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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Assistant Professor in Rural Sociology, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice,
Iowa State University August 2021 – present
appointment: 37.5% research, 37.5% teaching, 20% extension, 5% service

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology and
Rural Studies Program, University of Idaho May 2019 – August 2021

Instructor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University August 2017 – May 2020

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

Co-Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University January 2014 - May 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

B.A., Sociology May 2011
Calvin College (now Calvin University), Grand Rapids, MI

RESEARCH INTERESTS

global migration, community development, globalization, minority entrepreneurship,
ethnic economies, social research methods, quantitative sociology

TEACHING INTERESTS

social research methods, statistics, social theory, race and ethnicity, sociology of sport,
globalization, global migration, development

AWARDS, HONORS, & OTHER FUNDING

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

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

GRANT FUNDING

USDA AFRI NIFA Foundational & Applied Science Program – requested \$650,000 (pending)

priority area: Rural Economic Development

proposal title: “Digital Inclusion: Broadband Research and Assistance for Rural Residents and Minorities”

role: Co-Principal Investigator

proposed funding period: July 2023 to June 2026

USDA AFRI NIFA Postdoctoral Fellows Program – requested \$211,085 (not funded)

priority area: Education and Workforce Development

proposal title: “Self-employed Families through the COVID-19 Pandemic: Resilience and Hardship of Rural, Minority, and Immigrant Entrepreneurs”

role: Project Director

proposed funding period: January 2022 to December 2024

USDA AFRI NIFA Foundational & Applied Science Program – requested \$269,430 (not funded)

priority area: Rural Economic Development

proposal title: “Roots of Entrepreneurship: Self-Employment in Rural Communities among Hispanics”

role: Co-Principal Investigator

proposed funding period: January 2021 to December 2022

Urban Institute - WorkRise – \$170,635.65 (not funded)

RFP target area: “From COVID-19 Response to Equitable Recovery: A Call for Research and Action to Boost Workers’ Economic Security and Mobility”

role: Co-Principal Investigator

proposed funding period: December 2020 to May 2022

Russell Sage Foundation, Trustee Grant – requested \$157,504 (not funded)

proposal title: Farmworkers and COVID-19 - Impacts and Planning in the Pacific Northwest


role: Co-Principal Investigator

proposed funding period: December 2020 to November 2022

Refereed Journal Articles

- Mindes, Samuel C. H.**, Paul Lewin, & Monica Fisher. 2022. "Intergenerational and ethnonational disparities in Hispanic immigrant self-employment." *Ethnicities*. doi: 10.1177/14687968211069136.
- Mindes, Samuel C. H.**, & Paul Lewin. 2021. "Self-employment through the COVID-19 pandemic: An analysis of linked monthly CPS data." *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*, 16. doi: 10.1016/j.jbvi.2021.e00280.
note: covered by several media outlets, incl. *Newton Daily News* (Newton, IA), *Oelwein Daily Register* (Oelwein, IA), KIOW 107.3 (Forest City, IA), and KIJL 105.5 (Mount Pleasant, IA), *Farm Forum* (farmforum.net)
- 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 work)
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. "The intersectional dimensions of Hispanic immigrant women's entrepreneurship propensities." (R&R) **R**
- Mindes, S. C. H.** "Self-employment, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the rural-urban divide in the United States." (under review) **R**
- Mindes, S. C. H.** & P. A. Lewin. "Family matters? How marriage and motherhood affect Hispanic women's employment decisions." (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.** & P. A. Lewin. "The Rise of Hispanic Women's Self-Employment." **R**
- Mindes, S. C. H.** & B. P. Mullan. "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**

PRESENTATIONS

(**R**: RESEARCH; **T**: TEACHING)

Conference Presentations

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2022. “COVID-19 and Self-employment: An Analysis of pandemic-related work interruptions.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Westminster, CO. August 4-7. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H., and Paul Lewin. 2021. “Self-employment through the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Analysis of Linked Monthly CPS Data.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 13-16. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H., and Paul Lewin. 2021. “Family matters? How marriage and motherhood affect Hispanic women’s employment decisions.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Virtual meeting. August 6-10. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. 2021. “How does culture affect Hispanic women’s employment decisions?” RUPRI Cultural Wealth Conference. Virtual meeting. February 23 & 25. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H. and Paul Lewin. 2020. “A multiplicity of barriers: The self-employment of immigrant Hispanic women in the United States.” 83rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society (RSS). Conference cancelled. **R**

Mindes, Samuel C. H., and Katherine Dentzman. 2019. “Labor and the problem of herbicide resistance: 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., and Katherine Dentzman. 2018. “Labor and the problem of herbicide resistance: 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., 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." 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

OTHER MEDIA COVERAGE

(**R**: RESEARCH; **E**: EXTENSION)

Interview on "Heartbeat Today" for KJAN Radio Atlantic on January 4, 2022. Atlantic, IA.
available here: <https://www.kjan.com/index.php/2022/01/heartbeat-today-1-4-2022/> **R E**

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

(**MOST RECENT FIRST**)

Postdoctoral Research Associate

2021 topic/focus: Community assessment and development in the ID, MT, and WY
Supervisor: Dr. Lorie Higgins, University of Idaho

2019–2021 topic/focus: Entrepreneurship of immigrants, minorities, and women in the U.S.
Supervisor: Dr. Paul Lewin, University of Idaho

Graduate Research Assistant

2014–2015 topic/focus: Health disparities by race, gender, sexual orientation, and marital status
Supervisor: Dr. Cathy Liu, Michigan State University

2014 topic/focus: “Lone Terrorists” from a social psychological perspective
Supervisor: Dr. Bernard Finifter, Michigan State University

2013–2014 topic/focus: Statistical analysis of international census data, emphasizing immigration
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)

Professor (all at Iowa State University)

Research Methods for the Social Sciences	class size: 26
Community, Spring 2022	class size: 41
Ethnic and Race Relations, Spring 2022 (online)	class size: 80
Ethnic and Race Relations, Fall 2021	class size: 49

Instructor

Washington State University

Development of Social Theory, Spring 2020	class size: 62
Youth and Society, Spring 2019, 2020	class sizes: 50, 50
Social Problems, Fall 2019 (online)	class size: 30
Sociology of Sport, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019	class sizes: 50, 160, 110
Introduction to Social Research, Fall 2017	class size: 20
Youth and Society (new online course developed for WSU Global Campus)	

Michigan State University

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

Teaching Assistant (at Michigan State University)

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

Guest Lectures

“Immigrant America” – Senior Seminar in International Relations – International Migration and JMC 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

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee – Iowa State University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, 2021-2022
Member, All-University Awards Committee – Michigan State University, 2016-2017
Chair, Student Section (also Council Member) – North Central Sociological Association, March 2015 to March 2017
Member, Conference Organizing Committee – Migration With(out) Boundaries Graduate Student Conference, 2014 and 2016
Co-leader, Sociology Graduate Student Collective – Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, 2014-2015
Coordinator, Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant Workshop – Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, August 20-22, 2014
Member, Honors and Awards Committee – Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Spring 2014 to Spring 2016
Member, Speakers Series Committee – Michigan State University, Department of Sociology, Spring 2014 to Spring 2016
President, Sociology Club – Calvin College, Fall 2009 to Spring 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Active Learning Institute, Center for Learning and Teaching – Iowa State University, Fall 2021
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

Rural Sociological Society
American Sociological Association
Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society
Midwest Sociological Society

JOURNALS REFEREED FOR:

International Migration Review

Sociological Perspectives

Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power

Int'l Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software:

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

Data Sets:

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

REFERENCES

Available on request