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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology,
University of Idaho May 2019 - present

Instructor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University Fall 2017 - present

Instructor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University Summers of 2016, 2017

Co-Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University Spring 2014 - Spring 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology May 2019

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Dissertation: “Emigrant America: Estimating and Envisaging Expatriation to Canada and Mexico”

Committee: Brendan Mullan (chair), Steven J. Gold, Isabel Ayala, Andrea Louie

Comprehensive exam areas: international migration, international development and globalization,
social research methods (with a focus on migration studies)

M.A., Sociology May 2015

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Thesis: “Leaving to the South: NAFTA, The Great Recession, and American Emigration to
Mexico”

B.A., Sociology May 2011

Calvin College (now Calvin University), Grand Rapids, MI

Major areas of study: globalization, education, international development

RESEARCH INTERESTS

global migration, development, globalization,
transnationalism, ethnic economies, social
research methods, quantitative sociology

TEACHING INTERESTS

migration, development, globalization,
identity, social research methods, social
statistics, sociology of sport, youth studies

AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

USDA AFRI NIFA Education and Workforce Development Program – requested \$164,093
Postdoctoral Fellowship proposal “Roots of Entrepreneurship: Self-Employment in Rural
Communities among Hispanics (RE-SERCH)” (under review)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2018-2019 – \$7,000
College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University

Honorable Mention for the Distinguished Contribution to *Sociological Perspectives* Award
2018 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association

Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Teaching (IIT) Fellowship, 2016-2017 – \$3,000
James Madison College, Michigan State University
note: conducted a project on knowledge construction in virtual debates (poster [available here](#))

Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University
2019 (\$2,000); (2017 (\$1,350); 2016 (\$1,000); 2015 (\$2,100)

Leadership Award, 2015, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University

Dr. Donald H. Bouma Scholarship in Sociology and Social Work, Calvin College

Benjamin and Lori Lion Interim Scholarship, Calvin College

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Dentzman, Katherine and **Samuel C. H. Mindes**. Forthcoming. "Labor and the problem of herbicide resistance: How immigration policies in the U.S. and Canada impact technological development in grain crops." In *The Immigrant-Food Nexus*, edited by Julian Agyeman and Sydney Giacalone. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press. (Refereed)

Refereed Journal Articles

Liu, Hui, Corrine Reczek, **Samuel C. H. Mindes**, and Shannon Shen. 2017. "The health disparities of same-sex cohabitators at the intersection of race-ethnicity and gender." *Sociological Perspectives*, 60(3), 620-639. doi:10.1177/073112146663685
note: awarded **Honorable Mention for the Distinguished Contribution to *Sociological Perspectives* Award** at the 2018 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association

Other Publications

Lewin, Paul, **Samuel Mindes**, and Monica Fisher. 2019. "Dynamics of Hispanic Entrepreneurship in the U.S." *Hispanic Economic Outlook*, Spring, 14-24. (invited piece)
link: https://asheweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/HEOReport-Fall-2019_final.pdf

WORKS IN PROGRESS

(R: RESEARCH; T: TEACHING)

Mindes, S. C. H., P. A. Lewin. "Roots of Entrepreneurship: Hispanic Self-Employment across Immigrant Generations." (Under Review) R

Mindes, S. C. H. "Envisaging expatriation: Media framing of emigration from the United States." R

Mindes, S. C. H. "Reassessing 'diaspora': An evaluation through the American emigration case." R

Mindes, S. C. H. “More than just busywork: How requiring more discussion board activity leads to better student enjoyment and outcomes.” **T**

PRESENTATIONS

(R: RESEARCH; T: TEACHING)

Conference Presentations

Mindes, Samuel C. H. & Katherine Dentzman. 2019. “Labor and the problem of herbicide resistance II: How immigration policies in the U.S. and Canada shape the future of a mechanical solution.” Joint Meeting the Association for the Study of Food & Society (ASFS) and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS). Anchorage, AK, June 27. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2019. “Envisaging expatriation: Media framing of emigration from the United States.” 94th Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA). Cincinnati, OH, March 29. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. & Katherine Dentzman. 2018. “Labor and the problem of herbicide resistance I: How immigration policies in the U.S. and Canada impact technological development in grain crops.” 81st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society (RSS). Portland, OR, July 28. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2017. “‘Taking Sides’ in virtual debates: Facilitating essential discussions in an online teaching forum.” 92nd Annual Conference of the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA). Indianapolis, IN, April 1. **T**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2016. “Leaving to the South: NAFTA, the Great Recession, and American emigration to Mexico.” 81st Annual Conference of the Population Association of America (PAA). Washington, D.C., April 2. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. 2016. “Enumerating Americans abroad: Recent estimations and methods.” Joint Conference of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) and the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA). Chicago, IL, March 24. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2015. “What’s in a label? Theories of conceptualizing Americans living abroad.” 90th Annual Conference of the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA). Cleveland, OH, April 10. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2014. “Golfing alone? Investigating socializing as motivation for sport participation.” 35th Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS). Portland, OR, November 8, 2014. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2014. “Americans abroad: Not a global diaspora... but what are they?” 2014 Migration Without Boundaries Conference. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October 11. **R**

Poster Presentations

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2017. “*Taking Sides*’ in virtual debates: Social knowledge construction in an online discussion.” MSU Graduate Fellows Reception and Poster Presentations. April 14. **T** ([available here](#))

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2015. “Elite expatriates?: The diminishing occupational prestige of Americans in Mexico.” 80th Annual Conference of the Population Association of America (PAA). San Diego, CA, May 1. **R** ([available here](#))

Invited Speaker/Panelist/Brownbag

“Students Learning Environments in an International Context” **T**
Invited Panelist, Annual Conference of the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA). March 31, 2017.

“Taking Sides’ in Virtual Debates: Social Knowledge Construction in an Online Discussion” **T**
Brown Bag Speaker, James Madison College, Michigan State University. March 24, 2017.

“How to Succeed as an Instructor in a Virtual Space: Tips for Teaching Online.” **T**
Graduate Sociology Collective, Michigan State University, February 24, 2017.

“Life After Graduation with a Degree in Sociology”
Invited Panelist, Department of Sociology, Calvin College, April 2014

“Using Student Feedback to Improve Teaching and Learning” **T**
Invited Panelist, Calvin College, August 2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

(MOST RECENT FIRST)

Research Associate

2019–pres. Collaborated on and directed research on various dynamics of minority entrepreneurship in the US.
Supervisor: Dr. Paul Lewin, University of Idaho

Research Assistant

2014–2015 Conducted research and statistical analysis on the topics of health, race, gender, sexual orientation, and marital status.
Supervisor: Dr. Cathy Liu, Michigan State University

2014 Conducted research on the topic of “Lone Terrorists” and related areas.
Supervisor: Dr. Bernard Finifter, Michigan State University

2013–2014 Developed survey tools and contributed to the completion of grant and research proposals. Compiled and conducted statistical analysis of international census data.
Supervisor: Dr. Brendan Mullan, Michigan State University

Research Intern

2012 Project: “Holland Museum Community Perception Project”
PI: Kristina Wieghmink, Holland Museum

Undergraduate Researcher

2011 Project: "Jamaican Tourism Industry and Its Economic Impact"
PI: Todd Vanden Berg, Calvin College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(MOST RECENT FIRST)

Instructor

Washington State University

Sociological Theory, Spring 2020	class size: 57
Social Problems, Fall 2019 (online)	class size: 30
Youth and Society, Spring of 2019, Spring 2020	class sizes: 50, 50
Sociology of Sport, Spring of 2018, Fall of 2018, Spring of 2019	class sizes: 50, 160, 110
Introduction to Social Research, Fall of 2017	class size: 20
Youth and Society (online course developed for WSU Global Campus, Fall 2017)	

Michigan State University

Youth and Society, Summers of 2015, 2016, 2017 (all online)	class sizes: 53, 27, 26
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Co-Instructor (all at Michigan State University)

Methods of Social Research II, Spring of 2015, 2016, 2017	class sizes: 80, 86, 74
Methods of Social Research I, Fall of 2015, 2016	class sizes: 100, 91
People and Environment, Fall of 2014	class size: 204

Teaching Assistant (at Michigan State University)

Senior Seminar in International Relations, James Madison College, Spring 2014

Guest Lectures

Title: "Immigrant America"

Senior Seminar in International Relations – International Migration and Neoliberal
Globalization: Perspectives, Problems, Politics, and Policies
James Madison College, Michigan State University, March 2014

Other Teaching Experience

High School English Teacher (11th Grade), Tafuna High School, American Samoa

WorldTeach – American Samoa, December 2012 to June 2013

High School English Teacher (11th and 12th Grade)

National Vocational Training Institute, Marshall Islands

WorldTeach – Marshall Islands, July 2011 to November 2011

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

All-University Awards Committee Member (for selecting Teacher-Scholar Awards recipients)

Michigan State University, 2016-2017 academic year

Student Section Chair and Council Member

North Central Sociological Association, March 2015 to March 2017

Conference Organizing Committee Member

Migration With(out) Boundaries Graduate Student Conference, 2014 and 2016

Co-leader of the Sociology Graduate Student Collective

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Fall 2014 to Spring 2015

Coordinator for the Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant Workshop

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, August 20-22, 2014

Honors and Awards Committee Member

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Spring 2014 to Spring 2016

Speakers Series Committee Member

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Spring 2014 to Spring 2016

President of the Sociology Club

Calvin College, Fall 2009 to Spring 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Preparing Future Faculty Certification, North Central Sociological Association, June 2017

IPUMS and Minnesota Population Center Microdata Workshop

Population Association of American, San Diego, CA, April 2015

Teaching Assistant Orientation Completion

Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, August 2013

Licensed Teacher, Republic of the Marshall Islands, July 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Rural Sociological Society (RSS)

Population Association of America (PAA)

North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)

JOURNALS REFEREED FOR:

Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power

International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food

Sociological Perspectives

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software:

- Stata
- SPSS
- LISREL
- HLM7
- Excel (advanced functions)

Data Sets:

- IPUMS
- General Social Survey (GSS)
- US Census & American Community Survey
- Current Population Survey
- National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)

REFERENCES

Available on request