

Samuel Lucas: *Tracking Inequality: Stratification and Mobility in American High Schools*

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In college of education circles, I tell anyone who will listen: tracking ruined my brother's education. If you don't have an opinion on academic tracking yet, Samuel Lucas's *Tracking Inequality: Stratification and Mobility in American High Schools* will help you form one. Maybe. It doesn't ultimately come down on one side of the argument or the other, which, in my opinion, makes it a good thing. Regardless, all historical decisions have present implications, and anyone who wants to go into education should be aware of them, especially those created by tracking.