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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, 2019

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

M.A. Sociology, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, 2015

Thesis: “Leaving to the South: NAFTA, the Global Economic Crisis, and American Emigration to Mexico”

B.A. Sociology, Department of Sociology & Social Work, Calvin College, 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 – pres. **Adjunct Assistant Professor in Rural Sociology**
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Iowa State University
appointment: 37% research, 37% teaching, 20% extension, 6% service

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

(R: RESEARCH; T: TEACHING)

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2023 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, & Paul Lewin. “The intersectional dimensions of Hispanic immigrant women’s entrepreneurship propensities.” *Journal of Small Business Management*. doi: 10.1080/00472778.2023.2208629 R
- 2022 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, Paul Lewin, & Monica Fisher. “Intergenerational and ethnonational disparities in Hispanic immigrant self-employment.” *Ethnicities*, 16(2). doi: 10.1177/14687968211069136. R
- 2021 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, & Paul Lewin. “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. R
- 2017 Liu, Hui, Corrine Reczek, **Samuel C.H. Mindes**, & Shannon Shen. “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 R
note: *Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award* Honorable Mention

Book Chapters

- 2020 Dentzman, Katherine & **Samuel C.H. Mindes**. “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) R
link: <https://direct.mit.edu/books/book/4614>

Manuscripts Under Review

Mindes, S.C.H. “Self-employment, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the rural-urban divide in the United States.” (R&R at *Rural Sociology*) R

Mindes, S.C.H. & P. A. Lewin. “Family matters: Gendered familism and Hispanic women’s self-employment.” (Under review at *Gender & Society*) R

Manuscripts In Preparation

Mindes, S.C.H. & K. Dentzman. “Pesticide resistance and community collapse: The vicious cycle of rural disintegration and agricultural expansion.” R

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

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

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

EXTENSION AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

Published

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

In Preparation

Mindes, S.C.H. “Barriers to remote work during the COVID-19 pandemic for rural populations.”

Mindes, S.C.H. & K. Dentzman. “Understanding community (in)action: Evidence from responses to pesticide resistance in Iowa.”

Mindes, S.C.H. & P. A. Lewin. “The rise of Hispanic Women’s self-employment.”

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	NCRCRD Fellow — \$25,000 North Central Regional Center for Rural Development
2023	Teaching Innovation Award Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Iowa State University
2018 – 2019	Dissertation Completion Fellowship — \$7,000 College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University
2018	<i>Honorable Mention</i> Distinguished Contribution to <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> Award Pacific Sociological Association
2016 – 2017	Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Teaching (IIT) Fellowship — \$3,000 James Madison College, Michigan State University

- 2015 Leadership Award
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
- 2011 Dr. Donald H. Bouma Scholarship in Sociology and Social Work
Department of Sociology and Social Work, Calvin College
- 2011 Benjamin and Lori Lion Interim Scholarship
Department of Sociology and Social Work, Calvin College
- 2015 – 2019 Graduate Office Fellowship — **\$6,450** (total in 4 years)
Graduate College, Michigan State University

GRANT FUNDING AND CONTRACTS

Awarded

- 2023 “Seeding Collaborations in Environmental Justice” — **\$20,000**
funder/program: Collage of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University, CATS: CALS Academy for Team Science
role: Co-Principal Investigator (w/ Irene Jacqz (PI), Katherine Dentzman (co-PI)
award period: July 2023 to June 2024
- 2023 “Iowa Systems Approach to Conservation Drainage Grower Survey” — **\$47,222**
funder/program: USDA NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program, federal flow-through contract w/ Iowa Soybean Association
role: subcontractor (w/ K. Dentzman)
award period: June 2023 to May 2026

Submitted

- 2023 “Ensuring Digital Access for Rural Residents and Underserved Populations” — **\$650,000**, *pending*
funder/program: USDA-NIFA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities ([link](#))
role: Co-Principal Investigator (responsible for **\$70,638** subaward)
proposed funding period: January 2024 to December 2028
- 2022 “Center for Equitable Agriculture Production and Food Security (EQUALITY)” — **\$50,000,000**, not funded
funder/program: National Science Foundation, Gen-4 Engineering Research Center (ERC) Program ([link](#))
role: Co-Principal Investigator
proposed funding period: July 2024 to June 2034
- 2021 “Self-employed Families through the COVID-19 Pandemic: Resilience and Hardship of Rural, Minority, and Immigrant Entrepreneurs” — **\$211,085**, not funded
funder/program: USDA-NIFA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, Postdoctoral Fellows Program — Education and Workforce Development
role: Project Director
proposed funding period: January 2022 to December 2024

In preparation

“Electric Network Disaster Mitigation for Utilities Serving Rural Communities (ENDURE)”
— \$TBD

funder/program: National Science Foundation, Smart and Connected Communities Program ([link](#)), S&CC Integrative Research Grants (SCC-IRG) Tracks 2

role: Co-Principal Investigator

proposed funding period: July 2024 to June 2027

PRESENTATIONS

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Conference Presentations

- 2023 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, and Katherine Dentzman. “Pesticide resistance and community collapse: The vicious cycle of rural disintegration and agricultural expansion.” Rural Sociological Society (RSS) Annual Meeting. Burlington, VT. August 2-6. R/E
- 2023 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “Barriers to Remote Work during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from the Current Population Survey.” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. March 23-26. R
- 2022 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “COVID-19 and Self-employment: An Analysis of pandemic-related work interruptions.” Rural Sociological Society (RSS) Annual Meeting. Westminster, CO. August 4-7. R/E
- 2022 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, and Paul Lewin. “Self-employment through the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Analysis of Linked Monthly CPS Data.” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 13-16. R
- 2021 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, and Paul Lewin. “Family matters? How marriage and motherhood affect Hispanic women’s employment decisions.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting (virtual). August 6-10. R
- 2021 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “How does culture affect Hispanic women’s employment decisions?” RUPRI Cultural Wealth Conference (virtual). February 23 & 25. R
- 2020 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, and Paul Lewin. “A multiplicity of barriers: The self-employment of immigrant Hispanic women in the United States.” Rural Sociological Society (RSS) Annual Meeting. Cancelled due to COVID-19. R
- 2019 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, and Katherine Dentzman. “Labor and the problem of herbicide resistance: How immigration policies in the U.S. and Canada shape the future of a mechanical solution.” Association for the Study of Food & Society (ASFS) and Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS) Joint Annual Meeting. Anchorage, AK. June 26-29. R
- 2021 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “Envisaging expatriation: Media framing of emigration from the United States.” 94th North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH. March 29-30. R
- 2018 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, and Katherine Dentzman. “Labor and the problem of herbicide resistance: How immigration policies in the U.S. and Canada impact technological development in grain crops.” Rural Sociological Society (RSS) Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. July 26-29. R

- 2017 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “‘Taking Sides’ in virtual debates: Facilitating essential discussions in an online teaching forum.” North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN. March 30-April 1. **T**
- 2016 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “Leaving to the South: NAFTA, the Great Recession, and American emigration to Mexico.” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. March 31-April 2. **R**
- Mindes, Samuel C.** “Enumerating Americans abroad: Recent estimations and methods.” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) and North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Joint Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. March 23-26. **R**
- 2015 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “What’s in a label? Theories of conceptualizing Americans living abroad.” North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Annual Meeting. Cleveland, OH. April 10-11. **R**
- 2014 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “Golfing alone? Investigating socializing as motivation for sport participation.” North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. November 5-8. **R**
- 2014 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “Americans abroad: Not a global diaspora... but what are they?” Migration Without Boundaries Annual Meeting. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. October 10-11. **R**

Extension Presentations

- 2023 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, and Katherine Dentzman. “Understanding community (in)action: Evidence from responses to pesticide resistance in Iowa.” National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP) Annual Meeting of the. Coeur d’Alene, ID. April 30-May 3. **E**
- 2023 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “Social capital as a barrier in the Iowa Pest Resistance Management Program.” Virtual presentation to the Iowa Pest Resistance Management Program team. May 1. **E**

Poster Presentations

- 2020 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.**, and Paul Lewin. “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**
- 2017 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “‘Taking Sides’ in virtual debates: Social knowledge construction in an online discussion.” Michigan State University Graduate Fellows Reception and Poster Presentations. April 14. **T**
- 2015 **Mindes, Samuel C.H.** “Elite expatriates? The diminishing occupational prestige of Americans in Mexico.” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. April 30-May 2. **R**

Invited/Brownbag Speaker, Panelist, Guest Lecture

- 2017 **Panelist.** “Students Learning Environments in an International Context.” Annual Conference of the North Central Sociological Association (NCSA). March 30-April 1. **T**
- 2017 **Brownbag Speaker.** “Taking Sides’ in Virtual Debates: Social Knowledge Construction in an Online Discussion.” James Madison College, Michigan State University. March 24. **T**

- 2017 **Panelist.** “How to Succeed as an Instructor in a Virtual Space: Tips for Teaching Online.” Graduate Sociology Collective, Michigan State University, February 24. T
- 2014 **Panelist.** “Life After Graduation with a Degree in Sociology.” Department of Sociology, Calvin College, April.
- 2014 **Guest Lecture** (for Senior Seminar in International Relations). “Immigrant America.” James Madison College, Michigan State University. March 12. T
- 2010 **Panelist.** “Using Student Feedback to Improve Teaching and Learning.” Calvin College, August. T

OTHER MEDIA COVERAGE

(R: RESEARCH; E: EXTENSION)

- Press coverage. “New Entrepreneurship Study Focuses on Immigrant Hispanic Women.” Iowa State University Extension and Outreach News. October 25, 2023. Ames, IA.
available here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/new-entrepreneurship-study-focuses-immigrant-hispanic-women>
- Radio/Podcast Interview. “Heartbeat Today” segment for KJAN Radio Atlantic on January 4, 2022. Atlantic, IA. R/E
available here: <https://www.kjan.com/index.php/2022/01/heartbeat-today-1-4-2022/>
- Press coverage. “Self-employed Workers Hardest Hit by COVID Pandemic — Study shows wage workers and self-employed fared differently.” Iowa State University Extension and Outreach News. December 21, 2021. Ames, IA.
available here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/self-employed-workers-hardest-hit-covid-pandemic>
Also covered by [Newton Daily News \(Newton, IA\)](#), [Oelwein Daily Register \(Oelwein, IA\)](#), [Oskaloosa News \(Oskaloosa, IA\)](#), and [KIOW 107.3 \(Forest City, IA\)](#)
- Press coverage. “Self Mindes to Study Barriers to Entrepreneurship in Iowa — New sociology professor holds extension and outreach duties.” Iowa State University Extension and Outreach News. October 27, 2021. Ames, IA.
available here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/mindes-study-barriers-entrepreneurship-iowa>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Associate

- 2021 topic: Community assessment and development in ID, MT, and WY
Supervisor: Dr. Lorie Higgins, University of Idaho
- 2019 – 2021 topic: Entrepreneurship of immigrants, minorities, and women in the U.S.
Supervisor: Dr. Paul Lewin, University of Idaho

Graduate Research Assistant

- 2014 – 2015 topic: Health disparities by race, gender, sexual orientation, and marital status
Supervisor: Dr. Cathy Liu, Michigan State University
- 2014 topic: “Lone Terrorists” from a social psychological perspective
Supervisor: Dr. Bernard Finifter, Michigan State University
- 2013 – 2014 topic: 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

Professor (all at Iowa State University)

SOC 302: Research Methods for the Social Sciences, F22, S23, S24	class size: 21, 20, 22
SOC 310: Community, S22, S23, S24	class size: 41, 17, 20
SOC 330: Ethnic and Race Relations, F21	class size: 49
SOC 330: Ethnic and Race Relations (online), S22, F23	class size: 80, 50

Instructor

Washington State University

SOC 102: Social Problems (online), F19	class size: 30
SOC 245: Sociology of Sport, S18, F18, S19	class sizes: 50, 160, 110
SOC 310: Development of Social Theory, S20	class size: 62
SOC 320: Introduction to Social Research, F17	class size: 20
SOC 352: Youth and Society, S19, S20	class sizes: 50, 50
SOC 352: Youth and Society (new online course developed for WSU Global Campus)	

Michigan State University

SOC 316: Youth and Society (online), Su15, Su16, Su17	class sizes: 53, 27, 26
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Co-Instructor (all at Michigan State University)

ISS 310: People and Environment, F14	class size: 204
SOC 281: Methods of Social Research II, S15, S16, S17	class sizes: 80, 86, 74
SOC 282: Methods of Social Research I, F15, F16	class sizes: 100, 91

Teaching Assistant (at Michigan State University)

Senior Seminar in International Relations, James Madison College, S14

Other Teaching Experience

English Teacher (11th Grade), Tafuna High School, American Samoa
WorldTeach — American Samoa, December 2012 to June 2013

English Teacher (11th and 12th Grade), National Vocational Training Institute, Marshall Islands
WorldTeach — Marshall Islands, July 2011 to November 2011

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2023 – pres.	Chair, Population Research Interest Group (POP-RIG) Rural Sociological Society
2023 – pres.	Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Research Planning and Policy Iowa State University
2022 – pres.	Member, Development Committee Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Iowa State University
2021 – 2022	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Iowa State University

- 2016 – 2017 **Member, All-University Awards Committee**
Michigan State University
- 2015 – 2017 **Chair, Student Section (and Council Member)**
North Central Sociological Association
- 2014, 2016 **Member, Conference Organizing Committee**
Migration With(out) Boundaries Graduate Student Conference
- 2014 – 2015 **Co-leader, Sociology Graduate Student Collective**
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
- 2014 **Coordinator, Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant Workshop**
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
- 2014 – 2016 **Member, Honors and Awards Committee**
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
- 2014 – 2016 **Member, Speakers Series Committee**
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
- 2009 – 2011 **President, Sociology Club**
Department of Sociology and Social Work, Calvin College

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 2021 **Active Learning Institute,**
Center for Learning and Teaching, Iowa State University, Fall
- 2017 **Preparing Future Faculty Certification**
North Central Sociological Association, June
- 2015 **IPUMS and Minnesota Population Center Microdata Workshop.**
Population Association of America, April
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant Orientation Completion**
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, August
- 2011 **Licensed Teacher**
Republic of the Marshall Islands, July

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society
National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals
Rural Sociological Society

JOURNALS REFEREED FOR:

Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power
International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food
International Migration Review
International Regional Science Review
Sociological Perspectives

REFERENCES

Available on request