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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology, University of Idaho	May 2019 - present
Instructor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University	Fall 2017 - Spring 2020
Instructor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University	Summers of 2016, 2017
Co-Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University	Spring 2014 - Spring 2017

### EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b> , Sociology Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI <i>Dissertation</i> : “Emigrant America: Estimating and Envisaging Expatriation to Canada and Mexico” <i>Committee</i> : Brendan Mullan (chair), Steven J. Gold, Isabel Ayala, Andrea Louie <i>Comprehensive exam areas</i> : international migration, international development and globalization, social research methods (with a focus on migration studies)	May 2019
<b>M.A.</b> , Sociology Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI <i>Thesis</i> : “Leaving to the South: NAFTA, The Great Recession, and American Emigration to Mexico”	May 2015
<b>B.A.</b> , Sociology Calvin College (now Calvin University), Grand Rapids, MI <i>Major areas of study</i> : globalization, education, international development	May 2011

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

### TEACHING INTERESTS

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

### AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

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Russell Sage Foundation, Trustee Grant – requested **\$157,504** (pending)  
proposal title: Farmworkers and COVID-19 - Impacts and Planning in the Pacific Northwest  
role: Co-Principal Investigator

USDA AFRI NIFA Foundational and Applied Science Program – requested **\$269,430** (pending)  
priority area: Rural Economic Development  
proposal title: “Roots of Entrepreneurship: Self-Employment in Rural Communities among  
Hispanics (RE-SERCH)”  
role: Co-Principal Investigator

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

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### Refereed Journal Articles

Liu, Hui, Corrine Reczek, **Samuel C. H. Mindes**, & 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:10.1177/0731121416663685  
note: awarded **Honorable Mention for the Distinguished Contribution to *Sociological Perspectives Award*** at the 2018 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association

### Book Chapters

Dentzman, Katherine & **Samuel C. H. Mindes**. 2020. “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: Borders, Labor, and Identities in North America*, edited by Julian Agyeman and Sydney Giacalone. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press. doi: 10.7551/mitpress/11862.003.0011 (Refereed)  
open access  link: <https://direct.mit.edu/books/book/4614>

### 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](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. “A multiplicity of barriers: The self-employment and business incorporation of immigrant Hispanic women in the United States” (under review) **R**

**Mindes, S. C. H.** & P. A. Lewin. “Roots of entrepreneurship: Hispanic self-employment across immigrant generations.” (under review) **R**

**Mindes, S. C. H.** & B. P. Mullan. “Emigration from the United States: Conceptualizing and evaluating an ‘American Diaspora.’” (under review) **R**

**Mindes, S. C. H.** & B. P. Mullan. working title: “Envisaging expatriation: Media framing of emigration from the United States.” **R**

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

**Conference Presentations**

- Mindes, Samuel C. H.** and 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." 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA). Cincinnati, OH, March 29. **R**
- Mindes, Samuel C. H.** and 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." 81<sup>st</sup> 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." 92<sup>nd</sup> 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." 81<sup>st</sup> 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." 90<sup>th</sup> 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." 35<sup>th</sup> 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.** and Paul Lewin. 2020. "A multiplicity of barriers: The self-employment and business incorporation of immigrant Hispanic women in the United States." Washington State University Academic Showcase. March 26. **R**
- Mindes, Samuel C. H.** 2017. "'Taking Sides' in virtual debates: Social knowledge construction in an online discussion." Michigan State University 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." 80<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### **Postdoctoral Research Associate**

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

#### **Graduate 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

- Development of Social Theory, Spring 2020 class size: 62  
Youth and Society, Spring of 2019, Spring 2020 class sizes: 50, 50  
Social Problems, Fall 2019 (online) class size: 30  
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

**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 (11<sup>th</sup> Grade), Tafuna High School, American Samoa

WorldTeach – American Samoa, December 2012 to June 2013

High School English Teacher (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

National Vocational Training Institute, Marshall Islands

WorldTeach – Marshall Islands, July 2011 to November 2011

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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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**

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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**

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Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS)  
Rural Sociological Society (RSS)  
Population Association of America (PAA)  
North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)

## **JOURNALS REFEREED FOR:**

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*Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*  
*International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*  
*Sociological Perspectives*

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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### **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**

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Available on request