



NC Scholar of Global Distinction Student International Activity

**Unsettling Borders and Boundaries through Refugee Stories:
Midnight Traveler and an Afghan Family's Journey to Europe**

Part I (1.5 hours) - Watch the 90-minute documentary Midnight Traveler. **Film available for viewing starting Monday, February 7 through Thursday, February 17 2022**

Part II (1 hour) – Answer the following discussion questions about Midnight Traveler.

Part III (1.5 hours) – Attend and engage with UNC Professor Banu Gökariksel in a virtual, live, discussion on February 17, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Register at <http://go.unc.edu/refugeestories>. Submit a one-paragraph reflection summarizing what you learned from the discussion.

*Please complete and submit the following questions to your college's Scholar of Global Distinction liaison
by March 15, 2022.*

Name:

NC Community College:

Date:

Part II. Answer the following discussion questions about Midnight Traveler.

1. Describe a moment or scene in the film that you found particularly disturbing or moving. What was it about that scene that was especially compelling for you?

2. If you could ask anyone in the film a single question, whom would you ask and what would you want to know?

3. What are some of the challenges that the family faced during their three-year + journey?

4. *What do you know now about the modern refugee experience that you didn't know before viewing the film?*

5. *Prior to viewing the film, if someone had asked you to describe an Afghan person, what would you have said? What were your most reliable sources of information? How did the Fazilis affirm or contradict your original idea?*

6. *How has the film informed your thinking on immigration policy, and specifically on rules governing refugees and asylum?*

Part III – Write a one-paragraph reflection summarizing what you learned from the live discussion with Dr. Banu Gökarkısel.