

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

- 2019 - present **Program Director**, 1) Master of Professional Studies in Public Safety Leadership and Administration, University of Maryland, College Park; 2) Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Administration; 3) Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Diverse Organizations
- 2018 - present **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2017 – 2019 **Visiting Scholar**, Department of Sociology, 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

- **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

- Desai, Sonalde and **Lester Andrist**. "Gender Scripts and Age at Marriage in India." 2010. *Demography*. 47:667-687

Book Chapters

- **Andrist, Lester**. *forthcoming*. "The Production of Sweet Chocolate with Notes of Bitter Alienation." in *The Anthology of Social Justice*, edited by Valerie Chepp. Routledge.
- Kathleen Gerson, Lawrence Wu, and Jeff Manza, **Lester Andrist** and Amanda Weiss. 2018. "Changing Families." in *Social Problems: The Sociology Project*, edited by Jeff Manza and Patrick Sharkey. Pearson Education.
- Manza, Jeff, Lawrence Wu, and **Lester Andrist**. 2018. "Aging and Society." in *Social Problems: The Sociology Project*, edited by Jeff Manza and Patrick Sharkey. Pearson Education.
- Caroline Persell and Jeff Manza, Dirk Witteveen, and **Lester Andrist**. 2018. "Schools and the Educational System." in *Social Problems: The Sociology Project*, edited by Jeff Manza and Patrick Sharkey. Pearson Education.
- Troy Duster and Jeff Manza, with **Lester Andrist** and Amanda Weiss. 2018. "Drug and Alcohol Abuse." in *Social Problems: The Sociology Project*, edited by Jeff Manza and Patrick Sharkey. Pearson Education.
- 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**, 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

Professional Newsletters

- **Andrist, Lester**. "A Lesson from the #MeToo Movement." Spring 2018. *Teaching Social Problems Division Newsletter*.
- **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>

Book/Film Reviews

- **Andrist, Lester**. 2018. "Review of Peretz, Eyal. 2017. The Off-Screen." *The Annual Review of Interdisciplinary Justice Research*. 7(1).

- **Andrist, Lester.** 2014. "Book Review: Tales of the Waria [Review of the film '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.

{	<p>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.</p> <p>2012. "The Sociological Cinema: Teaching and Learning Sociology through Video," reviewed by Chris Caldeira and Joan Ferrante in <i>Teaching Sociology</i> 40(2):191-3.</p> <p>2011. <i>The Sociological Cinema</i>, reviewed by <u>MERLOT</u> (Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching), recipient of the <i>Classics Award</i> from MERLOT, February 2012.</p>	}
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- **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.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Andrist, Lester. "#MeToo and the Unmaking of Sexist Habitus." In preparation for *Contexts: Understanding People in Their Social Worlds*.
- Andrist, Lester. "Indefinite Detention and the Construction of the Enemy" In preparation for *Theory and Society*.

Selected Presentations at Professional Meetings & Speaking Engagements

- "Social Justice and the Limitations of Law." *Center for Preprofessional Education Featured Scholar Presentation*, Howard University. Washington, D.C.. June 2019.
- "Social Justice and the Limitations of Law." *Center for Preprofessional Education Featured Scholar Presentation*, Howard University. Washington, D.C.. June 15, 2018 and July 23, 2018.
- "Positioning Sovereignty." *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Mtgs*, 2018, Critical Dialogue: Uncertainty in Political Discourse, Philadelphia, PA. August 10, 2018
- "Embeddedness and What It Means for Compassion." *Dharma Drum Mountain, Family Chan Camp*, Pine Brush, NY. August 1, 2017

- "Getting a Job in Taipei: The Importance of *Guanxi*" Taiwan Student Association, University of Maryland, 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*. University of Maryland, 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

Grants and Awards

- 2018 Most Valuable Professor (MVP), Awarded by University of Maryland Men's Soccer Team
- 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

Boards and Committees

- Professional Track (PTK) faculty, Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, 2021
- Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE), Research Advisory Group, Georgetown University, 2020 - 2021

Webinar Hosting

- Organizer and moderator, *PLA Webinar*, 2020, “Policing and the Pandemic: New Challenges and Solutions to Public Safety,” featuring Chief Cassandra Deck-Brown of the Raleigh, North Carolina Police Department and Director John Monaghan of All Aces, Inc.
- Organizer and moderator, *PLA Webinar*, 2020, “Techno-Justice: Can Technology Overcome Racism in the Criminal Justice System?” featuring Dr. Nicol Turner-Lee of the Brookings Institution
- Organizer and moderator, *PLA Webinar*, 2020, “A City Divided: Race, Fear, and the Law in Police Confrontations.” featuring David A. Harris, Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

Professional Association Activity

- Organizer, *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Mtgs*, 2019, Regular and Thematic Session: Teaching #METOO: Illuminating the Social in Patterns of Sexist Abuse.
- Organizer, *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Mtgs*, 2018, Critical Dialogue: Abolitionism and the State
- Organizer, *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Mtgs*, 2018, Critical Dialogue: Media and Pedagogy
- Organizer, *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Mtgs*, 2018, Papers in the Round: Teaching Social Problems
- President, *American Sociological Association Mtgs*, 2010, Regular Session: Meaning and Social Power
- Chair, *Population Association of America Mtgs*, 2010, Regular Session: Timing of Childbearing and Fertility Transitions.

Offices

- Division Chair, *The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, 2017-2019, Teaching Social Problems Division; Newsletter Editor, *Teaching Social Problems Division Newsletter*, 2018 – 2019
- Advisor for student club *Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse* (www.stopthesilence.org), 2014 – 2016
- Coordinator and Liaison for C.W. Mills Library Reclamation Project, 2008 – 2009
- President of University of Maryland Graduate Student Forum, 2007 – 2008

Referee Service

- *Sociological Forum*, 2020
- *Teaching Sociology*, 2017 - 2020
- *Gender & Society*, 2019
- *Asian Population Studies*, 2019
- *Space and Culture*, 2019
- *American Sociological Review*, 2016

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

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 –
- Eastern Sociological Society, 2015 –
- Southern Sociological Society, 2016

Teaching Experience

Spring 2021 – **Leadership in Diverse Organizations (Online)**, SOCY641 University of Maryland, College Park

Spring 2021 – **Power and Status in Organizations (Online)**, SOCY643 University of Maryland, College Park

Fall 2020 – **Criminal Justice Ethics (Online)**, CCJS631 University of Maryland, College Park

Fall 2019 – **Criminal Justice Research Project**, CCJS604 University of Maryland, College Park

Summer 2019 – **Criminal Justice Planning**, CCJS720 University of Maryland, College Park

Summer 2019 – **Research Methods/Research Project Preparation**, CCJS605 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Fall 2018 – **The Logic of Social Inquiry: An Introduction to Sociology and the Major**, SOCY110 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

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

Fall 2010-Spring 2015, Fall 2018-Spring 2019 – **Introduction to Sociology**, SOCY100 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010, Fall 2014, Spring 2019 **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

Notable Media Appearances

- Maza, Christina. “What Is a Concentration Camp? Experts Agree With Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez on Border Facilities.” *Newsweek*. (<https://www.newsweek.com/concentration-camps-alexandria-ocasio-cortez-trump-border-1444843>), 2019.
- La Jeunesse, Marilyn. “10 Movies That Have Been Accused of Whitewashing.” *Insider: Entertainment* (<https://www.thisinsider.com/movies-accused-of-whitewashing-2018-9>), 2018.
- Ellis, Katie. *Disability and Popular Culture: Focusing Passion, Creating Community and Expressing Defiance*. Farnham, England: Ashgate
(<https://books.google.com/books?id=yT43DAAAQBAJ&lpq=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