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### ***EMPLOYMENT***

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

### ***EDUCATION***

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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***

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- Menchik, D. (forth) "Tethered Venues: Discerning Distant Influences on a Fieldsite" *Sociological Methods and Research*.
- Menchik, D. (forth) "Interdependent Career Types and Divergent Standpoints on the Use of Advanced Technology in Medicine" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- 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 pp. 701-49.
- Menchik, D., and L. Jin. (2014) "When Do Doctors Follow Patients' Orders? Organizational Mechanisms of Physician Influence." *Social Science Research*. 48 pp. 171-184
- Menchik, D. (2014) "Simmel's Dynamic Social Medicine: New Questions For Studying Medical Institutions?" *Social Science & Medicine*, 107 pp. 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*, 51:2 pp. 37-52.
- Menchik, D., and X. Tian. (2008) "Putting Social Context into Text: The Semiotics of Email Interaction." *American Journal of Sociology*, 114 (2) pp. 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*, 25:2, pp. 193-213.

### **PAPERS UNDER REVISION OR REVIEW**

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Menchik, D. "Authoritative Interpretations, Multiple Voices: A Constitutive Model of Expert Authority"

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

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

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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**

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#### 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

- (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)**

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#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- (2016) The Dynamics of Professional Status Competitions – Junior Theorists’ Symposium – ASA – Seattle.  
(2016) Associative and Constitutive Models of Expert Authority: The Case of Medicine – Panel on Policy, Politics, and Expertise – SSHA – Chicago  
(2015) Acting as Neither Individual nor Professional: Physicians’ Constitutive Ambivalence in Adopting Complex Technologies – Theory Section Panel – ASA – Chicago  
(2014) Market Interactions and Status Sacrifices: The Counterintuitive Spread of Robotic Technologies in Medical Practice – Medical Sociology Roundtables – ASA – San Francisco  
(2014) Moving Beyond Inexorable Models of Authority – The Paradoxes of Authority – University of Chicago  
(2013) Simmel’s Cyclical Vision of Health and Medicine – Social Science History Association – Chicago  
(2013) Nested Ethnography and Cross-Contextual Processes – Theory Section Panel – ASA – NYC  
(2012) City Location as a Contingent Influence on Medical Practices – Panel on the Sociology of Health Care and Care Delivery – ASA – Denver  
(2012) Dexterity-Enabling Contexts in Cardiology – Panel on Interaction Forms and Forms of Talk – Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism – Denver.  
(2011) Do Pharmaceutical Companies Persuade Physicians to Adopt their Products? – Medical Sociology Panel – ASA – Las Vegas.  
(2011) Medicine and Industry – The Annual Meeting of the British Medical Sociology Association - UK  
(2011) The Logics of Praxis – The Annual Meeting of the British Sociological Association – London, UK.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- (2017) Organized Indeterminacy: The Social Processes Underpinning Medical Authority  
Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong (scheduled)  
Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong (scheduled)  
(2016) Identifying Distant Influences on a Fieldsite in Ethnography: The Usefulness of Tethers Between Venues – Northwestern University – Chicago IL.  
(2016) Authoritative Interpretations, Multiple Voices: A Constitutive Model of Expert Authority – University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago IL.  
(2016) The Dynamics of Professional Status – Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame  
(2015) The Language of End-of-Life Care in the Hospital – Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care in the Hospital – The Hastings Center and the Society for Hospital Medicine – Chicago  
(2014) Conducting Ethnography Across Tethered Venues: The Case of the Political Economy of Status in Medicine – UCLA.  
(2013) Information and Stratification Across National Contexts – Seoul Digital Forum – Seoul, Korea.  
(2013) Temporality and Uncertainty in Incipient Physicians’ Decision-Making Processes  
Michigan State University Bioethics Brownbag Seminar – E. Lansing, MI.  
(2013) Identifying Cross-Contextual Influences Using Ethnography: Authority and its Pursuit in Medicine – Ethnography Workshop – Northwestern University – Chicago IL.  
(2011) Of Privacy and Publicity  
International Conference for the Integration of Science and Technology into Society – Daejeon, Korea.  
(2010) The Logic Of Praxis in Medical Education  
University of Leicester Workshop on Medical Sociology – Leicester, UK.  
(2010) Knowledge, Organizations, and Networks in Academic Medicine  
Nuffield College Workshop on Social Networks – Oxford, UK.  
(2010) The Development and Diffusion of Innovations in Cardiac Electrophysiology  
The Annual Meeting of the Heart Rhythm Society – Denver, CO.  
(2009) Circumstantial Evidence: Physicians’ Uses of Medical Knowledge in the Modern Hospital  
Northwestern University Ethnography Workshop – Evanston, IL.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*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

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**

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SERVICE AT MSU

*Lyman Briggs College:*

(2016-7) Search committee member  
(2015-7) 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:*

(2016-7) Website Committee Chair  
(2016-7) Graduate Admissions and Funding Committee  
(2015-6) Undergraduate Education Committee  
(2014-5) Speaker Series Committee Chair  
(2014-5) Graduate Admissions and Funding Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

(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  
(2011-2013) Editorial Board, *Social Science and Medicine*  
(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

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, 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***

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### **PhD Students**

Dissertation Chair

Nicole Lehpamer (co-chair)

Dissertation Committee Member

Shannon Shen

Independent Studies

Praveena Lakshmanan

### **BA Research Advisees**

Megan Penzkofer

David Lawlor

Adithya Bala

Maya Giaquinta

Conner McCormick

Brielle Komosinski

Alyssa Corpus

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