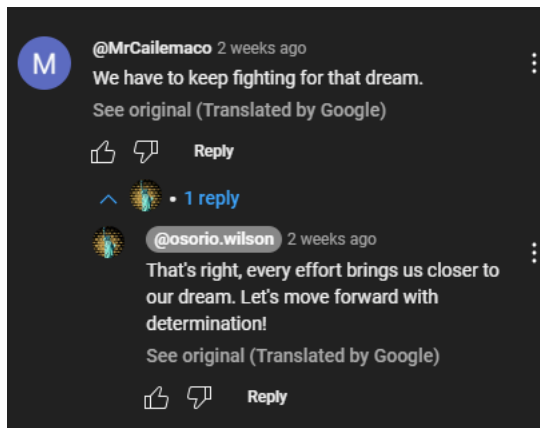
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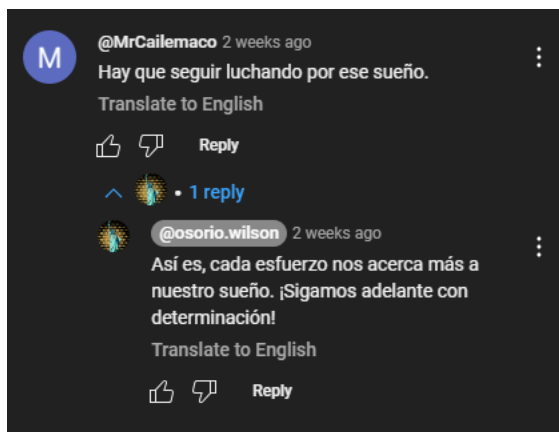
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However, in the YouTube comments section, Osorio disagrees with this immigrant’s view. Replying to a comment that “Hay que seguir luchando por ese sueño.” (We have to keep fighting for that dream), Osorio says “Así es, cada esfuerzo nos acerca más a nuestro sueño. ¡Sigamos adelante con determinación!” (That’s right, every effort brings us closer to our dream. Let’s move forward with determination!)



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In a longer form of the interview with this individual on YouTube, the man strongly implies that he is an illegal immigrant. [3:45](#)

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“Remodeling work. This is what they pay me.”

In a short video meant to promote the idea of coming illegally to the United States to work posted to YouTube and TikTok titled “Remodeling work. This is what they pay me” (Trabajo en remodelación. Esto es lo que me pagan) Osorio interviews in illegal immigrants who tells about how much money he makes remodeling.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/SaSgXlQchLE>

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“Mr. Vidal definitely deserves much more”

In a clip from an interview with an illegal immigrant named Vidal Pineda posted to YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram, titled “Vidal sv how much do undocumented immigrants earn in #construction #migrant #usa #immigrant” (Vidal sv cuánto ganan los indocumentados en #construcción #migrante #usa #immigrant 🚧 🇺🇸) Pineda tells how he only makes \$22.00 an hour.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/ErW0y0IBFC0>

https://www.tiktok.com/@wilson_osorio/video/7396770317697436958?_r=1&_t=8otc8Vho5ms

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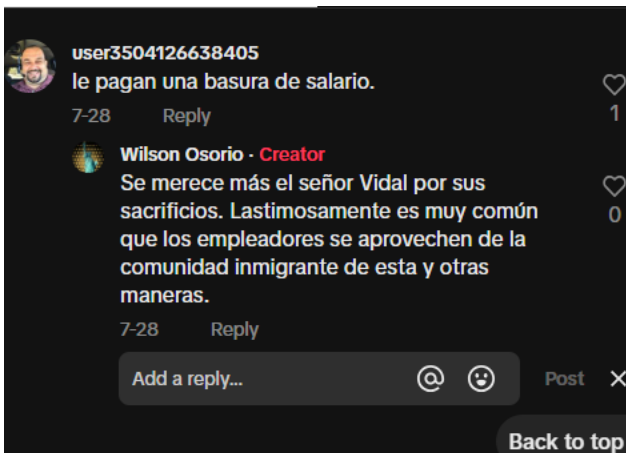
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In the descriptions on TikTok and Instagram Osorio writes: “A significant percentage of workers in industries like construction are undocumented. These workers take on physically demanding and often dangerous jobs that are essential for infrastructure development and construction projects, playing a crucial role in the industry's functioning.”



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In response to a comment on both YouTube and TikTok, Osorio writes of the illegal immigrant: “Mr. Vidal definitely deserves much more for his sacrifices. Unfortunately, it is very common for the immigrant community to be paid poorly or for their employers to take advantage of them in this and other ways.”



What can you do if you are owed money at work?

In a short video posted to TikTok/Instagram/YouTube titled “What can you do if you [are an illegal immigrant and] are owed money at work?” (¿Qué puede hacer si le deben dinero en su trabajo?) Osorio presents an illegal immigrant woman who complains about being taken advantage of by employers. Osorio himself then speaks, explaining that illegal immigrants have a right to receive payment, and provides a phone number for the US Department of Labor, and advising illegal immigrants to call.

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