

Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell
Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Since September 2023 Associate Professor (*Universitetslektor*)
 Department of Sociology
 Umeå University, Sweden

Research Interests

Prejudice, trust in political institutions, discrimination, and the effects of policing on society

Education

2020	Ph.D., Sociology Umeå University, Sweden Dissertation: <i>Prejudice in context over time: how demographic, economic, and social conditions influence anti-immigrant attitudes in adolescents and adults</i>
2015	M.A., Social Research and Social Justice - Sociology University of Nevada, Reno
2011	B.A. Sociology University of Nevada, Reno

Professional Experience

Prior positions

2020-2023	Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Sociology, Umeå University
2016-2020	Ph.D. Student (<i>Doktorand</i>), Umeå University
2015	Letter of Appointment Lecturer, University of Nevada
2014-2015	Teaching Assistant, University of Nevada

Research Visits

2024-2025	Department of Sociology University of Alicante Colaborador honorífico
May-Oct 2018	Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM), Humboldt University International Visiting Research Fellow (8 months)
March 2018	GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne

Eurolab Visiting Scholar (1 month)

Publications

Doctoral Thesis

Mitchell, J. 2020. 'Prejudice in context over time: how demographic, economic and social conditions influence anti-immigrant attitudes in adolescents and adults'. Umeå University, Department of Sociology.
<http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:umu:diva-167741>

Supervisors: Professor Mikael Hjerm and Dr. Andrea Bohman

Peer Reviewed Articles

Mitchell, J. and La Parra Casado, D. (2025). 'Health Effects of Interpersonal and Structural Discrimination on Minority Groups in Europe'. *Sociology of Health and Illness*.

Eriksson-Krutrök, M and Mitchell, J. (Forthcomming). 'Memeing the moniker: The stickiness of gang myths in Swedish news legacy media and TikTok'. *New Media and Society*.

Mitchell, J., Bohman, A., Eger, M., and Hjerm, M. (2024). 'Rally around the flag? Explaining changes in Swedish public opinion towards NATO membership after Russia's invasion of Ukraine'. *Acta Sociologica*.

Mitchell, J. and La Parra Casado, D. 2023. 'Who gets the blame and who gets the credit? Policing, assistance, and political trust among the Roma in Europe'. *European Societies*.

Bohman, A., Eger, M., Hjerm, M. and Mitchell, J. 2023. 'COVID-19-induced academic stress and its impact on life satisfaction and optimism. A panel study of Swedish university students between 2020 and 2022'. *European Journal of Higher Education*.

Mitchell, J. and Chihaya, G. K. 2022. 'Track level associations between historical residential redlining and contemporary fatal encounters with the police'. *Social Science & Medicine*.

Czymara, C. and Mitchell, J. 2022. 'All Cops Are Trusted? How context and time shape immigrants' trust in the police' *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
**2023 Short listed for the Martin Blumer Prize for Article of the Year*

Eger, M., Mitchell, J. and Hjerm, M. 2021. '"When I was growing up": The lasting impact of immigrant presence on native-born American attitudes towards immigrants and immigration'. *European Sociological Review*.

Mitchell, J. 2021. 'Social trust and anti-immigrant attitudes in Europe: A longitudinal multi-level analysis'. *Frontiers in Sociology*.

Mitchell, J. 2019. 'Context and Change: A Longitudinal Analysis of Attitudes about Immigrants in Adolescence.' *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*.

Mitchell, J. 2019. 'Prejudice in the classroom: A longitudinal analysis of anti-immigrant attitudes.' *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Reports

Bohman, A., Eger, M., Hjerm, M. and Mitchell, J. 2021. 'Results from the UmU-Barometer Vol. 1 & 2

Data

Bohman, A. Eger, M. Hjerm, M. and Mitchell, J. 'UmU-Barometer: A longitudinal cohort study of university students'

Selected Presentations

Conferences

2024	Session organizer for Nordic Sociological Association Conference, Norrköping, Sweden
2024	Swedish Sociological Association Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden
2023	European Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health (LEPH), Umeå, Sweden
2022	European Consortium of Sociological Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2019	European Sociological Association, Manchester, England.
2018	European Consortium of Sociological Research, Paris, France.
2015	Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, USA

Invited Talks

2025	Bildmuseet, Umeå university 'Rally around the flag? Explaining changes in Swedish public opinion towards NATO membership after Russia's invasion of Ukraine'
2025	Research Leadership Program, RealStep1 'Success factors when applying for external funding'
2025	Department of Sociology, Karlstad University, Sweden 'Health Effects of Interpersonal and Structural Discrimination on Minority Groups in Europe'
2019	Department of Social Research and Social Justice, University of Nevada, Reno 'Prejudice in Context Over Time'
2018	Department of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne 'Prejudice in the classroom: A longitudinal analysis of anti-immigrant attitudes'

2018 Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM),
Humboldt University
'Context and Change: A Longitudinal Analysis of Attitudes about Immigrants in Adolescence'

2018 GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
'Context and Change: A Longitudinal Analysis of Attitudes about Immigrants in Adolescence'

Awards and Grants

Cumulative total: 12,974,000 SEK (~1,240,684 USD)

2024 Seed money for "Assessing the power of the welfare state in the era of sustainable industrial development". Umeå university Industrial School. 50,000 SEK

2024-2026 Principal investigator. "Disentangling Discrimination in Europe: Patterns, processes, and consequences of discrimination experiences among multiple targeted groups in a comparative perspective". The Swedish Research Council (VR). VR 2023-06002. Project grant for 3,036,992 SEK (Main applicant: Jeffrey Mitchell; Co-applicant Daniel La Parra Casado)

2024-2026 Principal investigator. "Labeling Neighborhoods: Assessing the neighborhood level impact of vulnerable area designations on health, crime, and trust." The Swedish Research Council (FORTE). 2023-00876. Project Grant for 4,903,000 SEK. (Main applicant: Jeffrey Mitchell; Co-Applicants: Juta Kawalerowicz, Manne Gerell, Guilherme Chihaya De Silva)

2023 Short listed for the Martin Blumer Prize for Article of the Year from *Ethnic and Racial Studies*

2022 Umeå university nominee for the *Pro Futura Scientia XVIII*

2021 Umeå university nominee for the *Pro Futura Scientia XVII*

2020-2023 Co-applicant. "Examining the liberalizing effect of higher education: A longitudinal cohort study of a university student population." The Swedish Research Council (VR). VR 2019-02996. Project Grant for 4,960,000 SEK. (Main applicant: Maureen Eger; Co-applicants: Andrea Bohman and Mikael Hjerm.)

2018 GESIS Eurolab travel grant for 500 EUR

2018 Kempe travel grant for 19,000 SEK

Supervision and Teaching Experience

Doctoral Student Supervision

2024- Anton Sandin

Umeå University

2023-2025

Supervision and examination of student theses B and C levels

2022-2025

Open Science in the Social Sciences (Ph.D. level) *kurs ansvarig*

2019-2022

Quantitative Methods (Master's level) *kurs anvarig*

2019-2025

Comparative Social Policy *kurs ansvarig**University of Nevada*

2015

Principles of Sociology

2015

Sociological Theory

2014

Sociology of Religion (Teaching Assistant)

Professional Service

*Reviewer**...for journals*

Acta Sociologica, American Sociological Review (ASR), Comparative Political Studies (CPS), Ethnic and Racial Studies (ERS), European Sociological Review (ESR), European Societies (ES), Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS), International Journal of Comparative Sociology (IJCS), International Migration Review (IMR), Political Psychology (PS), Social Science Research (SSR)

...for research councils

Icelandic Center for Research (rannís)

Departmental and Institutional Service

2023-2025 Arbetsmiljöombud

2024 Higher seminar coordinator, Department of Sociology, Umeå University

Public Sociology

Eger, Maureen and Jeffrey Mitchell (2018). 'No, the racial diversity of a country does not perfectly predict pro-immigrant attitudes'. *Open Democracy*.

<https://tinyurl.com/2ybtr4x6>

Skills

Selected research training

2019 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis. Courses: Methods for Fieldwork in the Social Sciences, Qualitative Data Analysis

2017 RECSM Summer School at Pompeu Fabra University. Courses: Advanced Multi-level Modeling, Panel Modeling, Measurement Error in Survey Research

2017 Winter School at the Institute for Analytical Sociology at Linköping University. Course: Social Network Analysis (R-SIENNA)

Additional pedagogical training

2023 PhD student supervision training

2022 Grundläggande högskolepedagogik (5 veckor kurs)

Languages

Swedish

English (native speaker)

References

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Professor Daniel La Parra-Casado
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