

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2016 **Visiting Scholar**, New York University

Education

2016 **Postdoctoral Associate**, Department of Sociology, New York University

2016 **Ph.D.**, Sociology University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Dissertation: "The Guantánamo Trials: Sovereignty and Subject Formation in the War on Terror,"
Chair: Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz

2008 **M.A.**, Sociology University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Advisor: Reeve Vanneman

2001 **B.A.**, Sociology University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, *summa cum laude* Minneapolis, MN
Advisor: Christopher Uggen

Publications

Peer Reviewed

- Valerie Chepp and **Andrist, Lester**. 2016. "Doing Critical Pedagogy in an Ironically Sexist World." Pp. 145-154. *Teaching Gender and Sex in Contemporary America*, edited by Kristin Haltinner and Ryanne Pilgeram. Springer.
- **Andrist, Lester**, Valerie Chepp, Paul Dean, and Michael V. Miller. 2014. "Toward a Video Pedagogy: A Teaching Typology with Learning Goals." *Teaching Sociology*. 43:1-11
- **Andrist, Lester**, Manjistha Banerji, and Sonalde Desai. 2014. "Negotiating Marriage: Examining the Gap between Marriage and Cohabitation in India." Pp. 116-140 in *Marrying in South Asia: Shifting Concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalising World*, edited by Ravinder Kaur and Rajni Palriwala. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan
- Desai, Sonalde and **Lester Andrist**. "Gender Scripts and Age at Marriage in India." 2010. *Demography*. 47:667-687

Book/Film Reviews

- **Andrist, Lester**. 2014. "Book Review: Tales of the Waria" *Men and Masculinities*. 17:349-350

Web/Video Publications

- **Andrist, Lester.** The Core Concepts Video Series on Pearson Education's *MySocLab* (<http://www.mysoclab.com/>), a "Social Inequalities" video series featuring 21 major subject areas typically used in introductory sociology courses, *writer, interviewer, narrator.* published January 2013.
- **Andrist, Lester.** (with Valerie Chepp and Paul Dean). The *Sociological Cinema: Teaching & Learning Sociology through Video* (www.thesociologicalcinema.com), *co-creator, co-editor.* published July 2010.

2016. "Promoting Sociological Research: A Toolkit," compiled by the American Sociological Association's Task Force on Social Media, edited by Matt Wray, Jessie Daniels, and Tina Fetner. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

2012. "The Sociological Cinema: Teaching and Learning Sociology through Video," reviewed by Chris Caldeira and Joan Ferrante in *Teaching Sociology* 40(2):191-3.

2011. *The Sociological Cinema*, reviewed by MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching), recipient of the *Classics Award* from MERLOT, February 2012
- **Andrist, Lester.** "Class Blog Project," an online forum featuring a critical dialogue among undergraduate students around ideas related to the sociology of gender (<http://lesandrist.weebly.com/class-blog-project.html>), *creator, editor.* published January 2010.

Other Articles and Online Publications

- **Andrist, Lester,** Valerie Chepp, and Paul Dean. "Using Video in the Classroom: Pedagogy and the Sociological Cinema." 2011. *Teaching/Learning Matters* 39(3):8-10.
- **Andrist, Lester,** Valerie Chepp, and Paul Dean. "Building a Sociological Cinema: The Pedagogical Case for Video in the Classroom." 2010. *The Student Sociologist* 2(6):2-3.
- **Andrist, Lester.** "Planning on a Teaching Moment for the Sociology of Gender." 2010. *The Student Sociologist.* 2:2-3
- **Andrist, Lester.** 2008. "The Dark Side of Social Capital." *India Human Development Survey.* <http://drum.lib.umd.edu/bitstream/handle/1903/8733/umi-umd-5733.pdf;sequence=1>

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Andrist, Lester. "Indefinite Detention and the Construction of the Enemy" In preparation for *Theory and Society.*
- Andrist, Lester. "The Dark Side of Social Capital in India" In preparation for *American Sociological Review.*

Selected Presentations at Professional Meetings & Speaking Engagements

- "Getting a Job in Taipei: The Importance of *Guanxi*" Taiwan Student Association, College Park, MD. October, 2016

- "Using Social Media to Do Public Sociology" *Southern Sociological Society Annual Mtgs.*, Atlanta, GA. April, 2016
- "Pinterest as Pedagogy: Using Social Media to Teach Sociology" *American Sociological Association Social Media Camp Preconference*, Chicago, IL. August, 2015
- "Knowing Your Place: Habitus and the Capacity for Social Change" *Dharma Drum Mountain, USA Mtgs.* Hartford, CT. March 22, 2014
- "Racial Microaggressions: What They Are and What to Do about Them?" *Anne Arundel Hall Featured Presentation*. University of Maryland, College Park, MD. October 16, 2013
- "Using White Privilege to Discuss Race and Racism in an Introductory Sociology Class" *Critical Race Initiative: Sociologically Teaching Race and Racism*. College Park, MD. September 27, 2013
- "Teaching Theory in Social Problems: Video Pedagogy" *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Mtgs.* New York City. August 2013
- "The Sociological Cinema: Teaching and Learning Sociology through Video" *5th Annual International Symposium on Emerging Technologies for Online Learning*, Las Vegas, NV. July 26, 2012

Grants and Awards

- 2015 nominated for Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching from the Office of Undergraduate Studies, University of Maryland, campus-wide
- 2014 Most Valuable Professor (MVP), Awarded by University of Maryland Men's Soccer Team
- 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award in the Graduate Instructor/Lecturer category, University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
- 2013 Honored Instructors Award, given on behalf of the Transfer2Terp Learning Community and the Adele H. Stamp Student Union—Center for Campus Life in recognition of making an invaluable contribution to student learning
- 2012 Most Valuable Professor (MVP), Awarded by University of Maryland Men's Soccer Team
- 2012 Co-recipient of the Classics Award from Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT), February 2012
- 2011 Website Development Grant, University of Maryland, Department of Sociology (<http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com>).
- 2010 Conference Travel Funds, Lilly East Conference on College and University Teaching, Center For Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland
- 2009, Irene B. Taeuber Graduate Student Paper Award

- Summa Cum Laude
- Alpha Lambda Delta (National Honors Society)

Service

Offices

Coordinator and Liaison for C.W. Mills Library Reclamation Project, 2008 – 2009
 President of University of Maryland Graduate Student Forum, 2007 – 2008

Referee Service

- *American Sociological Review*, 2016
- *Social Science Research*, 2014
- *Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT)*, 2013
- *American Journal of Sociology*, 2007

Professional Association Activity

Presider, *American Sociological Association Mtgs*, 2010. Table 03. Meaning and Social Power
 Chair, *Population Association of America Mtgs*, 2010. Session 21: Timing of Childbearing and Fertility Transitions.

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association, 2001 –
 Population Association of America, 2007 –
 District of Columbia Sociological Society, 2009 –
 Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2013 –

Teaching Experience

Summer 2013 – Summer 2015 **Introduction to Sociology (Summer Term Online Course)**, SOCY100
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Fall 2010 – Spring 2015 **Introduction to Sociology**, SOCY100
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010, Fall 2014 **Sociology of Gender**, SOCY/WMST 325
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Summer 2009 **Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems**, SOCY105
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Spring 2009 **Introduction to Sociology**, SOCY100 (Teaching Assistant)
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006, Summer 2012 **Introductory Statistics for Sociology, SOCY201** (Teaching Assistant)
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Other Professional Experience

07/12 – 01/13 **Writer/Interviewer/Performer**
Core Concept Video Series: “Social Inequalities”
Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, NJ

07/06 – 10/06 **Facilitator/Research Assistant**
Peers As Family
Department of Public and Community Health, College Park,
MD

08/01 – 10/02 **Research Assistant/Data Editor**
Westat, Rockville, MD

01/00 – 4/00 **Welfare Services Intern**
Hennepin/Powderhorn Partners (HPP)
Minneapolis, MN

06/06 – 05/08 **Research Assistant**
India Human Development Survey
BSOS-Sociology, College Park, MD

10/02 – 08/05 **Systems Analyst**
Westat, Rockville, MD

08/00 – 1/01 **Student Researcher**
National Chengchi University
Taipei, Taiwan

Media Appearances

- Wray, Matt, Jessie Daniels, Tina Fetner, eds., “Promoting Sociological Research: A Toolkit.” Washington, DC: American Sociological Association (http://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/savvy/documents/ASA/pdfs/Promoting_Sociological_Research_Toolkit.pdf), 2016.
- Ellis, Katie. *Disability and Popular Culture: Focusing Passion, Creating Community and Expressing Defiance*. Farnham, England: Ashgate (<https://books.google.com/books?id=yT43DAAAQBAJ&lpg=PT62&ots=D7wQSnFTnh&dq=%22sociological%20cinema%22%20pro%20infirmis&pg=PT62#v=onepage&q=%22sociological%20cinema%22%20pro%20infirmis&f=false>), 2015
- Nastasi, Alison. “Why Are People Obsessed with True Crime?” *Hopes&Fears* (<http://www.hopesandfears.com/hopes/now/question/216997-why-are-people-obsessed-with-true-crime>), December 10, 2015
- Watson, Elijah. “A Sociologist Discusses the Possibility of the Purge Happening in Real Life,” *Complex* (<http://www.complex.com/pop-culture/2014/07/sociologist-the-purge-real-life-possibility-interview>), July 16, 2014
- Gupta, Nidhi. “Pageants in the Periphery; The Great Regional Beauty Contest Industry,” *The Sunday Guardian* (<http://www.sunday-guardian.com/artbeat/pageants-in-the-periphery-the-great-regional-beauty-contest-industry>), July 27, 2013

- Madhu, Manjusha. “Now Sociology Classes Find New Vistas in YouTube and Pop Culture,” *The Sunday Guardian* (<http://www.sunday-guardian.com/young-restless/now-sociology-classes-find-new-vistas-in-youtube-a-pop-culture>), June 24, 2012