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Mark S. Mizruchi is the Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, the Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, and Professor of Business Administration at the University of Michigan.

Mizruchi’s research has focused on the economic and political behavior of large American corporations, using the methods of social network analysis. His publications include four books, The Fracturing of the American Corporate Elite (Harvard University Press, 2013, winner of the George R. Terry Award from the Academy of Management and the Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award from the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association), The Structure of Corporate Political Action (Harvard University Press, 1992), Intercorporate Relations (co-edited, with Michael Schwartz, Cambridge University Press, 1987), and The American Corporate Network, 1904-1974 (Sage Publications, 1982), and more than 100 articles and Among Mizruchi’s awards are election to two honorary societies, a fellowship to the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and two excellence in teaching awards from the University of Michigan. In 1988 he became one of the first two sociologists to receive a Presidential Young Investigator Award from the National Science Foundation, and in 2011 he received a fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

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