**SAM MITCHELL, M.A.**

**The Ohio State University**

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**Education**

**The Ohio State University**

Ph.D. in Sociology Expected 2025

M.A. in Sociology . 2021

*Dissertation:* “Non-accredited Credentials in a Credential Society: Non-accredited Colleges and Degree Mills in Educational Stratification.”

Committee: Vincent Roscigno (Chair), Douglas Downey, Claudia Buchmann

*Master’s Thesis*: “Accessible, but Attainable? Tracking the Postsecondary Pathways and Educational

Outcomes of First- and Continuing-Generation Students at Two- and Four-year Colleges.”

Committee: Vincent Roscigno (Chair), Rachel Dwyer, Douglas Downey

**The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  2018

B.A. in Sociology*, Magna Cum Laude*

*Undergraduate Thesis*: “Identity Crisis and Identity Integration in the Lives of Religious Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Women.”

**Research Interests**

Higher education; academic fraud; student assessment; class, race, and gender; first-generation students; credentialism; mobility; gender stratification

**Publications**

**Mitchell, Sam** and Evangeline Warren. 2022. “Educational Trajectories and Outcomes of Multiracial

College Students.” *Social Sciences* 11: 101.

**Works in Progress**

(Under Review) Mitchell, Sam, Dawson P.R. Vosburg, and Alex M. Kempler. “Free to Learn: Ungrading

in Sociology Courses.” *\*Note: Equal authorship for all three authors*

(Under Review) Mitchell, Sam. “First-generation Students, Unequal Pipelines, and 2- and 4-year

Colleges.”

Mitchell, Sam. “Ungrading to Support First-generation College Students.”

**Work Experience**

**Teaching** 2021-present

*As Instructor:*

Fall 2024 – **Sociology 117: Social Problems**

Spring 2024 – **Sociology 300: College and Inequality**

Fall 2023 – **Sociology 349: Gender and the Body**

Summer 2023 – **Sociology 2463: Social Inequality (online)**

Spring 2023 – **Sociology 2463: Social Inequality**

Fall 2022 **– Sociology 2463: Social Inequality**

Summer 2022 **– Sociology 3463: Social Stratification (online)**

*As Recitation Leader:*

Spring 2022 – **Sociology 3487: Social Research Methods**

Fall 2021 **– Sociology 3487: Social Research Methods**

**Graduate Instructional Consultant** 2023-present

*The Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning,* The Ohio State University

* Consult on instructional issues and with graduate teaching associates
* Collect and analyze data on instructional feedback and prepare summative reports
* Conduct background research and curate teaching and learning resources
* Write, edit, and proofread materials for institute events and online resources
* Develop and facilitate workshops and seminars on teaching and learning

**Graduate Teaching Orientation Coordinator**

*The Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning*, The Ohio State University 2023-present

* Developed and revised materials for Graduate Teaching Orientation for new Graduate TAs
* Interviewed and evaluated applicants for the hiring of orientation facilitators
* Trained hirees to facilitate various workshops on teaching topics and teaching contexts
* Facilitated workshops during orientation

**Presentations**

***Ungrading to Support First-Generation College Students*** 2024

POD Network Annual Conference November 11-14

***“Free to Learn”: Alternate Assessment in Sociology Courses*** 2023

The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting August 17-21

***Ungrading in the Real World: Alternate Assessment in Sociology Courses*** 2023

SocPIE: Sociology - Power, Inequality, and Economy, The Ohio State University March 3.

***Differential Educational Outcomes for Mono- versus Multiracial College Students*** 2021

Population Association of America Virtual Annual Meeting May 5 – 8.

**Workshops Facilitated**

For Job Search for the Professoriate Series:

***Designing Teaching Statements and Teaching Portfolios***2024

For the Graduate Teaching Associate Toolkit Series:

***Facilitating Effective Group Work*** 2023

***Fair and Efficient Grading*** 2023

***Facilitating Effective Discussions*** 2023

For the Ohio State University Graduate Teaching Orientation:

***Teaching in Any Context*** 2024

***Active Learning***  2024

***Facilitating Active Learning***  2024

***Teaching as a Recitation Leader*** 2023

***Facilitating Effective Discussions*** 2023

***Facilitating Active Learning*** 2023

For the Ohio State University Sociology Graduate Teaching Working Group:

***Ungrading: Why Standard Assessment Falls Short and what Works Better*** 2022

**Invited Talks and Guest Lectures**

April 10, 2024, “**Some Issues in Education**,” *Introduction to Sociology*, The Ohio State University

September 28-29, 2023. *“***Some Issues in Education**,*”* *Urban Social Problems*, The Ohio State

University

April 5, 2022. “**Educational Trajectories and Outcomes of Multiracial College Students**” at the

*Critical Mixed Race Working Group* at The Ohio State University.

**Professional Development**

Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Annual Conference 2024

Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Annual Conference 2023

Preparing Future Faculty Program 2023

**Fellowships, Awards, and Honors**

**Graduate Associate Teaching Award,** The Ohio State University ($2,000) 2023

**Arts and Sciences Fellowship,** The Ohio State University ($26,000) 2019 – 2020

**Departmental Distinction,** The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2019

**Excellent Teacher Ranking,** College ofLiberal Arts and Sciences 2018

**Membership**

**Graduate and Postdoctoral Mentoring Task Force,** The Ohio State University 2023-present

**Teaching Working Group,** Department of Sociology at the Ohio State University 2021-present

**Sociology Graduate Student Association,** Ohio State University

**Instructional Development Committee,** *Graduate Student Representative* 2022-2023

**Teaching and Social life Committee**, *VP*  2021 – 2022

**Mentoring Committee**, *Member*  2019 – present

**American Sociological Association** 2019 – present

**REFERENCES**

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