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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor (fixed-term), Washington State University Fall 2017 - present

Instructor (fixed-term), Michigan State University Summers of 2016, 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology Expected March 2019

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Working dissertation title: "Leaving the USA: American Emigration to Canada and Mexico, since 1990"

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 title: "Leaving to the South: NAFTA, the Global Economic Crisis, and American Emigration to Mexico"

B.A., Sociology May 2011

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

Major areas of study: globalization, education, international development

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

American emigration, international migration, international development, globalization, identity, transnationalism, social research methods, quantitative methods, sociology of sport

AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

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 Teaching and Learning Project on virtual discussion (poster [available here](#))

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Dentzman, Katherine & **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 *Immigration, Immigrants, Agriculture and Food in North America* (working title), edited by Julian Agyeman and Sydney Giacalone. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

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:10.1177/073112146663685
note: awarded **Honorable Mention for the Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award** at the 2018 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association

WORKS IN PROGRESS

(R: RESEARCH; T: TEACHING)

Mindes, S. C. H. "Reassessing 'diaspora': An evaluation through the American emigration case." (In preparation for *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*) **R**

Mindes, S. C. H., B. P. Mullan. "Leaving America: Neoliberal globalization, social transformation, and emigration." (In preparation for *International Migration Research*) **R**

Mindes, S. C. H. "More than just busywork: How requiring more discussion board activity leads to better student enjoyment and outcomes." (In preparation for *Teaching Sociology*) **T**

PRESENTATIONS

(R: RESEARCH; T: TEACHING)

Conference Presentations

Mindes, Samuel C. H. & 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 26-29, 2018. **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, 2017. **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, 2016. **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, 2016. **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, 2015. **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, 2017. **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, 2015. **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 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: 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

- Sociology of Sport, Spring of 2018, Fall of 2018 class size: 50, 160
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 (online course) ([Syllabus here](#))
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 (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

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

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Rural Sociological Society (RSS)

North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)

JOURNALS REFEREED FOR:

Sociological Perspectives

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software:

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

Data Sets:

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

REFERENCES

- Upon request