

## ***DANIEL A. MENCHIK***

---

*Department of Sociology  
509 E. Circle Dr., Rm 316  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1111*

*Lyman Briggs College  
919 East Shaw Lane, Rm E-35  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48825-3804*

*(517) 897-5933  
mench@msu.edu  
www.menchik.com*

### ***EMPLOYMENT***

---

Assistant Professor of Sociology Jan 2013-Present  
Department of Sociology and Lyman Briggs College  
Michigan State University

### ***EDUCATION***

---

University of Chicago Chicago, IL  
PhD in Sociology Dec 2012  
Recipient of the 2013 American Sociological Association Outstanding Dissertation Award  
Dissertation co-chairs: Andrew Abbott, Ed Laumann  
MA in Sociology 2003-5  
University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK  
MPhil in Sociology, First Class Honours 2002  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI  
BA in Political Science with Honors 1999  
JBA in Journalism

### ***PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS***

---

- Menchik, D. (2017) "Tethered Venues: Discerning Distant Influences on a Fieldsite" *Sociological Methods and Research*.  
OnlineFirst: <http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/J6KqYmdIT8TkY3kkTwrT/full>
- Menchik, D. (2017) "Interdependent Career Types and Divergent Standpoints on the Use of Advanced Technology in Medicine" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.  
OnlineFirst: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0022146517738088?journalCode=hsbb>
- Tian, X., and D. Menchik. (2016) "On Violating One's Own Privacy: N-adic Utterances and Inadvertent Disclosures in Online Venues" *Studies in Media and Communications*, 11: 3-31.
- Menchik, D. (2014) "Decisions About Knowledge in Medical Practice: The Effect of Temporal Features of a Task." *American Journal of Sociology*. 120: 701-49.
- Menchik, D., and L. Jin. (2014) "When Do Doctors Follow Patients' Orders? Organizational Mechanisms of Physician Influence." *Social Science Research*. 48: 171-184
- Menchik, D. (2014) "Simmel's Dynamic Social Medicine: New Questions For Studying Medical Institutions?" *Social Science & Medicine*, 107: 100-104.
- Menchik, D., and D. Meltzer. (2010) "The Cultivation of Esteem and Retrieval of Scientific Knowledge in Physician Networks." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 51: 37-52.

Menchik, D., and X. Tian. (2008) "Putting Social Context into Text: The Semiotics of Email Interaction." *American Journal of Sociology*, 114: 332-70.

Reprinted: "Collecting Data Using New Media" Paul Vogt (Ed.) *Data Collection*. Sage. 2010

Menchik, D. (2004) "Placing Cybereducation in the UK Classroom."

*British Journal of the Sociology of Education*, 25: 193-213.

### **UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION**

---

Menchik, D. "Authority Beyond Institutions: Experts' Processes of Gaining and Sustaining Authoritativeness"

Menchik, D. "The Dynamics of Coalescence in Multidimensional Professional Status Competitions"

### **BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER WRITINGS**

---

Menchik, D. (2015) "Medicine's Professional Authority, the Doctrine of Free Choice, and Improvisation in End-Of-Life Care," Unpublished ms, prepared for Hastings Center & Society for Hospital Medicine Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care in the Hospital.

Menchik, D. (2010) "The Social Life of the Clinical Trial" *Qualitative Sociology*, 33: 591-593

Menchik, D. (2008) "The Hospital as a Small Society" syllabus published in the *ASA Handbook for Teaching Medical Sociology*.

Menchik, D. (2002) "Democracy.edu?" *EDUCAUSE Quarterly*, 25:1

Menchik, D. (2002) "Power vs. Pedagogy: UNESCO's approach to Education, Technology, and Development," Unpublished M.Phil. thesis, The University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.

### **ACADEMIC RECOGNITION AND GRANTS**

---

#### AWARDS

(2017) MSU Teacher-Scholar Award (Given to 6 faculty members annually)

(2013) American Sociological Association (ASA) Outstanding Dissertation Award

(2009) ASA Communication and Information Technology Section's Graduate Student Paper Award

(2008) ASA Social Psychology Section's Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention)

(2008) University of Chicago Sociology Department's Society for Social Research (SSR) Paper Award

(2006) ASA Medical Sociology Section's Louise Johnson Graduate Student Paper Award

(2005) The Carl Couch Society of Symbolic Interactionism Internet Research Award

(1999) University of Wisconsin Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society Award

#### RESEARCH FUNDING

(2017-8) Scholarship on Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Fellowship, MSU (6.5k)

(2017-8) Norman Kagan Endowed Scholarship, MSU College of Human Medicine (3.5k)

(2016-8) MSU Humanities and Arts Research Program: 'The Practices of Medicine' (19k)

(2016-7) Sparrow Foundation: 'SHARP: Sparrow Hospital Adherence and Readmissions Project' (11.9k)

(2015) Science Studies at State & MSU-Sparrow Center for Innovation: 'Patient Adherence in Orthopedics' (12k)

(2011-2012) Charles R. Henderson dissertation write-up fellowship

(2009-2011) National Institute of Aging Training Grant

(2007-9) NIH/AHRQ Health Services Research Training Grant

(2006-7) Bennett Predoctoral Award – Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making

(2005-6) Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Predoctoral fellowship

- (2005) Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion fellowship
- (2004-6) University of Chicago Fuerstenberg fellowship
- (2004) Ford Foundation: ‘Information Technology and Social Transformations’
- (2003) Ford Foundation: ‘Information Technology and International Cooperation’
- (2002) Cambridge European Trust Easter Scholarship
- (2001-2002) University of Cambridge Hughes Hall research fellowship

**CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS (RECENT)**

---

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- (2017) Organized Indeterminacy: The Social Processes Underpinning Medical Authority  
University of Hong Kong  
Chinese University of Hong Kong
- (2016) Identifying Distant Influences on a Fieldsite in Ethnography: The Usefulness of Tethers Between Venues  
Northwestern University  
Authoritative Interpretations, Multiple Voices: A Constitutive Model of Expert Authority  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
The Dynamics of Professional Status  
University of Notre Dame
- (2015) The Language of End-of-Life Care in the Hospital  
The Hastings Center and the Society for Hospital Medicine
- (2014) Conducting Ethnography Across Tethered Venues: The Political Economy of Status in Medicine  
UCLA
- (2013) Identifying Cross-Contextual Influences Using Ethnography: Authority and its Pursuit in Medicine  
Northwestern University  
Information and Stratification Across National Contexts  
Seoul Digital Forum  
Temporality and Uncertainty in Incipient Physicians’ Decision-Making Processes  
Michigan State University Bioethics Brownbag Seminar

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\*INDICATES UNDERGRADUATE CO-AUTHOR)

- (2017) The Ties Between Physicians’ Status Competition and the Cultural Authority of Medicine  
ASA – Montreal  
Patient Experiences in the Porous Hospital: Personal Projections and Recovery Process  
ASA – Montreal (with D. Lawlor\*)
- (2016) The Dynamics of Professional Status Competitions  
Junior Theorists’ Symposium – ASA – Seattle.  
Associative and Constitutive Models of Expert Authority: The Case of Medicine  
Social Science History Association – Chicago
- (2015) Acting as Neither Individual nor Professional  
ASA – Chicago
- (2014) Market Interactions and Status Sacrifices: The Spread of Robotic Technologies in Medical Practice  
ASA – San Francisco  
Moving Beyond Inexorable Models of Authority  
Conference on “The Paradoxes of Authority” – University of Chicago
- (2013) Simmel’s Cyclical Vision of Health and Medicine  
Social Science History Association – Chicago  
Nested Ethnography and Cross-Contextual Processes  
ASA – NYC

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

---

*Michigan State University:*

Undergraduate

Medicine in the Wild: Conducting Ethnography in the Contemporary Hospital (2-course upper-level sequence)  
The History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science  
The Sociology of Health Care: From the Gurney to the Global  
Technology and Culture

Graduate

Classical Sociological Theory  
Authority, Expertise, and Institutions in Medical Practice  
Global Transformations: The Social Organization of Transnational Processes

*Oxford University:* Field Methods of Research (Graduate)

*University of Chicago:* The Hospital as a Small Society (Undergraduate)

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSION**

---

SERVICE AT MSU

*Lyman Briggs College:*

(2016-7) Search committee member  
(2015-) Awards Committee chair  
(2014-7) Awards Committee member  
(2014-5) Search committee member  
(2013-6) Sean Healy Award chair  
(2013-4) Search committee member

*Department of Sociology:*

(2017-) Faculty Advisory Committee member  
(2016-) Website Committee chair  
(2016-7) Graduate Admissions and Funding Committee member  
(2015-6) Undergraduate Education Committee member  
(2014-5) Speaker Series Committee chair  
(2014-5) Graduate Admissions and Funding Committee member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

(2017) Eliot Freidson Award Committee, ASA Medical Sociology Section  
(2016) Chaired SSHA panel: "The Demographics of Degrees"  
(2016) Organized ASA panel for Medical Sociology section: "The Social Organization of Medicine"  
(2015) Committee member: Howard R. Kaplan and Louise Johnson Scholar Awards, ASA MedSoc Section  
(2013/4) Discussant: Chicago-area Ethnography Conference  
(2013/4) Presider: Medical Sociology Roundtable session at American Sociological Association meetings  
(2009, '10) Committee member: book award from the ASA Communication and Information Tech section  
(2007) Committee member: Louise Johnson Scholar award from the ASA Medical Sociology section

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

(2011-2013) *Social Science and Medicine*  
(2007-2008) Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*

MANUSCRIPT AND GRANT REVIEW

*American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Current Issues in Comparative Education, Information, Communication, and Society, Journal of Computer-Assisted Learning, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Organization Science, Social Forces,*

*Social Networks, Social Science and Medicine, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Methods and Research, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Theory.*

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

(2003-present) American Sociological Association

Sections: Medical Sociology

Theory

Organizations, Occupations, and Work

Communication, Information Technologies, and Media

Science, Knowledge, and Technology

(2013-present) Social Science History Association

(2009-2012, 2016) Heart Rhythm Society

(2008-2010) Academy Health

(2003-5) American Educational Research Association

(2003-5) Comparative and International Education Society

**ADVISING**

---

**PhD Students**

Dissertation Committee Member

Nicole Lehpamer

Shannon Shen

Independent Studies

Praveena Lakshmanan

**BA Honors Research Advisees**

Megan Penzkofer

David Lawlor

Adithya Bala

Maya Giaquinta

Conner McCormick

Brielle Komosinski

Alyssa Corpus

Mithil Gudi

Raquel Zwick

Updated October 2017