




CURRICULUM VITAE  
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## EDUCATION

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- 2020 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
Dissertation Committee: Marcus L. Britton, Natasha Quadlin, Timothy O'Brien, A. Aneesh
- 2017 MASTER OF ARTS  
Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- 2015 BACHELOR OF ARTS  
Sociology and Psychology, St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn

## EMPLOYMENT

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- FACEBOOK, New York, NY  
INSTAGRAM, New York, NY
- 2020-present Social Scientist and Quantitative Researcher, Measurement and Ranking  
Summer 2019 Research, PhD-Intern, New York, NY  
Summer 2018 Research, PhD-Intern, Menlo Park, CA
- ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, BROOKLYN, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020-present Affiliate Professor of Statistics, Department of Social Sciences  
2019-2020 Visiting Research Scholar
- UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE, Milwaukee, WI
- 2019-2020 Distinguished Predoctoral Fellow  
2017-2019 Predoctoral Fellow  
2017-2020 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology  
2015-2017 Statistics Lab Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Sociology of Education, Segregation/Integration and Policy, Public Trust, Science, Knowledge and Technology, Medical Sociology, Social Inequality, Quantitative Methodology

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- In press* **Miner, Michael A.** "Caught in Limbo: Mapping the Experiences of First-Generation Students in Graduate School" *Humanity & Society*

\*Honorable Mention, Educational Problems Division Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2019\*

2020                    **Miner, Michael A.** “Unmet Promises: Diminishing Confidence in Education Among College Educated Adults from 1973-2018” *Social Science Quarterly* 101(6): 2312-2331.

\*Winner, Graduate Student Paper Award, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2021\*

2019                    **Miner, Michael A.** “Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and the Shortage of Primary Care Providers: Professional Autonomy in the Public Discourse” *Sociological Imagination* 55(1):1-21.

\*First place, Barbara J. Johnston Paper Award, Midwest Sociological Society, 2018\*

2019                    **Miner, Michael A.** “Unpacking the Monolith: Intersecting Gender and Citizenship Status in STEM Graduate Education” *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 39(9/10): 661-679.

*Under Review*        Gauchat, Gordon and **Michael A. Miner.** “Vaccination and Polarization: A Cultural Authority Model of Science Controversy”

*Under Review*        **Miner, Michael A.** and Marcus L. Britton “Repackaging Inequality? School Segregation and School Accountability Ratings in Metropolitan Milwaukee”

“Residential Segregation and Very Preterm Birth among Non-Hispanic Black Women: The Role of Maternal Immigrant Status” (with Marcus L. Britton, in preparation)

“The Cultural Authority of Social Science: A Study of Public Perceptions on Inequality.” (with Gordon Gauchat, in preparation)

“An Experiment on Parents: How School Ratings Influence Parent’s Perceptions of School Quality and Impact Their Enrollment Decisions.” (with Natasha Quadlin, in preparation)

“A Nation Rated, a Nation Divided: Understanding the Association of School Ratings and School Segregation at the Metropolitan Level.” (with Marcus L. Britton, in preparation)

## Research and Technical Reports

2020                    **Miner, Michael A.** “West Lake Ranch Ecological Survey: Foundational Report for the Development of a Social-Ecological System in Wyoming.” *Prepared for Yeezy LLC.*

2020                    **Miner, Michael A.** with Matt Rafalow, Sam Jaroszweski “Community Feedback Report for Sociologists Who Study Digital Things” *Prepared for Sociologists Who Study Digital Things.*

- 2019 **Miner, Michael A.** “Perceptions of Performance and Reliability: A Longitudinal Framework of People Using Instagram.” *Prepared for Instagram and Facebook Inc.*
- 2019 **Miner, Michael A.** “Assessing Global Access: Perceptions of Performance and Reliability on Instagram Lite.” *Prepared for Instagram and Facebook Inc.*
- 2019 **Miner, Michael A.** “Foundation Research: A Systemic Review of Performance and Reliability.” *Prepared for Instagram and Facebook Inc.*
- 2018 **Miner, Michael A.** “Multinational Results: The Impact of Inappropriate Ad Content on Trust in Instagram around the World.” *Prepared for Instagram and Facebook Inc.*
- 2018 **Miner, Michael A.** “Perceptions of Transparency, Trust and Personal Control on Instagram.” *Prepared for Instagram and Facebook Inc.*
- 2018 **Miner, Michael A.** “Understanding Views of and Reactions to Inappropriate and Trust-Violating Content on Instagram.” *Prepared for Instagram and Facebook Inc.*

#### INVITED TALKS

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- 2021 **Miner, Michael A.** Panelist. “Sustaining a Career in the Industry with a Degree in Sociology” *Midwest Sociological Society*
- 2021 **Miner, Michael A.** Panelist. “Sociology in the Industry” *Midwest Sociological Society*
- 2020 **Miner, Michael A.** “Leveraging Graduate Coursework to Advance Your Independent Research” *School of Education University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
- 2020 **Miner, Michael A.** “From Academia to Industry: Being a Sociologist in Tech” *Midwest Sociological Society Omaha, NE †*
- 2020 **Miner, Michael A.** Panelist. “Speedgeeking”: Sustaining a Career in Industry with a Degree in Sociology” *Midwest Sociological Society Omaha, NE †*
- 2020 **Miner, Michael A.** Panelist. “Understanding and Unpacking the Peer-Review Process in Academic Publishing” *Department of Sociology University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
- 2019 **Miner, Michael A.** Panelist. “Engaging Graduate Study to Launch a Professional Career.” *Department of Sociology University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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- 2021            **Miner, Michael A.** “A Between-Subjects Experiment: Investigating How Parents Respond to School Accountability Ratings” *Midwest Sociological Society*
- 2020            **Miner, Michael A.** “Shifting Rhetoric, Broken Promises, and 45-years of Diminishing Confidence in the Institution of Education” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, San Francisco, CA †
- 2020            **Miner, Michael A.** and Marcus L. Britton. “A Nation Rated? School Segregation and the Unequal Distribution of a School Resource in Metropolitan Public Schools” *Sociology of Education Association*, Monterey Bay, CA
- 2019            **Miner, Michael A.** “Declining Trust in Education Among College Educated Adults: 1974-2016” *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY
- 2019            **Miner, Michael A.** “Being First: How Social Capital Intersects with the Socialization Processes of First-Generation Students in Graduate School” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York, NY
- 2019            **Miner, Michael A.** “A Conceptual Matrix of the Experiences of First-Generation Students in Graduate School” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL
- 2018            **Miner, Michael A.** and Marcus L. Britton. “Repackaging Inequality: Obscuring School Performance through Accountability Rankings” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018            Gauchat, Gordon and **Michael A. Miner.** “The Credibility of Cultural Authorities on Vaccination Policy: A Relational Approach” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018            **Miner, Michael A.** “A Health Policy Issue is a Social Problem Too: Who Should Have Professional Autonomy?” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018            **Miner, Michael A.** “Disaggregating the Monolithic Category: Citizenship and Choice of Academic Discipline Among STEM Graduate Students” *Midwest Sociological Society*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017            **Miner, Michael A.** “Separate and Unequal: Predicting School Accountability Ratings” *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, ON
- 2017            **Miner, Michael A.** “Separate and Unequal: What Do School Accountability Labels Actually Measure in America’s Most Segregated City?” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Montreal, ON

- 2017 **Miner, Michael A.** "Public Perceptions of Professional Autonomy in Primary Care Medicine," *Sociology Colloquium*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2017 **Miner, Michael A.** "Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and the Shortage in Primary Care Medicine: A Contestation of Credentials and Experience *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 **Miner, Michael A.** "Higher Education: A Discussion of Structural Inequalities" *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Seattle, WA
- 2016 **Miner, Michael A.** "Issues in Education: Exploring the Experiences of Low-Income College Students" *Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, MA
- 2015 **Miner, Michael A.** "Educational Inequalities: An Examination of Individual Triumphs Over Structural Barriers" *Research Symposium*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 **Miner, Michael A.** "Enhancing Narcissism through Social Media Use: The Introduction of the Cellular Phone" *Research Symposium*, Brooklyn, NY

#### LOCAL MEDIA

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- 2019 **Sociology@UWM Newsletter**, "Faculty and Student Accomplishments" (<https://uwm.edu/sociology/wp-content/uploads/sites/151/2019/06/Sociology-Newsletter-2019.pdf>)
- 2018 **Sociology@UWM Newsletter**, "Faculty and Student Accomplishments" (<https://uwm.edu/sociology/wp-content/uploads/sites/151/2018/05/Sociology-Newsletter-2018.pdf>)
- 2018 **SJCNY Magazine**, "Michael Miner '15 Gets Experience in Research Science From Social Media Giant" (<https://oncampus.sjcny.edu/facebook-internship-opens-doors-for-sjc-brooklyn-alum/>)

#### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND ACCOLADES

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##### Funded External Grants

- 2020 Midwest Sociological Society, Scholarship Development Committee "A Nation Rated? School Ratings, School Quality and Enrollment Decisions: Evidence from a Survey Experiment."

##### Fellowships and Scholarships

- 2019 Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship, (UWM)
- 2018 Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship, (UWM)
- 2017 Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship, (UWM)
- 2017 Chancellor's Graduate Student Fellowship, (UWM)

2015	Chancellor's Graduate Student Fellowship, (UWM)
2013	American Red Cross Scholarship, (New York Cares)
2011-2015	Clark Foundation Scholarship (SJC)
2011-2015	St. Joseph's Scholastic Scholarship (SJC)
2011	Chief Schenevus Scholarship (SJC)

#### Paper Awards

2019	Honorable Mention, Educational Division Paper Award, (SSSP)
2018	First Place, Barbara J. Johnston Student Paper Award, (MSS)

#### Internal and Travel Grants

2020	Graduate Student Travel Award, Sociology of Education Association (SEA)
2019	Student Forum Travel Award, American Sociological Association (ASA)
2019	Graduate Student Sociology Association, Student Association (UWM)
2018	Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)
2018	Graduate Student Travel Grant, The Graduate School, (UWM)
2018	Graduate Student Sociology Association, Student Association (UWM)
2017	Graduate Student Travel Grant, The Graduate School, (UWM)
2017	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, (UWM)
2016	Graduate Student Travel Grant, The Graduate School, (UWM)
2016	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, (UWM)
2015	Graduate Student Travel Grant, The Graduate School, (UWM)
2015	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, (UWM)

#### Honorable Recognition

2015	Social Sciences, Departmental Honors, (SJC)
2014, 2015	Sigma Iota Chi Honors, (SJC)
2014, 2015	Dean's Academic List, (SJC)

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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#### Research Internships

Summer 2019	Facebook, New York, New York Research Scientist, Ph.D.-Intern, Instagram: Infrastructure Foundation Research Team
Summer 2018	Facebook, Menlo Park, California Research Scientist, Ph.D.-Intern, Instagram: Trust and Transparency Research Team

#### Graduate Research Assistant

2017-2020	Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Graduate Research Assistant
2017-2018	National Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancements Graduate Research Assistant

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor of Record

2020-present     Statistics  
Department of Social Sciences (SJC)

### Graduate Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor

2018             Introduction to Sociology (Principal Instructor: Tim O'Brien)  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology (UWM)

2016-2017       Introduction to Sociology  
Supplemental Instructor, Department of Academic Services (UWM)

2016-2017       Statistics (Principal Instructor: Aki Roberts)  
Lab Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology (UWM)

2015-2016       Introduction to Sociology (Principal Instructor: Jennifer Jordan)  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology (UWM)

## SOFTWARE AND METHODOLOGY

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### STATISTICAL METHODS AND ANALYSES

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS), Logit/Probit, Ordered Logit/Probit, Structural Equation Models (CFA, Path, SR, MIMC, LGM), Time-Series Analysis, Multilevel Models, Mixed/Fixed Effects, Categorical Data Analysis, Multinomial, Predicted Probabilities, Graphical Plots and Predictions, Model Diagnostics, Predictive Analytics, Survey Design and Experimental Methods. (Novice: Machine Learning)

### OTHER RESEARCH DESIGN COMPETENCIES:

Coding, Content Analyses, Online Discussion Forums, Intercooder reliability, Focus Groups, Semi-Structured Interviewing, Unstructured Interviewing, Ethnographic and Participant Observation

Platforms and Data:     Amazon MTurk, GfK Surveys, TESS Surveys, State Report Cards (Education), Common Core Data (CCD), National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Census, American Community Survey (ACS and CPS), STEM Graduate Students, General Social Survey (GSS), Birth Data Files

Software:                Stata, SPSS, Stattransfer, NVivo, Atlas.ti, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office, Google and Adobe Applications, (Novice: MPlus, SQL, R, Python and Tableau)  
Operation Systems: Windows, Apple

## ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

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American Sociological Association; Sociology of Education Association; Eastern Sociological Society; Society for the Study of Social Problems (Divisions: Educational Problems and Poverty, Class and Inequality), Midwest Sociological Society, American Education Research Association



## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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### Manuscript Reviewer

Family Medicine, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems, Sociological Focus, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement, The Urban Review

### Professional

- 2019-present **Advisory Board Member and Associate Editor:** *Social Problems*
- 2019-present **Board of Directors, Member:** Midwest Sociological Society
- 2019-present **Student Director:** Midwest Sociological Society
- 2021-2022 **Co-Chair:** Student Issues Committee,  
*Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE*
- 2019-2022 **Committee Member:** Student Issues Committee,  
*Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL*
- 2019-2022 **Committee Member:** Annual Meeting Committee,  
*Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL*
- 2019-2022 **Committee Member:** Membership Committee,  
*Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL*
- 2021 **Judge:** Graduate Student Paper Awards, Educational Problems Division,  
*Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- 2021 **Organizer:** “Sustaining Sociology: Non-academic Careers and the Power of Public Sociology.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL*
- 2020 **3MT Judge:** *Midwest Sociological Society* †
- 2020 **Organizer:** “How Technology is Transforming Education.”  
*Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA*
- 2019 **Organizer and Discussant:** “Public Perceptions of Trust and Inequality.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY*
- 2018 **Organizer and President:** “Inter-organizational Issues in Education and Policy.”  
*Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2018 **Committee Member:** Michael Harrington Award Committee,  
*Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2017 **Discussant and President:** “Educated in Whiteness: Narratives of Reproduction and Resistance” *Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, ON*
- 2017 **President:** “Health Care Practice and Patients’ Experience” *Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI*

### University

- 2017-2019 **President:** Graduate Student Sociology Association (UWM)
- 2018, 2019 **Judge:** Undergraduate Research Symposium(UWM)
- 2017-2020 **Graduate Student Representative:** Sociology(UWM)
- 2016-2017 **Treasurer and Founding Member:** Graduate Student Sociology Association (UWM)

† Unable to deliver, conference canceled due to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).

[REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST](#)



