

SAMUEL L. FRYE

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EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D. Administration and Leadership Studies**
Department of Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- Dissertation: "Revitalizing the Forgotten Heart of the City: An Exploratory Case Study of Competing Perceptions, Experiences, and Interests in Downtown Development"
--Committee: Melanie Hildebrandt (Chair), Valerie Gunter, and J. Beth Mabry
- 2010 **M.A. Sociology**
Department of Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2006 **B.A. Art**
Department of Art and Architecture, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

TEACHING AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

- Teaching: Community and Urban Studies | Nonprofit and Leadership Studies | Social Inequality | Social Policy | Qualitative Research Methods
- Scholarship: Neighborhood and Community Change | Housing Rights | Local Government | Nonprofit Organizations | The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

CURRENT ACADEMIC POST

- 2018 - present **Assistant Professor**
School of Integrative Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- Teaching: Neighborhood, Community, and Identity | Poverty, Wealth, and Inequality in the U.S. | The Nonprofit Sector | Leadership in a Changing Environment | Leadership Theory and Practice (online) | Understanding Integrative Studies | Social Welfare Policy (graduate- special topics)
- Advising: Lebron, Jennifer, Graduate Research Assistant (SP 2020)
Joiner, Ashley, Experiential Learning (graduate) (SP 2020)
Spors, Ashley, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (FA 2019)

Advising: Tolbert, Gabrielle, Independent Study (SP 2019)
Jackman, Lauren, M.A. Project Committee Member (FA 2019-)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2018 - present **Social Entrepreneurship Concentration Head**
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, George Mason University
--Recruit, admit, advise, sit on/chair thesis/project committees, assess curriculum

2018 - present **Coordinator, Nonprofit Fellows Program**
School of Integrative Studies, George Mason University
--Fellows earn a minor in Nonprofit Studies in one semester
--Recruit, teach capstone course, advise 6-credit internship, organize co-curricular activities and events

RESEARCH AND GRANT PARTICIPATION

2020 – 2021 **Faculty Development Grant**
College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), George Mason University
--Awarded \$5,000 to design a short-term study abroad program in Argentina

2019 - 2020 **Co-Author and Coordinator, Curriculum Impact Grant**
Office of the Provost, George Mason University
--Awarded \$32,420 to develop a Bonner Leader program on campus

2015 - 2016 **Research Assistant, Campus Social Climate Study - Phase II**
Office of Social Equity, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
-- Study explored minority-majority experiences and interactions on campus
-- Recruited participants, conducted individual and group interviews, analyzed data, and presented results to campus stakeholders

PUBLICATIONS

Frye, Samuel L. and McCarron, Graziella. (in press). Leveraging High-impact, Collaborative Learning in an Undergraduate Nonprofit Studies Course Toward Bolstering Career Readiness. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*.

RESEARCH AND MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Sun, Ziheng, **Samuel L. Frye**, Ali Levent YAĞCI, Nuriye Say, and Liping Di. Understanding the Causes and Consequences of Agricultural Land-Use Change in Turkey.

Rampato, Maria Emilia, Yamila Silva Peralta, and **Samuel L. Frye**. Examining University Students' Perceptions of Their Entrepreneurial Competencies.

Frye, Samuel L. and Jennifer Lebron. Student Experiences and Learning in a Nonprofit Education Program.

Frye, Samuel L. Identity Brokers: Narratives of Change in a Railroad Town.

Frye, Samuel L. and Jennifer Lebron. Meaning-Making, Use, and Impact of Peer Observation of Teaching (POT) Feedback.

Frye, Samuel L. Negotiating the Covenant of Quiet Enjoyment in Multi-Family Housing Rentals.

Frye, Samuel L. Social Justice Perspectives on Nonprofit Management Education: A Companion Reader.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Frye, Samuel L., and Yamila Silva Peralta. (2020). "Building Cross-Cultural Social Entrepreneurship Capacity through University Partnership." The International Higher Education Fair of Argentina (FIESA), Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina.
Conference postponed until 2021 due to COVID-19

Frye, Samuel L., and Graziella Pagliarulo McCarron. (2019). "Leveraging High-Impact, Collaborative Learning via the Creation of a Mock Nonprofit Organization in an Undergraduate Nonprofit Studies Course." University of Georgia Innovation in Teaching Conference, Athens, GA.

Frye, Samuel L., Melanie Hildebrandt, Melissa Swauger, and Karen Eash. (2017). "If You're Not Gay or Mexican, She'll Flunk You': Faculty and Student Perceptions of Diversity Discourse." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Swauger, Melissa, Melanie Hildebrandt, **Samuel L. Frye**, and Karen Eash. (2016). "Methods and Outcomes of the IUP Campus Climate Qualitative Research Study." State System Summit of Inclusive Excellence and International Education, Indiana, PA.

Frye, Samuel L., and Holly J. Benton. (2016). "Graduate Students' Journey to Becoming an Effective Instructor: Making Sense of Classroom Evaluations from Senior Faculty." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

Frye, Samuel L. (2015). "An Exploratory Case Study of the Interactions of Downtown Housing Market Actors in a Small Revitalizing City." 14th Annual Hawaii International Conference on

Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

Frye, Samuel L. (2015). "An Exploratory Case Study of the Interactions of Downtown Housing Market Actors in a Small Revitalizing City." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020 Member, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) Faculty Assembly Term Faculty Ad Hoc Committee

2018 - 2020 Member, Social Justice and Sustainability Committee, School of Integrative Studies

2018 - 2019 Member, Human Rights Faculty Search Committee, School of Integrative Studies

2018 Judge, 3MT Competition (3-Minute Thesis), George Mason University

2018 Learning Partner, Alternative Spring Break in Stuart, FL, George Mason University

2017 Session Co-organizer, "Examining the Role of Sociologists in Campus Climate Scholarship and Implementation," Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 Reviewer, *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*

2016 Reviewer, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) 2016-2019 Competitive Grant Solicitation

2014 - 2017 Safe Zone Member, IUP GLBT Commission

2014 (3 weeks) Global Service Learning in Brazil, IUP Department of Sociology/Amizade

2013 Quality Improvement Examiner, Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence

2012 - 2017 Planning Commissioner, Altoona City Planning Commission

2011 - 2013 Council Member, Blair County Health and Welfare

2009 - 2015 Tutor, Blair County Literacy Council

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018 - present *Workshops and Learning Communities, George Mason University*
Online Learning | Teaching Diverse Students | Grading International Student Writing (non-native English speakers)

2013 - 2016 *Workshops and Teaching Circles, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
Efficient Grading Strategies | Introduction to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning | Using a Multi-Modal, Blended Classroom | Strategies for Working with International Students | Writing for Publication | The Professor's Speech (effective verbal and nonverbal communication) | Sociology Teaching Circle (best practices workgroup) | Creating Effective Writing Assignments | Strategies for Responding to Student Writing

2013 *Teaching Sociology Course, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 - 2019 Adjunct Instructor, Rowan University, Glassboro NJ
2018 - 2018 Staff Development Facilitator, Merakey, Philadelphia, PA
2018 - 2018 Service Manager, Assoc. for Adults w/ Developmental Disabilities, Jenkintown, PA
2015 - 2017 Instructor (full-time, temporary), Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
2009 - 2013 Quality Manager, Southern Alleghenies Service Management Group, Altoona, PA
2009 - 2013 Delegate, Blair County Mental Health, Hollidaysburg, PA
2007 - 2009 Program Specialist, Blair County MH/MR, Hollidaysburg, PA
2006 - 2007 Community Support Specialist, Skills of Central Pennsylvania, Inc., Altoona, PA

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Outstanding Mason Core Course (INTS 336 - SU 2019)
2019 Outstanding Mason Core Course (INTS 331 & 435 - SP 2019)
2016 Travel Award, Eastern Sociological Society (\$200)
2014 IUP Center for Teaching Excellence Membership Award
2011 IUP Doctoral Studies Fellowship (\$300)
2010 IUP Doctoral Studies Fellowship (\$1,000)
2010 Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honors Society
2010 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2019 - present Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action
2015 - present Society for the Study of Social Problems
2015 - present International Visual Sociology Association
2014 - present Eastern Sociological Society